



Major Economic News

- General Organization for Social Insurance said that a total of 8.2mn private sector employees were registered in the social insurance scheme by the end of Q3-21, a decline of 0.4% Q/Q. Insured citizens, who account for 26.2% of the total private sector subscribers, increased by 69,800 clients to 2.1mn in Q3-21 compared to the previous quarter. (Source: Argaam)

Major Corporate News

- Ataa Educational Co. recorded a one-off profit worth SAR 52.5mn from acquiring Arabian Education and Training Holding Group. This profit represents the difference between the net book value of the acquired company's assets and the purchase value on the date of acquisition. (Source: Argaam)
- Jahez International Company for Information Systems Technology successfully completed the book-building process for the tranche of institutional qualified investors. The final offer price was set at SAR 850 per share, with a coverage of 38.8x. Retail subscription will run from December 23 – 26. (Source: Argaam)
- ACWA Power stated that its affiliate ACWA Power Wind Karatau signed a 25-year agreement with Nukus Wind JSC National Electric Grid of Uzbekistan for the 100 MW Nukus wind project in Uzbekistan. The Nukus wind farm is valued at USD 108mn. (Source: Argaam)
- Al Sagr Cooperative Insurance Co. and Gulf Union Alahlia Cooperative Insurance Co. announced the start of initial discussions to explore the possibility of merging the two companies. (Source: Argaam)
- SABIC Agri-Nutrients Co.'s board of directors approved the appointment of Abdulrahman Shamsaddin as Chief Executive Officer from January 01, 2022. (Source: Argaam)

Market Analysis

- The Saudi Stock Exchange decreased 1.3% to 11,160.2. The value traded stood at SAR 6.0bn (down 44.7% over previous day), while the advance-decline ratio stood at 24/180. The parallel market index increased 4.2% to 27,052.3 points. The value traded stood at SAR 157.0mn (up 15.3% over previous day). Most sectors in the main market ended in the red. Food & Staples (up 0.9%) was the only gainer; Pharma & Bio Tech and Commercial Service (down 3.4% and 2.8%, respectively) led the laggards.

Top Gainers

Company	Price	Change%
MOUWASAT	167.20	3.6
ARAB SEA	189.00	3.5
TANMIAH	90.70	3.0
SWICORP WABEL REIT	7.53	2.3
MEFIC REIT	7.62	2.3

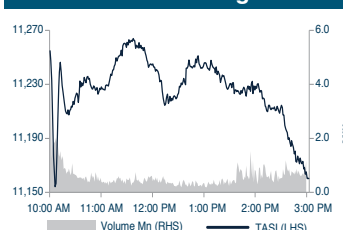
Top Losers

Company	Price	Change%
BSFR	42.10	-5.2
AICC	41.00	-5.0
SADR	128.60	-4.7
ARABIAN SHIELD	26.60	-4.5
TADCO	31.90	-4.4

Saudi Stock Exchange

Index	Closing	High	Low	Daily Change%	YTD %
TASI	11,160	11,267	11,151	(1.3)	28.4
NomuC	27,052	27,613	25,875	4.2	3.1

TASI movement during session



TASI Ratios

P/E* (x)	22.5
Price-to-Book (x)	2.3
Dividend Yield (%)	1.8
Return on Equity (%)	19.9

Source: Argaam
*Excluding Aramco

Index	Close	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
Energy	5,439	(0.7)	1.0	20.4
Materials	7,371	(1.4)	28.3	18.6
Capital Goods	7,668	(1.4)	17.3	High
Commercial Service	4,687	(2.8)	15.5	Neg
Transportation	5,483	(1.9)	13.2	Neg
Consumer Durables	6,793	(1.9)	18.7	High
Consumer Services	4,896	(2.6)	14.7	Neg
Media	19,973	(1.6)	95.5	33.1
Retailing	9,959	(1.7)	16.4	37.6
Food & Staples	9,448	0.9	(10.3)	39.3
Food & Beverages	4,915	(0.5)	(10.1)	38.6
Healthcare	7,286	(0.5)	28.9	38.9
Pharma & Bio Tech	5,178	(3.4)	0.1	High
Banks	11,851	(1.6)	56.2	21.3
Diversified Financials	7,039	(2.3)	53.2	High
Insurance	6,166	(1.8)	2.3	49.5
Telecom	7,164	(0.8)	3.9	20.6
Utilities	5,892	(1.2)	27.8	8.3
REITs	4,766	0.0	11.2	Neg
Real Estate	3,277	(1.1)	8.5	Neg
Software & Services	27,401	(0.6)	94.4	31.5

**Neg: Negative

Average Index Value

Average 5 days	Average 10 days	Average 20 days	Average value traded for the month (bn)
11,132	11,069	11,051	8.47

Market Statistics

	Value Traded (SAR bn)	Volumes (mn shares)	No. of Trades ('000)
Current Week	6	176.4	325.0
Previous week	53.5	1,162.9	1,964.5

Top Weighted Companies

Company	Price	Change%
Al Rajhi	139.80	-1.5
SNB	61.90	-1.4
Saudi Aramco	35.05	-0.6
SABIC	113.80	-2.6
STC	110.20	-0.5



REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

- Among other regional markets, Dubai and Abu Dhabi decreased 3.6% and 2.3%, respectively. Oman rose 0.3%, while Egypt and Kuwait declined 0.9% and 0.5%, respectively. Meanwhile, Qatar and Bahrain remained closed.
- US industrial production rose by 0.5% in November (consensus: 0.7% increase) compared to an upwardly revised growth 1.7% in October. Both manufacturing and mining output increased by 0.7%, partly offset by a 0.8% drop in utilities output. (Source: RTT News)
- US housing starts jumped by 11.8% to an annual rate of 1.679mn in November (consensus: 1.563mn) versus a decline of 3.1% to a revised rate of 1.502mn in October. (Source: RTT News)
- UK retail sales volume grew 1.4% M/M in November (consensus: a rise of 0.8%) as against the revised 1.1% increase in October. (Source: RTT News)
- Eurozone CPI increased 4.9% Y/Y in November (in line with the flash estimate) compared to a 4.1% rise in October. Core inflation increased to a record 2.6% in November from 2.0% in October. On M/M basis, CPI gained 0.4% in November. (Source: RTT News)
- The Bank of Japan announced to scale back its emergency funding measures, ending the additional purchases of commercial paper and corporate bonds by the end of March 2022. (Source: RTT News)

Forex / Currency

Currency	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Dollar Index	96.6	0.0	0.6	7.4
Euro	1.12	0.0	-0.9	-8.0
Japanese Yen	113.6	0.0	0.4	10.1
Sterling Pound	1.32	0.0	-0.4	-3.1
Chinese Yuan	6.39	0.0	0.3	-1.8
Indian Rupee	76.1	0.0	1.2	4.1
UAE Dirham	3.67	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatari Rial	3.67	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.30	0.0	0.2	-0.3
Omani Rial	0.38	0.0	0.0	0.1
Bahraini Dinar	0.38	0.0	0.0	0.0
Egyptian Pound	15.7	0.0	0.2	0.0

Corporate Calendar

Date	Company	Event
20 th Dec	SAPTCO	OGM
21 st Dec	TANMIAH	EGM
23 rd Dec	HCC	Cash Dividend Distribution
26 th Dec	ALHAMMADI	Cash Dividend Distribution
29 th Dec	QACCO	OGM
29 th Dec	Allianz SF	EGM

*EGM: Extra Ordinary Meeting

*OGM: Ordinary General Meeting

Regional Markets

Market	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dubai (DFM)	3,157	-3.6	2.7	26.7	20.8
Abu Dhabi (ADX)	8,651	-2.3	1.2	71.5	22.2
Kuwait (KSE)	5,840	-0.5	2.1	28.3	9.6
Qatar (QE)	11,687	0.0	2.6	12.0	15.1
Oman (MSM)	4,043	0.3	1.1	10.5	10.5
Bahrain (BSE)	1,782	0.0	3.0	19.6	10.1
Egypt (EGX30)	11,566	-0.9	1.5	6.6	7.8

International Markets

Index	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dow Jones	35,365	0.0	2.6	15.5	19.7
Nasdaq	15,801	0.0	-2.1	22.6	34.6
S&P 500	4,621	0.0	1.2	23.0	25.3
FTSE 100	7,270	0.0	3.0	12.5	17.4
Germany DAX 30	15,532	0.0	2.9	13.2	15.1
France CAC 40	6,927	0.0	3.1	24.8	21.0
Japan Nikkei 225	28,546	0.0	2.6	4.0	15.9
Russia MOEX	3,723	0.0	-4.3	13.2	7.1
Hong Kong Hang Seng	23,193	0.0	-1.2	-14.8	9.1
South Korea KOSPI	3,018	0.0	6.3	5.0	13.7
China Shanghai Composite	3,632	0.0	1.9	4.6	15.4
Australia ASX 200	7,304	0.0	0.7	10.9	22.7
India Sensex	57,012	0.0	-0.1	19.4	26.0
MSCI EM	1,216	0.0	0.3	-5.8	13.8
MSCI World	3,140	0.0	1.2	16.7	22.5

Commodity Markets

Commodity	Price	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Arab Light Crude (\$/bbl)	75.1	0.0	3.2	50.5
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	73.5	0.0	4.2	41.9
Texas crude (\$/bbl)	70.9	0.0	7.1	46.0
Natural Gas (\$/mmbtu)	3.7	0.0	-19.2	22.8
Gold (\$/oz)	1,798	0.0	1.3	-5.3
Silver (\$/oz)	22.4	0.0	-2.0	-15.3
Steel (\$/ton)	1,647	0.0	2.3	63.9
Iron Ore (CNY/MT)	687	0.0	14.8	-36.4
Wheat (\$/bu)	775.0	0.0	-1.6	20.6
Corn (\$/bu)	593.3	0.0	4.5	34.8
Sugar (\$/lb)	19.1	0.0	2.7	33.9
SMP* (EUR/MT)	3,440	0.0	5.5	54.6

*SMP: Skimmed Milk Powder

Interbank Rates

Region	Rate*	Daily Change(bps)	MTD (bps)	YTD (bps)
USD LIBOR	0.213	0.0	22.7	-10.8
Saudi Arabia (SAIBOR)	0.884	0.5	4.6	8.2
UAE (EIBOR)	0.373	-9.1	6.8	-27.3
Qatar (QIBOR)	1.100	0.0	-6.0	-1.8
Bahrain (BHIBOR)	1.517	0.0	0.0	-32.6

Data Sources: Tadawul, Bloomberg, Reuters

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

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