

# Technical Analysis - Qatar Stock Exchange

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## **Qatar Stock Exchange**

**QE Index <.QSI> closed at 10,710.09 point.** The technical picture of the market is positive as it recently regained momentum above all MAs on the weekly chart. Focus now has shifted towards the resistance zone at 10,750 point-10,830 point, which if broken would seal a more constructive outlook and lead to 11,130 point before 11,550 point. On the other side, the nearby support levels are located at 10,450 point, 10,070 point, while a fall below this is expected to delay the upward move and lead to additional loses to 9,760 point before 9,550 point.

Medium-term and long-term investors can stay in the market with a stop-loss below 10,300 point and 10,600, respectively.





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## **Qatar National Bank**

Reuters Ticker: <QNBK.QA>

Price closed at QAR17.350. The stock regained momentum above all MAs on the weekly chart, while eyes now have shifted towards the resistance level at QAR17.80, which if broken would confirm a positive continuation pattern and target QAR19.76 before QAR23.00. However, a fall below QAR14.70 would change the tone and increase the downside risk to the strong support level at QAR12.83.



RSI (W)	63.598
MACD (W)	0.026
ROC (W)	4.520
MA50 (W)	16.650
MA100 (W)	16.060
MA200 (W)	16.610
S1	14.700
S2	12.830
S3	10.000
R1	17.800
R2	19.760
R3	23.000

## Masraf Al Rayan

Reuters Ticker: <MARK.QA>

**Price closed at QAR2.313.** The stock remains within the negative territory, given its close below all MAs on the weekly chart, and a jump over the resistance level at QAR2.66 is required to increase the upward chances and shift attention to QAR3.11 before QAR3.45. On the counter side, a fall below the horizontal line at QAR2.12 would most likely put selling pressure on the strong support level at QAR1.89.



RSI (W)	48.803
MACD (W)	-0.034
ROC (W)	-2.730
MA50 (W)	2.340
MA100 (W)	2.360
MA200 (W)	2.700
S1	2.120
S2	1.890
S3	1.700
R1	2.660
R2	3.110
R3	3.450

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## **Qatar Insurance Co.**

Reuters Ticker: <QINS.QA>

**Price closed at QAR1.941.** A crossover the horizontal level at QAR2.04 would be the first improvement sign that it is expected to target the resistance area at QAR2.23-QAR2.39, knowing that a successful close above this would lead to the strong resistance level at QAR2.75. However, the critical support line at QAR1.50 should prevent any attempts to move down but a fall below it would lead to QAR1.10.



RSI (W)	44.358
MACD (W)	-0.057
ROC (W)	-7.570
MA50 (W)	2.040
MA100 (W)	2.213
MA200 (W)	2.160
S1	1.500
S2	1.100
S3	0.900
R1	2.040
R2	2.390
R3	2.750

## Al Khaleej Takaful Insurance Co.

Reuters Ticker: <KINS.QA>

**Price closed at QAR2.390.** The stock is still lacking enough momentum to print a foothold above the first resistance level at QAR2.58 (found here the 200-weeks MA), which if happens would gradually lead to the next layer at QAR3.28 before QAR3.57. On the other side, back below the horizontal line at QAR2.09 could put selling pressure once again on the strong support level at QAR1.71 (low of year 2023).



RSI (W)	50.895
MACD (W)	-0.010
ROC (W)	-1.360
MA50 (W)	2.370
MA100 (W)	2.465
MA200 (W)	2.635
S1	2.090
S2	1.710
S3	1.300
R1	2.580
R2	3.570
R3	4.240

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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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