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Market Review and Outlook

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The Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE) Index increased by 2.03% during the week, to close at 9,602.49. Market capitalization increased by 1.6% to reach QR559.3 billion (bn) as compared to QR550.8bn at the end of the previous week. Of the 47 listed companies, 27 companies ended the week higher, while 18 fell and 2 remained unchanged. Qatar German Company for Medical Devices (QGMD) was the best performing stock for the week, with a gain of 20.4%. On the other hand, Qatar First Bank (QFBQ) was the worst performing stock with a decline of 5.3%.

Industries Qatar (IQCD), Woqod (QFLS) and Masraf Al Rayan (MARK) were the primary contributors to the weekly index gain. Industries Qatar (IQCD) was the largest contributor to the index's weekly performance, adding 91.3 points to the index. QFLS was the second biggest contributor to the mention gains, tacking on 27.9 points to the index. Moreover, MARK contributed 20.4 points to the overall index.

Trading value during the week increased by 125.3% to reach QR2,179.7mn vs. QR967.6mn in the prior shortened trading week. QGMD was the top value traded stock during the week with total traded value of QR246.5mn.

Trading volume increased by 162.0% to reach 1,200.9mn shares vs. 458.4mn shares in the prior shortened trading week. The number of transactions increased by 115.0% to reach 46,443 transactions versus 21,604 transactions in the prior week. Qatar Aluminium Manufacturing Co. (QAMC) was the top volume traded stock during the week with total traded volume of 128.9mn shares.



Market Indicators	Week endeo August 13, 2020		Week ended ust 06, 2020	Chg. %	
Value Traded (QR mn)	2,179.7	7	967.6	125.3	
Exch. Market Cap. (QR mn)	559,343.7	7	550,759.1	1.6	
Volume (mn)	1,200.9	Ð	458.4	162.0	
Number of Transactions	46,443	3	21,604	115.0	
Companies Traded	47	7	46	2.2	
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Market Indices	Close V	WTD%	MTD%	YTD%	
Total Return	18,460.46	2.0	2.5	(3.8)	
ALL Share Index	2,989.79	1.6	2.3	(3.5)	
Banks and Financial Services	4,110.04	0.2	1.1	(2.6)	
Industrials	2,790.88	5.6	6.8	(4.8)	
Transportation	2,892.17	1.4	1.0	13.2	
Real Estate	1,609.12	1.8	2.3	2.8	
Insurance	2,044.13	0.3	0.4	(25.2)	
Telecoms	902.56	1.1	(1.0)	0.8	
Consumer Goods & Services	7,746.29	3.6	4.1	(10.4)	
Al Rayan Islamic Index	3,928.19	3.7	4.5	(0.6)	



Regional Indices	Close	WTD%	MTD%	YTD%	Weekly Exchange Traded Value (\$ mn)	Exchange Mkt. Cap. (\$ mn)	TTM P/E**	P/B**	Dividend Yield
Qatar*	9,602.49	2.0	2.5	(7.9)	595.33	152,644.9	15.6	1.4	4.2
Dubai	2,155.40	2.3	5.1	(22.0)	341.94	82,568.7	7.6	0.8	4.5
Abu Dhabi	4,386.67	0.6	1.9	(13.6)	230.17	177,951.5	15.3	1.3	5.6
Saudi Arabia [#]	7,645.55	1.9	2.5	(8.9)	8,395.02	2,252,444.0	25.1	1.8	3.4
Kuwait	5,126.09	2.3	3.2	(18.4)	501.93	95,944.6	17.2	1.2	3.9
Oman ^{##}	3,565.21	(0.1)	(0.1)	(10.4)	15.63	16,104.1	5.1	0.4	13.9
Bahrain	1,311.30	1.7	1.6	(18.6)	24.67	19,938.8	12.2	0.8	5.5

Source: Bloomberg, country exchanges and Zawya (** Trailing Twelve Months; * Value traded (\$ mn) do not include special trades, if any; *Data as of August 12, 2020)

