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Market Commentary & News

- ▶ KSA Market Performance: TASI index declined on Thursday by 0.4%, weighed down by healthcare (-1.1%) and materials (-0.9%) sectors. MCDC was the top loser, down by 3.0%. Amak and Maaden declined by 2.5% and 2.2%, respectively. MBC group also dropped by 2.2%. On the positive side, Sumou was the top gainer, rising by the day limit. Both Zamil and Al Baha rose by nearly 6.5%. Sadafco gained 5.9%. Riyadh Cables was up by 3.5%.
- ➤ Today's clues: Major US stock indices closed mixed on Friday, with the NASDAQ rising while the DJIA and S&P 500 declined. This follows the latest US inflation report, which has led to a period of range-bound trading. Most Asian markets ended in the red, with Chinese markets leading the losses as the latest stimulus measures announcement seem to fall short of the investor expectations. Oil prices rose due to expected supply disruptions from potential sanctions on Russia and Iran, and prospects of increased demand from a declining interest rate environment.

News

- Saudi Tadawul Group reported that its subsidiary, WAMID, has completed the acquisition of the remaining 49% stake in Direct Financial Network Company (DirectFN Limited) (Tadawul).
- Saudi Cable's branch in the Kingdom of Bahrain has signed a contract with Bilaj Aljazayer worth SAR38mn for a turnkey project (Tadawul).
- Saudi Cable's branch in the Kingdom of Bahrain signed another contract with Diyar Al Muharraq worth SAR27mn for a turnkey project (Tadawul).
- Saudi Electricity Company announced that it has obtained a US\$3.6bn (SAR13.5bn) international syndicated credit facility (Tadawul).
- Nayifat Finance Board of Directors recommended its plans to buy back up to 3.4mn of its own shares, or 2.83% of its total shares, to hold as treasury stock (Tadawul).
- According to GASTAT, KSA's Jeddah Islamic Port posted SAR59.2bn in trade surplus in 3Q24 (Argaam).
- Lucid announced that it is in talks with multiple automakers about potential partnerships with an aim to expand its reach in the market (Argaam).
- Dar Global Real Estate announced that it has signed projects worth SAR2.8bn since entering the Saudi market two months ago (Argaam).

Saudi Market	Last close	1D%	YID%	14%
TASI	12,099	-0.4%	1.4%	4.8%
Div Yield* (%)	4.0%	Turnover (SAR bn)	4.80
PE* (Fwd)	17.2x	Adv/Declin	ne	101 / 123
PE (12m Trailing)	19.5x	50DMA		11,945
PB	2.3x	100DMA		11,985
M.Cap (SAR bn)	10,342	200DMA		12,097
Global Markets	Last close	1D%	YTD%	P/E*
SPX	6,051	0.0%	27%	25.7x
Nasdaq	19,927	0.1%	33%	37.5x
FTSE 100	8,300	-0.1%	7%	12.2x
DAX	20,406	-0.1%	22%	15.7x
Shanghai	3,392	-2.0%	14%	13.5x

Commodities	Spot	1D%	YTD%	1Y%
Brent (US\$/b)	74.5	1.5%	-3%	0%
WTI (US\$/b)	71.3	1.8%	2%	2%
NG (US\$/mmbtu)	3.3	-5.1%	30%	40%
Gold (US\$/t)	2,648	-1.2%	28%	31%
Copper (US\$/t)	9,053	-0.4%	6%	9%
Key Currencies	Spot	1D%	YTD%	1Y%

-1.0%

18%

19.3x

39,470

Key Currencies	Spot	1D%	YID%	14%	
Dollar Index	107.0	0.0%	6%	4%	
CNY/USD	7.3	-0.1%	-2%	-1%	
USD/EUR	1.05	0.3%	-5%	-3%	
USD/GBP	1.26	-0.4%	-1%	0%	
Bitcoin (US\$)	102,286	1.2%	141%	142%	

Rates	Spot	% chg
SOFR (%) - Overnight	4.62	0.0
SAIBOR (%) - 3M	5.54	-0.5
LIBOR (%) - 3M	4.85	0.0
SAIBOR - LIBOR (%) - 3M	0.69	
US 2Y Govt bond (%)	4.24	1.3
US 10Y Govt bond (%)	4.40	1.6
Saudi 10Y Govt Bond (%)	5.09	-0.7

Source: Bloomberg, *1 year forward Bloomberg consensus

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Index Movers

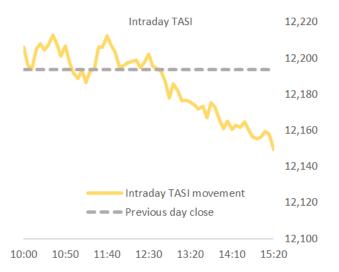
Up	1D%	Down	1D%
STC	1.2%	Al Rajhi	-1.2%
Riyadh Cables	3.5%	Maaden	-2.2%
Mobily	1.1%	Aramco	-0.4%
Savola	1.4%	SNB	-0.6%
SADAFCO	5.9%	Habib	-1.2%

Top Gainers	Last Price	1D%
Sumou	44.65	10.0%
Zamil	33.80	6.6%
Al Baha	0.33	6.5%
SADAFCO	360.00	5.9%
Riyadh Cables	149.60	3.5%

Top Losers	Last Price	1D%
MCDC	114.80	-3.0%
AMAK	70.40	-2.5%
Al Etihad	17.54	-2.5%
Maaden	52.80	-2.2%
MBC Group	57.70	-2.2%

Most active by Vol	Last Price	Vol
Al Baha	0.33	146.29MLN
Anaam	1.33	51.25MLN
TECO	0.98	16.56MLN
Americana	2.35	12.03MLN
Aramco	28.45	8.62MLN

Most active by Val	Last Price	Val (SAR mn)
Al Rajhi	93.10	263
Jahez	32.40	261
Aramco	28.45	246
STC	40.90	184
SNB	34.10	125



Sectorial Performance	Index mover*	1D%
TASI		-0.4%
Banks	-53.5%	-0.7%
Materials	-25.5%	-1.0%
Energy	-5.3%	-0.3%
Telecom	11.0%	1.0%
Food & Bev.	9.8%	1.2%
Media	-0.4%	-0.1%
Healthcare	-7.5%	-1.1%
Capital Goods	5.9%	2.0%
Food & Staples	-0.6%	-0.4%
Consumer	-1.6%	-0.7%
Transport	0.1%	0.0%
Software	-0.3%	-0.1%
Commercial	-0.2%	-0.2%
Consumer Durables	0.0%	0.1%
Utilities	-4.4%	-0.4%
Insurance	-3.1%	-0.5%
Real Estate	-7.4%	-0.8%
Pharma	-0.1%	-0.2%
REITs	0.2%	0.2%
Retailing	1.6%	0.4%
Diversified Financials	-1.0%	-0.7%

Source: Bloomberg; *indicates the impact on index movement

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