

## **KFHC Market Monitor**

Monthly - Equity Market Updates

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### **Equity Markets – Update**

Markets close in the negative with an uncertain outlook as rising interest rate cycle, the ongoing conflict continue to impact equities with potential downside risks

# Major indices test key support levels with immediate headwind being the Fed rate hikes

- I. The S&P 500 Index remained flat at 4,132.15 on a monthly basis as the Index tests key support levels of 4,000. The Index reported a monthly low of 3,810
- II. The NASDAQ 100 recorded a 1.65 decline to close at 12,642.10 as it recorded a low of 11,492.3 during May. The monthly candle stick body is a narrow body with a long upper and lower shadows which indicates confusion among investors.

# The GCC Peer group follow global equities with Dubai being the top loser with 10% decline

- I. Post the recent decline in equities the GCC valuations currently stand at 18.18x in terms of P/Ex on Trailing Twelve Month (TTM) basis
- II. Saudi Arabia trades marginal above at 19.08x, while the Kuwait Premier Market trades at 13.21x
- III.Fundamental growth drivers for the regional equities would be increased government spending. With elevated crude oil prices state budgets are to witness windfall gains going into 2H22

Global Equity Markets	Index Closing*	M-o-M (%)	YTD (%)	Market Cap (USD Billion)	P/Ex
NASDAQ 100 Index	12,642.10	(1.65)	(22.54)	15,536.14	24.86
S&P 500 Index	4,132.15	0.01	(13.30)	36,420.65	20.19
FTSE 100	7,607.66	0.84	3.02	2,081.68	13.06
STOXX Europe 600	443.35	(1.56)	(9.11)	12,154.09	13.27
German Dax Index	14,388.35	2.06	(9.42)	1,497.17	13.05
Hang Seng Index	21,415.20	1.54	(8.47)	22,858.42	10.27
S&P GCC Composite Index	165.96	(6.99)	10.69	893.63	14.75
Kuwait - Premier Market Index	8,675.96	(6.79)	13.57	126.75	13.53
Saudi Arabia	12,921.74	(5.91)	14.54	3,322.85	18.90
Abu Dhabi	10,054.87	(0.26)	18.45	512.49	25.07
Dubai	3,347.24	(10.01)	4.74	122.27	9.23
Qatar	12,919.43	(4.94)	11.13	180.03	15.28

Source: Refinitiv; \*Index Closing as of May 31; 2022; Valuations are on TTM basis;



### Tadawul All Share Index (TASI) – Daily Candlestick Chart

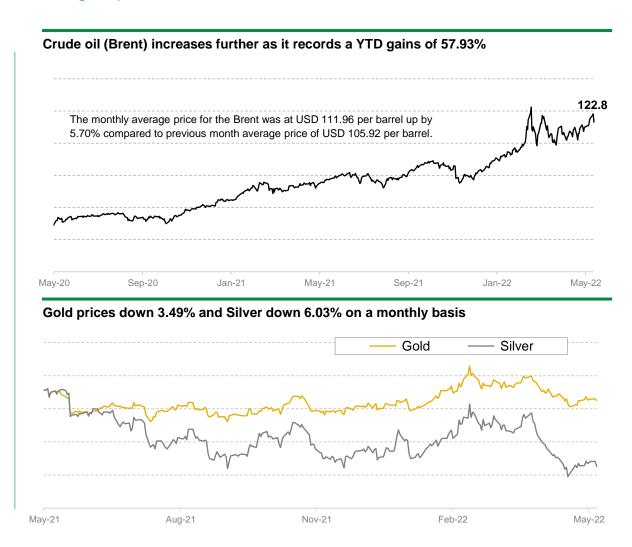




### **Commodities – Overview**

### Supply issues have a positive impact on oil & gas prices as demand fades for other commodities

- The crude outlook remains strong with the expected average price for 2022 to be close to USD 100 per barrel. The positive outlook is supply driven given the continued Russia-Ukraine conflict.
- Technically the brent has closed above its historical resistance of USD 120 per barrel which acts new support. It is likely to test USD 125 per barrel
- Current price levels were last seen during 2010-11.
- The average price for Gold for the month of May was at USD 1,846.10 per Oz which is a decline of 4.54% when compared to the previous month average price of USD 1,933.93 per Oz



Source: Refinitiv, as of May 31; 2022



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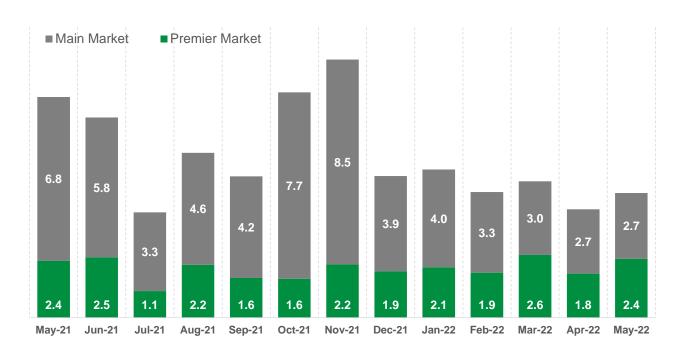
# **Kuwait Market – Monthly Summary**



### **KSE Trading Parameters – Volume Traded**

- Volume of shares traded stood at 5.15 billion shares an increase of 15.38% during May 2022. Key growth driver being 33.74% increase in shares traded in the premier market
- Premier Market Index witnessed 2.43 billion shares of trading during May 2022 up from previous month trading volumes of 1.82 billion.