Economic /Corporate News

• GISS' bottom line rises to QR45.3mn in 2Q2020 from QR4.0mn in 202019, below our estimate - Gulf International Services' (GISS) net profit rose to OR45.3mn in 2O2020 as compared to QR4.0mn in 2Q2019 and QR8.7mn in 1Q2020, below our estimate of QR86.8mn. The company's Revenue came in at QR727.3mn in 2Q2020, which represents a decrease of 3.3% YoY (-12.6% QoQ). In 1H2020, GISS reported net profit of QR54.0mn (1H2019: QR29.3mn) on 6.0% growth in revenue to QR1.6bn. EPS amounted to QR0.029 in 1H2020 as compared to QR0.016 in 1H2019. Net profit continued to reflect the growth across segments with aviation showing strong operational and financial performance on market expansion strategy. Similarly, the drilling segment showed a moderate recovery owing to rationalization of operating costs, including general and administrative expenses. However, top-line performance of the drilling segment was largely impacted by the lower rig utilization rates, due to travel restrictions imposed to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic which affected the crew repatriation process, which led to a reduction in revenues compared to last year. The operating profits improved 41% YoY to OR193mn in 1H2020, mainly attributable to the improved revenue compared to last year. Finance cost shrank 21% to QR98mn in 1H2020, on the back of the declining interest rates. GISS' Chairman, Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa Al-Thani, "Despite the macroeconomic challenges due to the spread of COVID-19 and recent deterioration of oil market, GISS repositioned itself by focusing on high assets utilization, combined with expanding market share and rationalizing operating costs, to build solid foundations for revenue and profit growth. This strategy has particularly helped all the segments to contribute to the group's performance, which translated into the group's improved financial performance." The drilling segment witnessed slight recovery net losses of 3% in 1H2020, due to savings on direct operating costs and lower finance costs. However, drilling revenues declined 11% to QR522mn. The aviation segment reported 16% jump in revenues to QR340mn, which translated into net earnings of QR362mn. The segment continued to maintain its leading position in the domestic with 100% market share, while operating market internationally in Europe, Africa and Asia, with a total fleet of 55 helicopters. Revenue within the insurance segment for the six months period ended June 30, 2020, increased significantly by 23%, as compared to the same period last year, to reach OR470mn. The insurance segment's net profit grew 7% to QR12mn and revenues by 23% to QR470mn. The revenue growth was on the back of successful renewal of policies, along with improved pricing terms on all major accounts within the medical segment, which provided an assurance of continued revenue streams over the year. Moreover, the segment was further able to add new clients within its medical line of business. The catering arm saw a net profit of QR5mn on revenues of QR227mn. The revenue saw 9% growth due to successful expansion of core industrial catering and manpower contracting services and higher occupancy levels at Mesaieed and Dukhan camps. The group's total assets stood at QR11bn. On the liquidity front, the closing cash, including short-term investments, were QR891mn. The total debt at group level stood at QR4.7bn as on June 30, 2020. A GISS' Spokesman said, "Due to the recent uncertainty emanating from the unforeseen lowered operating backdrop, across the oil and gas industry, caused by the spread of the pandemic, the management has decided to temporarily defer all the proceedings of the proposed new debt restructuring and refinancing exercise to latter part of the year. " (QNB FS Research, QSE, Gulf-Times.com)

