

# الخدمات المالية Financial Services <sup>Weekly Market Report</sup>

Thursday, 21 November 2024

# Market Review and Outlook

The Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE) Index went down by 60.26 points or 0.6% during the week to close at 10,394.82. Market capitalization edged down by 0.4% to QR617.3 billion (bn) from QR619.5bn at the end of the previous trading week. Of the 52 traded companies, 40 ended the week down and 12 ended up. Qatar General Insurance & Reinsurance Company (QGRI) was the worst performing stock for the week, declining 4.0%. Meanwhile, Ezdan Holding Group (ERES) was the best performing stock for the week, increasing by 2.9%.

**Qatar Islamic Bank (QIBK), Industries Qatar (IQCD) and Ooredoo (ORDS) were the main contributors to the weekly index decline.** QIBK and IQCD removed 25.82 and 17.99 points from the index, respectively. Further, ORDS cut another 5.77 points.

**Traded value during the week fell by 27.6% to QR1,446.1mn from QR1,997.8mn in the prior trading week**. QNB Group (QNBK) was the top value traded stock during the week with total traded value of QR163.3mn.

**Traded volume dropped 21.8% to 552.7mn shares compared with 707.2mn shares in the prior trading week.** The number of transactions dipped down 23.6% to 57,955 vs 75,873 in the prior week. Ezdan Holding Group (ERES) was the top volume traded stock during the week with total traded volume of 77.8mn shares.

Foreign institutions remained bearish, ending the week with net selling of QR85.3mn vs. net selling of QR251.6mn in the prior week. Qatari institutions remained bullish with net buying of QR80.1mn vs. net buying of QR191.3mn in the week before. Foreign retail investors ended the week with net selling of QR6.0mn vs. net buying of QR12.8mn in the prior week. Qatari retail investors recorded net buying of QR11.2mn vs. net buying of QR47.4mn the week before. YTD, global foreign institutions were net sellers by \$164.2mn, while GCC institutions were net sellers of Qatari stocks by \$364.4mn.



Market Indicators	Week ended. Nov 21, 2024	Week ended. Nov 14, 2024	Chg. %
Value Traded (QR mn)	1,446.1	1,997.8	(27.6)
Exch. Market Cap. (QR mn)	617,323.4	619,509.9	(0.4)
Volume (mn)	552.7	707.2	(21.8)
Number of Transactions	57,955	75,873	(23.6)
Companies Traded	52	52	0.0
Market Breadth	12:40	13:39	-

Market Indices	Close	WTD%	MTD%	YTD%
Total Return	23,705.64	(0.6)	(1.2)	2.0
ALL Share Index	3,720.87	(0.5)	(1.3)	2.5
Banks and Financial Services	4,621.21	(0.2)	(0.6)	0.9
Industrials	4,169.12	(1.1)	(2.8)	1.3
Transportation	5,228.13	(0.5)	(2.1)	22.0
Real Estate	1,660.90	(0.2)	(0.5)	10.6
Insurance	2,339.65	(0.9)	(2.4)	(11.1)
Telecoms	1,812.55	(1.0)	1.1	6.3
Consumer Goods & Services	7,643.80	(0.7)	(2.1)	0.9
Al Rayan Islamic Index	4,819.38	(0.7)	(1.0)	1.2

### Weekly Index Performance



Regional Indices	Close	WTD%	MTD%	YTD%	Weekly Exchange Traded Value (\$ mn)	Exchange Mkt. Cap. (\$ mn)	TTM P/E**	P/B**	Dividend Yield
Qatar*	10,394.82	(0.6)	(1.2)	(4.0)	400.01	169,270.1	11.3	1.3	4.1
Dubai	4,729.58	0.0	3.0	16.5	602.90	213,890.9	9.1	1.4	5.1
Abu Dhabi	9,313.35	(0.7)	0.1	(2.5)	1,425.42	724,463.9	17.5	2.6	2.1
Saudi Arabia#	11,867.92	0.7	(1.3)	(0.8)	8,442.61	2,708,285.2	18.9	2.2	3.8
Kuwait	7,319.32	0.3	2.3	7.4	1,170.64	155,804.0	19.5	1.8	4.0
Oman	4,608.84	(0.7)	(3.0)	2.1	29.68	31,245.9	11.3	0.9	5.6
Bahrain	2,034.31	(0.9)	0.8	3.2	61.98	20,986.6	15.7	0.7	3.6

