

Technical Analysis – Saudi Stock Exchange

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Tadawul All Share Index <.TASI> closed at 6,992.30 point. The market saw some recovery after posting a low of 6,850 point but the picture is still unclear as chances for further strength and downward move are even. A close above the resistance level at 7,000 point would be a good sign that should promote 7,060 point and 7,125 point; however, a break above 7,200 point would most likely decrease the downside risk and allow a jump to 7,300 point. On the counter side, a fall below the support level at 6,850 point would re-instate the negative tone and call for 6,765 point and 6,700 point. Weekly and daily RSI indicators are looking neutral at present.

Medium-term investors can re-enter the market at levels higher than 7,125 point, while long-term investors can stay with a stop-loss below 6,850 point.



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Saudi Hollandi Bank

Reuters Ticker: <1040.SE>

Price closed at SAR11.88. The stock is swinging between the range of SAR10.25-SAR13.25 for the last 9-months and the next direction is primed to a break of either line, knowing that a break above SAR13.25 would call for another test of the resistance level at around SAR14.60; however, only a firm close above this will confirm a positive continuation pattern and promote SAR15.90. On the other side, a dip below the horizontal line at SAR10.25 would trigger last year low at SAR8.25.



Saudi British Bank

Reuters Ticker: <1060.SE>

Price closed at SAR26.30. Although the stock remains within its 12-months ascending trend line, some caution is warranted here as the price is hovering near the lower-end of this line at around SAR24.70. However, a fall below this would most likely delay any upward potential and trigger SAR23.60 before SAR21.25. On the positive side, managing to close above last month high at SAR28.55 would open the road for a jump towards SAR34.50.



Saudi Industrial Investment Group

Reuters Ticker: <2250.SE>

Price closed at SAR22.46. The stock is approaching this year high at SAR23.45, while a successful close above it would seal a more constructive outlook and call for an advance towards SAR30.00. However, failure to surpass SAR23.45 will allow some weaknesses to take place but a break below the support level at SAR18.25 would be a negative sign that should call for a deeper bearish tone to SAR15.10.



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	RSI	68.706
	MACD	0.54
	ROC	15.179
	M10	21.40
	M50	20.05
	M100	18.00
	S1	20.00
5	S2	18.25
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58.0	R1	23.45
)	R2	26.20
	R3	30.00

Yanbu Cement Co.

Reuters Ticker: <3060.SE>

Price closed at SAR26.50. The stock continues to move south and is currently near the critical support area at SAR25.00-SAR22.80, at which some buying potential is expected to be seen. The RSI indicators are residing in the oversold territory, which could attract the bulls and lead to a recovery on the short-term period. The nearby resistance levels are located at SAR31.00, SAR35.00 and SAR41.00 but only above the last line will decrease the downside risk.



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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