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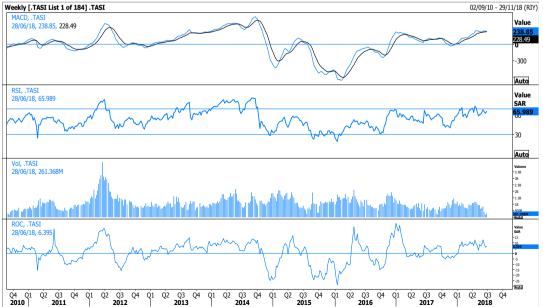
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Saudi Stock Exchange

Tadawul All Share Index <.TASI> closed at 8,342.35 point. The technical picture of the market remains bullish and eyes now have shifted towards the resistance level at 8,500 point. Knowing that a break above it would seal a more constructive outlook in an attempt to reach 8,700 point before 9,000 point (near the 61.8% level of the Fibonacci Retracements from 11,160 point-5,327 point). On the bearish side, the nearby support levels are located at 8,150 point, 7,900 point and 7,750 point, while below the last line could be the first warning sign that additional loses is underway.

Medium-term and long-term investors can stay in the market as long as the index is closing above 7,750 points and 7,400 points, respectively.





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Saudi British Bank Reuters Ticker: <1060.SE>

Price closed at SAR31.80. As was expected in our last analysis, the bulls approached the resistance level at SAR34.50 before it saw some weaknesses but the stock remains within its 20-months ascending trend line. Knowing that a jump over SAR34.50 would most likely promote SAR37.80. However, losing the support level at SAR28.50 is expected to delay any upward potential and lead to SAR25.90 and SAR23.90.



Alinma Bank Reuters Ticker: <1150.SE>

Price closed at SAR21.34. The stock fulfilled and exceeded our target price at SAR21.85 by posting a high of SAR22.15. The bullish move remains intact as the price closes above all MAs, while managing to overcome SAR22.15 would allow another leg up towards SAR25.20 and maybe to all-time high at SAR27.80. On the other side, a dip below SAR20.00 would most likely trigger additional loses to SAR19.15 and SAR18.45.



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Saudi Chemical Co.

Reuters Ticker: <2230.SE>

Price closed at SAR36.10. All aspects of the weekly chart suggest a bullish move as the price is closing above its MAs and the horizontal line at SAR31.50; however, a jump over the recent high at SAR36.50 would confirm a positive continuation pattern and promote SAR40.10 and SAR43.20, while only above the last level will lead to SAR50.00. On the counter side, a fall below SAR31.50 could lead to a re-test of the strong support level at SAR27.00 (low of year 2016).



Southern Province Cement Co.

Reuters Ticker: <3050.SE>

Price closed at SAR41.30. The horizontal line at around SAR39.60 has rejected further loses several times and could be a reason to see some relief on the coming period. A cross over the tiny resistance level at SAR42.30 would be the first improvement sign that should lead to SAR45.30 and SAR52.30; however, a firm close above the last line will confirm a base at SAR39.60 and call for a new bull trend to SAR64.00. On the negative side, losing SAR39.60 will target SAR31.25.



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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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