## **Daily Report**

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#### **Major Economic News**

- KSA's seasonally adjusted IHS Markit PMI rose slightly to 44.4 in April
  from 42.4 in March, which was the lowest reading since the survey
  began in August 2009. The non-oil private sector shrank for the second
  consecutive month in April and its output hit a record low as lockdowns
  and business closures to tackle the new coronavirus impacted the
  economy. (Source: Zawya)
- SAMA affirmed its commitment to the riyal-dollar peg, as a strategic choice. The Central bank stated that it remains committed to maintaining the exchange rate at the official rate of SAR 3.75 to the USD as an anchor of monetary and financial stability. (Source: Argaam

### **Major Corporate News**

- Al Moammar Information Systems Co. signed a SAR 290mn Shariah compliant bank facilities agreement with Riyad Bank. The credit is intended to be used to finance project contracts waived for the benefit of Riyad Bank. (Source: Argaam)
- Saudi Basic Industries Corp. is suspending new capital expenditure after an oil-price slump and coronavirus-related lockdowns hammered demand for chemicals and pushed the company into a SAR 950mn loss in Q1-20. (Source: Arabian Business)
- Electrical Industries Co.'s shareholders approved buying back of 350,000 treasury shares under the Employee Long Term Incentive Program. (Source: Argaam)
- AlAbdullatif Industrial Investment Co. said that the government's precautionary measures to contain the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak will have a negative impact on the revenues of the company and its subsidiaries, due to reducing staff numbers. (Source: Argaam)

#### **Market Analysis**

• The Saudi Stock Exchange increased 0.2% to 6,596.0 on Wednesday. The value traded stood at SAR 4.9bn (down 11.0% over previous day), while the advance-decline ratio stood at 128/55. The parallel market index increased 1.4% to 6,726.4 points. The value traded stood at SAR 14.1mn (down 55.9% over previous day). Most sectors in the main market ended in the green. Media and Food & Staples (up 6.5% and 4.6%, respectively) advanced the most; Banks and Real Estate (down 0.6% and 0.4%, respectively) led the laggards.

Earnings update (Net Profit) (SAR mn)						
Company	Q1-20	Q1-19	Y/Y %	Q4-19	Q/Q %	
National Medical Care Company	33.2	30.0	10.6	19.6	68.9	
Middle East Paper Co.	4.1	5.8	-28.7	3.5	17.3	

**NA: Not Meaningful		
Top Gainers		
Company	Price	Change%
ACIG	19.84	10.0
ALLIANZ SF	24.26	10.0
WATANIYA	20.90	8.9
SRMG	60.40	6.7
GULF UNION	11.44	6.5

Top Losers		
Company	Price	Change%
ZAIN KSA	10.18	-7.3
QACCO	48.30	-6.8
UACC	17.46	-6.2
YSCC	17.76	-5.6
SPCC	45.55	-5.4

Saudi St	ock Exch	ange				
Index	Closing	High	Low	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
TASI	6,596	6,673	6,493	0.2	(21.4)	18.7
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	Volume Mn (RHS)	TASI		

	Volume Mn (RHS)	——TAS	l	
Index	Close	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
Energy	4,638	1.7	(14.8)	18.5
Materials	3,877	(0.2)	(25.0)	41.2
Capital Goods	3,250	(0.3)	(25.0)	Neg
Commercial Service	3,421	1.3	(28.3)	12.8
Transportation	3,180	(0.2)	(27.7)	14.3
Consumer Durables	2,911	0.1	(17.0)	Neg
Consumer Services	2,970	1.3	(25.0)	23.6
Media	7,289	6.5	(22.5)	21.3
Retailing	6,435	1.2	(16.4)	19.5
Food & Staples	7,679	4.6	16.1	38.3
Food & Beverages	4,437	0.2	1.9	36.0
Healthcare	3,292	1.5	(11.7)	22.4
Pharma & Bio Tech	3,298	0.1	(8.3)	Neg
Banks	5,902	(0.6)	(27.2)	10.9
Diversified Financials	2,744	1.1	(16.9)	High
Insurance	4,073	2.4	(9.8)	27.2
Telecom	5,828	(0.1)	(10.0)	18.1
Utilities	3,467	(0.1)	(21.2)	45.1
REITs	3,549	1.4	(15.4)	22.3
Real Estate	2,508	(0.4)	(19.9)	High
Software & Services	5,622	2.5	14.0	11.2

\*\*Neg: Negative

Average Index	<b>Value</b>		
Average 5 days	Average 10 days	Average 20 days	Average value traded for the month (bn)
6,833	6,747	6,787	5.23

Market Statistics				
	Value Traded (SAR bn)	Volumes (mn shares)	No. of Trades ('000)	
Current Week	10.5	557.8	471.1	
Previous week	25.9	1.308.7	1.123.2	

Top Weighted Companies					
Company	Price	Change%			
Al Rajhi	52.70	0.2			
Saudi Aramco	30.50	1.7			
NCB	34.50	-0.4			
SABIC	69.00	0.0			
STC	88.40	0.2			

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#### **Regional and International Markets**

