

August 13, 2026

GLOBAL MARKETS

Indices	Closing Level	Change		Performance	
		Value	%	MTD (%)	YTD (%)
Global					
S&P 500	7,748.5	20.3	0.3	3.5	13.2
Dow Jones Ind. Average	53,770.3	(21.6)	(0.0)	2.4	11.9
Nasdaq 100	29,742.6	217.1	0.7	5.2	17.8
FTSE 100	10,833.1	(11.0)	(0.1)	(0.3)	9.1
DAX 30	26,331.1	(60.3)	(0.2)	2.7	7.5
CAC 40	8,674.9	(40.0)	(0.5)	1.9	6.4
BIST 100	14,110.1	405.6	3.0	4.8	25.3
Nikkei	67,524.1	553.8	0.8	4.9	34.1
Hang Seng	25,440.2	(212.7)	(0.8)	(1.7)	(0.7)
Shanghai Composite	3,946.7	12.6	0.3	3.0	(0.6)
BSE Sensex	77,966.4	(187.9)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(8.5)
GCC					
QE Index	10,055.6	37.5	0.4	1.4	(6.6)
Saudi Arabia (TASI)	10,844.1	10.9	0.1	2.4	3.4
UAE (ADX)	10,012.9	5.4	0.1	1.0	0.2
UAE (DFM)	5,920.4	40.5	0.7	2.1	(2.1)
Kuwait (KSE)	8,860.6	24.6	0.3	1.2	(0.5)
Oman (MSM)	7,481.7	15.2	0.2	2.8	27.5
Bahrain (BAX)	1,951.6	(4.0)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(5.6)
MSCI GCC	1,114.4	3.3	0.3	2.5	1.7
Dow Jones Islamic	9,684.2	35.7	0.4	4.0	15.5
Commodity					
Brent	89.0	0.1	0.1	1.2	46.2
WTI	82.2	0.2	0.3	(3.0)	43.6
Natural Gas	2.8	0.0	1.1	0.4	(24.1)
Gold Spot	4,434.3	26.1	0.6	8.8	2.1
Copper	6.6	(0.0)	(0.3)	2.3	16.4

Source: S&P Capital IQ

GCC MARKET OVERVIEW

GCC Fundamentals	P/E (x)	P/B (x)	Dividend Yield (%)	EV / EBITDA (x)
Qatar All Share	11.2	1.3	3.49%	11.5
DSM 20	11.1	1.3	3.28%	11.5
Saudi Arabia (TASI)	15.4	3.7	4.68%	10.8
UAE (ADX)	19.9	3.8	1.86%	19.6
UAE (DFM)	11.7	4.5	4.86%	7.0
Kuwait (KSE)	18.4	2.2	3.21%	19.6
Oman (MSM)	12.6	2.1	4.17%	6.5
Bahrain (BAX)	9.4	1.8	5.62%	12.2

Source: Refinitiv Eikon

TOP GAINERS & LOSERS

GCC Trading Activity	Close Price	1D Change		Performance		Vol. ('000)	P/E TTM
		Value	%	1Y (%)	1M (%)		
Top Gainers							
Qatar Aluminium Manufacturing Co.	1.5	0.1	5.5%	2.5%	-3.2%	19,595	0
MEEZA QSTP-LLC	3.2	0.1	2.2%	-0.6%	-3.1%	506	30
Zad Holding Co.	12.7	0.2	1.8%	-11.4%	-7.2%	71	16
Al Faleh Educational Holding Co.	0.6	0.0	1.8%	-28.1%	-0.7%	16,413	9
Alijarah Holding	0.7	0.0	1.4%	-5.8%	1.1%	7,725	17
Top Losers							
Qatar General Insurance & Reinsurance Co.	2.6	(0.0)	-1.9%	94.1%	30.6%	45	17
Damaan Islamic Insurance Co.	5.3	(0.1)	-1.9%	35.2%	23.0%	0	10
Mazaya Real Estate Development	0.6	(0.0)	-1.5%	-13.7%	3.4%	9,876	11
Ahli Bank	4.0	(0.0)	-1.2%	6.6%	1.0%	1,025	11
Gulf Warehousing Co.	2.4	(0.0)	-0.9%	-13.9%	6.6%	1,760	11

