



## Major Economic News

- KSA temporarily suspended Umrah for nationals and residents. The decision is part of the precautionary measures taken by the government to control the outbreak of novel coronavirus. (Source: Argaam)
- The three-month SAIBOR dropped by 60bps YTD to hit a four-year low of 1.63% from 2.23%, following SAMA's interest rate cut of 50bps.
- Saudi Arabia awarded a trade license to Virgin Hyperloop One following a recent announcement by the Ministry of Transport and the Public Transport Authority to conduct the world's first Hyperloop study on a national level. (Source: Argaam)

## Major Corporate News

- SAFCO plans to suspend production in its plants SAFCO 3 and SAFCO 5, for 32 days in 2H-20 due to planned periodic maintenance. The production will be suspended in Ibn Al-Bitar plant for 93 days to improve the reliability of the ammonia factory and begin the periodic maintenance of the ammonia and urea plants. (Source: Argaam)
- ACWA Power signed MoU with the Ministry of Housing and other entities to conduct preliminary and feasibility studies for a series of water desalination projects in Egypt. (Source: Argaam)
- Leejam Sports Co. opened a new ladies fitness center in Mecca spanning over 3,380 sq. m. and provides all state-of-the-art facilities and services. The financial impact will be reflected in 2Q-20. (Source: Argaam)
- Al Moammar Information Systems Co. (MIS) submitted a request to CMA to increase capital through the issue of one bonus share for every four shares. In January 2020, the board of directors of MIS recommended a 25% capital hike to SAR 200mn. (Source: Argaam)

## Market Analysis

- The Saudi Stock Exchange decreased 0.4% to 7,524.5. The value traded stood at SAR 4.3bn (up 0.5% over previous day), while the advance-decline ratio stood at 96/82. The parallel market index surged 5.7% to 7,762.7 points. The value traded stood at SAR 17.9mn (up 56.1% over previous day). Most sectors in the main market ended in the green. Food & Staples and Food & Beverages (up 2.4% and 1.5%, respectively) advanced the most; Banks and Transportation (down 1.6% and 0.7%, respectively) led the laggards.

## Earnings update (Net Profit) (SAR mn)

Company	Q4-19 (SAR bn)	Q4-18 (SAR bn)	Y/Y %	Q3-19 (SAR bn)	Q/Q %
The Mediterranean and Gulf Ins.	2.7	-92.8	NM	5.3	-48.2
Yanbu Cement Co.	83.5	32.8	154.7	61.4	36.0

\*\*NA: Not Meaningful

## Top Gainers

Company	Price	Change%
SHAKER	12.70	6.0
TECO	23.00	4.7
ETIHAD ETISALAT	23.00	4.6
ALUJAIN	33.00	4.6
FARM SUPERSTORES	17.24	4.5

## Top Losers

Company	Price	Change%
NCLE	34.25	-5.7
SAMBA	25.75	-4.1
SABB	26.20	-4.0
MEFIC REIT	7.40	-3.9
ANB	24.84	-3.4

## Saudi Stock Exchange

Index	Closing	High	Low	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
TASI	7,525	7,531	7,417	(0.4)	(10.3)	18.9
NomuC	7,763	7,789	7,293	5.7	8.1	High

## TASI movement during session



Index	Close	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
Energy	4,992	(0.1)	(8.3)	18.4
Materials	4,465	0.3	(13.6)	28.6
Capital Goods	4,146	0.4	(4.3)	Neg
Commercial Service	4,093	(0.6)	(14.2)	16.8
Transportation	4,075	(0.7)	(7.3)	18.7
Consumer Durables	3,341	0.1	(4.7)	Neg
Consumer Services	3,832	0.3	(3.2)	30.4
Media	8,345	(0.1)	(11.2)	32.3
Retailing	7,464	0.6	(3.0)	25.2
Food & Staples	6,942	2.4	4.9	29.4
Food & Beverages	4,234	1.5	(2.7)	44.3
Healthcare	3,844	1.4	3.1	27.0
Pharma & Bio Tech	3,654	0.0	1.7	Neg
Banks	7,140	(1.6)	(11.9)	13.2
Diversified Financials	3,259	0.1	(1.3)	High
Insurance	4,272	(0.1)	(5.4)	High
Telecom	5,486	1.1	(15.3)	15.3
Utilities	3,688	(0.2)	(16.2)	Neg
REITs	4,135	0.3	(1.5)	22.1
Real Estate	3,074	(0.1)	(1.9)	High
Software & Services	6,100	0.7	23.6	16.9

\*\*Neg: Negative

## Average Index Value

Average 5 days	Average 10 days	Average 20 days	Average value traded for the month (bn)
7,481	7,661	7,790	4.57

## Market Statistics

	Value Traded (SAR bn)	Volumes (mn shares)	No. of Trades ('000)
Current Week	18.3	728.0	783.4
Previous week	19.9	784.6	894.1

## Top Weighted Companies

Company	Price	Change%
Al Rajhi	61.30	-0.6
Saudi Aramco	33.05	0.0
NCB	42.30	-1.9
SABIC	78.50	0.4
STC	84.10	0.0



