# **Daily Report**



#### **Major Economic News**

- Saudi Arabia allowed travelers coming from the UAE, Germany, US, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, UK, Sweden, Switzerland, France, and Japan, to enter the Kingdom, with the implementation of institutional quarantine procedures, from 1:00 am today, May 30, 2021. (Source: Argaam)
- Saudi Arabia will resume entertainment activities under the preventive COVID-19 protocols to maintain the safety of everyone, as per Turki Al-Sheikh, Chairman of the General Entertainment Authority. Entertainment activities will resume for vaccinated people only. Attendance will be allowed at 40% in outdoor entertainment events. (Source: Argaam)
- The value of Saudi Arabia's oil exports grew 75% Y/Y in March 2021 to around SAR 52.3bn. Exports were lower in March last year, as oil prices fell significantly, with Brent crude prices averaging USD 34 per barrel.
   On M/M basis, oil exports saw an increase of SAR 5.2bn. Oil exports accounted for 70% of the total exports for the month. (Source: Argaam)
- Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Commerce issued six steel export licenses and six cement licenses year-to-date. The ministry issued 21 cement export licenses and 19 steel licenses last year and is currently studying two other export requests. (Source: Argaam)

## **Major Corporate News**

 Saudi Cable Co.'s board of directors approved the recommendation to relieve Meyassar A. Nowailati from the post of chairman, effective May 27, 2021. The company appointed Abdulrahman I. Alkhayal as chairman with immediate effect. (Source: Argaam)

#### **Market Analysis**

• The Saudi Stock Exchange increased 0.5% to 10,519.5 on Thursday. The value traded stood at SAR 13.1bn (up 39.2% over previous day), while the advance-decline ratio stood at 106/76. The parallel market index decreased 0.3% to 23,653.6 points. The value traded stood at SAR 50.2mn (up 20.6% over previous day). Most sectors in the main market ended in the green. Consumer Durables and Transportation (up 3.9% and 1.6%, respectively) advanced the most; Software & Services and Healthcare (down 1.5% and 1.4%, respectively) led the laggards.

Top Gainers		
Company	Price	Change%
LAZURDE	26.15	10.0
ALABDULLATIF	29.60	9.8
SHAKER	23.88	6.6
FITAIHI GROUP	32.60	5.2
SISCO	50.10	4.9

Top Losers		
Company	Price	Change%
MOUWASAT	180.40	-6.2
PETROCHEM	46.00	-4.6
AMANA INSURANCE	63.30	-2.6
MIS	108.80	-2.0
SADAFCO	177.00	-1.9

Saudi Stock Exchange						
Index	Closing	High	Low	Daily Change%	YTD %	
TASI	10,520	10,520	10,462	0.5	21.1	
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TASI Ratios	
P/E* (x)	37.6
Price-to-Book (x)	2.4
Dividend Yield (%)	3.5
Return on Equity (%)	12.9

Source: Argaam

Volume Mn (RHS)	TASI (LHS)	* Excluding Aramco		
Index	Close	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
Energy	5,541	(0.1)	2.9	39.0
Materials	7,182	0.5	25.0	High
Capital Goods	8,554	0.9	30.8	Neg
Commercial Service	4,371	(0.9)	7.7	Neg
Transportation	6,153	1.6	27.1	Neg
Consumer Durables	7,463	3.9	30.4	Neg
Consumer Services	4,739	(0.3)	11.0	Neg
Media	13,418	(1.1)	31.3	49.8
Retailing	10,518	1.0	22.9	Neg
Food & Staples	10,953	(1.1)	4.0	29.7
Food & Beverages	5,735	(0.6)	5.0	31.0
Healthcare	7,425	(1.4)	31.3	45.5
Pharma & Bio Tech	6,154	(0.7)	19.0	High
Banks	9,834	1.0	29.6	26.7
Diversified Financials	6,681	0.4	45.4	Neg
Insurance	6,288	0.0	4.4	27.4
Telecom	7,928	(0.1)	14.9	23.5
Utilities	5,372	0.6	16.5	33.1
REITs	4,884	0.7	14.0	High
Real Estate	3,536	0.2	17.1	Neg
Software & Services	18,129	(1.5)	28.6	49.0
**Neg: Negative				

Average Index Value

Average Average Average 20 days for the month (bn)

10,420 10,396 10,355 8.33

Market Statistics					
	Value Traded (SAR bn)	Volumes (mn shares)	No. of Trades ('000)		
Current Week	-	-	-		
Previous week	54.2	1,744.2	2,097.1		

Top Weighted Companies					
Company	Price	Change%			
Al Rajhi	103.00	1.2			
Saudi Aramco	35.25	-0.1			
NCB	53.80	0.9			
SABIC	124.20	1.6			
STC	122.80	0.2			

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### **REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETS**