- MRDS reports net loss of QR0.2mn in 2Q2020 Mazaya Real Estate Development (MRDS) reported net loss of QR0.2mn in 2Q2020 as compared to net profit of QR25.1mn in 2Q2019 and net profit of QR6.9mn in 1Q2020.The company's 'Income from operations' came in at QR22.5mn in 2Q2020, which represents a decrease of 48.2% YoY (-2.8% QoQ). In 1H2020, MRDS posted net profit of QR6.7mn compared to QR13.6mn for the same period of the previous year. EPS amounted to QR0.006 in 1H2020 as compared to QR0.012 in 1H2019. (QSE)
- QCFS posts 6.8% YoY increase but 13.9% QoQ decline in net profit in 2Q2020 – Qatar Cinema and Film Distribution Company's (QCFS) net profit rose 6.8% YoY (but declined 13.9% on QoQ basis) to QR1.3mn in 2Q2020.The company's 'Cinema Revenue' came in at QR0.1mn in 2Q2020, which represents a decrease of 96.6% YoY (-94.5% QoQ). In 1H2020, QCFS posted net profit of QR2.7mn compared to net profit amounting to QR4.3mn for the same period of the previous year. EPS amounted to QR0.043 in 1H2020 as compared to QR0.069 in 1H2019. (QSE)
- QOIS posts 177.8% YoY increase but 0.3% QoQ decline in net profit in 2Q2020 – Qatar Oman Investment Company's (QOIS) net profit rose 177.8% YoY (but declined 0.3% on QoQ basis) to QR1.8mn in 2Q2020.The company's 'Net investment and interest income' came in at QR2.6mn in 2Q2020, which represents an increase of 402.5% YoY. However, on QoQ basis Net investment and interest income fell 15.5%. In 1H2020, QOIS recorded net profit of QR3.6mn compared to QR4.0mn for the same period of the previous year. EPS amounted to QR0.012 in 1H2020 as compared to QR0.013 in 1H2019. (QSE)
- MERS' bottom line rises ~12% YoY and QoQ in 2Q2020 Al Meera Consumer Goods Company's (MERS) net profit rose ~12% YoY (+~12% QoQ) to ~QR57mn in 2Q2020. In 1H2020, MERS posted net profit of QR107.17mn compared to QR94.99mn in 1H2019. EPS amounted to QR0.54 in 1H2020 as compared to QR0.47 in 1H2019. (QSE)
- DBIS reports net loss of QR0.2mn in 2Q2020 Dlala Brokerage and Investments Holding Company (DBIS) reported net loss of QR0.2mn in 2Q2020 as compared to net loss of QR4.8mn in 2Q2019 and net profit of QR2.5mn in 1Q2020.The company's 'Net brokerage commission income' came in at QR3.7mn in 2Q2020, which represents an increase of 6.3% YoY. However, on QoQ basis 'Net brokerage commission income' fell 8.2%. In 1H2020, DBIS posted net profit of QR2.3mn compared to net loss amounting to QR3.7mn for the same period of the previous year.

The earnings per share amounted to QR0.008 in 1H2020 as compared to loss per share of QR0.013 in 1H2019. (QSE)

- MCCS reports net loss of QR181.7mn in 2Q2020 Mannai Corporation (MCCS) reported net loss of QR181.7mn in 2Q2020 as compared to net profit of QR37.9mn in 2Q2019 and net loss of QR21.1mn in 1Q2020. The company's Revenue came in at QR2,678.3mn in 2Q2020, which represents a decrease of 5.9% YoY. However, on QoQ basis Revenue rose 0.5%. In 1H2020, MCCS posted net loss of QR202.8mn compared to net profit amounting to QR87.4mn for the same period of the previous year. Loss per share amounted to QR0.44 in 1H2020 as compared to earnings per share of QR0.19 in 1H2019. (QSE)
- IGRD's net profit declines 52.9% YoY and 40.9% QoQ in 2Q2020, below our estimate – Investment Holding Group's (IGRD) net profit declined 52.9% YoY (-40.9% QoQ) to QR5.7mn in 2Q2020, below our estimate of QR7.6mn. The company's Revenue came in at QR74.8mn in 2Q2020, which represents a decrease of 35.2% YoY (-1.7% QoQ). In 1H2020, IGRD posted net profit of QR15.4mn compared to net profit amounted to QR27.8mn for the same period of the previous year. EPS amounted to QR0.019 in 1H2020 as compared to QR0.034 in 1H2019. (QSE)
- SIIS reports net loss of QR48.5mn in 2Q2020 Salam International Investment Limited (SIIS) reported net loss of QR48.5mn in 2Q2020 as compared to net profit of QR52.6mn in 2Q2019 and net loss of QR37.5mn in 1Q2020.The company's Operating Revenue came in at QR257.4mn in 2Q2020, which represents a decrease of 51.5% YoY (-31.8% QoQ). In 1H2020, SIIS recorded net loss of QR86.0mn as compared to net profit of QR58.2mn attained in the same period in 2019. Loss per share amounted to QR0.075 in 1H2020 as compared to earnings per share of QR0.051 in 1H2019. (QSE)
- DOHI posts 2.7% YoY decrease but 17.0% QoQ increase in net profit in 2Q2020 – Doha Insurance Group's (DOHI) net profit declined 2.7% YoY (but rose 17.0% on QoQ basis) to QR17.2mn in 2Q2020.The company's Net Premiums came in at QR96.5mn in 2Q2020, which represents an increase of 42.3% YoY. However, on QoQ basis Net Premiums fell 0.4%. EPS amounted to QR0.03 in 2Q2020 as compared to QR0.04 in 2Q2019 (1Q2020: QR0.03). In 1H2020, DOHI's net profit reached to QR32.0mn compared to net profit of QR35.4mn for the same period of the previous year. EPS amounted to QR0.07 for the same period of the previous year. (QSE)
- QGMD reports net profit of QR1.2mn in 2Q2020 Qatari German Company for Medical Devices (QGMD) reported net profit of QR1.2mn in 2Q2020 as compared to net loss of QR2.6mn in 2Q2019 and net loss of QR2.4mn in 1Q2020.The company's Revenue came in at QR9.3mn in 2Q2020, which represents an increase of 585.9% YoY (+352.5% QoQ). In 1H2020, QGMD posted net loss of QR1.1mn as compared to net loss of QR5.6mn for the same period of the previous year. Loss per share amounted to QR0.010 in 1H2020 as compared to loss per share of QR0.049 in 1H2019. (QSE)

