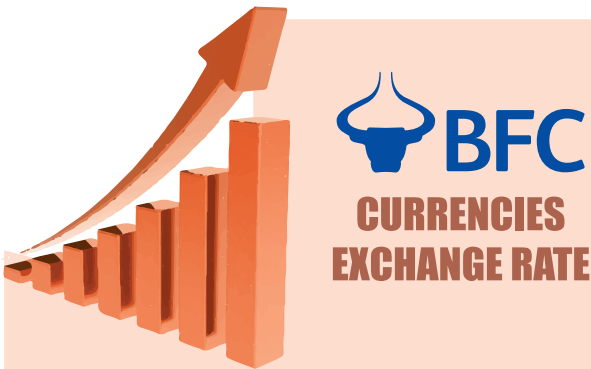




Did You Know?

The size of the windows on a 787 Dreamliner are the largest of any airplane to date, measuring at 47 by 28 centimeters (or 19 inches high). According to Boeing, this makes the 787's windows 65% larger than any other aircraft window.



COUNTRY/CURRENCIES	BUY	SELL
AUSTRALIA	0.2920	0.2895
BANGLADESH	0.00523	0.00478
CANADA	0.2897	0.2865
DENMARK	0.0575	
EGYPT	0.0361	0.0219
EURO	0.4111	0.4089
HONGKONG	0.04983	0.04943
INDIA	0.00615	0.00565
INDONESIA	0.00002997	0.00028890
IRAN TUMAN	0.00010959	
IRAQI DINAR	0.000294	
JAPAN	0.003480	0.003410
JORDAN	0.5365	0.5351
KOREA	0.00037314	
KUWAIT	1.2580	1.249
MALAYSIA	0.087700	0.0873
NEW ZEALAND	0.2751	0.2738
NORWAY	0.0471	
NEPAL	0.00406	0.00347
OMAN	0.97962	0.97962
PAKISTAN	0.00373	0.00360
PHILIPPINES	0.00784	0.00758
QATAR	0.10381	0.10376
SAUDI ARABIA	0.10061	0.26810
SINGAPORE	0.2701	0.2681
SOUTH AFRICA	0.02930	0.02920
SRI LANKA	0.00279	0.00252
SWEDISH	0.0457	
SWITZERLAND	0.3849	0.3824
SYRIA	0.001740	0.0123
TAIWAN	0.012600	
THAILAND	0.010900	0.010880
TURKEY	0.1076	
UNITED KINGDOM	0.4772	0.4743
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0.102800	0.102810
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	0.37800	0.37805
YUAN	0.058500	0.0585

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GULF INTERBANK RATES

COUNTRY	1 US DLR	1 UK STG	1 SFR	100 YEN
BAHRAIN	0.3770	0.4677	0.3774	0.3302
KUWAIT	0.2855	32.6012	0.2858	0.2500
OMAN	0.3849	0.3845	0.3853	0.3371
QATAR	3.6420	3.6384	3.6456	3.1894
UAE	3.6730	3.6693	3.6767	3.2166
SAUDI	3.7500	3.7463	3.7538	3.2840

Saudi shines, Kuwait bull run slows

Dubai

Saudi Arabia outperformed other Gulf stock markets yesterday as several major stocks bounced after poor earnings earlier this week, while a bull run in Kuwait slowed and Egypt rebounded sharply from a slide triggered by tax fears.

The Saudi index rose 1.7pc in the highest trading volume since Jan. 2. Food maker Savola, which had dropped 2.0pc on Sunday after reporting a shock fourth-quarter loss, jumped 5.4pc.

The company's earnings were squeezed in part by tough price competition in a slowing Saudi economy, but the stock's rebound suggested many investors were looking forward to a stronger non-oil economy this year as Riyadh delays new austerity steps.

The Kuwaiti index, which rose 15.6pc between the end

of last year and Sunday, added a further 0.6pc on Monday in the highest trading volume since mid-2013.

National Bank of Kuwait (NBK), the biggest bank, climbed 2.9pc; it extended its gains in the final minutes of trade after posting a 40pc rise in fourth-quarter net profit to 75.9 million dinars (\$248.9m). EFG Hermes had forecast a profit of 69.2 million dinars.

Eight of the 10 most heavily traded Kuwaiti stocks fell and none rose, however, a sign of increasing profit-taking pressure that could conceivably bring the bull run to an end.

In Dubai, the index fell 0.3pc as Shuaa Capital pulled back 9.8pc after a two-week rally. Trading volume in the stock was the highest since last September.

Abu Dhabi dropped 0.9pc as banks slipped. Qatar edged

Closing Bell

SAUDI rose 1.7pc to 7,103 points

DUBAI fell 0.3pc to 3,707 points

ABU DHABI dropped 0.9pc to 4,658 points

QATAR edged down 0.1pc to 10,950 points

EGYPT jumped 2.2pc to 13,003 points

KUWAIT climbed 0.6pc to 6,680 points

OMAN rose 0.3pc to 5,770 points

BAHRAIN gained 1.2pc to 1,274 points

down 0.1pc but Doha Bank rose 2.5pc.

The bank reported an 84.8pc decline in fourth-quarter net profit to 35m riyals (\$9.6m).

Egypt's share market index rebounded 2.2pc after dropping 4.6pc in the two

previous days, after Reuters reported authorities were considering reintroducing a stamp duty charge on stock market transactions.

Commercial International Bank, the largest bank, climbed 3.5pc. (Reuters)

Gulf Air revamps corporate offering

Manama

Gulf Air has rolled out the airline's revamped Falcon Corporate Programmes: Falcon Corporate Plus and Falcon Corporate Loyalty – tailored offerings that will benefit both employers and employees in companies.

Designed exclusively for the corporate traveler, Falcon Corporate Plus offers competitive flight fares, discounted rates and exclusive benefits for corporates – giving them a dedicated account manager and support team alongside customizable privileges and employee incentives. Falcon Corporate Loyalty is a frequent flyer



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programme created to reward both companies and employees every time they travel with Gulf Air, giving

members enhanced savings and rewards.

Gulf Air Chief Commercial Officer, Ahmed Janahi

commented: "It's never been easier to plan business or holiday travel with Gulf Air and, as we continue to enhance our products and services, it is equally important to reward our loyal customers with a tailored corporate incentive program that appeals to corporates and small and medium enterprises (SMEs)."

Companies wishing to enroll in Falcon Corporate Plus or Falcon Corporate Loyalty and/or receive more information can visit corporate.gulfair.com, email b2b.support@gulfair.com or corporate.loyalty@gulfair.com, or contact any Gulf Air sales offices.