Daily Market Report

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Market Commentary & News

- KSA Market Performance: TASI rose by 0.6% on Monday, with almost all the sectors ending in the green. Banks were up by 0.7%, with Alinma and BSFR rising by 3.2% and 2.1%, respectively. CHUBB went limit up. CARE and AWPT gained 4.4% and 3.1%, respectively. In contrast, Naseej and Amak corrected by 3.9% and 3.3%, respectively.
- Today's clues: The US futures are trading near the flatline on the first trading day of 2024, following the stellar performance in 2023. Most of the Asian markets are trading lower, dragged down by Chinese indices after PMI data indicates contraction in manufacturing activities. Oil prices remain steady amid ongoing worries about supply disruptions in the Red Sea and prospects of Chinese economic stimulus.

News

- Inbound tourism spending reaches the highest ever at SAR103bn in 9M23, rising 53% y/y (Argaam).
- King Salman extended support for the Citizen's Account Program beneficiaries until the end of 2024 (Argaam).
- KSA will no longer award contracts to foreign firms without regional HQ in Riyadh, effective from Jan 1, 2024 (Argaam).
- Aldawaa to pay a cash dividend of SAR1.25/share in 2H23, resulting in an annual yield of 2.4% (Tadawul).
- According to KSA's Insurance Authority, insurance sector recorded a growth of 14.6% in 3Q23 y/y (Saudi Gazette).
- A JV between KSA's Makeen and Rolls-Royce to manufacture MTU engines in Saudi Arabia (Argaam).
- According to Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute, PIF stood out as the most active SWF investing US\$31.6bn in 2023, recording a growth of 33% y/y (Argaam).
- Alinma Retail REIT inked an agreement worth SAR110mn to purchase an office property in Riyadh (Argaam).
- MEPCO's subsidiary WASCO received a judicial ruling in its favour, cancelling the fine of SAR10mn against WASCO (Tadawul).
- Saudi Fisheries board recommends reducing the company's capital by 52.9% to offset accumulated losses (Tadawul).
- Flynas posted robust performance in 2023, with total passengers increased 28% y/y (Zawya).
- Tam Development signed a 6-month contract valued at SAR4.4mn with Diriyah Gate to provide consulting services (Tadawul).
- KSA's Ministry of Human Resource launches first phase of Skill Verification Program in Egypt (Saudi Gazette).

Saudi Market	Last close	1D%	YTD%	1Y%
TASI	12,037	0.6%	0.6%	13.8%
Div Yield* (%)	3.4%	Turnover (SAR bn)		6.45
PE* (Fwd)	20.1x	Adv/Declin	е	135 / 77
PE (12m Trailing)	20.4x	50DMA		11,189
PB	2.4x	100DMA		11,131
M.Cap (SAR bn)	11,293	200DMA		11,173

Global Markets	Last close	1D%	YTD%	P/E*
SPX	4,770	-0.3%	0%	22.1x
Nasdaq	15,011	-0.6%	0%	37.7x
FTSE 100	7,733	0.1%	0%	11.4x
DAX	16,752	0.3%	0%	12.4x
Shanghai	2,970	-0.2%	0%	11.3x
Nikkei	33,464	-0.2%	0%	24.4x

Commodities	Spot	1D%	YTD%	1Y%
Brent (US\$/b)	78.4	1.8%	2%	-9%
WTI (US\$/b)	72.8	1.6%	2%	-5%
NG (US\$/mmbtu)	2.6	5.3%	5%	-41%
Gold (US\$/t)	2,072	0.4%	0%	14%
Copper (US\$/t)	8,559	-0.8%	2%	2%

Key Currencies	Spot	1D%	YTD%	1Y%
Dollar Index	101.5	0.2%	0%	-2%
CNY/USD	7.1	-0.3%	0%	-3%
USD/EUR	1.10	-0.2%	0%	3%
USD/GBP	1.27	0.0%	0%	6%
Bitcoin (US\$)	45,295	3.8%	7%	170%

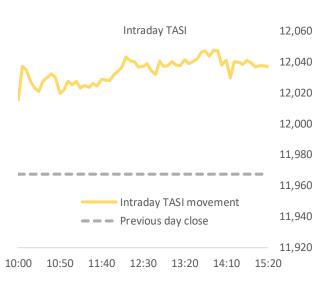
Rates	Spot	% chg
SOFR (%) - Overnight	5.40	0%
SAIBOR (%) - 3M	6.18	-0.8
LIBOR (%) - 3M	5.59	0.0
SAIBOR - LIBOR (%) - 3M	0.59	
US 2Y Govt bond (%)	4.25	0.0
US 10Y Govt bond (%)	3.88	0.0
Saudi 10Y Govt Bond (%)	4.58	#N/A N/A

Source: Bloomberg, *1 year forward Bloomberg consensus

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Index Movers		
Up	1D% Down	1D%
Alinma	3.2% ACWA	-0.2%
Maaden	2.6% AlMar	ai -0.5%
Al Rajhi	0.4% AMAK	-3.3%
BSFR	2.1% Maraf	iq -0.9%
Mobily	1.9% SRMG	-0.6%
Top Gainers	Last Pr	ice 1D%
CHUBB	27.50	10.0%
Amiantit	66.20	10.0%
Red Sea	25.20	6.3%
Alandalus	21.12	2 5.8%
Salama	20.42	2 5.3%
Top Losers	Last Pr	ice 1D%
Al Baha	0.13	-7.1%
Naseej	59.30	-3.9%
АМАК	55.90	-3.3%
SAPTCO	20.20	5 -2.3%
City Cem	20.28	3 -2.2%
Most active by Vol	Last Pr	ice Vol
Anaam	0.92	13.43MLN
Aramco	33.0	5 12.12MLN
TECO	0.60	12.12MLN
Al Baha	0.13	11.87MLN
Alinma	39.90	9.40MLN
Most active by Val	Last Pr	ice Val (SAR mn)
Aramco	33.0	5 400
Alinma	39.90	374
Maaden	49.80	365
Al Rajhi	86.80	249
Nahdi	143.00 189	



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Sectorial Performance	Index mover*	1D%
TASI		0.6%
Banks	38.3%	0.7%
Materials	13.0%	0.6%
Energy	2.8%	0.2%
Telecom	4.8%	0.6%
Food & Bev.	1.9%	0.4%
Media	0.2%	0.1%
Healthcare	7.6%	1.6%
Capital Goods	2.1%	1.6%
Food & Staples	1.0%	1.0%
Consumer	1.2%	0.8%
Transport	0.3%	0.2%
Software	0.3%	0.2%
Commercial	0.3%	0.3%
Consumer Durables	-0.3%	-0.9%
Utilities	-0.7%	-0.1%
Insurance	5.5%	1.4%
Real Estate	1.4%	0.3%
Pharma	0.1%	0.2%
REITs	0.0%	0.0%
Retailing	3.4%	1.1%
Diversified Financials	1.1%	1.3%

*Source: Bloomberg; *indicates the impact on index movement*

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