Source: Bloomberg, country exchanges and Zawya (\*\* Trailing Twelve Months; \* Value traded (\$ mn) do not include special trades, if any; #Data as of November 20, 2024)

- FTSE Russell Global Equity Index Series quarterly review FTSE is set to announce the results of the quarterly index review tomorrow (November 22, 2023). For the FTSE Qatar Indices the outcome of the review is widely expected to have no additions/deletions. However, with the FOL increase for Gulf International Services (GISS) and corresponding weightage changes on the index, it is estimated that marginal inflows to the tune of USD4mn is expected for the stock. The effective date for tomorrow's announcement is 20 December COB and 17 December for Qatar. (QNBFS Research)
- United Development Company announces the completion of the sale & purchase of 40% share in Qatar District Cooling Company United Development Company ("UDC") announces the completion of the sale & purchase transaction with QIA Investco Holding Company LLC, a wholly owned company by Qatar Investment Authority to buy 40% share in Qatar District Cooling Company Q.P.J.S.C. ("Qatar Cool") from UDC Shares in Qatar Cool for an amount of QAR 793.4mn. (QSE)
- Mekdam Holding Group: Receives Letter of Award for a contract from Qatar Energy - Mekdam Holding Group has received a Letter of Award (LOA) for a contract from Qatar Energy: Customer: Qatar Energy. Contract Title: Provision of multi discipline manpower services for refining operations. - Value: QR71.5mn. Duration: 65 months. Completion Date: 30 April 2030. - Scope of Work: Providing skilled manpower services for refining operations for Qatar Energy. In 2024, Mekdam Holding Group secured contracts valued at over QR743mn. Meanwhile, the total value of contracts currently being executed stands at approximately QR2.6bn. (QSE)
- Samsung JV lands \$418mn Qatar ethylene storage plant contract -• Samsung E&A, a total solutions provider for the global energy industry, has announced that its joint venture with Taiwanese group CTCI has secured a major contract from Qatar-based Ras Laffan Petrochemicals for setting up an ethylene storage plant 80 km north of Doha. Ras Laffan Petrochemicals is a joint venture between Qatar Energy and a subsidiary of Chevron Phillips Chemical Company. Announcing the big win, Samsung E&A said the total contract amount is about \$418 million, with the Korean group's share being about \$215 million. The scope of work includes building of ethylene storage facilities and utility infrastructure at an industrial complex in Ras Laffan. It is located within the same complex as the RLP ethylene project awarded to Samsung E&A in 2023 and is currently under execution. Its purpose is to store ethylene during the plant's maintenance and repair periods, ensuring availability in case of an emergency, said the company in a statement. As per the deal, Samsung E&A is responsible for the engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) of key equipment, including 30,000 MT storage tanks, compressors and pumps. Hong Namkoong, President and CEO of Samsung E&A said: "As we have secured a linked order with Ras Laffan Petrochemicals we will successfully carry out the project based on our performance experience and innovation strategy and strengthen our position in the Qatari market." The entire work will be completed within 34 months, he added. (TradeArabia)
- Digital infrastructure seen bedrock of Qatar's economic, social development Aligned with Qatar's National Vision 2030, Vodafone Qatar aims to leverage its robust 5G network and emerging technologies to drive human and economic development, an official has said. "We're committed to connecting today's ideas with the technologies of tomorrow so that we can help play a major role in

