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**Tadawul All Share Index <.TASI> closed at 7,236.94 point.** The index remains within the positive territory despite last week bearish move after hitting a high last seen on October-2015 at around 7,600 point. It is critical for the market to surpass 7,600 point to attract additional buying potential towards the psychological level at 8,000 point. On the counter side, the nearby support levels are located at 7,100 point, 6,900 point and 6,700 point but only below the last line would change the tone and increase the downside risk. Weekly and daily RSI indicators are looking neutral at present.

Medium-term and long-term investors can stay in the market with a stop-loss below 6,900 point and 6,700 point, respectively.



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## Saudi cement Co.

Reuters Ticker: <3030.SE>

**Price closed at SAR51.50.** The stock approached the strong support level at SAR47.00 but failed once again to break below it. The bulls encounter a resistance level at SAR54.25, which if broken would end a three-month trading range of SAR49.40-SAR54.25 and call for an advance towards SAR59.00 and maybe more to SAR65.25. On the negative side, managing to close below SAR47.00 would trigger a deeper bearish move towards an initial target at SAR40.20.



## Southern Province Cement Co.

Reuters Ticker: <3050.SE>

**Price closed at SAR54.00.** The stock saw some relief after hitting a low of SAR49.00, while further strength could still be seen on the coming period. The next level of resistance comes at SAR59.00, while a jump over there would promote SAR64.00 before SAR67.75. On the counter side, a dip below SAR49.00 is unlikely but a break below it would allow a leg down to SAR45.00 (low of year 2009), at which some buying activity is expected to take place.



### Fawaz abdulaziz Alhokair Co.

Reuters Ticker: <4240.SE>

**Price closed at SAR43.55.** The current technical picture is positive, as the stock has successfully moved above its MAs. The support area at SAR38.50-SAR36.00 should now prevent the price from a re-test of the horizontal line at SAR28.50, knowing that a sudden break of SAR28.50 would confirm a slippage back to the strong line at SAR20.20. On the opposite side, the next overhead resistance level comes at SAR47.50, while above it will promote SAR54.50.



Saudi Airlines Catering Co.

Reuters Ticker: <6004.SE>

**Price closed at SAR85.60.** The stock is finding difficulties to travel far from its strong support level at SAR79.75 (low of last year), while below it will confirm another leg down towards SAR70.00 and maybe more to SAR59.25. On the other side, resistance levels are intense as we have SAR89.00 and SAR94.00, which if broken would call for a gradual increase to SAR106.75; however, the bulls are required to jump over SAR106.75 to validate a positive continuation pattern.



#### **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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