Source: S&P Capital IQ

MARKET COMMENTARY

Global

Global equity markets exhibited mixed performance on Wednesday. In the US, major equity indices were positive. The S&P 500 rose 20.3 points (+0.3%) to close at 7,748.5, while the Dow Jones Industrial Average declined 21.6 points (-0.0%) to 53,770.3. The Nasdaq-100 gained 217.1 points (+0.7%) to 29,742.6. In Europe, the FTSE 100 declined 11.0 points (-0.1%) to 10,833.1, while Germany's DAX 30 fell 60.3 points (-0.2%) to 26,331.1 and France's CAC 40 declined 40.0 points (-0.5%) to 8,674.9. Turkey's BIST 100 surged 405.6 points (+3.0%) to 14,110.1. In Asia, Japan's Nikkei gained 553.8 points (+0.8%) to 67,524.1, while Hong Kong's Hang Seng fell 212.7 points (-0.8%) to 25,440.2 and China's Shanghai Composite rose 12.6 points (+0.3%) to 3,946.7. Meanwhile, India's BSE Sensex declined 187.9 points (-0.2%) to close at 77,966.4. Oil gains nearly 0.3% with Brent crude closing at USD 89.0 per barrel and US WTI settling at USD 82.2.

GCC

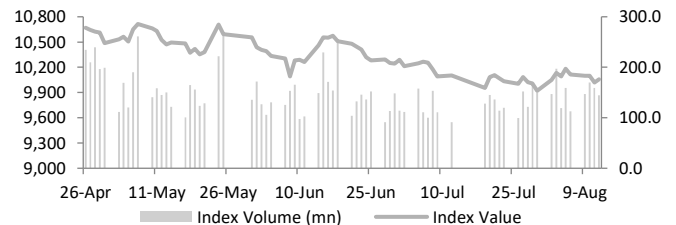
Saudi Arabia's TASI Index rose 10.9 points (+0.1%) to close at 10,844.1. In the UAE, the ADX General Index gained 5.4 points (+0.1%) to 10,012.9, while the DFM General Index advanced 40.5 points (+0.7%) to 5,920.4. Kuwait's KSE Index rose 24.6 points (+0.3%) to close at 8,860.6, while Oman's MSM Index advanced 15.2 points (+0.2%) to 7,481.7. Bahrain's BAX Index edged down 4.0 points (-0.2%) to 1,951.6.

Qatar

Qatar's market closed positive at 10,055.6 on Wednesday. The Banks & Financial Services index rose 0.24% to close at 5,067.3. The Consumer Goods & Services index gained 0.54% to 7,917.6. The Industrials index advanced 0.96% to 3,899.2, while the Insurance index declined 0.44% to 2,763.3. The Real Estate index decreased 0.57% to 1,390.3, while the Telecoms index rose 0.85% to 2,402.9. Meanwhile, the Transportation index declined 0.35% to close at 5,360.7.

The top performer includes Qatar Aluminium Manufacturing Company and MEEZA QSTP-LLC while Qatar General Insurance & Reinsurance Company and Damaan Islamic Insurance Company were among the top losers. Trading saw a volume of 143.9 mn shares exchanged in 22,657 transactions, totalling QAR 395.1 mn in value with market cap of QAR 604.3 bn.

