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Major Economic News

- The COVID-19 vaccine will be distributed first among the categories that are most vulnerable, as defined by the Ministry of Health, in terms of occupation, age, as well as the severity of infected cases, according to Mazen Hassanain, managing director of the SaudiVax. (Source: Argaam)
- OPEC cut its expectations for global oil demand in FY21, amid continued uncertainty due to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on markets. Global oil demand is seen growing by about 5.90mn bpd to 95.89mn bpd, below the previous estimates by about 0.35mn bpd. (Source: Argaam)

Major Corporate News

- Seera Group Holding announced the completion of three hotels, which are set to open in FY21. Clarion Hotel (Jeddah Airport) will start operation in April 2021, Comfort Hotel & Suites Jeddah (King Abdulaziz Road, Jeddah) in March 2021, and Comfort Hotel Riyadh (Olaya Road) in November 2021. (Source: Argaam)
- Saudi Arabian Fertilizers Co. temporarily halted operations at its SAFCO 4
 plant due to a technical failure on November 26. The suspension period will
 extend to about 32 days and the financial impact will reach approximately
 SAR 90mn. (Source: Argaam)
- Saudi Pharmaceutical Industries and Medical Appliances Corp. terminated the contract with CEO, Mohammed Alsultan, effective December 14.
 The company's board of directors appointed Mohamed bin Abdulaziz Alfadly as acting CEO, effective December 15, 2020 until January 04, 20. (Source: Argaam)
- Saudi Indian Company for Cooperative Insurance (Wafa Insurance) will eye mergers and acquisitions, after restructuring its capital and boosting its solvency, according to board chairman Majid Al-Suwaigh. (Source: Argaam)

Market Analysis

• The Saudi Stock Exchange increased 0.2% to 8,660.3. The value traded stood at SAR 10.9bn (up 5.3% over previous day), while the advance-decline ratio stood at 90/93. The parallel market index decreased 1.5% to 19,942.1 points. The value traded stood at SAR 47.3mn (down 40.9% over previous day). Most sectors in the main market ended in the green. Capital Goods and Media (up 1.7% and 1.4%, respectively) advanced the most; Food & Staples and Utilities (down 1.6% and 0.9%, respectively) led the laggards.

Top Gainers		
Company	Price	Change%
OASIS	83.60	10.0
SVCP	92.80	10.0
EIC	28.25	9.9
BAAZEEM	77.80	5.9
SARCO	108.80	5.0

Top Losers		
Company	Price	Change%
SPM	65.70	-8.1
SIECO	115.80	-3.2
ALHOKAIR GROUP	22.86	-3.1
WAFRAH	187.00	-2.7
ALSAMAANI	238.20	-2.6

Saudi Stock Exchange					
Index	Closing	High	Low	Daily Change%	YTD %
TASI	8,660	8,660	8,633	0.2	3.2
NomuC	19,942	20,971	19,841	(1.5)	177.8



TASI P/E Ratios	
P/E (Tadawul)	29.5
P/E (Bloomberg)	34.8
P/E*	43.4
P/E after exclusions*	41.5
P/E ex. loss-making comp.*	18.7
P/E: top 50 MCAP*	29.5
*Source: Argaam (Excluding Ara	mco)

Index	Close	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
Energy	5,455	0.1	0.2	33.7
Materials	5,625	0.4	8.9	High
Capital Goods	6,509	1.7	50.2	High
Commercial Service	4,099	0.2	(14.1)	High
Transportation	4,691	(0.0)	6.7	Neg
Consumer Durables	5,382	1.4	53.5	Neg
Consumer Services	4,248	(0.2)	7.3	29.4
Media	10,297	1.4	9.5	39.2
Retailing	8,433	0.5	9.6	Neg
Food & Staples	10,436	(1.6)	57.7	33.7
Food & Beverages	5,462	(8.0)	25.5	30.1
Healthcare	5,558	(0.1)	49.0	33.0
Pharma & Bio Tech	5,488	0.2	52.7	Neg
Banks	7,585	0.4	(6.4)	17.8
Diversified Financials	4,741	(8.0)	43.6	Neg
Insurance	5,850	(0.1)	29.6	24.1
Telecom	6,918	0.1	6.9	21.5
Utilities	4,540	(0.9)	3.2	Neg
REITs	4,296	0.1	2.4	Neg
Real Estate	3,117	(0.4)	(0.5)	Neg
Software & Services **Neg: Negative	13,411	0.3	171.9	23.0

Average Index Value						
Average 5 days	Average 10 days	Average 20 days	Average value traded for the month (bn)			
8,644	8,653	8,649	11.72			

Market Statistics					
	Value Traded (SAR bn)	Volumes (mn shares)	No. of Trades ('000)		
Current Week	21.3	637.5	853.2		
Previous week	56.1	1,844.1	2,222.8		

Top Weighted Companies					
Company	Price	Change%			
Al Rajhi	73.60	0.4			
Saudi Aramco	35.40	0.0			
NCB	42.55	0.4			
SABIC	97.90	0.8			
STC	106.00	0.0			

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Regional and International Markets

