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## Wednesday, January 24, 2018





Rather than using mechanical mowers, Google regularly employs a flock of 200 goats to naturally mow and fertilise the lawns.



## CURRENCIES EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY/CURRENCIES     BUY     SELL       AUSTRALIA     0.2920     0.2896       BANGLADESH     0.00483     0.00458       CANADA     0.3018     0.2985       DENMARK     0.0627     0       EGYPT     0.0241     0.0218       EURO     0.4501     0.4476       HONGKONG     0.04970     0.04930       INDIA     0.00003017     0.00002855       IRAN TUMAN     0.000300     0       JAPAN     0.00352     0.003450       JORDAN     0.5362     0.5354       KOREA     0.00039646     0.2616       KUWAIT     1.254     1.254       MALAYSIA     0.0938     0.0936       NEW ZEALAND     0.2616     0.2616       NORWAY     0.0481     0.00352       MAN     0.98220     0.98340       PAKISTAN     0.00366     0.00358       PHILIPPINES     0.00758     0.00747       QATAR     0.10386     0.10381       SAUDI ARABIA     0.00283     0.00246			
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COUNTRY	1 US DLR	1 UK STG	1 SFR	100 YEN
BAHRAIN	0.3770	0.5738	0.3799	0.3354
KUWAIT	0.2855	32.0873	0.2877	0.2540
OMAN	0.3849	0.3820	0.3878	0.3425
QATAR	3.6420	3.6143	3.6699	3.2405
UAE	3.6730	3.6451	3.7011	3.2681
SAUDI	3.7500	3.7215	3.7787	3.3366



Most Gulf stock markets were firm yesterday, with Saudi index edging up 0.2 per cent, but blue chip Emaar Properties dragged down Dubai's index as the stock went ex-dividend.

The Saudi index edged up 0.2pc on the back of strength in a few blue chips, with Al Rajhi Bank adding 0.6pc and telecommunications firm Mobily rising 1.1pc.

Saudi Kayan fell 2.0pc after reporting a fourthquarter net loss of 220.3 million riyals (\$58.7 million) versus a profit of 91.6 million riyals a year ago. The loss was much smaller than the 417 million riyal loss forecast by NCB Capital; SICO Bahrain had predicted a 90 million riyal loss.

But Dubai's index fell 0.7pc as Emaar tumbled 5.8pc. Monday was the last day for shareholders to claim a 0.42 dirham special dividend related to the listing of Emaar Development. Most of the rest of Dubai's market use strong housers

market was strong, however, with gainers outnumbering losers 22 to nine. GFH Financial surged 3.4pc and construction firm Arabtec jumped 3.5pc.

Other Dubai property firms were mixed, with Union Properties up 2.3pc and Deyaar up 1.9pc, but DAMAC down 0.3pc.

Shuaa Capital rose 1.8pc as it confirmed regional newspaper reports that it was negotiating a potential acquisition of Kuwaitlisted Amwal International Investment . Amwal rose 0.2pc in unusually active trade, after leaping 20pc on Monday.

In Kuwait, the biggest bank, National Bank of Kuwait, fell 0.9pc after reporting fourth-quarter

## **Closing Bell**

SAUDI rose 0.2pc to 7,494 points. DUBAI fell 0.7pc to 3,479 points. ABU DHABI gained 0.3pc to 4,644 points. QATAR rose 0.5pc to 9,255 points. EGYPT fell 0.3pc to 15,197 points. KUWAIT edged up 0.1pc to 6,630 points. BAHRAIN edged down 0.1pc to 1,334 points. OMAN fell 0.2pc to 4,978 points.

earnings that were in line with estimates, while its proposed cash and bonus share dividend were the same as last year. The stock had risen 2.1pc on Monday in anticipation of the earnings. Qatar's index rose 0.5 per cent in active trade as Aamal gained 4.8pc after saying a unit had spent about 179.5 million riyals (\$49.3 million) buying residential assets in Doha, a deal which would boost the unit's revenue by about 9pc on year. (*Reuters*)

Zahra Alherz Delonghi Bahi is heading to she will receive experience an winning Exec Pichler at The The two-day co nationals was a lead up to the events at The "The Bahrain one of the map place to deve part of our co community," EAM-Sales & petition will re 2018. In picture Elallam, EAM The Ritz-Car Alherz, Winne Bahraini Che Lejard, Exec

Zahra Alherz, the winner of 2016 Delonghi Bahraini Chef Competition, is heading to Vienna, Austria where she will receive an once-in-a-lifetime experience and training with awardwinning Executive Sous Chef Franz Pichler at The Ritz-Carlton, Vienna. The two-day competition for Bahraini nationals was held last December as a lead up to the 2016 National Day events at The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain. "The Bahraini Chef Competition is one of the many events we have in place to develop Bahraini talents as part of our commitment to the local community," says Soufiane Elallam, EAM-Sales & Marketing. The competition will resume next December 2018. In picture, from left: Soufiane Elallam, EAM-Sales & Marketing, The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain; Zahra Alherz, Winner of the 2016 Delonghi Bahraini Chef Competition; Yann Lejard, Executive Sous Chef, The **Ritz-Carlton**, Bahrain