Qatar DSM Index



Source: Investing.com

QE Sector Indices	Closing Level	1D Change (%)
Banks & Financial Services	5,067.3	0.24%
Consumer Goods & Services	7,917.6	0.54%
Industrials	3,899.2	0.96%
Insurance	2,763.3	-0.44%
Real Estate	1,390.3	-0.57%
Telecoms	2,402.9	0.85%
Transportation	5,360.7	-0.35%

Source: Qatar Stock Exchange

Qatar Trading Summary	Buy (%)	Sell (%)
Qatari Individuals	21.9	24.4
Qatari Institutions	24.9	24.0
Qatari - Total	46.7	48.4
Foreign Individuals	8.6	11.0
Foreign Institutions	44.8	40.6
Foreign - Total	53.3	51.6

Source: Qatar Stock Exchange

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KEY NEWS OF QATAR

▶ Qatar tops 2026 global telecom health index

Qatar ranked first globally for customer satisfaction and among the leading telecom markets in Kearney's 2026 Global Telecom Health Index, while placing in the top five for technology deployment due to its strong digital infrastructure, network coverage and service quality. The index's assessment of 34 markets found that Qatar and the UAE benefited from coordinated investment, a relatively concentrated market structure and strong customer-focused services, creating a "virtuous cycle" of investment, quality and financial sustainability. Kearney found that telecom performance was more closely linked to market structure, investment coordination, technology adoption and customer experience than to a country's size or wealth, with markets having three or fewer mobile operators generally achieving stronger results. More concentrated fixed-line markets also recorded higher fibre coverage and penetration, highlighting the importance of efficient investment in network infrastructure.

▶ Ooredoo, Callsign in strategic partnership

Ooredoo has partnered with Callsign to provide next-generation fraud prevention and seamless authentication services to organisations across Qatar, including banks, airlines, healthcare providers and government agencies. The partnership will make Callsign's Digital DNA technology available through Ooredoo's established enterprise network, combining advanced identity authentication and fraud protection in an integrated solution designed to counter increasingly sophisticated digital threats while improving customer experience. The collaboration supports Qatar's digital transformation by helping businesses strengthen security, build trust and accelerate digital adoption, reinforcing Ooredoo's role in developing the country's digital economy.

▶ Qatar strengthens rights, inclusion and accessibility for persons with disabilities

Qatar is strengthening its framework for the rights and inclusion of persons with disabilities through new legislation, accessible digital services, healthcare, education, employment and social programmes. A key milestone was Law No. 22 of 2025, which reinforces equality, non-discrimination, empowerment and protection, building on Qatar's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2008. Initiatives such as the "Yusr" digital platform, "Accessible Qatar" and the "Sukoon" sign-language application aim to improve access to government services, public spaces and digital resources, while healthcare and rehabilitation programmes provide assistive technologies and specialised support. Qatar is also promoting participation in sports, culture and recreation and advancing equal opportunities in education, employment and access to justice. Internationally, the country continues to support disability-rights initiatives and is preparing to host the Fourth Global Disability Summit in Doha in 2028, highlighting its broader commitment to accessibility, social inclusion and equal participation.

KEY NEWS OF SAUDI ARABIA

▶ Saudi, Egyptian FM's discuss regional tensions as Cairo backs Gulf states against attacks

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan and Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty discussed regional security and de-escalation efforts, with Egypt reaffirming solidarity with Gulf states and condemning Iranian attacks on their territories. Abdelatty, in talks with GCC Secretary-General Jassem Al-Budaiwi, stressed that Gulf security is integral to Egypt's national security, while both sides called for disputes to be resolved through diplomacy and dialogue. Saudi Arabia has intensified consultations with regional partners, including Turkey, and is strengthening maritime security cooperation to protect commercial shipping and energy flows across the Red Sea, Bab Al-Mandab and Gulf of Aden. Riyadh continues to emphasize diplomacy while asserting its right to defend its territory and infrastructure, while Egypt and the GCC also reaffirmed plans to deepen economic and investment cooperation under their 2024–2028 joint framework.