- Among other regional markets, Dubai and Abu Dhabi decreased 1.1% and 1.7%, respectively. Egypt, Oman, Kuwait, Bahrain and Qatar declined 1.2%, 1.1%, 0.8%, 0.7% and 0.2%, respectively.
- WHO said that it will speak with the US government and Gilead Sciences on how antiviral drug Remdesivir could be made more widely available to treat Covid-19, as data shows its effectiveness. (Source: CNBC)
- US factory orders declined by 10.3% in March (consensus: a fall of 9.5%) compared to a revised decrease of 0.1% in February. The orders decreased for both durable (-14.7%) and non-durable (-5.8%) goods. (Source: Econoday, RTT News)
- Eurozone final PMI fell to 33.4 in March (flash estimate: 33.6), a record low, from 44.5 in February. Output, new orders, export sales, and purchasing activity, all fell at record rates due to a combination of factors such as widespread factory closures, slumping demand and supply shortages amid covid-19. (Source: Econoday, RTT News)
- Oil prices increased 2.9%, as investors expected easing of supply glut due to output cuts.
- Gold prices rose 0.1% on rising tension between US and China after US president criticized China on handling of the coronavirus pandemic.

Forex / Currency				
Currency	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Dollar Index	99.5	0.4	0.5	3.2
Euro	1.09	-0.7	-0.4	-2.7
Japanese Yen	106.7	-0.2	-0.4	-1.7
Sterling Pound	1.24	-0.5	-1.2	-6.2
Chinese Yuan	7.06	0.0	0.0	1.4
Indian Rupee	75.6	-0.2	0.7	6.0
UAE Dirham	3.67	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatari Rial	3.65	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.31	-0.2	-0.2	1.9
Omani Rial	0.38	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bahraini Dinar	0.38	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
Egyptian Pound	15.70	0.0	0.0	-1.9

Corporate Calendar		
Date	Company	Event
05 <sup>th</sup> May	Saudi Cement	Cash Dividend Distribution
05 <sup>th</sup> May	BJAZ	Cash Dividend Distribution
05 <sup>th</sup> May	SABB	Cash Dividend Distribution
05 <sup>th</sup> May	Extra	EGM
05 <sup>th</sup> May	Nadec	EGM
05 <sup>th</sup> May	TASNEE	OGM

\*EGM: Extra Ordinary Meeting

Regional Markets					
Market	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dubai (DFM)	1,925	-1.1	-5.0	-30.4	4.8
Abu Dhabi (ADX)	4,038	-1.7	-4.6	-20.4	10.4
Kuwait (KSE)	4,139	-0.8	-2.1	-15.7	10.5
Qatar (QE)	8,668	-0.2	-1.1	-16.9	13.3
Oman (MSM)	3,500	-1.1	-1.1	-12.1	7.7
Bahrain (BSE)	1,301	-0.7	-0.7	-19.2	9.7
Egypt (EGX30)	10,082	-1.2	-4.5	-27.8	7.4

International Markets								
Index	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E			
Dow Jones	23,750	0.1	-2.4	-16.8	17.7			
Nasdaq	8,834	1.3	-1.8	1.2	27.0			
S&P 500	2,843	0.4	-2.4	-12.0	20.5			
FTSE 100	5,754	-0.2	-2.5	-23.7	13.9			
Germany DAX 30	10,467	-3.6	-3.6	-21.0	15.8			
France CAC 40	4,378	-4.2	-4.2	-26.8	16.2			
Japan Nikkei 225	19,619	-2.8	3.7	-17.1	16.8			
Hong Kong Hang Seng	23,614	-4.2	-4.2	-16.2	10.2			
China Shanghai Composite	2,860	0.0	0.0	-6.2	11.9			
Australia ASX 200	5,320	1.4	-3.7	-20.4	15.1			
India Sensex	31,715	-5.9	-5.9	-23.1	17.6			

Commodity Markets				
Commodity	Price	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Arab Light Crude (\$/bbl)	19.1	-7.2	-7.2	-72.3
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	27.2	2.9	7.6	-58.8
Texas crude (\$/bbl)	20.4	3.1	8.2	-66.7
Natural Gas (\$/mmbtu)	1.99	5.4	2.3	-9.0
Gold (\$/oz)	1,701	0.1	1.3	12.2
Silver (\$/oz)	14.8	-0.7	-1.2	-16.8
Steel (\$/ton)	483	0.6	3.2	-17.9
Iron Ore (CNY/MT)	691	0.0	0.0	-0.6
Wheat (\$/bu)	524	0.5	-1.0	-6.2
Corn (\$/bu)	311	-0.2	-0.2	-19.9
Sugar (\$/lb)	10.4	-5.2	0.1	-22.5
SMP* (EUR/MT)	1,850	0.0	0.0	-28.0

\*SMP: Skimmed Milk Powder

Interbank Rates							
Region	Rate*	Daily Change(bps)	MTD (bps)	YTD (bps)			
USD LIBOR	0.541	-1.5	-1.5	-136.8			
Saudi Arabia(SAIBOR)	1.206	-1.4	-2.9	-102.6			
UAE (EIBOR)	1.213	-16.3	-33.7	-99.6			
Qatar (QIBOR)	1.260	6.0	-2.3	-99.0			
Bahrain (BHIBOR)	2.133	16.7	16.7	-53.3			

Data Sources: Tadawul, Bloomberg, Reuters

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

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<sup>\*</sup>OGM: Ordinary General Meeting

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