



Technical Analysis – Dubai Financial Market

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DFM General Index <.DFMGI> closed at 3,647.87. The market did well after it jumped above 3,465 point, which was the turning point for a noticeable move up. Eyes now have shifted towards the critical resistance level at 3,740 point, which would more likely arrest additional gains towards 3,900 point before 4,000 point. On the other side, some downward correction cannot be neglected as the daily RSI indicator resides in the overbought territory, knowing that the nearby support levels are located at 3,625 point, 3,580 point and 3,540 point. Weekly RSI indicator is looking neutral at present.

Medium-term and long-term investors who would like to stay in the market can do so with a stoploss below 3,540 point and 3,480 point, respectively.



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Dubai Islamic Bank

Reuters Ticker: <DISB.DU>

Price closed at AED6.100. The current technical picture of the stock is bullish as it sustains a close above all MAs and its recent break above the horizontal line at AED5.960. Attention now has shifted towards this year high at AED6.290, knowing that a jump over this is required to confirm a positive continuation pattern. On the other side, back below AED5.960 would trigger AED5.570 but only below this will lead to AED5.360.



Drake & Scull International

Reuters Ticker: <DSI.DU>

Price closed at AED0.386. The stock moves between the trading range of AED0.370-AED0.440 without any clear direction at present but the close above the strong support area at AED0.330-AED0.290 could be a reason to anticipate some positive momentum on the coming period. However, a break above AED0.440 should be enough to target AED0.500 before AED0.585, while a fall below AED0.370 would bring back to focus the aforementioned support zone.



DXB Entertainments

Reuters Ticker: <DXBE.DU>

Price closed at AED0.830. The stock found support at AED0.730 as it failed several times to go below it, which could encourage further strength on the coming period. The next overhead resistance level comes at AED0.925, while above it would shift trading to AED0.925-AED1.060. On the negative side, an aggressive move down is not favored but a sudden fall below AED0.730 would call for a re-test of all-time low at AED0.590.



Emaar Malls

Reuters Ticker: <EMAA.DU>

Price closed at AED2.470. The overall picture remains negative as the stock continues to move below the 27-months descending trend line but a cross over the resistance level at AED2.570 would be the first positive sign that should lead to AED2.700 and AED2.800. However, further attempts to go down cannot be ruled out, knowing that a dip below recent low at AED2.380 would lead to AED2.300, but only below this will target all-time low at AED2.020.



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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