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Major Economic News

 The number of pilgrims is expected to increase during FY22 hajj season compared with the last year, while taking into account health and precautionary measures, as per Hisham Saeed, Spokesperson for the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah. He added that the decision will be announced at the right time. (Source: Argaam)

Major Corporate News

- Saudi Aramco has taken the final investment decision to participate in the
 development of a major integrated refinery and petrochemical complex in
 Northeast China. Huajin Aramco Petrochemical Company, a joint venture
 between Aramco, North Huajin Chemical Industries Group Corporation
 and Panjin Xincheng Industrial Group, will develop the liquids-to-chemicals
 complex. (Source: Argaam)
- Arabian Centres Co. (ACC) announced the start of infrastructure development
 at its freehold plot in Al-Jazirah neighborhood of Buraidah, Al Qassim, under
 the name Jouri project. ACC said the plot spans a total area of 1.6mn sq. m.
 and will include a fully integrated mix-use complex spread over 1.2mn sq. m.
 (Source: Argaam)
- Leejam Sports Co. opened a new low-cost and 24-hour men Xpress Fitness Center in Riyadh. With this opening, the total number of centers operating inside and outside the Kingdom is 149. (Source: Argaam)

Market Analysis

• The Saudi Stock Exchange decreased 0.4% to 12,684.2 on Thursday. The value traded stood at SAR 8.8bn (down 11.3% over previous day), while the advance-decline ratio stood at 88/108. The parallel market index remained flat at 24,789.4 points. The value traded stood at SAR 67.8mn (down 24.8% over previous day). Most sectors in the main market ended in the red. Utilities and Media (up 2.0% and 1.9%, respectively) advanced the most; Energy and Materials (down 4.5% and 1.1%, respectively) led the laggards.

Earnings update (Net Profit) (SAR mn)							
Company	Q4-21	Q4-20	Y/Y %	Q3-21	Q/Q %		
Maharah	39.3	22.5	74.3	35.6	10.2		
Nama Chemicals	2.9	-24.7	NM	4.9	-39.8		
Alandalus	10.4	5.5	91.3	19.4	-46.2		
Tawuniya	13.5	105.5	-87.2	89.9	-85.0		

Top Gainers		
Company	Price	Change%
ANAAM HOLDING	79.6	9.9
ALJOUF	57.8	4.0
FARM SUPERSTORES	28.7	3.4
ALALAMIYA	20.8	2.8
SULAIMAN ALHABIB	179.6	2.8

Top Losers		
Company	Price	Change%
CHEMICAL	35.0	-5.2
SAUDI ARAMCO	41.1	-5.1
AL MAATHER REIT	9.2	-5.1
SAIC	49.7	-4.2
CHUBB	32.6	-3.6

Saudi Stock Exchange						
Index	Closing	High	Low	Daily Change%	YTD %	
TASI	12,684	12,792	12,641	-0.4	12.4	
NomuC	24,789	24,807	24,650	0.0	-4.6	



TASI Ratios	
P/E* (x)	23.3
Price-to-Book (x)	2.6
Dividend Yield (%)	1.7
Return on Equity (%)	20.2

*Source: Argaam (Excluding Aramco)

Index	Close	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
Energy	6,329	(4.5)	14.8	23.9
Materials	8,491	(1.1)	15.6	22
Capital Goods	7,038	(0.6)	(6.7)	High
Commercial Service	4,470	(0.1)	0.6	Neg
Transportation	5,548	0.0	6.0	Neg
Consumer Durables	5,827	(0.1)	(8.2)	43.2
Consumer Services	5,059	(0.2)	9.0	Neg
Media	28,969	1.9	24.6	46.6
Retailing	9,945	0.2	1.0	37.4
Food & Staples	9,318	1.0	2.1	35.3
Food & Beverages	4,928	(0.9)	1.9	38.6
Healthcare	8,301	0.3	13.5	44.7
Pharma & Bio Tech	5,007	0.7	(3.6)	High
Banks	14,000	0.4	14.6	25.2
Diversified Financial	7,691	(1.1)	12.6	49.1
Insurance	6,190	0.8	3.3	High
Telecom	7,517	(0.1)	3.3	21.2
Utilities	7,381	2.0	24.4	10.8
REITs	4,676	(0.6)	1.4	Neg
Real Estate	3,318	0.8	4.6	Neg
Software & Services	29,747	(0.5)	3.8	31.9

Average Index Value						
Average days 5	Average days 10	Average days 20	Average value traded for the month (bn)			
12,777	12,698	12,533	11.63			

Market Statistics					
	Value Traded (SAR bn)	Volumes (mn shares)	No. of Trades ('000)		
Current Week	-	-	-		
Previous week	55.9	1.256.80	2.202.20		

Top Weighted Companies					
Company	Price	Change%			
Al Rajhi	154.2	0.4			
SNB	69.3	0.0			
Saudi Aramco	41.1	-5.1			
SABIC	132.0	-1.6			
STC	111.2	-0.2			

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Regional and International Markets

