

# **KAMCO** Research

## Technical Analysis – Kuwait Stock Exchange

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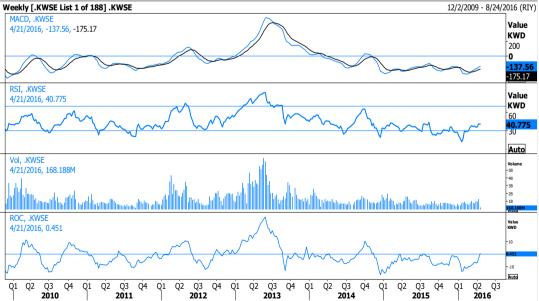
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## **Kuwait Stock Exchange**

**Kuwait Stock Exchange Price Index <.KWSE> closed at 5,289.68.** Although the market continues to move above its 10-weeks MA and the support line at 5,180 point, but needs to jump over the tiny resistance line at 5,320 point to enhance further buying momentum towards 5,400 point before 5,450 point and 5,550 point. However, a firm close above 5,550 point would shift the trading range to 5,550 point-5,816 point. On the counter side, only a dip back below the horizontal level at 5,180 point would increase the downside risk of re-visiting 5,100 point and maybe 5,000 point. Both weekly and daily RSI indicators are currently looking neutral.

Medium-term investors can stay in the market but should be aware if the index closes below 5,180 point, while the long-term investors can only enter above 5,700 point.





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## **Kuwait Finance House**

Reuters Ticker: <KFIN.KW>

**Price closed at KWD0.485.** The stock is finding difficulties to surpass the resistance line at KWD0.495, also found there the upper-end of 30-months descending trend line, knowing that managing to do so would promote the resistance area at KWD0.535-KWD0.550. On the negative side, continuous reluctance to break above KWD0.495 could put pressure on the horizontal line at KWD0.465, while a dip below it will target KWD0.430 once again.



### **National Bank of Kuwait**

Reuters Ticker: <NBKK.KW>

**Price closed at KWD0.660**. The stock is primed to close above the first resistance line at KWD0.680 to increase the chance of targeting the next layer at KWD0.725, which if broken would confirm a base near KWD0.620 and call for an advance towards KWD0.750. On the counter side, a fall below the support line KWD0.660 would allow a slippage to KWD0.640, but only below this will bring back to focus KWD0.620.



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## Jazeera Airways Co.

Reuters Ticker: <JAZK.KW>

**Price closed at KWD0.890.** The close above the support level at KWD0.850 is a positive sign but the stock should escape out of the trading range between KWD0.850-KWD0.910 to give a brighter signal. However, the horizontal line at KWD0.850 should prevent a fall back to KWD0.800 and maybe KWD0.770, while the bulls are required to show a cross over KWD0.910 to anticipate a move up towards an initial target at KWD0.960.



## Mobile Telecommunications Co. (ZAIN)

Reuters Ticker: <ZAIN.KW>

**Price closed at KWD0.350.** No signs of trending at present as the stock is range-bound between KWD0.320-KWD0.385 since late October. A break above the tiny resistance line at KWD0.360 would increase the probability for a re-test of KWD0.385 but it is clear that the price needs to print a firm close above this to promote KWD0.405 and KWD0.440. On the other side, losing KWD0.320 is not favored but if happens would trigger KWD0.300.



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## **Definitions**

**Technical Analysis:** Aims to identify the direction of prices and reveal any indication of possible changes as soon as possible, so it can be used as much as possible in making buying and selling decisions in the most appropriate time in order to minimize risk and maximize profits.

**Trend:** The general direction of a market or of the price of an asset.

Resistance: A chart point or range that caps an increase in the level of a stock or index over a period of time.

Support: The price level which, historically, a stock has had difficulty falling below. It is thought of as the level at which a lot of buyers tend to enter the stock.

**Breakout:** A signal that prices are beginning to trend, either upward or downward.

Bull: An investor who thinks the market, a specific security or an industry is likely to rise.

Bear: An investor who thinks the market, a specific security or an industry is likely to decline.

Channel: is two parallel trend lines either rising or declining.

Consolidation Area: is a sideways movement in prices that interrupts or reverse a trend.

Moving Average (MA): The most common applications of MAs are to identify the trend direction and to determine support and resistance levels.

MACD (Moving Average Convergence-Divergence): A trend-following momentum indicator that shows the relationship between two moving averages of prices.

**Relative Strength Index:** A technical momentum indicator (ranges from 0 to 100) that compares the magnitude of recent gains to recent losses in an attempt to determine overbought and oversold conditions of an asset.

**Overbought:** A situation in which the price of a security has risen to such a degree that an oscillator has reached its upper bound. This is generally interpreted as a sign that the price of the asset is becoming overvalued and may experience a pullback.

**Oversold:** A situation in which the price of a security has fallen to such a degree that an oscillator has reached its upper bound. This is generally interpreted as a sign that the price of the asset is becoming undervalued and may represent a buying opportunity for investors.

Fibonacci: A term refers to areas of support or resistance and to help identify strategic places for transactions to be placed, target prices or stop losses.

On Balance Volume (OBV): is a simple running total of up day (added) and down day (subtracted) volume. If OBV is moving with price, it confirms the current trend. Divergences between OBV and price indicates the price may be due for a reversal.

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