

KFHC Market Monitor

Monthly - Equity Market Updates

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Equity Markets – Update

Global Equities remain mixed with the end of 1H2024, key themes for the 2H2024 include easing inflation, more rate cuts by major central banks and earnings

US equities continued to push higher, while European markets lagged

US Equities recorded monthly gains as investors factored in positive economic data. Nasdaq increased 6.18% on a MTD basis and the DJIA increased 1.91%. European equities recorded monthly losses despite the central bank announcing rate cuts during the month of June as elections dominate across Europe.

As stated, earlier equities continue to push higher as markets price in robust earnings and expected interest rate cuts going into second half. However, key headwinds include markets in overbought zone from technical perspective, valuations being stretched, and political uncertainty indicating increased volatility during 2H2024

GCC markets recorded gains on an MTD basis except for Kuwait which closed the month in red.

The Kuwait Premier Market was the top loser among its GCC peers as it recorded a decline of 1.81% on a monthly basis.

The top performer was Qatar, which increased by 6.96% on a MTD basis. We believe the surge in Qatar was a pullback from previous month lows where in the Index recorded a low of 9,100.

Global Equity Markets	Index Closing*	MTD (%)	YTD (%)	Market Cap (USD Billion)	P/Ex
NASDAQ 100 Index	19,682.87	6.18	16.98	25,126.13	35.26
FTSE 100	8,164.12	(1.34)	5.57	2,698.10	14.69
STOXX Europe 600	511.42	(1.30)	6.77	14,479.25	14.99
German Dax Index	18,235.45	(1.42)	8.86	1,802.96	15.64
Hang Seng Index	17,718.61	(2.00)	3.94	2,769.00	10.24
Kuwait - Premier Market Index	7,543.64	(1.81)	0.89	112.91	16.28
Saudi Arabia	11,679.50	1.53	(2.41)	2,680.39	23.47
Abu Dhabi	9,060.73	2.24	(5.40)	694.22	16.28
Dubai	4,030.00	1.31	(0.73)	162.34	8.23
Qatar	9,967.56	6.96	(7.97)	137.35	11.37

Source: Refinitiv; *Index Closing as of June 30, Valuations are on TTM basis



Tadawul All Share Index (TASI) – Daily Candlestick Chart

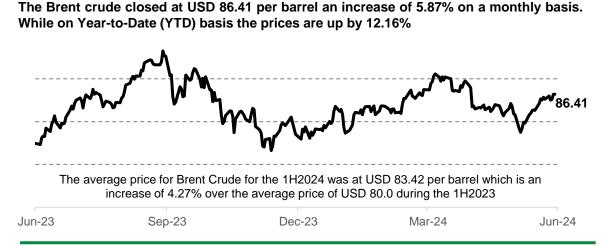




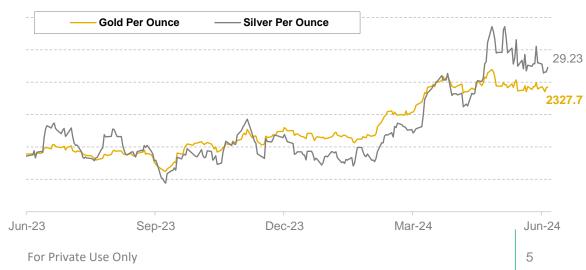
Commodities – Overview

Commodities cluster remains mixed with Oil & Gas recording monthly gains while Industrial Metals record decline in prices. Nonetheless, on half yearly basis most record double digit price gains

- As of June 2024, the global crude supply was at 101.49 million barrels per day (mbpd), an increase of 0.38% over March 2024 supply of 101.11mbpd. While demand stood at 101.94mbpd which is an increase of 0.95% during the same period
- The outlook on crude prices is to the upside on the back of supply driven improvement in the demand supply fundamentals. The expected demand for Q32024 is 102.35mbpd while supply during the same period is 101.70mbpd.
- OPEC which contributes over 30% of the global supply is expected to record 2.53% decline in its quarterly supply. The Q32024 OPEC supply is expected to be at 31.64mbpd, down from Q22024 supply of 32.46mbpd



