



Major Economic News

- The Saudi Stock Exchange will launch the derivatives market on August 30, 2020. The MT30 Index futures will be traded as the first derivatives product in the market. (Source: Argam)
- Saudi Arabia has agreed with Europe's biggest hotel group, Accor to expand and operate a resort at the USD 20bn Al-Ula tourism project in the KSA's northwestern region, as per the Royal Commission for the project. (Source: Zawya)

Major Corporate News

- Ataa Educational Co. signed a non-binding MoU to acquire a 52% stake in Alwasat Schools. The two parties also agreed that Ataa will provide a share in kind to complete the deal, while the final value will be determined after the completion of the due diligence. (Source: Argam)
- Al Elm Information Security Company signed a share purchase agreement to acquire the entire shares of Saudi Company for Exchanging Digital Information from PIF. (Source: Argam)
- Saudi Cable Co. signed a debt rescheduling agreement worth SAR 180.8mn with a non-commercial creditor, consisting of financing the supply of copper provided by Noble Resources International PTE LTD. (Source: Argam)
- Saudi Aramco declared a cash dividend of SAR 70.3bn (USD 18.7bn) to shareholders for Q2-20. (Source: Argam)

Market Analysis

- The Saudi Stock Exchange increased 0.4% to 7,530.3 on Sunday. The value traded stood at SAR 5.5bn (down 0.7% over previous day), while the advance-decline ratio stood at 148/35. The parallel market index increased 0.8% to 8,186.5 points. The value traded stood at SAR 19.3mn (up 130.2% over previous day). Most sectors in the main market ended in the green. Software & Services and Retailing (up 2.5% and 1.7%, respectively) advanced the most; Food & Beverages and Telecom (down 0.5% and 0.3%, respectively) led the laggards.

Earnings update (Net Profit) (SAR mn)

Company	Q2-20	Q2-19	Y/Y %	Q1-20	Q/Q %
Qassim Cement Co.	85.5	70.5	21.3	111.2	-23.1
Southern Province Cem.	135.0	91.0	48.4	183.0	-26.2
MIS	24.4	13.0	87.6	16.9	44.2

Source: Tadawul, AJC

Top Gainers

Company	Price	Change%
WATANIYA	36.35	10.0
TAKWEEN	9.25	8.2
TADCO	20.94	6.8
ENAYA	21.46	6.3
ALKATHIRI	109.60	6.2

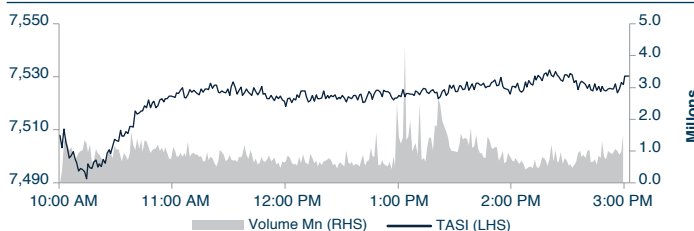
Top Losers

Company	Price	Change%
RJHI TAKA.	72.20	-1.6
TAIBA	29.55	-1.5
SHAKER	12.54	-1.3
NAMA CH.	22.34	-1.2
DER. REIT	9.60	-1.0

Saudi Stock Exchange

Index	Closing	High	Low	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
TASI	7,530	7,534	7,491	0.4	(10.2)	27.8
NomuC	8,187	8,246	8,041	0.8	14.0	High

TASI movement during session



Index	Close	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
Energy	5,055	0.4	(7.1)	21.5
Materials	4,731	0.5	(8.4)	High
Capital Goods	4,243	0.6	(2.1)	Neg
Commercial Service	3,980	0.7	(16.6)	16.7
Transportation	3,983	0.5	(9.4)	23.9
Consumer Durables	3,830	1.1	9.2	Neg
Consumer Services	3,604	0.9	(9.0)	11.5
Media	7,304	0.4	(22.3)	25.4
Retailing	7,242	1.7	(5.9)	44.5
Food & Staples	9,624	(0.2)	45.5	40.7
Food & Beverages	5,363	(0.5)	23.2	38.0
Healthcare	4,701	0.9	26.0	32.5
Pharma & Bio Tech	4,222	0.3	17.4	Neg
Banks	6,525	0.4	(19.5)	12.3
Diversified Financials	3,336	0.7	1.0	High
Insurance	5,212	0.6	15.5	36.5
Telecom	6,334	(0.3)	(2.2)	19.4
Utilities	3,429	0.0	(22.1)	High
REITs	3,854	0.5	(8.2)	24.1
Real Estate	2,730	0.8	(12.8)	Neg
Software & Services	8,945	2.5	81.3	16.9

**Neg: Negative

Average Index Value

Average 5 days	Average 10 days	Average 20 days	Average value traded for the month (bn)
7,464	7,439	7,423	5.64

Market Statistics

	Value Traded (SAR bn)	Volumes (mn shares)	No. of Trades ('000)
Current Week	5.5	282.1	255.3
Previous week	10.9	471.3	512.8

Top Weighted Companies

Company	Price	Change%
Al Rajhi	60.00	0.8
Saudi Aramco	33.05	0.3
NCB	36.70	0.0
SABIC	87.70	-0.1
STC	96.70	-0.3



