# **Daily Report**

#### Major Economic News

- Saudi Arabia announced suspending flights from seven African countries on new COVID-19 variant concerns, according to the Ministry of Interior. The Kingdom suspended flights from and to South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Lesotho, and Eswatini. (Source: Argaam)
- The Ministry of Interior allowed the direct entry for passengers coming from all countries provided that they receive one dose from COVID-19 vaccine in the Kingdom, as of December 4. The institutional quarantine procedures will be applied to such passengers for three days. (Source: Argaam)
- Saudi Arabia targets to privatize more than 160 different projects in several sectors, according to Minister of Finance Mohammed Al-Jadaan. The Kingdom is expected to issue the updated strategy of privatization and the National Center for Privatization &PPP (NCP) in H2-22. (Source: Argaam)
- Saudi Arabia is going to license more digital banks after two licenses granted by the Kingdom in June, as per SAMA Governor Fahd Al-Mubarak. (Source: Argaam)

#### **Major Corporate News**

- Abdullah Al Othaim Markets Co. opened two new branches in Hail, bringing the total number of its branches in the Kingdom to 267. (Source: Argaam)
- Saudi Steel Pipe Co. won orders worth SAR 52.4mn to supply steel pipes for oil and gas to Tenaris Global Services SA in Uruguay. The three-month contract is expected to have financial impact in Q1-22. (Source: Argaam)

#### **Market Analysis**

The Saudi Stock Exchange decreased 0.6% to 11,299.5 on Thursday. The value traded stood at SAR 5.5bn (down 4.1% over previous day), while the advance-decline ratio stood at 90/105. The parallel market index decreased 0.7% to 23,164.5 points. The value traded stood at SAR 21.9mn (up 31.2% over previous day). Most sectors in the main market ended in the red. Media and Utilities (up 1.4% and 0.7%, respectively) advanced the most; Materials and Energy (down 1.2% and 1.1%, respectively) led the laggards.

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Top Gainers		
Company	Price	Change%
ENAYA	30.35	10.0
AMANA INSURANCE	33.95	9.9
RED SEA	22.70	5.3
TAPRCO	37.30	4.5
SIECO	83.80	4.4
Top Losers		
Company	Price	Change%
DWF	181.40	-7.7
SABIC AGRI-NUTRIENT	168.40	-3.8
MAADEN	75.00	-3.6
SAIC	48.00	-2.7
ALARABIA	94.00	-2.6



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#### **REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETS**

- Among other regional markets, Dubai and Abu Dhabi increased • 0.4% and 0.7%, respectively. Egypt and Oman rose 0.7% and 0.3%, respectively; while Bahrain and Kuwait declined 0.7% and 0.1%, respectively. Meanwhile, Qatar remained flat.
- The World Health Organization recognized the newly identified Covid variant in South Africa (omicron) "as a variant of concern" citing possible increased reinfection risk. (Source: CNBC)
- According to Baker Hughes, North America's rig count increased to 740 in the week ended November 24 from 730 earlier. The rig count rose to 569 in the US from 563 earlier, while remained unchanged at 15 in the Gulf of Mexico. The rig count in Canada increased to 171 from 167 earlier. (Source: Baker Hughes)
- Oil prices plunged 11.6% on Friday, the largest one day drop since April 2020, as worries of slowdown in demand due to new Covid-19 strain dragged the prices.
- Gold prices rose 0.8%, as investors resorted to the safe-haven metal amid lowered risk appetite due to concerns of new Covid-19 strain.

