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Technical Analysis – Qatar Stock Exchange

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Qatar Stock Exchange

QE Index <.QSI> closed at 10,635.020 point. Eyes now have shifted towards the strong resistance level at 10,810 point (high of this year) as the bias remains positive, given the close of the index above all MAs on the weekly chart. A firm close above this will confirm another leg up towards 11,100 point before 11,400 point. However, only a dip below the support area at 10,120 point-10,000 point will change the tone and bring back to focus the horizontal line at 9,630 point before 9,450 point.

Medium-term investors and long-term investors can stay in the market as long as the market closes above 10,300 point and 10,120 point, respectively.



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Qatar International Islamic Bank

Reuters Ticker: <QIIB.QA>

Price closed at QAR9.380. The stock eased down after it recorded an all-time high at QAR9.980 but remains within the positive territory. A fall below the recent low at QAR8.800 will lead to additional downward correction and could re-test the horizontal line at QAR7.900. On the counter side, a cross over QAR9.980 will re-activate the buying potential and promote QAR11.000 before QAR12.500.



Masraf Al Rayan

Reuters Ticker: <MARK.QA>

Price closed at QAR4.090. The price continues to move above its MAs on the weekly chart, encountering a resistance level at QAR4.280. Knowing that managing to close above it will target the strong layer at QAR4.550 but to confirm an establishment of a new bull trend, the price should break above this. However, some attempts to go down could be seen, knowing that the nearby support levels are located at QAR3.800, QAR3.520 and QAR3.370.



Qatar Navigation Co.

Reuters Ticker: <QNNC.QA>

Price closed at QAR6.100. The stock has been moving sideways for the last couple of weeks and below its MAs on the weekly chart. Losing the recent low at QAR5.660 will lead to further weaknesses to QAR5.050, while below it would trigger a re-test to the strong support level at QAR4.100. On the opposite side, a jump over QAR6.730 will be a positive sign that should promote QAR7.080 and maybe QAR7.630.



Barwa Real Estate Co.

Reuters Ticker: <BRES.QA>

Price closed at QAR3.530. It seems that the stock has formed a strong support level at QAR3.200 but to confirm a base there, bulls are required to cross over the tiny resistance level at QAR3.680. A successful close above it will open the road to fulfill the next line at QAR4.180. However, a sudden drop below QAR3.200 will allow a slippage to the critical support level at QAR2.740.



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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