Qatar Stock Exchange





Source: Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE)

Most Active Shares by Value (QR Million)



Source: Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE)

Investor Trading Percentage to Total Value Traded



Source: Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE)

Top Decliners



Source: Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE)

Most Active Shares by Volume (Million)



Source: Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE)

Net Traded Value by Nationality (QR Million)



Source: Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE)

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS OF THE QSE INDEX



Source: Bloomberg

The QE Index closed in the green, gaining 2.03% from the week before and finished at the 9,602.49 level. It managed to breach above the 200-day moving average, which is great feat and poises the Index to move higher in the foreseen future. We update our weekly support to the 9,300 level and the resistance to the 9,800 level.

DEFINITIONS OF KEY TERMS USED IN TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

RSI (Relative Strength Index) indicator – RSI is a momentum oscillator that measures the speed and change of price movements. The RSI oscillates between 0 to 100. The index is deemed to be overbought once the RSI approaches the 70 level, indicating that a correction is likely. On the other hand, if the RSI approaches 30, it is an indication that the index may be getting oversold and therefore likely to bounce back.

MACD (Moving Average Convergence Divergence) indicator – The indicator consists of the MACD line and a signal line. The divergence or the convergence of the MACD line with the signal line indicates the strength in the momentum during the uptrend or downtrend, as the case may be. When the MACD crosses the signal line from below and trades above it, it gives a positive indication. The reverse is the situation for a bearish trend.

Candlestick chart – A candlestick chart is a price chart that displays the high, low, open, and close for a security. The 'body' of the chart is portion between the open and close price, while the high and low intraday movements form the 'shadow'. The candlestick may represent any time frame. We use a one-day candlestick chart (every candlestick represents one trading day) in our analysis.

Doji candlestick pattern – A Doji candlestick is formed when a security's open and close are practically equal. The pattern indicates indecisiveness, and based on preceding price actions and future confirmation, may indicate a bullish or bearish trend reversal.

Shooting Star/Inverted Hammer candlestick patterns – These candlestick patterns have a small real body (open price and close price are near to each other), and a long upper shadow (large intraday movement on the upside). The Shooting Star is a bearish reversal pattern that forms after a rally. The Inverted Hammer looks exactly like a Shooting Star, but forms after a downtrend. Inverted Hammers represent a potential bullish trend reversal.

