# **Daily Report**



#### **Major Economic News**

- Saudi Arabia resumed the import of COVID-19 vaccines, which will help continue with the national plan for administering the vaccine doses to citizens and residents across the Kingdom, according to Ministry of Health spokesman Mohammed Al-Abd Al-Aly. The Ministry had earlier announced the rescheduling of the dates for administering the first doses of Pfizer vaccine due to a delay from the side of the manufacturer in supplying the shipments. (Source: Argaam)
- Public Investment Fund (PIF) signed contracts worth more than SAR 8bn for the construction works at King Abdullah Financial District, as per Aiman AlMudaifer, PIF's Head of Local Real Estate Investments Division. He added that most of the contracts were with local companies. (Source: Argaam)

## **Major Corporate News**

- Al Moammar Information Systems Co.'s board of directors approved entering in an investment as a founding shareholder with a consortium of several commercial entities to establish a Sharia-compliant digital bank in Saudi Arabia. The company will contribute SAR 25mn towards the bank's capital. (Source: Argaam)
- Sahara International Petrochemical Co. (Sipchem) announced the safe completion of the scheduled periodic turnaround maintenance activities for the ethyl acetate plant of its affiliate, Sipchem Chemical Co. The startup activities for the plant are commencing from February 15, 2021. The financial impact of the maintenance turnaround will be reflected in Sipchem's Q1-21 financial results. (Source: Argaam).

## **Market Analysis**

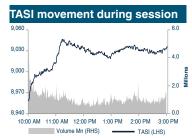
• The Saudi Stock Exchange increased 1.0% to 9,035.5 on Sunday. The value traded stood at SAR 12.1bn (up 2.7% over previous day), while the advance-decline ratio stood at 146/42. The parallel market index decreased 0.8% to 25,146.8 points. The value traded stood at SAR 41.1mn (up 66.7% over previous day). Most sectors in the main market ended in the green. Media and Capital Goods (up 3.2% and 2.3%, respectively) advanced the most; REITs and Healthcare (down 0.2% each) led the laggards.

Earnings update (Net Profit) (SAR mn)							
Company Q4-20 Q4-19 Y/Y % Q3-20 Q/Q %							
Thoub Al-Aseel Company	6.6	10.6	-37.6	5.9	12.0		

Top Gainers		
Company	Price	Change%
UCA	27.50	10.0
SVCP	123.40	10.0
ATHEEB TELECOM	12.16	10.0
GACO	21.70	9.9
ALJOUF	64.70	9.9

Top Losers		
Company	Price	Change%
ALAHLI REIT 1	9.17	-3.6
AI RAJHI REIT	9.62	-1.9
SPCC	87.80	-1.8
YCC	46.20	-1.4
MOUWASAT	143.60	-1.0

Saudi Stock Exchange						
Index	Closing	High	Low	Daily Change%	YTD %	
TASI	9,036	9,048	8,956	1.0	4.0	
NomuC	25,147	25,649	25,054	(8.0)	(4.2)	



TASI P/E Ratios	
P/E (Tadawul)	29.1
P/E (Bloomberg)	34.1
P/E*	42.7
P/E after exclusions*	41.2
P/E ex. loss-making comp.*	23.9
P/E: top 50 MCAP*	29.2
*Source: Argaam (Excluding Ara	mco)

Index	Close	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
Energy	5,339	0.1	(0.9)	32.9
Materials	6,045	0.8	5.2	High
Capital Goods	6,937	2.3	6.1	Neg
Commercial Service	4,076	0.5	0.4	High
Transportation	4,803	1.0	(8.0)	Neg
Consumer Durables	6,069	1.4	6.1	Neg
Consumer Services	4,109	0.8	(3.8)	28.6
Media	10,608	3.2	3.8	40.4
Retailing	8,688	0.6	1.5	Neg
Food & Staples	10,753	0.3	2.1	34.1
Food & Beverages	5,355	1.2	(2.0)	29.5
Healthcare	5,848	(0.2)	3.4	35.3
Pharma & Bio Tech	5,020	0.8	(2.9)	Neg
Banks	8,124	1.6	7.1	19.0
Diversified Financials	4,633	1.1	0.8	Neg
Insurance	6,056	2.0	0.5	25.0
Telecom	7,469	1.4	8.3	23.4
Utilities	4,770	(0.0)	3.5	Neg
REITs	4,234	(0.2)	(1.2)	Neg
Real Estate	2,900	0.0	(4.0)	Neg
Software & Services	18,810	2.2	33.5	32.6
**Neg: Negative				

Average Index Value						
Average 5 days	Average 10 days	Average 20 days	Average value traded for the month (bn)			
8,917	8,770	8,803	10.70			

Market Statistics					
	Value Traded (SAR bn)	Volumes (mn shares)	No. of Trades ('000)		
Current Week	12.1	324.1	440.4		
Previous week	58.2	1,386.3	2,146.6		

Top Weighted Companies					
Company	Price	Change%			
Al Rajhi	83.50	4.4			
Saudi Aramco	34.55	0.0			
NCB	44.95	-0.7			
SABIC	102.80	0.6			
STC	117.40	1.6			

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### **Regional and International Markets**

