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Technical Analysis – Kuwait Stock Exchange

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Kuwait Stock Exchange

Kuwait Stock Exchange Price Index <.KWSE> closed at 4,969.25. There are signs the market has fallen sharply on the last couple of weeks and is due for an upward correction on the coming period. The index has a tough line of support at 4,800 point and we expect to see initial failure here; however, a successful slippage below there would signal further weaknesses towards 4,600 point. In addition, the RSI indicators of the market have reached the oversold territory, and one should anticipate a recovery rather than a deeper downside move. However, the north move might not be noticeable but a gradual increase is more favored, knowing that the nearby resistance levels are located at 5,100 point, 5,250 point and 5,400 point.

Short-term investors can consider entering the market near 4,800 point, while medium-term and long-term investors can do so above 5,400 point and 6,000 point, respectively.



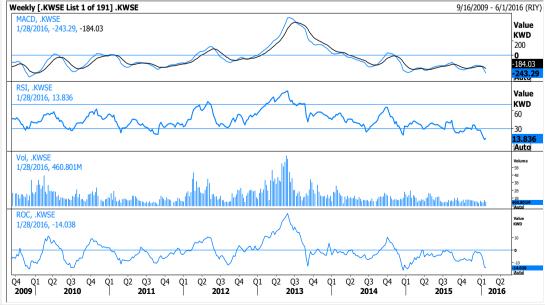
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Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait

Reuters Ticker: <ABKK.KW>

Price closed at KWD0.345. The support level at around KWD0.300 prevented once again the stock from a deeper bearish move, forming a temporarily double bottom. The recent rebound is a good sign but it would take a break above KWD0.360 to confirm a return to the strong resistance line at KWD0.390. A close above KWD0.390 would decrease the downside pressure and call for a more constructive outlook. However, losing KWD0.300 will trigger KWD0.280.



Kuwait International Bank

Reuters Ticker: <KIBK.KW>

Price closed at KWD0.190. The price has approached a critical support zone at KWD0.182-KWD0.170, which could encourage the bulls to start accumulating the stock near it given the extreme oversold status of the RSI indicators. A jump over the tiny resistance line at KWD0.204 would be a good sign that should lead to KWD0.224; however, a close above there would promote KWD0.238. Only a dip below the aforementioned support area will target the strong line at KWD0.148.



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National Industries Group Holding

Reuters Ticker: <NIND.KW>

Price closed at KWD0.108. The break below the strong support line at KWD0.130 accelerated the downside move, posting a new low at KWD0.093. The next move is more likely to be in the favor of the bulls on the coming period given the "hammer" candle on the weekly chart along with the oversold status of the RSI indicators, knowing that the nearby resistance levels are located at KWD0.130 and KWD0.148.



National Real Estate Co.

Reuters Ticker: <NREK.KW>

Price closed at KWD0.084. The price could witness further upward correction as it fails one more time to dip below the horizontal line at around KWD0.075, forming a strong base there. The stock encounters an initial resistance line at KWD0.092 ahead of the strong one at KWD0.102, knowing that a firm close above there is required to call for another leg up towards KWD0.116. However, a sudden fall below KWD0.075 would trigger KWD0.060.



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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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