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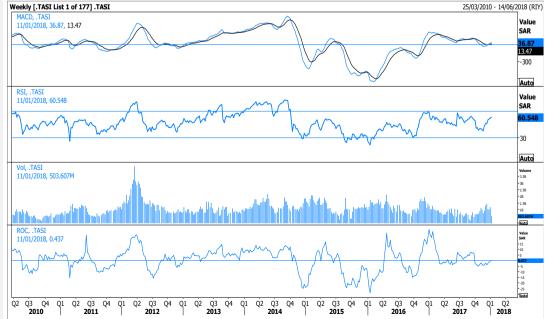
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Saudi Stock Exchange

Tadawul All Share Index <.TASI> closed at 7,290.96 point. The market continues to move within an ascending trend line, eroding its MAs. Attention has shifted towards the next resistance layer at 7,430 point ahead of the strong line at 7,600 point; however, a firm close above this is needed to establish a new bull trend. On the counter side, some weaknesses could take place on the coming period due to a natural downward correction, knowing that the nearby support levels come at 7,230 point and 7,130 point, while below this would call for a fall back to 7,000 point. Weekly and daily RSI indicators continue to point upwards at present.

Medium-term and long-term investors can stay in the market as long as the index is closing above 7,100 points and 6,940 points, respectively.





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Methanol Chemicals Co.

Reuters Ticker: <2001.SE>

Price closed at SAR9.80. The stock continues to point up along with an increase in trading activity and its break above MAs; however, it currently encounters a strong resistance level at SAR10.25, which if broken would promote further gains towards SAR11.40 and maybe more to SAR12.90. On the other side, a downward correction could be seen on the short-term period due to the overbought status of the RSI indicators, knowing that the nearby support levels come at SAR9.60 and SAR8.35.



Saudi Basic Industries Corp.

Reuters Ticker: <2010.SE>

Price closed at SAR101.29. The stock posted a top at SAR105.40 before it eased down but the overall picture remains positive. However, failure to close above this line could trigger some weaknesses to SAR100.80 and SAR97.00 but the horizontal line at SAR94.25 should prevent additional loses and attract some buying potential. On the counter side, a break through SAR105.40 would pave the way to SAR110.50 and maybe SAR118.75.



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Hail Cement Co. Reuters Ticker: <3001.SE>

Price closed at SAR9.63. The stock found a strong support level at SAR7.95 (all-time low) before it recovered upwards and shows promise for further gains. Overhead resistance levels are intense as we have SAR10.20 and SAR11.25, while above this would target the strong line at SAR12.50. On the negative side, some attempts to go down could be seen but an aggressive fall is not favored, knowing that the nearby support levels are located at SAR9.30, SAR8.95 and SAR8.50.



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RSI	55.637
MACD	-0.28
ROC	7.598
M10	10.15
M50	9.30
M100	9.35
S1	9.30
S2	8.50
S 3	7.95
R1	11.25
R2	12.50
R3	13.90

Eastern Province Cement Co.

Reuters Ticker: <3080.SE>

Price closed at SAR27.10. The stock jumped on the last couple of weeks after the support level at SAR21.70 rejected once again additional loses. Eyes now have shifted towards the horizontal line at SAR28.00, while above it would most likely target SAR30.80, SAR33.40 and could be more to SAR36.20. However, some short-term downward correction could take place to SAR25.00 and SAR24.50 due to the overbought status of the daily RSI indicator.



RSI	67.178
MACD	-0.52
ROC	13.389
M10	24.45
M50	24.50
M100	26.35
S1	25.00
S2	24.50
S 3	21.70
R1	28.00
R2	30.80
R3	33.40

Technical Analysis

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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