# **Daily Report**



#### **Major Economic News**

The unemployment rate among Saudis dropped to 11.8% in Q1-20, compared to 12.0% at the end of FY19. The unemployment rate among males and females stood at 5.6% and 28.2%, respectively. Meanwhile, unemployment among all residents remained unchanged at 5.7%. (Source: Argaam)

#### **Major Corporate News**

- Saudi Ground Services Co. inked a Sharia-compliant Murabaha financing facility of SAR 500mn with Saudi British Bank for the 30-month tenure.
   The loan, guaranteed by a promissory, will help reduce the impact of the pandemic on the company's working capital, in addition to allowing expansion and improving services. (Source: Argaam)
- NEOM, ACWA Power and US-based Air Products have signed an agreement for a USD 5bn world-scale green hydrogen-based ammonia production facility powered by renewable energy. The project, equally owned by the 3 partners, will be located in NEOM and will produce green ammonia for export to global markets. (Source: Argaam)
- Muscat Capital Co. said it will temporarily suspend management fees from Al Mashaar REIT Fund, which is calculated on the base of 1% from net assets value, starting from the rent postponement date, March 15, 2020, and until starting rent collection for any property. (Source: Argaam)
- Arabian Centres Co. announced SAR 36.7mn as proceeds from the IPO
  of Amlak International for Real Estate Finance. The company said that
  the proceeds represent 30% of Arabian Centres' indirect ownership in
  Amlak International's capital. (Source: Argaam)
- The board of directors of Aircraft Accessories and Components Company, a subsidiary of Saudi Arabian Military Industries, appointed Mazen Johar as CEO to oversee the company's operations effective from July 6, 2020. (Source: Argaam)

### **Market Analysis**

• The Saudi Stock Exchange increased 0.1% to 7,400.5. The value traded stood at SAR 5.2bn (down 27.8% over previous day), while the advance-decline ratio stood at 111/66. The parallel market index increased 1.7% to 8,286.6 points. The value traded stood at SAR 31.3mn (up 83.2% over previous day). Most sectors in the main market ended in the green. Food & Staples and Insurance (up 2.9% and 2.0%, respectively) advanced the most; Media and Utilities (down 0.8% and 0.7%, respectively) led the laggards.

Top Gainers		
Company	Price	Change%
GULF UNION	15.46	10.0
SPM	34.30	9.9
MALATH INSURANCE	12.74	9.5
WALAA	14.90	6.6
WAFRAH	50.10	6.1

Top Losers		
Company	Price	Change%
ALABDULLATIF	10.34	-1.7
BONYAN REIT	8.96	-1.7
SEDCO CAP.	8.66	-1.6
ADVANCED	52.10	-1.3
OASIS	53.50	-1.3

Saudi Stock Exchange						
Index	Closing	High	Low	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
TASI	7,401	7,427	7,391	0.1	(11.8)	25.3
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Index	Close	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
Energy	5,048	0.6	(7.3)	21.6
Materials	4,684	0.1	(9.4)	High
Capital Goods	3,941	1.2	(9.0)	Neg
Commercial Service	3,784	(0.1)	(20.7)	15.9
Transportation	3,737	(0.4)	(15.0)	22.6
Consumer Durables	3,453	1.1	(1.5)	Neg
Consumer Services	3,461	(0.1)	(12.6)	11.0
Media	7,571	(8.0)	(19.5)	25.8
Retailing	6,898	0.2	(10.4)	42.2
Food & Staples	9,295	2.9	40.5	39.1
Food & Beverages	5,262	0.1	20.9	37.6
Healthcare	4,391	(0.1)	17.7	30.8
Pharma & Bio Tech	3,892	(0.3)	8.3	Neg
Banks	6,449	(0.3)	(20.5)	12.2
Diversified Financials	3,235	0.7	(2.0)	High
Insurance	4,724	2.0	4.7	33.1
Telecom	6,485	0.2	0.2	19.9
Utilities	3,457	(0.7)	(21.4)	High
REITs	3,854	0.8	(8.2)	24.2
Real Estate	2,531	0.5	(19.2)	Neg
Software & Services	6,956	(0.2)	41.0	13.3

**Neg: Negative						
Average Index Value						
Average 5 days	Average 10 days	Average 20 days	Average value traded for the month (bn)			
7,349	7,300	7,302	5.29			
Market Statistics						

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	Value Traded (SAR bn)	Volumes (mn shares)	No. of Trades ('000)				
Current Week	18.0	966.2	826.5				
Previous week	24.6	1,285.9	1,248.6				

Top Weighted Companies					
Company	Price	Change%			
Al Rajhi	57.80	-0.3			
Saudi Aramco	33.20	0.8			
NCB	37.20	0.0			
SABIC	89.20	0.2			
STC	98.70	0.0			

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## **Regional and International Markets**

