

Global & Regional Benchmarks

GCC Indices	Close	% Change
ADX	4591.71	0.14
DFM	3658.14	-0.21
TASI	7113.37	0.27
QSI	9342.56	-0.03
KWSE	6837.42	0.37
MSM	5042.31	0.40
BHSE	1324.39	0.33
EGX30	13660.8	0.75

World Indices	Price	% Change
Dow Jones	22118.42	0.12
S&P 500	2480.91	0.16
Nasdaq	6383.773	0.51
FTSE 100	7531.94	0.27
DAX	12257.17	-0.33
CAC40	5207.89	0.09
Nikkei 225	19993.55	-0.31
HSI	27734.93	0.16

Currencies	Price	% Change
EUR/USD	1.18345	0.12
EUR/GBP	0.9061	0.03
Commodities	Price	% Change
Gold	1265.7	0.08
Brent	52.16	-0.40
WTI	49.21	-0.36

Upcoming Corporate Actions & Events

- Arabtec, Aug.08, BOD meeting
- DXB Entertainments, Aug.08, BOD meeting
- Amanat, Aug.09, BOD meeting
- Al Madina, Aug.09, BOD meeting
- Tabreed, Aug.10, BOD meeting
- Gulf Nav., Aug.10, BOD meeting
- Orient UNB Takaful, Aug.10, BOD meeting
- ARIG, Aug.13, BOD meeting
- GFH, Aug.13, BOD meeting
- Waha Capital, Aug.13, BOD meeting
- Yanbu Cement, Aug.16, Ex-Date, Cash dividend SAR0.75

UAE: Air Arabia has released its 1H results, posting a net profit of AED261m in the first half of this year, a 7% rise compared to the same period last year. 2Q profits reached AED158m, up 21% from AED131m a year ago. 2Q results BEAT estimates of AED104m. [\(Bloomberg\)](#)

UAE: Amlak 1H net profits reached AED10.2m, down 88% from AED85.4m. 2Q profits reached AED4.63m, up from a loss of AED36.7m in the same period the previous year. [\(Bloomberg\)](#)

UAE: Arabtec has won a AED363m contract to develop the Dubai South Mall. The contract was awarded by JV between Emaar and Dubai World Trade Centre. [\(Bloomberg\)](#)

UAE: The Department of Finance — Abu Dhabi (DoF) has announced that the 'Al Maqta'a bidding hall' processed tenders worth more than AED10bn, from ten different government entities in Abu Dhabi, during the first half of 2017. [\(Gulf News\)](#)

UAE: Abu Dhabi International Airport handled 11,928,609 passengers between January and June 2017, compared to 11,848,359 during the same period last year, registering an increase of 0.7%. [\(Gulf News\)](#)

UAE: affordable freehold communities in Dubai offer the best gross yields in town - International City at 9.16% and Discovery Gardens at 8.85%. Other communities that offer mid-tier housing such as International Media Production Zone, Barsha Heights, Jumeirah Village Circle and Dubailand also offer gross yields close to 8% and above, according to statistics from property consultancy Cavendish Maxwell. (Khaleej Times)

UAE: The number of automatic teller machines (ATMs) operated by banks in the UAE hit 5,219 by the end of H1, an increase of 2% from 5,118 in H1 2016, according to UAE Central Bank statistics. (The National)

UAE: Aramex launched its new artificial intelligence-enabled chatbot on Facebook Messenger. (The National)

UAE, EGYPT: Mashreq Bank has launched 'Misr Um El Donia' an account targeted at Egyptian expatriates living in the UAE, enabling Egyptian customers to save and transfer money to friends and family back home with convenience. (Gulf News)

SAUDI: Savola 2Q net profits reached SAR229.3m. Results BEAT estimates of SAR213.7m. (Bloomberg)

SAUDI: Al Tayyar Travel 2Q net profits reached SAR212m, down from SAR297m in the same period the previous year. (Bloomberg)

SAUDI: Najran Cement released its 2Q results posting a loss of SAR4.2m, down from a profit of SAR33.9m. (Bloomberg)

QATAR: Moody's lowers outlook on Qatar's banking system to negative from stable due to weakening operating conditions and continued funding pressures facing Qatari banks. (Bloomberg)

BAHRAIN: Al Baraka banking 2Q net profits reached USD35.7m, down from USD43.6m. (Bloomberg)

EGYPT: Egypt expects to see three to five initial public offerings before the end of this year, the vice chairman of the country's stock exchange said. (The National)

EGYPT: Saudi Arabian billionaire Prince Al Waleed Bin Talal is to invest more than USD800m in hotels in Egypt, the investment ministry in Cairo said. (Gulf News)

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