Qatar National Bank Qatar Islamic Bank Commercial Bank of Qatar	18.18			QR Million			Div. Yield
		0.00	(11.70)	167,918	14.4	2.4	3.3
Commercial Bank of Qatar	16.13	(0.25)	5.22	38,114	13.5	2.3	3.3
	4.03	(2.23)	(14.26)	16,310	9.2	0.9	5.0
Doha Bank	2.42	(0.25)	(4.19)	7,516	14.4	0.8	N/A
Al Ahli Bank	3.20	(3.03)	(4.00)	7,775	12.7	1.3	4.5
Qatar International Islamic Bank	8.59	3.45	(11.30)	12,997	14.7	2.2	4.9
Masraf Al Rayan	4.02	2.13	1.57	30,165	13.8	2.3	5.6
Al Khaliji Bank	1.60	(0.12)	22.14	5,760	9.6	1.0	4.7
Qatar First Bank	1.40	(5.34)	71.27	981	N/A	2.0	N/A
National Leasing	0.95	4.86	34.61	470	17.5	0.7	5.3
Diala Holding	1.92	(2.39)	214.24	546	N/A	2.7	N/A
Qatar & Oman Investment	0.86	(1.94)	28.40	271	32.6	0.9	2.3
Islamic Holding Group	3.90	(1.59)	105.26	221	72.0	1.6	N/A
Banking and Financial Services		()		289,042			
Zad Holding	15.00	(0.66)	8.54	3,555	17.2	2.2	5.7
Qatar German Co. for Medical Devices	2.70	20.45	364.60	312	N/A	10.6	N/A
Salam International Investment	0.47	1.75	(9.86)	533	N/A	0.3	N/A
Baladna	1.85	(1.44)	85.30	3,523	N/A	1.6	1.1
Medicare Group	7.49	(0.89)	(11.33)	2,109	29.1	2.2	24.0
Qatar Cinema & Film Distribution	3.51	6.07	59.59	221	48.1	1.6	2.8
Qatar Fuel	16.91	5.03	(26.16)	16,813	17.9	2.2	4.7
Qatar Meat and Livestock	7.15	5.91	5.75	1,287	15.1	3.7	4.2
Mannai Corp.	2.80	(2.17)	(9.16)	1,276	NA	0.5	7.1
Al Meera Consumer Goods	20.00	2.67	30.72	4,000	20.2	2.9	4.3
Consumer Goods and Services				33,628			
Qatar Industrial Manufacturing	2.74	0.85	(23.14)	1,304	13.9	0.8	5.5
Qatar National Cement	3.92	4.93	(30.71)	2,559	18.5	0.9	7.7
Industries Qatar	8.80	9.32	(14.40)	53,240	33.7	1.6	4.5
Qatari Investors Group	2.29	(3.75)	27.71	2,842	28.1	1.0	2.4
Qatar Electricity and Water	17.00	2.53	5.66	18,700	12.9	2.2	4.6
Aamal	0.77	3.52	(5.90)	4,820	30.1	0.6	5.2
Gulf International Services	1.72	1.96	(0.12)	3,193	46.3	0.9	N/A
Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding	2.15	3.37	(14.34)	27,011	27.8	1.9	3.3
Invesment Holding Group	0.52	(0.19)	(8.51)	428	10.0	0.5	N/A
Qatar Aluminum Manufacturing	0.93	7.29	18.69	5,173	N/A	0.9	1.1
Industrials	0.00	1120	10100	119,269		0.0	
Qatar Insurance	2.00	(0.55)	(36.74)	6,529	N/A	0.9	7.5
Doha Insurance	1.10	4.36	(8.33)	550	12.5	0.5	7.3
Qatar General Insurance & Reinsurance	2.25	2.27	(8.54)	1,969	N/A	0.4	NA
Al Khaleej Takaful Insurance	1.94	3.14	(3.10)	495	15.3	0.9	2.6
Qatar Islamic Insurance	6.22	(1.30)	(6.96)	932	13.7	2.5	
Insurance	-	(/	()	10,475		-	
United Development	1.18	1.99	(22.43)	4,175	18.5	0.4	4.2
Barw a Real Estate	3.31	2.26	(6.50)	12,880	8.1	0.7	
Ezdan Real Estate	1.39	(0.43)	126.67	36,976	3883.0	1.2	
Mazaya Qatar Real Estate Development	0.89	2.67	23.09	1,024	40.0	0.8	
Real Estate				55,055			
Ooredoo	6.56	0.54	(7.40)	21,000	12.5	0.9	3.8
Vodafone Qatar	1.28	2.56	10.52	5,419	37.3	1.2	
Telecoms				26,419			
Qatar Navigation (Milaha)	5.93	2.03	(2.84)	6,788	12.7	0.5	5.1
Gulf Warehousing	5.38	8.79	(1.75)	316	13.3	1.8	
Qatar Gas Transport (Nakilat)	2.80	0.00	17.15	15,513	14.5	2.6	
Transportation	2.30	0.00		22,616	11.0	2.0	0.0
Qatar Exchange				559,344			

Source: Bloomberg

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