Forex / Currency				
Currency	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Dollar Index	96.1	-0.7	2.1	6.8
Euro	1.13	1.0	-2.1	-7.3
Japanese Yen	113.3	-1.8	-0.6	9.8
Sterling Pound	1.33	0.2	-2.6	-2.4
Chinese Yuan	6.39	0.1	-0.2	-2.0
Indian Rupee	75.0	0.8	0.2	2.7
UAE Dirham	3.67	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatari Rial	3.66	0.5	0.3	0.5
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.30	-0.1	0.3	-0.5
Omani Rial	0.38	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bahraini Dinar	0.38	0.0	0.0	0.1
Egyptian Pound	15.68	0.0	0.1	-0.1

#### **Corporate Calendar**

Date	Company	Event
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	SIDC	OGM
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Etihad Etisalat	OGM
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Fitaihi Group	Cash Dividend Distribution
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	STC	OGM
02 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	SEDCO CAPITAL REIT	OGM
05 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Theeb	Cash Dividend Distribution

\*EGM: Extra Ordinary Meeting

\*OGM: Ordinary General Meeting

#### زيرة كاستاا ـ الجزيرة للأسواق المالية ALJAZIRA CAPITAL **Regional Markets** Daily MTD % YTD % P/E Close Change% Dubai (DFM) 3,170 0.4 10.7 27.2 20.8 Abu Dhabi (ADX) 0.7 7.5 8,454 67.6 21.1 Kuwait (KSE) 5,984 -0.1 0.1 31.4 9.8 11,791 0.0 0.2 15.2 13.0 Oman (MSM) 4,118 0.3 1.1 12.6 10.8

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### International Markets

Market

Qatar (QE)

Bahrain (BSE)

Egypt (EGX30)

Index	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dow Jones	34,899	-2.5	-2.6	14.0	19.7
Nasdaq	15,492	-2.2	0.0	20.2	30.9
S&P 500	4,595	-2.3	-0.2	22.3	25.5
FTSE 100	7,044	-3.6	-2.7	9.0	14.5
Germany DAX 30	15,257	-4.2	-2.8	11.2	14.6
France CAC 40	6,740	-4.8	-1.3	21.4	20.4
Japan Nikkei 225	28,752	-2.5	-0.5	4.8	15.5
Russia MOEX	3,811	-3.5	-8.2	15.9	6.9
Hong Kong Hang Seng	24,081	-2.7	-5.1	-11.6	10.8
South Korea KOSPI	2,936	-1.5	-1.2	2.2	13.8
China Shanghai Composite	3,564	-0.6	0.5	2.6	12.0
Australia ASX 200	7,279	-1.7	-0.6	10.5	16.4
India Sensex	57,107	-2.9	-3.7	19.6	24.6
MSCI EM	1,223	-2.5	-3.3	-5.3	13.9
MSCI World	3,132	-2.2	-1.3	16.4	22.3

#### **Commodity Markets**

Commodity	Price	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Arab Light Crude (\$/bbl)	81.6	0.0	-2.7	63.5
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	72.7	-11.6	-13.8	40.4
Texas crude (\$/bbl)	68.2	-13.1	-18.5	40.5
Natural Gas (\$/mmbtu)	5.45	7.5	0.4	114.5
Gold (\$/oz)	1,803	0.8	1.1	-5.1
Silver (\$/oz)	23.1	-1.9	-3.0	-12.2
Steel (\$/ton)	1,605	-3.4	-11.0	59.7
Iron Ore (CNY/MT)	603	0.0	-6.0	-44.1
Wheat (\$/bu)	826	-1.3	6.8	28.9
Corn (\$/bu)	587	1.2	3.3	21.2
Sugar (\$/lb)	19.4	-2.9	0.4	24.9
SMP* (EUR/MT)	3,263	0.7	8.4	46.7
*SMP: Skimmed Milk Powder				

### Interbank Rates

Region	Rate*	Daily Change(bps)	MTD (bps)	YTD (bps)
USD LIBOR	0.176	-0.5	4.3	-6.3
Saudi Arabia (SAIBOR)	0.844	0.1	1.6	2.7
UAE (EIBOR)	0.359	-3.8	5.4	-15.3
Qatar (QIBOR)	1.139	-2.8	-2.0	1.8
Bahrain (BHIBOR)	1.517	0.0	1.7	-73.3

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

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