## Regional and International Markets

- Among other regional markets, Dubai and Abu Dhabi decreased 2.2% and 2.8%, respectively. Oman rose 0.1%, while Egypt and Qatar declined 1.9% and 0.1%, respectively. Kuwait and Bahrain fell 0.5% each.
- According to EIA, oil inventories in the US increased 0.8mn barrels (prior: up 0.5mn) to 444.1mn in the week ended February 28. Distillate inventories fell 4.0mn barrels (prior: down 2.1mn) to 134.5mn, and gasoline inventories declined 4.3mn barrels (prior: down 2.7mn) to 252.0mn. (Source: EIA, Econoday)
- The economic activity in the US expanded at a modest to moderate rate over the past several weeks, according to the Beige Book. The report added that, the modest economic growth is expected to continue in the short term, but the coronavirus outbreak and the upcoming presidential election pose risk to the growth. (Source: RTT News)
- US MBA Mortgage Composite Index increased 15.1% W/W in the week ended February 28 compared with a rise of 1.5% earlier. (Source: Econoday)
- Oil prices declined 1.4%, on fears that Russia and KSA are heading towards a deadlock on production cut talks, further dragged by a record high US output.
- Gold prices fell 0.2%, as equities rallied after former Vice President Joe Biden recorded big wins in primary.

## Forex / Currency

Currency	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Dollar Index	97.3	0.2	-0.8	1.0
Euro	1.11	-0.3	1.0	-0.7
Japanese Yen	107.5	0.4	-0.5	-1.0
Sterling Pound	1.29	0.5	0.4	-2.9
Chinese Yuan	6.92	-0.5	-0.9	-0.5
Indian Rupee	73.5	0.7	1.4	3.1
UAE Dirham	3.67	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatari Rial	3.64	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.31	0.0	0.0	1.0
Omani Rial	0.38	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bahraini Dinar	0.38	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Egyptian Pound	15.60	0.0	0.0	-2.5

## Corporate Calendar

Date	Company	Event
08 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sharqiya Dev Co.	EGM
09 <sup>th</sup> Mar	BCI	OGM
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Alujain Holding	OGM
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Al Kathiri Holding	EGM
12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	SPM	OGM
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	MAADEN	OGM

\*EGM: Extra Ordinary Meeting

\*OGM: Ordinary General Meeting

## Regional Markets

Market	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dubai (DFM)	2,479	-2.2	-4.3	-10.3	6.3
Abu Dhabi (ADX)	4,670	-2.8	-4.7	-8.0	11.8
Kuwait (KSE)	4,636	-0.5	-2.8	-5.6	10.4
Qatar (QE)	9,247	-0.1	-2.6	-11.3	13.1
Oman (MSM)	4,102	0.1	-0.7	3.0	8.6
Bahrain (BSE)	1,629	-0.5	-1.9	1.2	12.3
Egypt (EGX30)	12,182	-1.9	-6.4	-12.7	8.7

## International Markets

Index	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dow Jones	27,091	4.5	6.6	-5.1	18.2
Nasdaq	8,949	4.1	5.8	2.5	26.4
S&P 500	3,130	4.2	6.0	-3.1	21.0
FTSE 100	6,816	1.4	3.6	-9.6	15.7
Germany DAX 30	12,128	1.2	2.0	-8.5	17.8
France CAC 40	5,465	1.3	2.9	-8.6	19.2
Japan Nikkei 225	21,100	0.1	-0.2	-10.8	17.5
Hong Kong Hang Seng	26,222	-0.2	0.4	-7.0	11.2
China Shanghai Composite	3,012	0.6	4.6	-1.3	11.9
Australia ASX 200	6,325	-1.7	-1.8	-5.4	17.1
India Sensex	38,409	-0.6	0.3	-6.9	21.0

## Commodity Markets

Commodity	Price	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Arab Light Crude (\$/bbl)	54.0	-1.1	2.6	-21.5
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	51.1	-1.4	1.2	-22.5
Texas crude (\$/bbl)	46.8	-1.0	4.3	-23.5
Natural Gas (\$/mmbtu)	1.83	1.5	8.5	-16.5
Gold (\$/oz)	1,635	-0.2	3.2	7.8
Silver (\$/oz)	17.2	0.0	3.1	-3.6
Steel (\$/ton)	588	-0.7	-0.3	0.0
Iron Ore (CNY/MT)	705	0.0	4.1	1.4
Wheat (\$/bu)	522	-1.4	-1.4	-6.7
Corn (\$/bu)	387	1.4	5.6	-0.2
Sugar (\$/lb)	13.5	-2.1	-6.8	0.4
SMP* (EUR/MT)	2,527	3.1	3.1	-1.7

\*SMP: Skimmed Milk Powder

## Interbank Rates

Region	Rate*	Daily Change(bps)	MTD (bps)	YTD (bps)
USD LIBOR	1.314	6.1	-14.9	-59.4
Saudi Arabia(SAIBOR)	1.634	-27.1	-45.3	-59.7
UAE (EIBOR)	1.639	-13.3	-25.0	-56.9
Qatar (QIBOR)	2.300	-2.5	0.0	5.0
Bahrain (BHIBOR)	2.280	-25.3	-25.3	-38.7

Data Sources: Tadawul, Bloomberg, Reuters

\* Three-month Interbank rate \*\*NA: Not Available

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