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Saudi Stock Exchange

Tadawul All Share Index <. TASI> closed at 8,610.84 point. The market remains within its 8-months ascending trend line and continues to record new highs for this period, while the next target comes at 9,100 point and maybe higher to the high of last year at around 9,400 point. On the negative side, some attempts to go down could take place, knowing that a break below the support line at 8,450 point would lead to 8,065 point, while losing this will trigger the strong support level at 7,840 point.

Medium-term and long-term investors can stay in the market with a stop-loss below 7,775 point and 7,840 point, respectively.



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Riyad Bank

Reuters Ticker: <1010.SE>

Price closed at SAR19.56. The challenge for the bulls at present is to overcome the resistance level at SAR20.20, which if broken will seal a more constructive outlook towards SAR23.15 and maybe higher to SAR25.70. On the counter side, no signs of reversal have been spotted on the weekly chart but a fall below SAR17.70 will delay any upward move and allow a slippage back to SAR16.55.



Samba Financial Group

Reuters Ticker: <1090.SE>

Price closed at SAR31.00. The 61.8% of the Fibonacci Retracements from SAR39.40-SAR18.30 at around SAR31.35 has arrested further gains but a successful close above this will open the road for a gradual increase to SAR34.95. However, losing the first support level at SAR28.50 will most likely trigger additional weaknesses to SAR26.45 but below this will lead to SAR24.90.



Southern Province Cement Co.

Reuters Ticker: <3050.SE>

Price closed at SAR74.40. Eyes now have shifted towards the recent high at SAR75.20, which should be cleared to anticipate another leg up towards the strong resistance level at SAR83.50 before SAR90.00. On the other side, the nearby support levels are located at SAR65.80 and SAR62.10, while a fall below the last line would change the tone and trigger additional loses to SAR55.30.



Eastern Province Cement Co.

Reuters Ticker: <3080.SE>

Price closed at SAR37.60. The technical picture will remain positive as long as the stock closes above the horizontal line at SAR33.35. Knowing that the next target price comes at SAR41.80, which could reject the first attempt to surpass it but managing to close above it will lead to SAR50.75. However, back below SAR33.35 would be a negative sign that should lead to further weaknesses to SAR30.00.



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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