



# Technical Analysis – Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange

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**ADX General Index <.ADI> closed at 4,454.14 point.** The market remains within the wide range 4,350 point-4,715 point and for a directional move to take place, the index should clear either level. The bulls encounter several resistance levels as we have 4,530 point, 4,627 point and 4,670 point but only above 4,715 point will call for an establishment of a new bullish trend. On the negative side, the nearby support levels come at 4,430 point and 4,400 point but losing 4,350 point would most likely trigger 4,175 point. Weekly and daily RSI indicators are currently looking neutral.

Medium-term investors can stay in the market as long as the index is closing above 4,400 point, while long-term investors should start accumulating 4,530 point.



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#### Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank

Reuters Ticker: <ADCB.AD>

**Price closed at AED7.35.** Attempts to surpass this year high at AED7.68 could be seen on the coming period as the stock is consolidated above its MAs. A case if happens would confirm another leg up towards AED8.00 and AED8.60. On the opposite side, a deep bearish move is not likely to take place but a fall below AED6.90 would allow a re-test of AED6.55; however, losing this would shift the trading range to AED6.55-AED5.70.



## First Abu Dhabi Bank

Reuters Ticker: <FAB.AD>

**Price closed at AED10.50.** The reluctance to break above the horizontal line at AED11.55 led to some weaknesses but the stock remains within its 16-months ascending trend line. Additional relief could continue towards AED9.70, at which the stock is expected to rebound but a fall below it will deepen the bearish tone to AED8.30. However, managing to cross over AED11.55 would open the road to AED12.80 and maybe AED14.10.



## **ALDAR Properties**

Reuters Ticker: <ALDR.AD>

**Price closed at AED2.28.** The stock has found a support level at AED2.10 but still early to anticipate an end to the bearish tone as it remains moving within a 10-months descending trend line. However, a dip below AED2.10 would most likely trigger the strong line at AED1.80. On the counter side, the nearby resistance levels are located at AED2.31, AED2.41 and AED2.65 but for a rally to take place, bulls are required to break above AED3.00.



## **Emirates Telecommunications Group Co.**

Reuters Ticker: <ETEL.AD>

**Price closed at AED17.55.** The stock needs to travel away from the support level at AED17.15 to decrease the downside risk, while failing to do so would allow additional correction from all-time high at AED20.20 to take place. The first defense line comes at AED16.60, while below it will lead to AED14.90. On the positive side, a close above AED18.25 would be a good sign to promote AED19.10; however, only above AED19.10 would confirm a re-turn to AED20.20.



#### **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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