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Technical Analysis – Kuwait Stock Exchange

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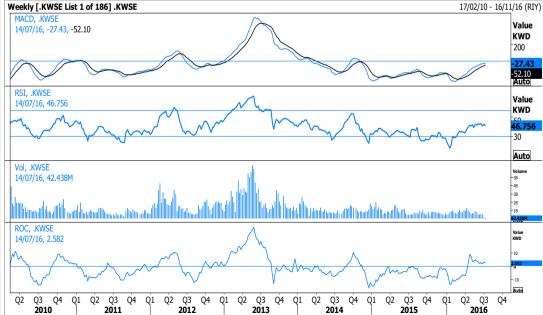
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Kuwait Stock Exchange

Kuwait Stock Exchange Price Index <.KWSE> closed at 5,365.47. The market remains within a tight range of 5,470 point-5,280 point for almost two months, with no clear signal at present as to where it could go from here. However, managing to close above 5,470 point would enhance further buying potential towards 5,550 point before 5,650 point. On the other side, a fall below 5,280 point would trigger 5,180 point and maybe more to 5,100 point. Both weekly and daily RSI indicators are currently looking neutral.

Medium-term investors can stay in the market but should be aware if the index closes below 5,280 point, while the long-term investors can only enter above 5,550 point.





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Kuwait Finance House

Reuters Ticker: <KFIN.KW>

Price closed at KWD0.460. The stock is still unable to break through the upper-end of the 22-months descending trend line, which comes at KWD0.470 for this week, knowing that continuous failure to do so would put pressure on the support line at KWD0.450 and maybe KWD0.425. However, a jump over KWD0.470 will lead to KWD0.495 and only a close above there would call for a positive continuation pattern to promote KWD0.545.



National Bank of Kuwait

Reuters Ticker: <NBKK.KW>

Price closed at KWD0.570. The stock needs an initial break above the tiny resistance level at KWD0.600 to alleviate the downside risk and open the space for an advance to the next line at KWD0.660. However, this could more likely take place on the coming period due to the residency of the RSI indicators in the oversold territory. On the counter side, losing KWD0.560 would deepen the bearish tone towards KWD0.530 and maybe more to KWD0.485.



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Agility Public Warehousing Co.

Reuters Ticker: <AGLT.KW>

Price closed at KWD0.470. The stock witnessed a negative move due to its failure to break above the horizontal line at KWD0.510 and eyes now have shifted towards the support level at KWD0.460. A dip below it would shift the trading range to KWD0.420-KWD0.460, while below KWD0.420 will trigger a deeper bearish move. On the other side, a break above KWD0.480 would be a good sign but the bulls need to show buying momentum above KWD0.510 to increase the upward chances.



National Industries Group Holding

Reuters Ticker: <NIND.KW>

Price closed at KWD0.116. The stock approached the target price at KWD0.148 after breaking the resistance level at KWD0.128, as was expected, but retreated sharply after that. The price is currently trading within the range of KWD0.108-KWD0.124 and an escape out of this is necessary to indicate the next move. However, managing to close above KWD0.124 would increase the probability to retest KWD0.144, while below KWD0.108 would bring back to focus KWD0.093.



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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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