## **Daily Report**



#### **Major Economic News**

- OPEC+ oil output in June was almost 3 mbpd less than the target as some countries failed to comply with output target. (Source: Argaam)
- Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture announced that a Royal Decree was issued on the allotment of SAR 105.0bn for water projects within the five-year capital portfolio which includes 1,335 projects. (Source: Argaam)

## **Major Corporate News**

- United International Transportation Co.'s board of directors recommended a share buyback of up to 7.12mn shares, or a maximum of 10.0% of the total issued shares, to retain as treasury shares. (Source: Argaam)
- National Medical Care Co. announced signing of a non-binding MoU with Smartmed Investment Co. relating to the sale and purchase of shares representing 100.0% of Jiwar Medical Services Co. in exchange for cash. (Source: Tadawul)
- Mohammed Hasan AlNaqool Sons Co. signed an agreement with Saudi National Bank to obtain Sharia-compliant facilities worth SAR 15.0mn (Source: Argaam)
- Kingdom Holding Co. announced an investment of SAR 1.1bn in Phoenix Group, one of the largest insurance, savings and retirement companies in the UK. (Source: Argaam)

#### **Market Analysis**

• The Saudi Stock Exchange increased 0.9% to 12,155.0 on Thursday. The value traded stood at SAR 11.9bn (up 119.3% over previous day), while the advance-decline ratio stood at 175/28. The parallel market index increased 0.6% to 20,952.7 points. The value traded stood at SAR 44.3mn (up 111.6% over previous day). Most sectors in the main market ended in the green. Diversified Financials and Pharma & Bio Tech (up 2.6% and 2.2%, respectively) advanced the most; Energy and Media (down 0.1% each) were the only laggards.

Earnings update (Net Profit) (SAR mn)								
Company	Q2-22	Q2-21	Y/Y %	Q1-22	Q/Q %			
Al Rajhi Bank	4,258	3,605	18.1	4,134	3.0			
East Pipes	6.2	2.1	190.2	14.3	-56.5			
Takween	-15.0	7.9	NM	-9.0	NM			
SAIB	320.7	287.8	11.4	287.0	11.7			
Nama Chemicals	26.7	9.6	178.6	33.4	-20.2			
Budget Saudi	62.5	69.2	-9.7	60.3	3.7			

Top Gainers		
Company	Price	Change%
ZOUJAJ	35.50	9.9
ALYAMAMAH STEEL	35.90	8.5
TASNEE	16.38	6.4
ALKATHIRI	46.30	5.0
EIC	24.38	4.9

Top Losers		
Company	Price	Change%
UCA	10.68	-8.6
ALALAMIYA	18.82	-2.0
SAUDI RE	16.30	-1.7
PETRO RABIGH	18.30	-1.2
ALMARAI	52.20	-1.1

Saudi Stock Exchange							
Index	Closing	High	Low	Daily Change%	YTD %		
TASI	12,155	12,196	12,112	0.9	7.7		
NomuC	20,953	20,970	20,799	0.6	-19.3		



TASI Ratios	
P/E* (x)	20.2
Price-to-Book (x)	2.5
Dividend Yield (%)	2.2
Return on Equity (%)	24.8

\*Source: Argaam (Excluding Aramco)

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Index	Close	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
Energy	6,657	-0.1	20.7	18.2
Materials	6,919	1.5	-5.8	13.3
Capital Goods	5,888	2.1	-22.0	20.1
Commercial Service	3,779	1.0	-15.0	High
Transportation	4,839	1.4	-7.6	Neg
Consumer Durables	4,471	1.4	-29.6	Neg
Consumer Services	4,086	2.0	-11.9	High
Media	22,654	-0.1	-2.6	28.9
Retailing	8,133	1.9	-17.4	28.5
Food & Staples	9,462	1.6	3.7	29.1
Food & Beverages	4,857	0.1	0.5	49
Healthcare	9,337	0.9	27.7	45.5
Pharma & Bio Tech	3,668	2.2	-29.4	High
Banks	13,967	0.9	14.3	22.2
Diversified Financial	7,982	2.6	16.9	8.7
Insurance	5,093	0.4	-15.0	High
Telecom	7,011	0.9	-3.7	19
Utilities	7,951	0.4	34.0	15.5
REITs	4,125	0.7	-10.5	High
Real Estate	3,068	1.0	-3.2	High

Average Index	Value		
Average days 5	Average days 10	Average days 20	Average value traded for the month (bn)
12,004	11,848	11,643	5.6
Market Statisti	00		

0.2

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34.2

33,485

Software & Services

Market Statistics						
	Value Traded (SAR bn)	Volumes (mn shares)	No. of Trades ('000)			
Current Week	-	-	=			
Previous week	32.6	936.4	1,579.80			

Top Weighted Companies						
Company	Price	Change%				
Saudi Aramco	39.70	-0.1				
Al Rajhi	89.60	1.1				
SNB	70.10	0.3				
SABIC	99.00	2.5				
STC	100.40	1.0				

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### **Regional and International Markets**

- Among other regional markets, Dubai and Abu Dhabi increased 1.1% and 1.0%, respectively. Egypt and Oman rose 0.9% and 0.5%, respectively. Meanwhile, Bahrain and Qatar rose 0.1% each and Kuwait remained flat.
- US GDP declined 0.9% in Q2-22 (consensus: increase by 0.5%) after slumping 1.6% in Q1-22. Increase in exports and consumer spending helped limit the downside; however, pace of consumer spending continued to slow to 1.0% in Q2-22 from 1.8% in Q1-22. (Source: RTT news)
- According to Baker Hughes, North America's rig count increased to 971 in the week ended July 29, from 953 in week earlier. The rig count increased to 767 in the US from 758 earlier and increased to 15 from 14 in the Gulf of Mexico. The rig count in Canada increased to 204 from 195 in the week earlier. (Source: Baker Hughes)
- US initial jobless claims edged down to 256,000 (consensus: 253,000) in the week ended July 23, representing a rise of 5,000 from the previous week's revised level of 261,000. (Source: RTT news)
- Oil prices rose 2.7% on Friday, on account of dimming expectation of investors that OPEC will boost supply.
- Gold prices rose 0.6%, driven by weaker dollar on account of higher US inflation data.