Gold remained flat with 0.81% decline while Silver closed with 4.58% losses in price on a monthly basis



Source: Refinitiv, Fitch, as of June 30, 2024

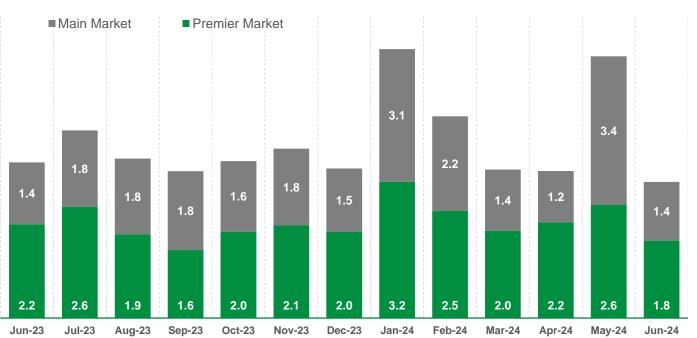


Kuwait Market – Monthly Summary



KSE Trading Parameters – Volume Traded

- Total shares traded during June stood at 3.16 billion, a decline of 48% compared to previous month's volumes of 6.07 billion shares.
- The Main Market segment recorded 1.36 billion shares traded, a significant decline from May's volume of 3.44 billion.
- The Premier Market segment witnessed 1.79 billion shares of trading, which is 31.7% decline from previous month.



KSE Market Volume - in Billion Shares

Volume (Million Shares)	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	2024*	2023	YTD Daily Average
Premier Market	2,174.99	2,583.09	1,941.39	1,575.77	2,003.09	2,148.40	1,997.52	3,163.40	2,482.19	2,026.71	2,219.70	2,630.63	1,815.92	14,319.09	22,572.54	120.33
Main Market	1,437.50	1,770.86	1,758.67	1,832.39	1,639.64	1,780.65	1,471.29	3,077.89	2,197.55	1,417.12	1,190.85	3,444.13	1,362.62	12,690.16	16,857.04	106.64
All Share	3,612.49	4,353.95	3,700.06	3,408.16	3,642.73	3,929.05	3,468.82	6,241.28	4,679.74	3,443.83	3,410.55	6,074.76	3,178.54	27,009.24	39,429.59	226.97

Source: Refinitiv, *YTD as of June 30, 2024



KSE Trading Parameters – Value Traded

- The total value traded stood at KWD 828 million, a decline of 35.6% over previous month's value traded of KWD 1,286 million.
- The Main Market segment recorded KWD 178.5 million, a 48.1% decline from May's traded value of KWD 344.3 million.
- The Premier Market segment witnessed KWD 649.4 million in trading value, a 31.0% decrease from previous month.

Main Market Premier Market 490 344 297 137 286 188 173 197 224 179 148 190 249 987 942 871 829 782 731 731 699 666 659 649 606 523 Jun-23 Jul-23 Oct-23 Feb-24 Aug-23 Sep-23 Nov-23 Dec-23 Jan-24 Mar-24 Apr-24 May-24 Jun-24

Value (KWD Million)	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	2024*	2023	YTD Daily Average
Premier Market	666.27	730.88	606.49	522.91	782.05	731.10	659.30	986.83	870.52	699.46	828.59	941.76	659.49	4,976.60	8,214.64	41.82
Main Market	147.57	173.44	189.77	248.97	187.57	285.77	223.88	490.28	297.13	197.47	137.50	344.35	178.57	1,645.30	2,163.29	13.83
All Share	813.84	904.33	796.26	771.88	969.62	1,016.86	883.18	1,477.11	1,167.65	896.93	966.08	1,286.11	838.06	6,621.90	10,377.93	55.65

KSE Market Value - in KWD Million

Source: Refinitiv, *YTD as of June 30, 2024



Kuwait Premier Market – Weekly Candlestick Chart





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