shaping Qatar's digital infrastructure, which forms the bedrock of the nation's economic and social development," said Simon O'Rourke, Consumer Business Unit director, Vodafone Qatar, in an exclusive interview with Gulf Times. Asked how Vodafone Oatar's newly launched UNLIMITED+ plans reflect its efforts to contribute to Qatar's digital landscape, he said the company has been dedicated to driving the country's digital transformation and connecting its citizens to a brighter future for the last 15 years, with its operations underpinned by the ethos, 'Together We Can'. "With the landmark launch of our new range of postpaid plans, we're aiming to enhance every aspect of our customers' lives through innovative technology and tailored solutions. "Customers will not have had access to many of these products before in Qatar and so, we're opening up the digital landscape even further with cutting-edge solutions such as dedicated social media data, which allows customers to enjoy using platforms such as Instagram and TikTok without using up their regular data allowance," O'Rourke explained. He further said Vodafone Qatar's new multi-SIM capability, which allows up to four additional SIMs to be linked to a customer's main plan, means one number can be used across multiple devices setting a new bar in data sharing and convenience. "And let's not forget that in this increasingly connected world, customers need absolute control over who can contact them. With our new Mute Service we're empowering our customers, making it even easier for them to manage unwanted calls," he noted. According to O'Rourke, Vodafone Qatar's own strategies are always carefully aligned with Qatar National Vision 2030 and its four central development goals, recognizing that technology has an enormous role to play in delivering its success. "With the advent of our new Postpaid+ and Unlimited+ plans, we are ensuring that consumers in Qatar can take advantage of Vodafone Qatar's world-class, award-winning 5G network. "Our 5G network is at its most robust and extensive and as part of our work to develop Qatar's national digital infrastructure, we are continuously opening up opportunities to embrace and deploy other emerging technologies," he pointed out. Having built an ecosystem that underpins a digital-first lifestyle, O'Rourke said Vodafone Qatar is intent on delivering cutting-edge digital experiences to its customers and enriching their lives by enabling them to connect, listen, watch, and engage. He said the company is also bringing the world to people's fingertips, and empowering them in all areas of their lives, through Vodafone Qatar's technology. "Furthermore, we understand the critical role the digital economy will play in shaping the future and digital enablement is a key part of developing human and economic capabilities in Qatar into 2030 and beyond," he emphasized. O'Rourke said Vodafone Qatar is committed to digital inclusivity, offering a wide range of products and services, promoting digital awareness, and expanding access to best-in-class services for all communities. "Qatar has worked tirelessly to become one of the most digitally advanced nations in the world and ensuring that all of its citizens are included in this digital revolution is something that we take very seriously. I'm also aware that it's something the country has been looking into through a recent survey, to evaluate levels of inclusivity in Qatar. "We aim to ensure we have the widest possible range of products and services on the market today, to ensure that we are satisfying the needs of as many consumers as possible. We also continue to promote digital inclusion and expand access to best-in-class services for all communities. We pioneer several programs that focus on digital awareness and wellbeing, so as many people as possible are

> *qnbfs.com* Page **2** of **7**

empowered to make their own choices when it comes to connectivity," he said. O'Rourke added: "Unlimited social media data on our new Unlimited+ plans is one of the clearest proof points that we are promoting digital inclusivity in Qatar, as it removes any limitations or barriers to those who want to enjoy the world of social media." (Gulf Times)