- Among other regional markets, Dubai decreased 0.4%, while Abu Dhabi remained flat. Kuwait rose 0.1%, while Qatar, Oman and Bahrain declined 0.1% each. Meanwhile, Egypt fell 0.3%.
- US Senate acquitted former President Donald Trump in a 57-43 vote on the charge of inciting insurrection for his role in the January 06 US Capitol riot, which left 5 people dead including a police officer. (Source: CNBC)
- Japan's Health Ministry officially approved Pfizer Inc's COVID-19 vaccine, the first such approval in the country as it faces third wave of infections. (Source: CNBC)
- US consumer sentiment index fell to 76.2 in February (consensus: 80.8) compared to 79.0 in January. The decline in headline index came as the index of consumer expectations slid to 69.8 in February from 74.0 in the previous month. (Source: RTT News)
- UK's manufacturing output rose 0.3% M/M in December (consensus: 0.6% increase) versus 1.1% growth in November. Total industrial output increased 0.2% in December (consensus: 0.5%) as against 0.3% rise in November. On an annualized basis, industrial output declined by 3.3% in December (consensus: 3.8% decrease), compared to a fall of 3.9% in November. (Source: FX Street)

Forex / Currency				
Currency	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Dollar Index	90.5	0.0	-0.1	0.6
Euro	1.21	0.0	-0.1	-0.8
Japanese Yen	104.9	0.0	0.2	1.6
Sterling Pound	1.38	0.0	1.0	1.3
Chinese Yuan	6.45	0.0	0.5	-1.1
Indian Rupee	72.6	0.0	-0.4	-0.6
UAE Dirham	3.67	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatari Rial	3.64	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.30	0.0	-0.1	-0.5
Omani Rial	0.38	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Bahraini Dinar	0.38	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Egyptian Pound	15.57	-0.1	-0.6	-0.8

Corporate Calendar							
Date	Company	Event					
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	ALYAMAMAH STEEL	OGM					
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	HCC	EGM					
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	SAUDI CABLE	OGM					
21st Feb	QACCO	Cash Dividend Distribution					
21st Feb	НВ	Cash Dividend Distribution					
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	SVCP	EGM					

\*EGM: Extra Ordinary Meeting

\*OGM: Ordinary General Meeting

Regional Markets					
Market	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dubai (DFM)	2,623	-0.4	-1.2	5.3	15.5
Abu Dhabi (ADX)	5,666	0.0	1.3	12.3	16.6
Kuwait (KSE)	4,689	0.1	-1.1	3.0	NA
Qatar (QE)	10,508	-0.1	0.3	0.7	17.2
Oman (MSM)	3,556	-0.1	-2.7	-2.8	9.1
Bahrain (BSE)	1,462	-0.1	0.0	-1.9	9.1
Egypt (EGX30)	11,507	-0.3	-0.3	6.1	9.3

International Markets					
Index	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dow Jones	31,458	0.0	4.9	2.8	23.9
Nasdaq	14,095	0.0	7.8	9.4	37.1
S&P 500	3,935	0.0	5.9	4.8	30.2
FTSE 100	6,590	0.0	2.8	2.0	17.5
Germany DAX 30	14,050	0.0	4.6	2.4	24.7
France CAC 40	5,704	0.0	5.6	2.7	69.4
Japan Nikkei 225	29,520	0.0	6.7	7.6	25.1
Russia MICEX	3,427	0.0	4.6	4.2	13.9
Hong Kong Hang Seng	30,174	0.0	6.7	10.8	16.2
South Korea KOSPI	3,101	0.0	4.2	7.9	30.4
China Shanghai Composite	3,655	0.0	4.9	5.2	15.1
Australia ASX 200	6,807	0.0	3.0	3.3	23.9
India Sensex	51,544	0.0	11.4	7.9	31.9
MSCI EM	1,429	0.0	7.5	10.7	26.1
MSCI World	2,819	0.0	5.9	4.8	35.2

Commodity Markets				
Commodity	Price	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Arab Light Crude (\$/bbl)	61.3	0.0	11.9	22.8
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	62.4	0.0	11.7	20.5
Texas crude (\$/bbl)	59.5	0.0	13.9	22.6
Natural Gas (\$/mmbtu)	2.91	0.0	13.6	14.7
Gold (\$/oz)	1,824	0.0	-1.3	-3.9
Silver (\$/oz)	27.4	0.0	1.3	3.8
Steel (\$/ton)	1,170	0.0	1.8	16.4
Iron Ore (CNY/MT)	1,155	0.0	-2.4	7.0
Wheat (\$/bu)	637	0.0	-4.0	-0.6
Corn (\$/bu)	539	0.0	-1.5	11.3
Sugar (\$/lb)	16.4	0.0	3.5	5.7
SMP* (EUR/MT)	2,359	0.0	-0.7	6.0

\*SMP: Skimmed Milk Powder

Interbank Rates				
Region	Rate*	Daily Change(bps)	MTD (bps)	YTD (bps)
USD LIBOR	0.198	0.0	-0.4	-4.1
Saudi Arabia(SAIBOR)	0.808	-0.3	-0.7	-1.0
UAE (EIBOR)	0.326	3.9	-1.4	-18.6
Qatar (QIBOR)	0.921	-4.1	-3.0	-20.0
Bahrain (BHIBOR)	2.167	0.0	-3.3	-8.3

Data Sources: Tadawul, Bloomberg, Reuters

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

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