

# **KAMCO** Research

## Technical Analysis – Qatar Stock Exchange

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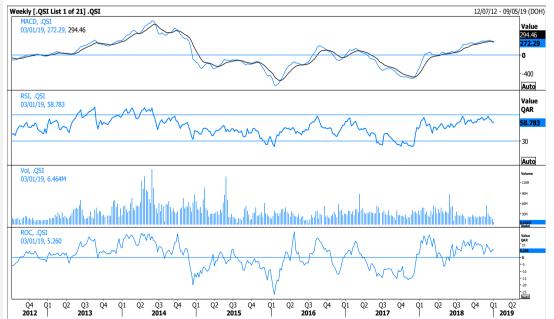
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## **Qatar Stock Exchange**

**QE Index <.QSI> closed at 10,299.01 point.** The market has posted a temporarily top at 10,650 point before correcting down due to the overbought status of the RSI indicators. A break below the psychological level at 10,000 point would most likely delay any upward momentum and call for a deeper bearish tone to 9,660 point and maybe 9,450 point. On the other side, the index remains within the 12-months ascending trend channel, but bulls are required to surpass 10,650 point to increase the chances of another leg up towards 11,100 point and 11,400 point.

Medium-term and long-term investors can stay in the market as long as the index is closing above 9,800 point and 9,400 point, respectively.





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## **Qatar National bank**

Reuters Ticker: <QNBK.QA>

**Price closed at QAR195.00.** The upward momentum weakened but the overall picture remains positive. Further attempts to inch down cannot be ignored as part of a natural correction, knowing that the nearby support levels come at QAR182.00, QAR173.00 and QAR165.00. On the counter side, only a close above the recent high at QAR200.00 will re-activate the positive potential and call for an advance to QAR209.00.



RSI	66.097
MACD	10.61
ROC	10.169
M10	195.85
M50	175.80
M100	157.70
<b>S1</b>	182.00
<b>S2</b>	173.00
<b>S</b> 3	165.00
R1	200.00
R2	209.00
R3	215.00

## Masraf Al Rayan

Reuters Ticker: <MARK.QA>

**Price closed at QAR41.68.** As was expected in our last analysis, the stock fulfilled the target price at QAR42.80 before easing down. Knowing that a firm close above this would promote the strong resistance level at QAR45.50 but bulls need to surpass this line to call for a gradual increase to QAR51.70. However, losing the support level at around QAR39.00 will most likely put pressure on the horizontal line at QAR36.00 once again.



RSI	64.864
MACD	0.93
ROC	11.147
M10	41.00
M50	37.90
M100	38.00
<b>S1</b>	39.40
S2	36.00
<b>S</b> 3	31.85
R1	42.80
R2	45.50
R3	51.70

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## Industries Qatar Reuters Ticker: <IQCD.QA>

**Price closed at QAR133.61.** The stock looks like heading for further downward movement as part of a natural correction. The next support level comes at QAR130.00, while below it would trigger QAR119.20, which should hold additional weaknesses. However, back above the tiny resistance level at QAR139.50 will increase the chances of re-testing this year high at QAR145.00. Only above this line will confirm a jump to QAR153.00.



## **Gulf International Services Co.**

Reuters Ticker: <GISS.QA>

**Price closed at QAR17.00.** The stock is moving within the negative territory as it fell below its MAs on the weekly chart. Continuous failure to head north could result in breaking below the first support level at QAR16.20, while a dip below it will lead to the strong defense line at QAR13.75. On the other side, back above QAR19.35 will lead to QAR21.50 but only a close above this will call for an establishment of a new bull trend and promote QAR23.80 and QAR26.50.



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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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