- Qatar Airways Cargo in new strategic partnership with Malaysia's MASkargo - Qatar Airways Cargo has launched a new strategic partnership with MASkargo, the cargo airline and subsidiary of Malaysia Aviation Group. This partnership, inaugurated on Tuesday by Qatar Airways Cargo's Chief Officer Cargo, Mark Drusch, and MASkargo's Chief Executive Mark Jason Thomas, marks a significant milestone in enhancing global cargo connectivity and operational efficiency. The collaboration, which officially began on October 1, has already seen the successful movement of approximately 2,400 tonnes of cargo, including over 600 tonnes of perishables and 130 tonnes of pharmaceuticals. Qatar Airways Cargo Boeing 777 flights will now operate from Doha to Kuala Lumpur twice a week, increasing weekly cargo capacity by over 200 tonnes. The strategic partnership will further solidify connectivity and efficiency to Sydney and Melbourne with MASkargo Airbus A330 freighters carrying more than 75 tonnes of weekly cargo capacity to these cities, with a swift connection time of just eight hours in Kuala Lumpur. The strategic hubs at Hamad International Airport in Doha and Kuala Lumpur International Airport will play a pivotal role, providing seamless connections and state-of-the-art handling facilities. The agreement benefits both parties, allowing MASkargo to access key points in Europe, GCC, Levant and Africa, while Qatar Airways Cargo gains increased capacity access to Australia, New Zealand, South East Asia and North East Asia. It also supports the local market in Kuala Lumpur by enabling the export of products to more global markets. Drusch said: "As the world's leading global air cargo carrier, this partnership with MASkargo is a testament to our commitment to providing exceptional service and tailored solutions while expanding our global network through strategic alliances. "By combining our strengths, we are able to offer our customers enhanced connectivity and efficiency, ensuring their products reach global markets in optimal condition. We are excited about the opportunities this collaboration brings and remain committed to setting the standard for excellence in the air cargo industry." Thomas, added: "Today marks an exciting step forward for MASkargo as we join forces with Qatar Airways Cargo to create a truly interconnected global cargo network. This partnership represents a significant advancement in MASkargo's mission to connect our customers to the world with increased speed and efficiency. "With this partnership, MASkargo is now better positioned than ever to serve as a bridge between South East Asia and key international destinations. This alliance with Qatar Airways Cargo strengthens our infrastructure and capacity, empowering us to support the regional economy and facilitate the movement of highdemand goods to a larger global market, furthermore, setting new standards in cargo transportation". In July, Qatar Airways Cargo and MASkargo signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to deliver an enhanced product offering to cargo customers and achieve operational synergies. This strategic joint cargo business agreement allows both airlines to leverage each other's network strengths and fleet capacity, significantly increasing cargo offerings. The collaboration between Qatar Airways and Malaysia Airlines extends beyond cargo. As members of the one world alliance, both airlines have a strong partnership on the passenger side as well. (Gulf Times)
- Oatar keen on encouraging FDI in digital sector Oatar, which has earmarked QR9bn to achieve digital transformation, on Wednesday reiterated its unwavering commitment to develop a digital ecosystem and said it is developing a specialized program to encourage foreign direct investment in the sector. Addressing the Digital Ecosystem Conference, organized by Ooredoo Group, HE the Minister of Communications and Information Technology Mohammed bin Ali al-Mannai said the (specialized) program focuses on facilitating the necessary procedures to support emerging technology companies and providing incentives that contribute to attracting global investors. Highlighting that the legislative and regulatory system is being constantly developed in Oatar, he said the secure data law will be issued soon, which represents a new addition to enhance the regulatory and legislative environment. Through these efforts, the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) seeks to open new horizons for economic growth, ensure the comprehensiveness of the digital system, and enhance the competitive position of Qatar at the international level, he told the conference, themed "Legislation and Regulation to Drive a Successful Digital Economy." Highlighting that Qatar has allocated QR9bn (\$2.5bn) for digital transformation programs through investment in emerging technology, innovation, and artificial intelligence (AI), al-Mannai said these investments are the foundation on which Qatar builds its digital future. The Digital Agenda 2030 is at the heart of this transformation, he said, adding it is a roadmap to accelerate digital transformation in Qatar, a strategy to build a knowledge-based economy, reduce dependence on oil resources, and enhance the country's position in the field of innovation. He said the country's journey in digital transformation is not limited to adopting new technologies but focusing on creating a digital environment where new companies can grow. Ooredoo Group chief executive officer Aziz Aluthman Fakhroo said emerging technologies and their many applications are advancing at such a rapid rate that the old model, where authorities create rules and sector participants follow them, just isn't enough anymore. "Instead, we need a collaborative framework and an ecosystem where different participants and stakeholders approach policymaking and regulatory intervention together," he said, adding as sector participants, Ooredoo understands these technologies, their commercial potential and the risk that they may bring. Working closely with regulators is essential for creating an environment that encourages investment while ensuring public safety, trust, and fair competition, according to him. "A key message I want to share today is that it's not emerging technologies themselves that necessarily need regulating. Its specific use case they enable," he said. Highlighting that in a world where the industries are intertwined and work in partnership, Fakhroo said Ooredoo Group is now regulated by many stakeholders as the telecom regulator, the central bank and financial oversight authorities. "How do these different stakeholders collaborate together to create a proper environment for investment and innovation is the key," he said. (Gulf Times)



Source: Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE)



Source: Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE)



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)



Source: Bloomberg

The QE Index closed down 0.58% for the week and printed last 10,394.8 points for the week. The Index remains inside the broader flat pricerange. Our thesis remains intact; possible profit booking is possible around here, as the Index could not move above the 10,500 level psychological level. The weekly resistance level remains around the 10,850 points level and the support at 10,000 points.