Regional and International Markets

- Among other regional markets, Dubai and Abu Dhabi decreased 0.7% and 0.6%, respectively. Egypt, Oman, Bahrain and Kuwait rose 1.3%, 0.5%, 0.3% and 0.1%, respectively; while Qatar declined 0.1%.
- US initial jobless claims dropped to 1.186mn (consensus: 1.415mn), representing a fall of 249,000 from the previous week's revised level of 1.435mn. (Source: RTT News)
- China's CPI increased 2.7% Y/Y in July (consensus: 2.6% increase) compared to a rise of 2.5% Y/Y in June. Inflation rose 0.6% M/M (consensus: 0.4% rise) versus 0.1% decline in June. (Source: RTT News)
- China's exports grew 7.2% Y/Y in July (consensus: a drop of 0.2%), while imports fell 1.4% Y/Y (consensus: 1.0% increase). The trade surplus totaled USD 62.3bn in July (consensus: USD 42.0bn) compared to USD 46.4bn surplus in June. (Source: RTT News)
- The Bank of England kept the interest rate unchanged at a record low of 0.1%. The size of the asset purchase under quantitative easing program retained at GBP 745.0bn. (Source: RTT News)
- The average of household spending in Japan declined 1.2% Y/Y in June (consensus: a fall of 7.5%) to JPY 273,699 compared to a drop of 16.2% in May. (Source: RTT News)

Forex / Currency

Currency	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Dollar Index	93.4	0.0	0.1	-3.1
Euro	1.18	0.0	0.1	5.1
Japanese Yen	105.9	0.0	0.0	-2.5
Sterling Pound	1.31	0.0	-0.3	-1.6
Chinese Yuan	6.97	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Indian Rupee	75.0	0.0	0.1	5.1
UAE Dirham	3.67	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatari Rial	3.64	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.31	0.2	0.0	0.9
Omani Rial	0.38	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Bahraini Dinar	0.38	0.0	0.1	0.1
Egyptian Pound	15.91	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6

Corporate Calendar

Date	Company	Event
10 th Aug	DERAYAH REIT	Cash Dividend Distribution
10 th Aug	Atheeb Telecom	EGM
11 th Aug	SEDCO CAPITAL	Cash Dividend Distribution
12 th Aug	JAZADCO	EGM
12 th Aug	ALHOKAIR	OGM
17 th Aug	GACO	OGM

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

Regional Markets

Market	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dubai (DFM)	2,094	-0.7	2.1	-24.3	7.2
Abu Dhabi (ADX)	4,331	-0.6	0.6	-14.7	12.1
Kuwait (KSE)	4,075	0.1	-0.3	-17.0	10.5
Qatar (QE)	9,399	-0.1	0.3	-9.8	14.5
Oman (MSM)	3,587	0.5	0.5	-9.9	8.6
Bahrain (BSE)	1,293	0.3	0.2	-19.7	9.1
Egypt (EGX30)	10,963	1.3	3.4	-21.5	7.9

International Markets

Index	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dow Jones	27,433	0.0	3.8	-3.9	22.3
Nasdaq	11,011	0.0	2.5	22.7	33.6
S&P 500	3,351	0.0	2.5	3.7	24.9
FTSE 100	6,032	0.0	2.3	-20.0	17.7
Germany DAX 30	12,675	0.0	2.9	-4.3	23.1
France CAC 40	4,890	0.0	2.2	-18.2	20.8
Japan Nikkei 225	22,330	0.0	2.9	-5.6	21.9
Hong Kong Hang Seng	24,532	0.0	-0.3	-13.0	10.4
China Shanghai Composite	3,354	0.0	1.3	10.0	13.6
Australia ASX 200	6,005	0.0	1.3	-10.2	17.0
India Sensex	38,041	0.0	1.2	-7.8	22.3

Commodity Markets

Commodity	Price	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Arab Light Crude (\$/bbl)	45.0	0.0	5.5	-34.6
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	44.4	0.0	2.5	-32.7
Texas crude (\$/bbl)	41.2	0.0	2.4	-32.6
Natural Gas (\$/mmbtu)	2.24	0.0	24.4	2.2
Gold (\$/oz)	2,035	0.0	3.0	34.1
Silver (\$/oz)	28.3	0.0	16.1	58.7
Steel (\$/ton)	467	0.0	-3.1	-20.6
Iron Ore (CNY/MT)	889	0.0	1.1	27.9
Wheat (\$/bu)	496	0.0	-6.7	-11.3
Corn (\$/bu)	308	0.0	-2.6	-20.6
Sugar (\$/lb)	12.7	0.0	0.2	-5.6
SMP* (EUR/MT)	2,013	0.0	-0.6	-21.7

*SMP: Skimmed Milk Powder

Interbank Rates

Region	Rate*	Daily Change(bps)	MTD (bps)	YTD (bps)
USD LIBOR	0.253	0.0	-0.6	-166.5
Saudi Arabia(SAIBOR)	0.920	0.0	-1.1	-131.1
UAE (EIBOR)	0.463	-14.5	-5.3	-174.6
Qatar (QIBOR)	1.250	6.7	10.7	-100.0
Bahrain (BHIBOR)	2.283	-1.7	-1.7	-38.3

Data Sources: Tadawul, Bloomberg, Reuters
 * Three-month Interbank rate **NA: Not Available
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