▶ Saudi EXIM boosts credit facilities by 17% to USD 7.3 bn in H1

Saudi Arabia's Export-Import Bank increased credit facilities to non-oil exporters by 17.2% year on year to SAR 27.67 bn (USD 7.3 bn) in the first half of 2026, supporting the Kingdom's efforts to diversify exports despite a decline in non-oil trade. Export financing disbursements fell slightly to SAR

8.20 bn from SAR 8.87 bn a year earlier, while export credit insurance surged 32.1% to SAR 19.47 bn, indicating stronger demand for risk protection as Saudi companies expand into global markets. The bank said the growth reflects its strategy to support non-oil exporters through integrated financing and insurance solutions, while broader trade data showed non-oil exports declining sharply in May, alongside a rise in re-exports, particularly machinery and electrical equipment.

KEY NEWS OF UAE

▶ UAE hotels face regional headwinds as RevPAR falls 31.8% in 2026: JLL

UAE hotel performance weakened sharply in the first half of 2026 as regional tensions and reduced international arrivals compounded the seasonal summer slowdown, with RevPAR falling 31.8% year to date through June and occupancy declining 22.2 percentage points to 57.9%, while average daily rates dropped 5.6% to AED 680.6. Government support, including a AED 2.5 bn relief package for Dubai's hospitality sector, helped ease cost pressures, while hotels offered discounts, staycation packages and other incentives to attract domestic and GCC visitors. Abu Dhabi performed better, with June occupancy at 65.2% and RevPAR down 12.1%, compared with sharper declines in Dubai and Ras Al Khaimah. Hotel development was also cautious, with some projects deferred to 2027, although JLL said this reflected near-term execution concerns rather than weaker long-term tourism fundamentals. Recovery will depend largely on easing regional tensions, restored air connectivity and improving traveler confidence, supported by diversified demand and continued investment.

OTHER REGIONAL AND GLOBAL NEWS

▶ Oil rises as doubts over US-Iran deal heighten supply concerns

Oil prices rose about 0.8% on Wednesday, with Brent at USD 89.63 a barrel and WTI at USD 83.91, as fading hopes for a US-Iran peace deal and attacks on shipping in the Strait of Hormuz and Bab el-Mandeb heightened concerns over Middle East supply disruptions. Traffic through the Strait of Hormuz has fallen sharply, while Iran has threatened to keep the key waterway closed unless the US accepts its conditions for ending the war. However, a reported 9.1 mn-barrel increase in US crude inventories, well above expectations, could ease concerns about supply tightness if confirmed by official EIA data, although gasoline and distillate stocks declined. The EIA expects around 600,000 barrels per day of Middle East crude supply disruptions to persist through the end of 2027, keeping longer-term supply risks elevated.

▶ Gold climbs 1%, near 2-month peak in run-up to US CPI report

Gold prices rose more than 1% to USD 4,414.63 an ounce as expectations for a September US Federal Reserve rate hike eased following weaker-than-expected jobs data, with investors awaiting US inflation data for further clues on monetary policy. Traders now see a 50% chance of a September hike, down from 60% before the payrolls report, supporting gold as lower rates reduce the opportunity cost of holding the non-yielding metal. However, persistent inflation and hawkish Fed commentary could limit gains. Gold was also supported by renewed ETF inflows and strong Chinese and central-bank demand, while Middle East supply concerns and a continued closure of the Strait of Hormuz lifted oil prices. Silver gained 3% to USD 66.59 an ounce, while platinum rose 1.4% and palladium 1.6%.