- Among other regional markets, Dubai and Abu Dhabi increased 0.5% each. Qatar, Bahrain and Kuwait rose 0.5%, 0.3% and 0.1%, respectively; while Egypt and Oman declined 0.3% and 0.2%, respectively.
- US will leave the World Health Organization on July 6, 2021, according to the United Nations after receiving notification of the decision by President Donald Trump, who has accused the agency of favoring China during the coronavirus pandemic. (Source: Reuters)
- Eurozone is set to undergo an even deeper recession due to the coronavirus pandemic despite measures taken at both EU and national levels, as per the European Commission's Summer Forecast. The Commission forecasts 8.7% contraction in Eurozone in FY20 instead of 7.7% decline projected earlier. (Source: RTT News)
- Oil prices remained flat, as expectations of decline in the US oil inventories were offset by demand concerns due to rising coronavirus cases globally.
- Gold prices increased 0.6%, as investors resorted to safe haven amid new wave of COVID-19 cases in the US and across the world.

Forex / Currency				
Currency	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Dollar Index	96.9	0.2	-0.5	0.5
Euro	1.13	-0.3	0.3	0.5
Japanese Yen	107.5	0.1	-0.4	-1.0
Sterling Pound	1.25	0.4	1.1	-5.4
Chinese Yuan	7.01	0.0	-0.7	0.7
Indian Rupee	74.8	0.2	-1.0	4.8
UAE Dirham	3.67	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatari Rial	3.64	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.31	0.1	0.1	1.6
Omani Rial	0.38	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bahraini Dinar	0.38	0.0	0.0	0.1
Egyptian Pound	15.99	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1

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Date	Company	Event
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Sharqiya Dev Co.	OGM
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	JAZADCO	EGM
13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Musharaka REIT	Cash Dividend Distribution
14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	SIIG	Cash Dividend Distribution
15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Fitaihi Group	OGM
15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Tihama	EGM

\*EGM: Extra Ordinary Meeting

Regional Markets					
Market	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dubai (DFM)	2,098	0.5	1.6	-24.1	6.3
Abu Dhabi (ADX)	4,341	0.5	1.3	-14.5	11.7
Kuwait (KSE)	4,198	0.1	0.2	-14.5	10.5
Qatar (QE)	9,244	0.5	2.7	-11.3	14.1
Oman (MSM)	3,503	-0.2	-0.4	-12.0	7.7
Bahrain (BSE)	1,281	0.3	0.2	-20.5	9.1
Egypt (EGX30)	11,050	-0.3	2.7	-20.9	8.1

International Markets							
Index	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E		
Dow Jones	25,890	-1.5	0.3	-9.3	20.1		
Nasdaq	10,344	-0.9	2.8	15.3	30.4		
S&P 500	3,145	-1.1	1.5	-2.6	22.3		
FTSE 100	6,190	-1.5	0.3	-17.9	16.6		
Germany DAX 30	12,617	-0.9	2.5	-4.8	19.7		
France CAC 40	5,044	-0.7	2.2	-15.6	20.2		
Japan Nikkei 225	22,615	-0.4	1.5	-4.4	20.0		
Hong Kong Hang Seng	25,976	-1.4	6.3	-7.9	11.4		
China Shanghai Composite	3,345	0.4	12.1	9.7	13.8		
Australia ASX 200	6,013	0.0	1.9	-10.0	16.9		
India Sensex	36,675	0.5	5.0	-11.1	21.0		

<b>Commodity Markets</b>				
Commodity	Price	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Arab Light Crude (\$/bbl)	43.3	-1.7	22.7	-37.2
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	43.1	0.0	4.7	-34.7
Texas crude (\$/bbl)	40.6	0.0	3.4	-33.6
Natural Gas (\$/mmbtu)	1.88	2.5	7.1	-14.3
Gold (\$/oz)	1,794	0.6	8.0	18.3
Silver (\$/oz)	18.3	0.5	0.9	2.6
Steel (\$/ton)	485	-1.2	-0.6	-17.5
Iron Ore (CNY/MT)	803	-0.8	1.8	15.5
Wheat (\$/bu)	492	0.6	0.5	-11.9
Corn (\$/bu)	345	-0.4	1.9	-11.0
Sugar (\$/lb)	12.2	2.1	2.9	-9.2
SMP* (EUR/MT)	2,156	-0.6	-1.6	-16.1

\*SMP: Skimmed Milk Powder

Interbank Rates						
Region	Rate*	Daily Change(bps)	MTD (bps)	YTD (bps)		
USD LIBOR	0.277	0.1	-2.6	-163.2		
Saudi Arabia(SAIBOR)	0.973	-0.1	-1.3	-125.9		
UAE (EIBOR)	0.711	-0.4	-1.1	-149.8		
Qatar (QIBOR)	1.060	-3.1	-9.8	-119.0		
Bahrain (BHIBOR)	2.300	0.0	5.0	-36.7		

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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