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Major Economic News

 Saudi banks' investments in treasury bonds increased by SAR 24.4bn Y/Y to SAR 408.1bn in Q1-20. The treasury bond holdings grew by SAR 7.9bn M/M in March. (Source: Argaam)

Major Corporate News

- ACWA Power-led consortium, including Gulf Investment Corporation and Al Bawani Water & Power Co., signed a water purchase agreement with the Saudi Water Partnership Company for a greenfield sea water reverse osmosis desalination project in Jubail. With an investment of USD 650mn, the Jubail 3A Independent Water Plant will have a capacity of 600,000 cu.m. of potable water per day. (Source: Argaam)
- Dallah Healthcare Co. announced the extension of MoU with Kingdom Holding Co.'s subsidiary, Kingdom Investment and Development Co., to acquire a stake in Care Shield Holding Co. through share swap and cash consideration, for 15 days until May 14, 2020. (Source: Argaam)
- Saudi Paper Manufacturing Co. said it will halt operations at its plant and subsidiaries in Dammam Industrial City II for 4 days starting May 03. The step is in line with the government's decision to apply additional measures to isolate the Industrial City II in Dammam and prevent entries or exits. (Source: Argaam)
- Halwani Bros.' operations were not impacted by the COVID-19 crisis, and suppliers have committed to maintain a steady flow of raw materials, as per CEO Thamer Temairik. (Source: Argaam)

Market Analysis

• The Saudi Stock Exchange decreased 7.4% to 6,585.6 on Sunday. The value traded stood at SAR 5.5bn (down 4.3% over previous day), while the advance-decline ratio stood at 1/194. The parallel market index decreased 7.6% to 6,631.1 points. The value traded stood at SAR 32.0mn (up 84.7% over previous day). All sectors in the main market ended in the red. Transportation and Software & Services (down 10.0% and 9.9%, respectively) led the laggards.

Earnings update (Net Profit) (SAR mn)						
Company	Q1-20	Q1-19	Y/Y %	Q4-19	Q/Q %	
Saudi Basic Industries Corp.	-950.0	3,410.0	NM	-790.0	NM	
Maharah Human Resources Co.	57.3	54.0	6.0	66.0	-13.2	
Advanced Petrochemical Company	104.3	161.9	-35.6	192.0	-45.7	
**NA: Not Meaningful						

Top Gainers		
Company	Price	Change%
НВ	45.95	9.9

Top Losers		
Company	Price	Change%
NORTHERN	9.09	-10.0
ALKATHIRI	84.60	-10.0
ACC	24.30	-10.0
SPCC	48.15	-10.0
TCC	10.62	-10.0

Saudi St	tock Exch	ange				
Index	Closing	High	Low	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
TASI	6,586	6,727	6,575	(7.4)	(21.5)	18.5
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		Volume Mn (F		TASI		
Index		Close		aily nge%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
Energy		4,563	(5.	7)	(16.2)	18.2
Materials		3,885	(8.	2)	(24.8)	41.2
Capital Go	oods	3,261	(9.	5)	(24.7)	Neg
Commerc	ial Service	3,377	(8.	9)	(29.2)	12.7
Transport	ation	3,187	(10	.0)	(27.5)	14.3
Consume	r Durables	2,908	(7.	7)	(17.1)	Neg
Consume	r Services	2,933	(9.	5)	(25.9)	23.4
Media		6,843	(8.	3)	(27.2)	20.0
Retailing		6,361	(6.	4)	(17.4)	19.3
Food & St	aples	7,340	(8.	7)	10.9	36.6
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Healthcare	3,242	(8.0)	(13.1)	22.1			
Pharma & Bio Tech	3,296	(7.5)	(8.3)	Neg			
Banks	5,936	(8.0)	(26.8)	11.0			
Diversified Financials	2,715	(9.1)	(17.8)	High			
Insurance	3,976	(8.4)	(11.9)	26.5			
Telecom	5,834	(4.1)	(9.9)	18.1			
Utilities	3,470	(7.4)	(21.1)	45.1			
REITs	3,502	(4.6)	(16.6)	22.1			
Real Estate	2,517	(9.2)	(19.7)	High			
Software & Services	5,483	(9.9)	11.1	11.0			
**Neg: Negative	**Neg: Negative						
Average Index Value							

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Average 5 days	Average 10 days	Average 20 days	Average value traded for the month (bn)			
6,879	6,748	6,800	5.53			

Market Statistics					
	Value Traded (SAR bn)	Volumes (mn shares)	No. of Trades ('000)		
Current Week	5.5	305.7	246.2		
Previous week	25.9	1,308.7	1,123.2		

Top Weighted Companies					
Company	Price	Change%			
Al Rajhi	52.60	-8.0			
Saudi Aramco	30.00	-5.2			
NCB	34.65	-6.7			
SABIC	69.00	-7.9			
STC	88.20	-2.6			

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Regional and International Markets