## 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.

Company Name	Price November 21	% Change Weekly	% Change YTD	Market Cap. QR Million	TTM P/E	P/B	Div. Yield
Qatar National Bank	17.10	0.29	3.45	157,943	10.4	1.7	3.9
Qatar Islamic Bank	20.71	(1.62)	(3.67)	48,936	11.4	1.9	2.4
Commercial Bank of Qatar	4.15	0.88	(33.06)	16,796	6.0	0.8	6.0
Doha Bank	1.87	(0.69)	2.02	5,789	7.3	0.5	4.0
Al Ahli Bank	3.59	(0.42)	(0.88)	9,159	11.1	1.3	7.0
Qatar International Islamic Bank	10.66	1.72	(0.28)	16,136	15.5	2.2	4.3
Masraf Al Rayan	2.34	(0.64)	(11.83)	21,771	14.9	0.9	4.3
Lesha Bank	1.36	(0.37)	2.42	1,518	13.6	1.2	N/A
National Leasing	0.79	(1.38)	8.23	390	22.6	0.6	3.8
Dlala Holding	1.16	(1.37)	(12.50)	220	36.5	1.2	N/A
Qatar & Oman Investment	0.73	(0.27)	(23.34)	230	N/A	1.0	N/A
Islamic Holding Group	3.90	0.28	(5.98)	221	12.8	1.3	1.3
Dukhan Bank	3.64	(0.87)	(8.35)	19,068	15.4	1.5	4.4
Banking and Financial Services				298,176			
Zad Holding	13.69	(0.65)	1.41	3,935	19.9	2.9	4.7
Qatar German Co. for Medical Devices	1.44	0.28	(0.83)	166	493.0	4.7	N/A
Salam International Investment	0.67	(2.05)	(1.90)	766	12.6	0.5	4.5
Baladna	1.33	0.61	8.58	2,526	13.7	1.1	5.2
Medicare Group	4.74	1.17	(13.68)	1,333	15.6	1.4	4.6
Qatar Cinema & Film Distribution	2.58	(0.77)	(11.03)	162	36.1	1.2	2.7
Qatar Fuel	14.90	(1.06)	(10.13)	14,814	14.2	1.7	5.4
Widam Food	2.62	(3.60)	11.14	472	25.3	3.1	N/A
Mannai Corp.	3.76	, ,	(10.52)	1,715	N/A	1.8	6.7
Al Meera Consumer Goods	14.49	(0.75)	5.08	2,985	16.1	1.9	5.9
Mekdam Holding Group	3.59	(0.86)	(10.67)	592	13.2	2.2	N/A
MeezaQSTP	3.23	0.66	12.44	2,094	37.3	3.0	2.5
Al Faleh Education Holding	0.74	(3.01)	(12.51)	178	14.2	0.7	2.5
Consumer Goods and Services				31,738			
Qatar Industrial Manufacturing	2.54	0.32	(15.20)	1,209	9.0	0.6	5.1
Qatar National Cement	3.71	(0.27)	(6.11)	2,422	13.0	0.8	8.1
Industries Qatar	12.90	(1.23)	(1.38)	78,045	14.6	2.1	4.8
Qatari Investors Group	1.53	1.06	(7.18)	1,896	10.5	0.6	9.8
Qatar Electricity and Water	15.78	(1.31)	(16.06)	17,358	10.5	1.2	3.2
Aamal	0.86	(4.01)	1.89	5,424	13.4	0.7	N/A
Gulf International Services	3.04	(0.69)	10.33	5,657	9.8	1.4	4.9
Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding	1.53	(0.58)	(14.32)	19,247	24.2	1.2	3.5
Estithmar Holding Qatar Aluminum Manufacturing	1.80 1.26	(1.05) (0.32)	(14.27) (10.14)	6,114 7,020	16.0 13.5	1.2 1.1	N/A 4.8
	1.20	(0.32)	(10.14)	144,391	15.5	1.1	4.0
Industrials Qatar Insurance	2.11	(0.33)	(18.57)	6,888	12.7	1.1	4.7
QLM Life & Medical Insurance	2.07	1.22	(17.17)	725	9.2	1.1	6.0
Doha Insurance	2.50		4.60	1,250	7.7	1.1	7.0
Qatar General Insurance & Reinsurance	1.21	(4.03)	(17.41)	1,062	/./ N/A	0.3	/.0 N/A
Al Khaleej Takaful Insurance	2.32		(21.78)	593	8.1	1.0	5.2
Qatar Islamic Insurance	8.45		(5.10)	1,267	8.3	2.2	5.9
Damaan Islamic Insurance Company	3.90	(3.66)	(2.21)	780	9.8	1.4	4.6
Insurance	0.00	(0.00)	(1.11)	12,565	0.0	1.1	1.0
United Development	1.14	(0.70)	7.23	4,044	9.8	0.4	4.8
Barwa Real Estate	2.84		(2.00)	11,036	8.9	0.5	6.3
Ezdan Real Estate	1.20		40.33	31,936	379.6	0.9	N/A
Mazaya Qatar Real Estate Development	0.61	(0.65)	(15.77)	609	N/A	0.6	4.1
Real Estate	0.01	(0.00)	(10.77)	47,624	1., 11	5.5	
Ooredoo	11.63	(1.11)	2.02	37,253	11.4	1.3	4.7
Vodafone Qatar	1.85	(0.59)	(3.04)	7,816	13.4	1.6	5.9
Telecoms	1.00	(0.03)	(0.01)	45,069	1	1.0	0.0
Qatar Navigation (Milaha)	11.15	(0.45)	14.95	12,668	11.8	0.8	3.4
Gulf Warehousing	3.20	(1.42)	2.14	187	9.7	0.8	3.4
Qatar Gas Transport (Nakilat)	4.21	(0.47)	19.60	23,325	14.2	2.0	3.3
Transportation		(0.17)	10.00	36,180		2.5	0.0