▶ Global youth unemployment rises amid sluggish job creation and looming AI risk, UN labour agency says

Global youth unemployment rose to 12.4% in 2025 from 12.3% in 2023, affecting around 67 mn young people, as weaker economic growth, geopolitical tensions and sluggish job creation reversed some post-pandemic gains, according to the ILO. The share of young people not in employment, education or training also increased to 20%, or more than 257 mn people, with the Arab States and Northern Africa recording the highest youth unemployment rates at 26.2% and 22.6%, respectively. The decline in middle-skilled jobs is worsening employment prospects for young workers, while AI could add further pressure, with 6.1% of jobs held by 15–29-year-olds considered highly exposed to AI-related changes. The ILO warned that if 10% of these jobs disappeared, around 5.6 mn young workers could face unemployment or career disruption, although demand for high-skilled roles in areas such as science, healthcare, engineering and IT continues to grow. In developing economies, nearly nine in 10 young workers remain in informal employment, leaving them particularly vulnerable to economic shocks and limited social protection.

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FX RATES

Currencies	Value	Currencies	Value
EUR/USD	1.15	USD/QAR	3.64
USD/JPY	159.25	EUR/QAR	4.20
GBP/USD	1.35	JPY/QAR	0.02
USD/CHF	0.81	GBP/QAR	4.92
USD/CAD	1.39	CHF/QAR	4.48
AUD/USD	0.71	CAD/QAR	2.62
NZD/USD	0.59	AUD/QAR	2.58
USD/INR	95.38	INR/QAR	0.04
USD/TRY	47.76	TRY/QAR	0.08
USD/ZAR	16.13	ZAR/QAR	0.23
USD/BRL	5.17	BRL/QAR	0.70

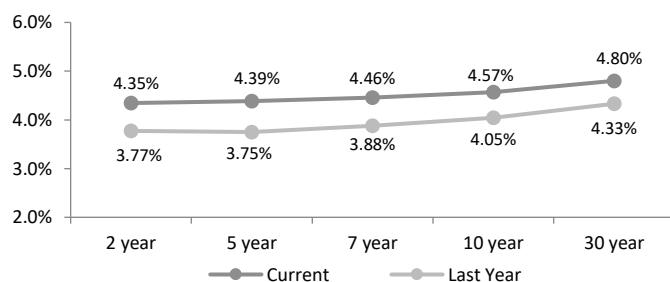
Source: S & P Capital IQ

INTERBANK OFFERING & US SWAP RATES

Duration	Overnight	1 Week	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year
LIBOR	5.06	0.08	4.96	4.85	6.04
EURIBOR	2.18	2.14	2.15	2.49	2.91
QIBOR	4.04	4.05	4.10	4.15	4.48
SAIBOR	4.19	4.06	4.62	4.89	4.98
EIBOR	3.48	3.67	3.75	3.85	4.37
BMIBOR	4.33	4.55	5.10	5.16	5.39
KIBOR	2.50	3.25	3.38	3.56	3.94

Source: Refinitiv Eikon, Qatar Stock Exchange

US Swap Rates



Source: Investing.com

GCC COMPANY RESULT

Company Name	Exchange	Ticker	Revenues (Mn)	YoY (%)	Net Profit (Mn)	YoY (%)
Estithmar Holding (For the period ending 3 months)	QSE	IGRD	1,703.3	-3.43%	228.0	-22.75%
Mannai Corporation	QSE	MCCS	2,780.6	29.40%	101.0	44.48%
Industries Qatar	QSE	IQCD	5,106.5	-30.05%	163.6	-91.68%
Salam International Investment Limited (For the period ending 3 months)	QSE	SIIS	436.2	-0.66%	26.3	-5.06%
Waja Co.	SE	WAJA	48.1	-5.97%	-2.7	-282.24%
Basma Adeem Medical Co.	SE	SMILECAR	28.3	50.41%	4.8	87.14%
Lamasat Co.	SE	LAMASAT	77.2	4.30%	18.7	-1.34%

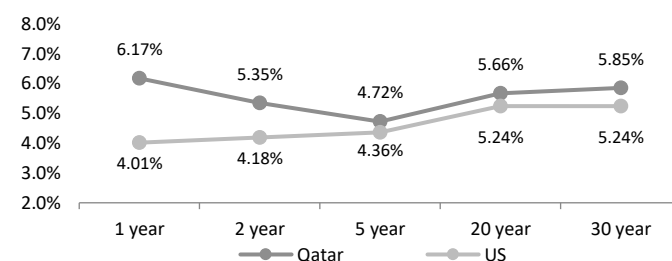
Note: Results were published on 11th August, all the numbers are in local currency. All the results are for the period ending 6 months unless otherwise stated.