- Among other regional markets, Dubai and Abu Dhabi decreased 4.0% and 2.9%, respectively. Egypt, Kuwait and Qatar declined 3.4%, 1.3% and 0.9%, respectively; while Oman remained flat. Meanwhile, Bahrain remained closed.
- US President Donald Trump said that he was confident that a coronavirus vaccine would be available by the end of FY20, contradicting public health officials' projections that a vaccine could take between a year to 18 months. (Source: CNBC)
- US ISM PMI decrease to 41.5 in April, a 11-year low, from 49.1 in March (consensus: 36.9). The new orders slumped to 27.1 in April from 42.2 in March and the production index dropped to 27.5 from 47.7. (Source: RTT News)
- China's Caixin manufacturing PMI decreased to 49.4 in April (consensus: 50.3) from 50.1 in March. New orders dropped for the third consecutive month due to lower foreign demand. Export orders slid at the fastest rate since December 2008. (Source: RTT News)
- The euro area's real GDP could remain well below the FY19 level until the end of FY22 under severe situation, according to the European Central Bank. The bank estimates that the economy could shrink as much as 12% in severe scenario. (Source: RTT News)

Forex / Currency				
Currency	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Dollar Index	99.1	0.0	0.1	2.8
Euro	1.10	0.0	0.3	-2.0
Japanese Yen	106.9	0.0	-0.2	-1.5
Sterling Pound	1.25	0.0	-0.7	-5.7
Chinese Yuan	7.06	0.0	0.0	1.4
Indian Rupee	75.7	0.0	0.9	6.2
UAE Dirham	3.67	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatari Rial	3.65	0.0	0.0	0.4
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.31	0.0	0.0	2.0
Omani Rial	0.38	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bahraini Dinar	0.38	0.0	0.0	0.2
Egyptian Pound	15.70	0.0	0.0	-1.9

Corporate Calendar		
Date	Company	Event
04 th May	Albilad	Cash Dividend Distribution
04 th May	EIC	EGM
04 th May	Al Ahlia	OGM
05 th May	Saudi Cement	Cash Dividend Distribution
05 th May	BJAZ	Cash Dividend Distribution
05 th May	SABB	Cash Dividend Distribution

*EGM: Extra Ordinary Meeting *OGM: Ordinary General Meeting

Regional Markets					
Market	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dubai (DFM)	1,946	-4.0	-4.0	-29.6	4.9
Abu Dhabi (ADX)	4,106	-2.9	-2.9	-19.1	10.5
Kuwait (KSE)	4,173	-1.3	-1.3	-15.0	10.7
Qatar (QE)	8,688	-0.9	-0.9	-16.7	13.3
Oman (MSM)	3,538	0.0	0.0	-11.1	7.8
Bahrain (BSE)	1,311	0.0	0.0	-18.6	9.8
Egypt (EGX30)	10,200	-3.4	-3.4	-26.9	7.4

International Markets								
Index	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E			
Dow Jones	23,724	0.0	-2.6	-16.9	17.7			
Nasdaq	8,718	0.0	-3.1	-0.2	27.0			
S&P 500	2,831	0.0	-2.8	-12.4	20.5			
FTSE 100	5,763	0.0	-2.3	-23.6	13.8			
Germany DAX 30	10,862	0.0	0.0	-18.0	16.4			
France CAC 40	4,572	0.0	0.0	-23.5	16.9			
Japan Nikkei 225	20,194	0.0	6.7	-14.6	16.8			
Hong Kong Hang Seng	24,644	0.0	0.0	-12.6	10.6			
China Shanghai Composite	2,860	0.0	0.0	-6.2	11.9			
Australia ASX 200	5,246	0.0	-5.0	-21.5	14.6			
India Sensex	33,718	0.0	0.0	-18.3	18.8			

Commodity Markets				
Commodity	Price	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Arab Light Crude (\$/bbl)	20.6	0.0	-21.7	-70.1
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	25.3	0.0	0.0	-61.7
Texas crude (\$/bbl)	18.8	0.0	-8.0	-69.2
Natural Gas (\$/mmbtu)	1.89	0.0	-3.0	-13.7
Gold (\$/oz)	1,699	0.0	1.1	12.0
Silver (\$/oz)	14.9	0.0	-0.5	-16.2
Steel (\$/ton)	468	0.0	-11.2	-20.4
Iron Ore (CNY/MT)	691	0.0	1.3	-0.6
Wheat (\$/bu)	522	0.0	-1.6	-6.7
Corn (\$/bu)	312	0.0	0.0	-19.7
Sugar (\$/lb)	11.0	0.0	5.6	-18.3
SMP* (EUR/MT)	1,850	0.0	-1.3	-28.0
*SMP: Skimmed Milk Powder			,	

Interbank Rates Daily Region Rate* MTD (bps) YTD (bps) Change (bps) **USD LIBOR** 0.556 -13.1 0.0 -135.2 -101.1 Saudi Arabia(SAIBOR) 1.220 -1.4-1.4 UAE (EIBOR) 1.376 -17.4 -17.4 -83.3 Qatar (QIBOR) 1.200 -105.0 -8.3 -8.3

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Data Sources: Tadawul, Bloomberg, Reuters

Bahrain (BHIBOR)

* Three-month Interbank rate **NA: Not Available Updated as of May 3, 2020 RESEARCH DIVISION



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