Source: Bloomberg

#### **Contacts**

QNB Financial Services Co. W.L.L. Contact Center: (+974) 4476 6666 info@qnbfs.com.qa Doha, Qatar

Saugata Sarkar, CFA, CAIA Head of Research saugata.sarkar@qnbfs.com.qa

Shahan Keushgerian Senior Research Analyst shahan.keushgerian@qnbfs.com.qa

Phibion Makuwerere, CFA Senior Research Analyst phibion.makuwerere@gnbfs.com.ga

Roy Thomas Senior Research Analyst roy.thomas@qnbfs.com.qa

Dana Saif Al Sowaidi Research Analyst dana.alsowaidi@qnbfs.com.qa

Disclaimer and Copyright Notice: This publication has been prepared by QNB Financial Services Co. W.L.L. ("QNBFS") a wholly-owned subsidiary of Qatar National Bank (Q.P.S.C.). QNB FS is regulated by the Qatar Financial Markets Authority and the Qatar Exchange. Qatar National Bank (Q.P.S.C.) is regulated by the Qatar Central Bank. This publication expresses the views and opinions of QNBFS at a given time only. It is not an offer, promotion or recommendation to buy or sell securities or other investments, nor is it intended to constitute legal, tax, accounting, or financial advice. QNBFS accepts no liability whatsoever for any direct or indirect losses arising from use of this report. Any investment decision should depend on the individual circumstances of the investor and be based on specifically engaged investment advice. We therefore strongly advise potential investors to seek independent professional advice before making any investment decision. Although the information in this report has been obtained from sources that QNBFS believes to be reliable, we have not independently verified such information and it may not be accurate or complete. QNBFS does not make any representations or warranties as to the accuracy and completeness of the information it may contain, and declines any liability in that respect. For reports dealing with Technical Analysis, expressed opinions and/or recommendations may be different or contrary to the opinions/recommendations of QNBFS Fundamental Research as a result of depending solely on the historical technical data (price and volume). QNBFS reserves the right to amend the views and opinions expressed in this report. This report may not be reproduced in whole or in part without permission from QNBFS.

COPYRIGHT: No part of this document may be reproduced without the explicit written permission of QNBFS.