FX Commentary

The dollar index fell around 0.12% to 99.69, while the euro gained 0.12% to USD 1.15. The yen strengthened 0.3% to 159.25 per dollar in one reading, although it remained near its weakest levels of the month amid expectations that speculative short positions could rebuild following the recent US-Japan intervention. The British pound was broadly unchanged at USD 1.35, while the Australian dollar slipped 0.1% to USD 0.71 and the New Zealand dollar fell 0.25% to USD 0.59.

SOVEREIGN YIELD CURVES

Qatar vs US Treasuries Yields



Source: Investing.com

5 Years CDS	Spreads	3M Change	5 Year CDS	Spreads	3M Change
US	37.0	(4.0)	Turkey	225.1	(9.6)
UK	18.1	(0.9)	Egypt	273.5	(52.5)
Germany	7.2	(0.8)	Abu Dhabi	33.5	(9.5)
France	31.1	2.6	Bahrain	281.1	34.9
Italy	29.3	(0.6)	Dubai	62.5	(17.4)
Greece	29.0	(0.9)	Qatar	33.5	(0.2)
Japan	26.4	(0.1)	Saudi Arabia	59.9	(2.8)

Source: S&P Capital IQ

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QSE MAIN FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Company	Dividend Yield (%)	P/B.V Ratio (x)	P/E Ratio (x)	EPS (QAR)	Book Value/Share (QAR)	Stock Price (QAR)	Company
QNB	4.28	1.22	9.07	1.87	13.94	16.96	QNB
Qatar Islamic Bank	4.02	1.73	10.83	2.07	12.96	22.39	المصرف
Comm. Bank of Qatar	7.26	0.63	8.54	0.48	6.58	4.13	التجاري
Doha Bank	5.16	0.80	10.16	0.29	3.63	2.91	بنك الدوحة
Ahli Bank	6.24	1.39	10.91	0.37	2.88	4.01	الاهلي
Intl. Islamic Bank	4.76	2.07	12.26	0.91	5.39	11.14	الدولي
Rayan	5.56	0.76	13.18	0.15	2.60	1.98	الريان
Lesha Bank (QFC)	2.07	2.11	13.45	0.22	1.38	2.90	بنك لسا QFC
Dukhan Bank	4.86	1.25	12.19	0.27	2.63	3.29	بنك دخان
National Leasing	5.48	0.59	16.76	0.04	1.25	0.73	الإجارة
Dlala	0.00	1.64	H	0.02	1.00	1.63	دلالة
Qatar Oman	0.00	0.76	nm	nm	1.00	0.76	قطر وعمان
Inma	1.65	0.93	77.22	0.04	2.95	2.74	إنماء
Banks & Financial Services	4.60	1.19	9.95	0.77	6.43		البنوك والخدمات المالية
Zad Holding Company	5.36	1.95	15.52	0.82	6.50	12.68	زاد
Qatar German Co. Med	0.00	na	na	0.00	0.00	1.28	الطبية
Baladna	7.64	0.56	8.63	0.09	1.40	0.79	بلدنا
Salam International	0.00	0.84	4.81	0.27	1.54	1.29	السلام
Medicare	3.93	1.55	18.33	0.31	3.61	5.59	الرعاية
Cinema	4.28	1.08	14.53	0.16	2.16	2.34	السينما
Qatar Fuel	6.66	1.52	13.74	0.98	8.88	13.51	قطر للوقود
Widam	0.00	-10.97	nm	nm	-0.13	1.47	ودام
Mannai Corp.	5.61	2.23	8.89	0.60	2.40	5.35	مجمع المناعي