- Among other regional markets, Dubai and Abu Dhabi increased 0.3% each. Kuwait, Egypt, Qatar and Bahrain rose 0.5%, 0.4%, 0.2% and 0.1%, respectively; while Oman declined 0.1%.
- China's industrial production increased 7.0% Y/Y in November (in line with the consensus) compared to 6.9% rise in October. Retail sales grew 5.0% Y/Y in November (in line with the consensus) versus an increase of 4.3% in the previous month. (Source: Econoday)
- Eurozone industrial output expanded 2.1% M/M in October (consensus: an increase of 2.0%), against 0.1% rise in September. Production of capital goods grew 2.6%, intermediate goods increased 2.1%, while energy output rose 1.8%. (Source: Econoday, RTT News)
- Oil prices increased 0.6%, as optimism over COVID-19 vaccine rollout more than offset the impact of decrease in FY21 demand forecast by OPEC and surging coronavirus cases.
- Gold prices fell 0.6% due to uncertainty on fiscal support for the pandemic ahead of the US Fed's monthly meeting.

Forex / Currency				
Currency	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Dollar Index	90.7	-0.3	-1.3	-5.9
Euro	1.21	0.3	1.8	8.3
Japanese Yen	104.0	0.0	-0.2	-4.2
Sterling Pound	1.33	0.7	0.0	0.5
Chinese Yuan	6.55	0.1	-0.4	-5.9
Indian Rupee	73.6	-0.1	-0.5	3.2
UAE Dirham	3.67	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatari Rial	3.64	0.0	-1.0	0.0
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.31	0.0	0.0	0.7
Omani Rial	0.38	0.1	0.1	0.0
Bahraini Dinar	0.38	0.1	0.1	0.1
Egyptian Pound	15.70	0.3	0.6	-1.9

Corporate Calendar					
Date	Company	Event			
21st Dec	ALKHALEEJ TRNG	OGM			
22 nd Dec	LAZURDE	EGM			
23 rd Dec	MESC	OGM			
24 th Dec	SPCC	OGM			
27 th Dec	SAUDI ELECTRICITY	OGM			
28 th Dec	Salama	OGM			

*EGM: Extra Ordinary Meeting

*OGM: Ordinary General Meeting

Regional Markets					
Market	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dubai (DFM)	2,555	0.3	5.6	-7.6	12.0
Abu Dhabi (ADX)	5,154	0.3	3.8	1.5	15.1
Kuwait (KSE)	4,553	0.5	4.1	-7.3	17.3
Qatar (QE)	10,482	0.2	2.1	0.5	16.8
Oman (MSM)	3,597	-0.1	-1.3	-9.6	9.1
Bahrain (BSE)	1,495	0.1	1.2	-7.2	9.1
Egypt (EGX30)	11,048	0.4	1.0	-20.9	7.9

International Markets					
Index	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dow Jones	29,862	-0.6	0.8	4.6	23.2
Nasdaq	12,440	0.5	2.0	38.6	35.1
S&P 500	3,647	-0.4	0.7	12.9	28.3
FTSE 100	6,532	-0.2	4.2	-13.4	17.3
Germany DAX 30	13,223	8.0	-0.5	-0.2	23.6
France CAC 40	5,528	0.4	0.2	-7.5	57.1
Japan Nikkei 225	26,732	0.3	1.1	13.0	26.7
Russia MICEX	3,255	-0.7	4.7	6.9	13.7
Hong Kong Hang Seng	26,390	-0.4	0.2	-6.4	14.3
South Korea KOSPI	2,762	-0.3	6.6	25.7	31.6
China Shanghai Composite	3,369	0.7	-0.7	10.5	14.0
Australia ASX 200	6,660	0.3	2.2	-0.4	22.4
India Sensex	46,253	0.3	4.8	12.1	28.9
MSCI EM	1,250	-0.6	3.8	12.2	24.6
MSCI World	2,619	-0.1	1.4	11.1	32.5

Commodity Markets						
Commodity	Price	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %		
Arab Light Crude (\$/bbl)	49.6	0.7	6.5	-28.0		
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	50.3	0.6	5.7	-23.8		
Texas crude (\$/bbl)	47.0	0.9	3.6	-23.1		
Natural Gas (\$/mmbtu)	2.68	3.5	-6.9	22.5		
Gold (\$/oz)	1,827	-0.6	2.8	20.5		
Silver (\$/oz)	23.8	-0.4	5.4	33.6		
Steel (\$/ton)	851	-0.1	6.4	44.7		
Iron Ore (CNY/MT)	1,005	-1.9	7.5	44.6		
Wheat (\$/bu)	594	-2.4	2.3	6.2		
Corn (\$/bu)	419	-1.2	-0.1	8.1		
Sugar (\$/lb)	14.1	-2.1	-2.7	5.2		
SMP* (EUR/MT)	2,195	0.0	0.5	-14.6		

*SMP: Skimmed Milk Powder

Interbank Rates				
Region	Rate*	Daily Change(bps)	MTD (bps)	YTD (bps)
USD LIBOR	0.217	-0.3	-1.1	-169.2
Saudi Arabia(SAIBOR)	0.826	-0.1	-0.5	-140.5
UAE (EIBOR)	0.488	7.3	15.5	-172.1
Qatar (QIBOR)	1.549	0.3	32.8	-70.1
Bahrain (BHIBOR)	2.250	0.0	0.0	-41.7

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

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