



Technical Analysis – Dubai Financial Market

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DFM General Index <.DFMGI> closed at 2,668.66. The market continues to print new lows for this period, unable to indicate any reversal pattern. The next support level comes at 2,590 point (low of year 2016), which is expected to arrest additional weaknesses towards 2,500 point. However, a short-term upward technical correction could take place due to the oversold status of the daily RSI indicators and 6-sessions of bearish move, knowing that the nearby resistance levels are located at 2,700 point, 2,785 point and 2,835 point.

Medium-term and long-term investors can enter the market at levels higher than 2,890 point and 3,100 point, respectively.



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Aramex

Reuters Ticker: <ARMX.DU>

Price closed at AED4.250. The stock encounters a resistance zone at AED4.400-AED4.590, which if broken would call for a positive continuation pattern and target the next area at AED4.890-AED5.120. On the negative side, there could be some attempts to go down, knowing that a move below AED4.100 would trigger AED3.890; however, only a fall below AED3.720 would delay any upward potential and increase the downside risk.



Air Arabia Reuters Ticker: <AIRA.DU>

Price closed at AED1.020. The stock inched up after posting a support level at AED0.940. Eyes now have shifted towards the resistance zone at AED1.080-AED1.110, knowing that the bulls are required to surpass this along with an increase in trading activity to anticipate another jump to AED1.220 and maybe more to the critical layer at AED1.330. However, losing AED0.940 is not favored but a fall below it would lead to AED0.750.



Emirates NBD Bank

Reuters Ticker: <ENBD.DU>

Price closed at AED9.180. The stock is currently moving sideways, with no clear signal as to where it should go from here. A cross over AED9.700 would shift the trading range from AED8.660-AED9.700 to AED9.700-AED11.000. On the counter side, a dip below the support level at AED8.660 will call for further correction downwards from this year high at AED11.000 and would lead to the support zone at AED7.950-AED7.600.



Dubai Islamic Bank

Reuters Ticker: <DISB.DU>

Price closed at AED5.240. The stock remains in the positive territory after finding a resistance level at AED5.410. Some fluctuations could be seen on the coming period until the price accumulate enough potential to close above AED5.410; however, managing to do so will promote AED5.610 and maybe a re-test of this year high at AED5.900. On the other side, losing AED5.110 would lead to AED5.000 and AED4.850.



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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