- Among other regional markets, Dubai and Abu Dhabi increased 0.6% and 0.3%, respectively. Oman and Egypt rose 1.7% and 0.4%, respectively.
 Kuwait and Bahrain declined 0.8% and 0.7%, respectively. Meanwhile, Qatar remained flat.
- According to Baker Hughes, North America's rig count increased to 869 in the
 week ended March 11 from 867 earlier. The rig count rose to 663 in the US from
 650 earlier, while declined to 11 in the Gulf of Mexico from 12 earlier. The rig
 count in Canada decreased to 206 from 217 earlier. (Source: Baker Hughes)
- US CPI increased 7.9% Y/Y in February compared to a rise of 7.5% in January, reaching the highest rate since January 1982. On M/M basis, CPI rose 0.8% in February versus a growth of 0.6% in January. (Source: Econoday)
- US initial jobless claims increased to 227,000 (consensus: 216,000) in the week ended March 05, representing a rise of 11,000 from the previous week's revised level of 216,000. (Source: Econoday)
- Oil prices increased 3.1% on Friday due to concerns that talks over Iran's nuclear deal may face some challenges.
- Gold prices fell 0.4% amid increased risk appetite, as Russia signaled progress in talks with Ukraine.

Forex / Currency				
Currency	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Dollar Index	99.1	0.6	2.5	3.6
Euro	1.1	-0.7	-2.7	-4.0
Japanese Yen	117.3	1.0	2.0	1.9
Sterling Pound	1.3	-0.4	-2.9	-3.7
Chinese Yuan	6.4	0.5	0.7	0.0
Indian Rupee	76.6	0.4	1.7	3.0
UAE Dirham	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatari Rial	3.7	0.0	-0.0	-0.6
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
Omani Rial	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0
Bahraini Dinar	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.0
Egyptian Pound	15.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1

Corporate Calendar		
Date	Company	Event
13 th Mar	SRECO	OGM
14 th Mar	ALDREES	Cash Dividend Distribution
14 th Mar	MIS	Cash Dividend Distribution
15th Mar	Fitaihi Group	OGM
15 th Mar	Jouf Cement	EGM
16 th Mar	Saudi Ceramics	OGM

*EGM: Extra Ordinary Meeting *OGM: Ordinary General Meeting

Regional Markets							
Mark	et Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E		
Dubai (DFM)	3,402	0.6	1.4	6.5	16.0		
Abu Dhabi (ADX)	9,636	0.3	3.4	13.5	22.3		
Kuwait (KSE)	6,341	-0.8	0.8	7.7	10.8		
Qatar (QE)	13,633	0.0	5.3	17.3	17.5		
Oman (MSM)	4,328	1.7	6.7	4.8	11.3		
Bahrain (BSE)	2,053	-0.7	4.6	14.3	9.5		
Egypt (EGX30)	10,454	0.4	-6.2	-12.5	6.3		

International Markets								
Inc	dex Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E			
Dow Jones	32,944	-0.7	-2.8	-9.3	17.5			
Nasdaq	13,302	-2.1	-6.6	-18.5	30.2			
S&P 500	4,204	-1.3	-3.9	-11.8	21.6			
FTSE 100	7,156	8.0	-4.1	-3.1	14.7			
Germany DAX 30	13,628	1.4	-5.8	-14.2	13.5			
France CAC 40	6,260	0.9	-6.0	-12.5	14.6			
Japan Nikkei 225	25,163	-2.1	-5.1	-12.6	14.4			
Russia MOEX	2,470	0.0	-28.5	-34.8	N/A			
Hong Kong Hang Seng	20,554	-1.6	-9.5	-12.2	7.4			
South Korea KOSPI	2,661	-0.7	-1.4	-10.6	11.9			
China Shanghai Composite	3,310	0.4	-4.4	-9.1	14.2			
Australia ASX 200	7,064	-0.9	0.2	-5.1	17.1			
India Sensex	55,550	0.2	-1.2	-4.6	23.9			
MSCI EM	1,086	-1.5	-7.3	-11.9	12.8			
MSCI World	2,840	-1.1	-4.6	-12.1	18.8			

Commodity Markets				
Commodity	Price	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Arab Light Crude (\$/bbl)	117.6	-4.9	17.8	48.5
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	112.7	3.1	11.6	44.9
Texas crude (\$/bbl)	109.3	3.1	14.2	45.4
Natural Gas (\$/mmbtu)	4.7	2.0	7.3	34.7
Gold (\$/oz)	1,988.5	-0.4	4.2	8.7
Silver (\$/oz)	25.9	-0.2	5.8	11.0
Steel (\$/ton)	1,125.0	2.1	6.5	-21.6
Iron Ore (CNY/MT)	822.0	0.0	2.6	20.2
Wheat (\$/bu)	1,106.5	1.8	18.5	42.9
Corn (\$/bu)	762.5	0.9	10.4	28.2
Sugar (\$/lb)	19.2	0.7	8.7	3.4
SMP* (EUR/MT)	3,900.0	0.0	3.6	15.9

*SMP: Skimmed Milk Powder

Interbank Rates								
Region	Rate*	Daily Change(bps)	MTD (bps)	YTD (bps)				
USD LIBOR	0.83	0.0	0.3	0.6				
Saudi Arabia (SAIBOR)	1.74	0.0	0.2	0.8				
UAE (EIBOR)	0.84	0.1	0.2	0.5				
Qatar (QIBOR)	1.15	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Bahrain (BHIBOR)	1.60	0.0	0.0	0.1				

Data Sources: Tadawul, Bloomberg, Reuters

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^{*}Three-month Interbank rate **NA: Not Available

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