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Technical Analysis – Qatar Stock Exchange

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Qatar Stock Exchange

QE Index <.QSI> closed at 9,873.13. Last month saw a firm rejection from the strong support area at 8,300 point-8,000 point, which could suggest that a sharp fall is unlikely. The market consolidated its bullish potential on the last few weeks, holding a territory that favors further advance on the coming period. Eyes now have shifted towards the next layer of resistance at 10,000 point, which if broken would seal a more constructive outlook towards 10,500 point. On the counter side, the nearby support lines come at 9,350 point, 9,250 and 9,000 point. Weekly RSI indicator is still favoring the bulls, while the daily one is looking neutral.

Short-term and medium-term investors can stay in the market with a stop-loss below 9,350 point and 9,650 point, respectively, while long-term investors can enter above 10,800 point.



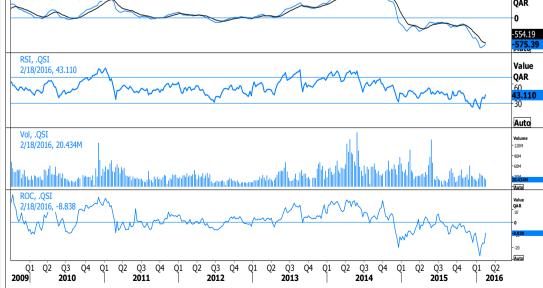
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Masraf Al Rayan

Reuters Ticker: <MARK.QA>

Price closed at QAR35.65. The stock slipped below our target price at QAR31.15 and reached the support line at QAR27.70 before inching upwards. The recent cross over the resistance line at QAR34.80 should enhance additional positive momentum to target QAR38.20 and QAR40.00. On the counter side, the support line at QAR34.00 is expected to prevent a fall to QAR31.85, knowing that a sudden dip below the last level would trigger QAR27.70 once again.



Commercial Bank of Qatar

Reuters Ticker: <COMB.QA>

Price closed at QAR43.00. Considering that the RSI indicators exited the oversold territory and the stock went a little far from its recent low at QAR36.90, we may experience further strength on the coming period in an attempt to reach QAR47.25, QAR49.00 and maybe more to QAR53.00. On the counter side, losing the horizontal line at QAR40.00 would bring back to focus QAR36.90 but only below this will re-instate the bearish tone towards QAR33.80.



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Ezdan Holding Group

Reuters Ticker: <ERES.QA>

Price closed at QAR14.50. The price broke out the 4-months descending trend line and is more likely to continue the correction mode from its 7-years low at QAR12.10. It currently encounters a tiny resistance line at QAR15.15, while above there will promote the strong resistance area at QAR16.45-QAR17.50. On the counter side, the nearby support lines are located at QAR14.00 and QAR13.00, but only a fall below QAR12.10 will call for a deeper bearish move.



Barwa Real Estate Co.

Reuters Ticker: <BRES.QA>

Price closed at QAR37.65. The price witnessed a noticeable correction upwards after finding support at QAR28.00, eroding its 14-weeks MA and shows promise for further gains. However, the challenge for the bulls will clearly be to break above the upper end of the 8-months descending trend line, which comes at QAR38.50 for this week. Managing to do so would promote QAR42.00 before QAR46.60. On the negative side, only below QAR32.00 will trigger the recent low at QAR28.00.



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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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