- Among other regional markets, Dubai and Abu Dhabi decreased 0.3% and 0.2%, respectively. Qatar and Kuwait rose 1.3% and 0.4%, respectively; while Egypt, Bahrain and Oman declined 1.2%, 0.4% and 0.1%, respectively.
- According to Baker Hughes, North America's rig count increased to 519 in the week ended May 28 from 513 earlier. The rig count rose to 457 in the US from 455 earlier, while remained unchanged at 14 in the Gulf of Mexico. The rig count in Canada increased to 62 from 58 earlier. (Source: Baker Hughes).
- US GDP rose 6.4% (consensus: 6.5% increase) in Q1-21 unchanged from the previous estimate. Consumer spending and non-residential fixed investment were revised upward, while exports and private inventory investment were revised downward. (Source: Econoday, RTT News)
- US initial jobless claims dropped to 406,000 (consensus: 450,000), representing a fall of 38,000 from the previous week's revised level of 444,000. (Source: Econoday)
- Oil prices rose 0.2% on Friday due to anticipated higher gasoline demand with the start of US summer driving season.
- Gold prices increased 0.4% driven by higher inflation expectations.

Forex / Currency				
Currency	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Dollar Index	90.0	0.1	-1.4	0.1
Euro	1.22	0.0	1.4	-0.2
Japanese Yen	109.8	0.0	0.5	6.4
Sterling Pound	1.42	-0.1	2.7	3.8
Chinese Yuan	6.37	-0.2	-1.6	-2.4
Indian Rupee	72.4	-0.4	-2.2	-0.9
UAE Dirham	3.67	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatari Rial	3.68	-0.4	1.0	1.0
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.30	0.1	-0.1	-1.0
Omani Rial	0.38	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Bahraini Dinar	0.38	0.1	0.0	0.0
Egyptian Pound	15.61	-0.1	0.0	-0.5

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Date	Company	Event
30th May	QACCO	Cash Dividend Distribution
30th May	ALETIHAD	OGM
30th May	Enaya	OGM
30th May	ASEER	OGM
30th May	SPIMACO	OGM
30th May	SAICO	EGM

\*EGM: Extra Ordinary Meeting

\*OGM: Ordinary General Meeting

Regional Markets					
Market	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dubai (DFM)	2,816	-0.3	8.1	13.0	21.1
Abu Dhabi (ADX)	6,548	-0.2	8.3	29.8	17.7
Kuwait (KSE)	5,204	0.4	1.5	14.3	14.1
Qatar (QE)	10,764	1.3	-1.3	3.1	18.0
Oman (MSM)	3,832	-0.1	1.9	4.7	10.0
Bahrain (BSE)	1,533	-0.4	3.2	2.9	9.1
Egypt (EGX30)	10,242	-1.2	-2.2	-5.6	8.2

International Markets					
Index	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dow Jones	34,529	0.2	1.9	12.8	22.7
Nasdaq	13,749	0.1	-1.5	6.7	32.2
S&P 500	4,204	0.1	0.5	11.9	27.7
FTSE 100	7,023	0.0	8.0	8.7	17.6
Germany DAX 30	15,520	0.7	2.5	13.1	18.9
France CAC 40	6,484	0.8	3.4	16.8	46.4
Japan Nikkei 225	29,149	2.1	1.2	6.2	17.2
Russia MOEX	3,731	-0.2	5.3	13.4	10.8
Hong Kong Hang Seng	29,124	0.0	1.4	7.0	14.4
South Korea KOSPI	3,189	0.7	1.3	11.0	20.4
China Shanghai Composite	3,601	-0.2	4.5	3.7	13.1
Australia ASX 200	7,180	1.2	2.2	9.0	22.3
India Sensex	51,423	0.6	5.4	7.7	28.8
MSCI EM	1,361	0.5	1.0	5.4	17.0
MSCI World	2,979	0.3	1.4	10.8	29.8

<b>Commodity Markets</b>				
Commodity	Price	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Arab Light Crude (\$/bbl)	69.3	1.9	5.0	38.9
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	69.6	0.2	3.5	34.4
Texas crude (\$/bbl)	66.3	-0.8	4.3	36.7
Natural Gas (\$/mmbtu)	2.99	0.9	1.9	17.6
Gold (\$/oz)	1,904	0.4	7.6	0.3
Silver (\$/oz)	27.9	0.1	7.6	5.8
Steel (\$/ton)	1,665	0.0	10.6	65.7
Iron Ore (CNY/MT)	1,155	1.9	-6.5	7.0
Wheat (\$/bu)	664	-1.9	-10.6	3.6
Corn (\$/bu)	657	-1.2	-11.3	35.7
Sugar (\$/lb)	17.4	1.4	-0.5	12.1
SMP* (EUR/MT)	2,620	0.0	1.9	17.8

\*SMP: Skimmed Milk Powder

Interbank Rates						
Region	Rate*	Daily Change(bps)	MTD (bps)	YTD (bps)		
USD LIBOR	0.135	0.0	-4.2	-10.4		
Saudi Arabia(SAIBOR)	0.791	0.0	-0.4	-2.6		
UAE (EIBOR)	0.425	7.8	6.9	-8.8		
Qatar (QIBOR)	1.175	0.0	8.4	5.4		
Bahrain (BHIBOR)	1.618	0.0	29.3	-63.2		

Data Sources: Tadawul, Bloomberg, Reuters

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

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