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All Share Index <.BKA> closed at 6,265.66 point. The break above last July highs at 6,155 point proved to be the catalyst for an extension higher, given the continuous close above all MAs on the daily chart. It will not be surprised to see a natural downward correction on the short-term period after a prolonged bullish move and the overbought status of the daily RSI indicator, but the overall picture remains positive and no signs of reversal have been spotted yet, knowing that the nearby support levels come at 6,200 point, 6,155 point and 6,000 point. However, additional gains should target 6,350 point and 6,600 point.

Medium-term and long-term investors can stay in the market with a stop-loss below 5,800 point and 5,460 point, respectively.



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Gulf Bank

Reuters Ticker: <GBKK.KW>

Price closed at KWD0.309. The stock continues to recover from the low of last month at KWD0.260, eroding all MAs on the weekly chart. Focus now has shifted towards the strong resistance level at KWD0.330, which if broken would seal a more constructive outlook and call for an advance to KWD0.385. However, there could be some downward movement on the short-term period as part of a natural correction after 6-weeks of positive movement but a dip below KWD0.260 is unlikely.



Ahli United Bank

Reuters Ticker: <BKME.KW>

Price closed at KWD0.332. The stock continues to move within the ascending trend channel and above the strong support level at KWD0.290 but for a continuation pattern to form, bulls should surpass the high of this year at KWD0.365 to target the next line at KWD0.404. On the counter side, a fall below KWD0.308 will most likely trigger a re-test of KWD0.290 but only losing this would increase the downside risk and trigger KWD0.271.



Mabanee Co.

Reuters Ticker: <MABK.KW>

Price closed at KWD0.0.890. The stock has mustered enough upside energy to overcome the strong horizontal line at KWD0.836 as it continues to move away from its MAs on the weekly chart. The next target price comes at KWD0.900, while above it will lead to KWD0.950 (100% of the Fibonacci Projections from KWD0.541-KWD0.800-KWD0.690) and maybe more to KWD1.110. However, a fall below the support area at KWD0.800-KWD0.760 will delay the upward move.



Mezzan Holding Co.

Reuters Ticker: <MEZZ.KW>

Price closed at KWD0.500. The stock is back to the negative territory after posting a high of KWD0.645. Further weaknesses could target KWD0.455, while a dip below it will call for a re-test of all-time low at KWD0.401. On the positive side, a jump over KWD0.550 will be the first bullish sign that should lead to KWD0.590 and KWD0.645, while only a firm close above KWD0.645 would increase the upside potential.



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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