Al Meera	3.03	1.74	18.19	0.73	7.58	13.19	الميرة
Mekdam	6.67	1.37	10.04	0.21	1.52	2.08	مقدم
MEEZA QSTP	2.68	2.89	30.27	0.11	1.10	3.17	ميزة
Faleh	0.00	na	na	0.00	0.00	0.58	الفالح
Al Mahhar	6.85	1.19	9.15	0.24	1.85	2.19	Al Mahhar
Mosanada	0.59	4.03	14.29	0.59	2.10	8.45	Mosanada
Consumer Goods & Services	4.93	1.52	12.73	0.35	2.90		الخدمات والسلع الاستهلاكية
QAMCO	6.60	1.22	10.31	0.15	1.24	1.52	قامكو
Ind. Manf. Co.	6.03	0.52	9.30	0.23	4.18	2.16	التحويلية
National Cement Co.	8.05	0.62	17.80	0.15	4.38	2.73	الاسمنت
Industries Qatar	6.86	1.74	15.47	0.67	5.94	10.35	صناعات قطر
The Investors	7.52	0.57	11.61	0.12	2.34	1.33	المستثمرين
Electricity & Water	5.53	0.99	12.13	1.16	14.22	14.10	كهرباء وماء
Aamal	6.97	0.55	10.89	0.07	1.32	0.72	أعمال
Gulf International	5.71	0.72	6.12	0.29	2.43	1.75	الخليج الدولية
Mesaieed	3.92	0.84	39.00	0.03	1.27	1.07	مسعيد
Estithmar Holding	0.00	3.82	17.50	0.25	1.17	4.45	استثمار القابضة
Industrials	5.35	1.32	14.81	0.22	2.49		الصناعات
Qatar Insurance	5.69	1.00	7.96	0.24	1.94	1.93	قطر
Doha Insurance Group	6.14	1.08	7.30	0.41	2.78	3.02	مجموعة الدوحة للتأمين
QLM	4.70	1.10	11.35	0.19	1.93	2.13	كيو إل إم
General Insurance	1.92	0.60	16.85	0.15	4.31	2.60	العامة
Alkhaleej Takaful	5.13	1.21	10.04	0.29	2.42	2.92	الخليج التكافلي
Islamic Insurance	6.36	2.06	7.38	1.07	3.81	7.86	الإسلامية
Beema	4.72	1.69	10.18	0.52	3.13	5.30	بيمه
Insurance	5.02	0.99	8.98	0.28	2.50		التأمين
United Dev. Company	7.12	0.24	6.34	0.12	3.24	0.77	المتحدة للتنمية
Barwa	7.84	0.40	7.18	0.32	5.75	2.30	بروة
Ezdan Holding	0.00	0.66	H	0.01	1.27	0.84	إزدان القابضة
Mazaya	0.00	0.56	16.17	0.04	1.02	0.57	مزايا
Real Estate	2.60	0.50	18.19	0.05	1.96		العقارات
Ooredoo	5.77	1.47	10.65	1.22	8.84	13.00	Ooredoo
Vodafone Qatar	4.45	2.32	15.40	0.18	1.17	2.70	فودافون قطر
Telecoms	5.49	1.60	11.41	0.63	4.48		الاتصالات
Qatar Navigation	4.44	0.64	9.66	1.05	15.80	10.14	الملاحة
Gulf warehousing Co	4.19	0.56	12.15	0.20	4.30	2.39	مخازن
Nakilat	3.33	1.71	14.13	0.31	2.52	4.32	ناقلات
Transportation	3.71	1.07	12.28	0.41	4.74		النقل
Exchange	4.70	1.15	11.43	0.37	3.69		

Source: Qatar Stock Exchange; "nm" stands for Minus ratio due to company losses according to the latest financial data and "H" stands for The P/E ratio is one hundred times and more.

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