#### **KSE Market Volume - in Billion Shares**



Volume (Million Shares)	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	2022	YTD Daily Average
Premier Market	2,352.61	2,488.20	1,097.16	2,189.68	1,645.75	1,604.31	2,203.93	1,901.83	2,078.44	1,856.02	2,590.50	1,819.48	2,433.38	10,777.82	108.87
Main Market	6,763.52	5,784.07	3,251.04	4,628.45	4,197.25	7,705.05	8,453.93	3,945.75	4,045.12	3,329.85	3,040.37	2,645.62	2,718.45	15,779.41	159.39
All Share	9,116.13	8,272.27	4,348.20	6,818.13	5,843.00	9,309.36	10,657.87	5,847.57	6,123.56	5,185.87	5,630.87	4,465.10	5,151.83	26,557.24	268.25

Source: Refinitiv, as of May 31, 2022

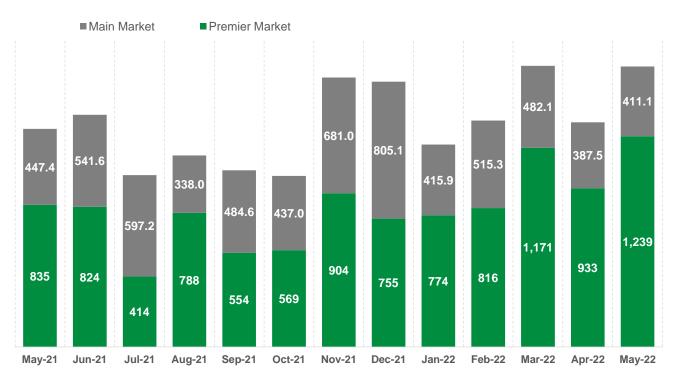


### **KSE Trading Parameters – Value Traded**

#### The total value traded stood at KWD 1.60 billion which is an increase of 19.15% compared to previous month KWD 1.34 billion.

- The Premier Market Index which contributes 77% of the Boursa value traded witnessed an increase of 32.73% to KWD 1.24 billion on a monthly basis
- While Main market value traded stood at KWD 363.03 million, a decline of 11.69% compared to previous month

#### **KSE Market Value - in KWD Million**



Value (KWD Million)	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	2022	YTD Daily Average
Premier Market	835.38	824.09	413.68	788.10	553.88	568.87	903.61	754.95	773.99	816.43	1,171.48	933.38	1,238.86	4,934.14	49.84
Main Market	541.62	597.23	337.95	484.56	436.97	680.96	805.09	415.82	515.26	482.10	387.51	411.08	363.03	1,643.71	16.60
All Share	1,377.00	1,421.32	751.63	1,272.66	990.85	1,249.83	1,708.71	1,170.77	1,289.25	1,298.53	1,558.98	1,344.46	1,601.89	7,093.11	71.65

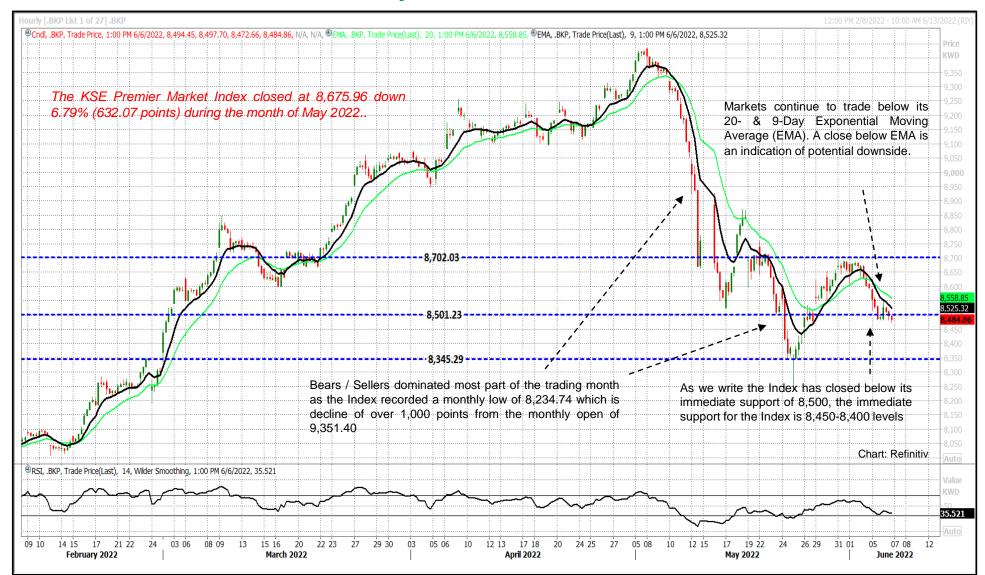
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### **Kuwait Premier Market – Hourly Candlestick Chart**





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