Forex / Currency				
Currency	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Dollar Index	105.90	-0.4	1.2	10.7
Euro	1.02	0.2	-2.5	-10.1
Japanese Yen	133.27	-0.7	-1.8	15.8
Sterling Pound	1.22	-0.1	-0.1	-10.1
Chinese Yuan	6.75	0.1	0.8	6.2
Indian Rupee	79.26	-0.6	0.4	6.6
UAE Dirham	3.67	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatari Rial	3.68	0.0	0.3	0.2
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.31	-0.2	-0.1	1.4
Omani Rial	0.39	0.1	0.0	0.0
Bahraini Dinar	0.38	0.0	-0.0	-0.0
Egyptian Pound	18.92	-0.1	0.7	20.4

Corporate C	alendar	
Date	Company	Event
01st Aug	SABIC AGRI-NUTRIENTS	Cash Dividend Distribution
01st Aug	AZM	EGM
02 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	AICC	EGM
04 <sup>th</sup> Aug	BSFR	Cash Dividend Distribution
04 <sup>th</sup> Aug	MULKIA REIT	Cash Dividend Distribution
07 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Raoom Trading	EGM
*EGM: Extra Ordinary	Meeting	

Regional Markets							
Ma	ırket Cl	ose	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E	
Dubai (DFM)	3,3	338	1.1	3.6	4.4	10.8	
Abu Dhabi (ADX)	9,6	63	1.0	3.1	13.8	20.1	
Kuwait (KSE)	5,8	375	0.0	3.4	-0.2	9.2	
Qatar (QE)	13,	122	0.1	7.6	12.9	15.6	
Oman (MSM)	4,5	32	0.5	9.9	9.7	12.1	
Bahrain (BSE)	1,9	906	0.1	3.6	6.0	7.1	
Egypt (EGX30)	9,3	369	0.9	1.6	-21.6	5.1	

International Markets					
Index	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dow Jones	32,845	1.0	6.7	-9.6	18.2
Nasdaq	12,948	1.8	12.6	-20.7	27.6
S&P 500	4,130	1.4	9.1	-13.3	20.4
FTSE 100	7,423	1.1	3.5	0.5	14.0
Germany DAX 30	13,484	1.5	5.5	-15.1	12.4
France CAC 40	6,449	1.7	8.9	-9.8	13.1
Japan Nikkei 225	27,802	-0.0	5.3	-3.4	19.2
Russia MOEX	2,214	1.1	0.4	-41.5	3.8
Hong Kong Hang Seng	20,157	-2.3	-7.8	-13.9	7.4
South Korea KOSPI	2,452	0.7	5.1	-17.7	10.1
China Shanghai Composite	3,253	-0.9	-4.3	-10.6	13.3
Australia ASX 200	6,945	8.0	5.7	-6.7	16.0
India Sensex	57,570	1.3	8.6	-1.2	22.4
MSCI EM	994	-0.4	-0.7	-19.3	11.0
MSCI World	2,746	1.3	7.9	-15.0	17.6

<b>Commodity Markets</b>				
Commodity	Price	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Arab Light Crude (\$/bbl)	111.88	-0.9	-3.8	41.3
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	110.01	2.7	-4.2	38.7
Texas crude (\$/bbl)	98.62	2.3	-6.8	28.1
Natural Gas (\$/mmbtu)	8.23	1.2	51.7	130.9
Gold (\$/oz)	1,765.94	0.6	-2.3	-2.7
Silver (\$/oz)	20.36	1.7	0.4	-11.6
Steel (\$/ton)	855.00	0.1	-8.1	-40.1
Iron Ore (CNY/MT)	832.50	2.5	-5.1	21.4
Wheat (\$/bu)	807.75	-1.1	-8.6	4.1
Corn (\$/bu)	620.00	0.2	0.0	13.6
Sugar (\$/lb)	17.54	-1.0	-5.2	-3.7
SMP* (EUR/MT)	3,700.00	-0.7	-6.4	10.0

\*SMP: Skimmed Milk Powder

Interbank Rates								
Region	Rate*	Daily Change(bps)	MTD (bps)	YTD (bps)				
USD LIBOR	2.79	0.0	0.5	2.6				
Saudi Arabia (SAIBOR)	3.11	0.2	0.2	2.2				
UAE (EIBOR)	2.71	0.1	0.8	2.3				
Kuwait (KSE)	2.31	0.3	0.1	8.0				
Bahrain (BHIBOR)	4.09	0.1	0.5	2.6				

Data Sources: Tadawul, Bloomberg, Reuters

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<sup>\*</sup>OGM: Ordinary General Meeting

<sup>\*</sup>Three-month Interbank rate \*\*NA: Not Available



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