The Investment Promotion Agency of Qatar (IPAQ) announced the expansion of Doğuş Group Holding, one of Turkey’s largest private-sector conglomerates, into Qatar’s food/beverage, hospitality and construction sectors, in an agreement signed on the sidelines of the recently concluded Doha Forum.

The agreement, which was signed by Sheikh Ali Alwaleed al-Thani, chief executive officer, Investment Promotion Agency of Qatar; and Ferit Sahnek, chairman, Doğuş Group Holding, lays the groundwork for collaboration between the two sides and aims to increase co-operation to help them achieve mutually-beneficial common objectives.

IPAQ said the entities will work together to launch more food and beverages brands into the Qatari market, invest in Qatar’s flourishing tourism and hospitality market, as well as further facilitate Doğuş Group Holding’s expansion into the country’s construction sector.

To date, Doğuş Holding has been actively involved in developing Qatar’s infrastructure through construction projects such as Al Rayyan Road among others. In order to achieve these objectives, the Investment Promotion Agency of Qatar will provide Doğuş Group Holding with relevant information on market and investment opportunities in Qatar, assistance in the company’s business setup and establishment process, access to relevant Qatari public entities, such as ministries and state agencies, as well as support in seeking strategic investments in Qatar.

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First Shanghai-made cars will be delivered tomorrow, putting the local factory on par as it expands to the world’s largest electric vehicle market.

The first 15 units of Model 3 sedans assembled at Tesla’s new factory in Shanghai plant – first outside the US – will be delivered to company employees tomorrow, six months after work began. The latest Lucea model, when the local factory was not included on a list of vehicles qualified for an exemption from a 40% import tax, is China De.

The Shanghai Gigafactory broke ground at the start of the year. Once fully ramped up, the facility will keep its home competitive, putting electric cars.

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The shares closed little changed at $50,000. On top of the tax exemption, analysts say Tesla is well within the price range of its China Model 3s are not fully manufactured at the facility near Shanghai, with production localisation and assembling them at the facility.

Robin Ren, vice president of sales at Tesla (left); Elon Musk, chief executive officer (centre) and Ying Yong, mayor of Shanghai, react during an event at the site of the company’s manufacturing facility in Shanghai. Musk is counting on the China plant to help build on recent momentum for the company in the world’s largest market.

Tesla will make at least 1,000 cars a week in Shanghai by the end of the year – a milestone the company’s original Shanghai plant was supposed to hit. Also this week, a weekly rate of 3,000 is a target at some point.

The launch will also provide clues as to whether Tesla will be able to take India’s shadow bank

Nomura expects to expand headcount in China in a later phase, as advice on initial public offerings and calls went unanswered.

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China urges lenders to adopt new loan-price regime

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The Thai Banking Association's Chaiwat Charoen Chatter, chairman of a committee and central bank governor, said the move will present more challenges in the second half of 2020. He added that the central bank is currently conducting an examination on the use of reverse repurchase agreements and its implications on the economy.

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QuickTake

The new era of negative rates

By Jean Bourdel and Yoko Takao

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Imagine a bank that pays negative interest. In this world, you would never want to hold a savings account, because the interest rates paid on deposits are negative, not positive. In such a world, financial crisis might be the only way to make money. The risk of default is simply too high to be worth the cost of borrowing.

The background

Negative interest rates were first implemented in Japan and recently expanded across Europe. The Bank of Japan introduced negative rates for deposit and lending in 2016, while the European Central Bank (ECB) introduced negative rates for deposit and lending in 2014. The ECB also introduced negative rates for lending in 2015.

The situation

In Japan, the negative interest rate policy has been in place since 2016. The Bank of Japan has reduced the interest rate on deposits and lending below zero, and has implemented a negative rate policy for lending since 2015.

In Europe, the ECB introduced negative interest rates for deposit and lending in 2014. The ECB also introduced negative rates for lending in 2015.

The decision to implement negative interest rates was motivated by the need to stimulate the economy and boost inflation. However, the effectiveness of negative interest rates has been questioned by some economists and policymakers, who argue that they are not effective in stimulating the economy.

The challenges

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The problems with negative interest rates include the risk of deflation, which can lead to a downward spiral of prices. Negative interest rates can also lead to financial instability, as investors may become too risk-averse and choose to hold cash rather than lend it.

The potential for crowding out private sector lending is another challenge of negative interest rates. When interest rates are negative, it becomes more difficult for private sector borrowers to obtain loans at reasonable rates.

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The conclusion

In conclusion, negative interest rates are a controversial policy工具 that can be effective in stimulating the economy and boosting inflation. However, they also come with significant challenges and risks, and policymakers must carefully consider their implementation and effectiveness before deciding to use them.

Five years after meltdown, rouble is reborn as trade war refuge

Bloomberg

Ten years ago, Russia's central bank was forced to make a decision: to exit the US dollar-dominated currency basket or to lose control over the country's currency.

In 2016, the ruble was hit by a 16% depreciation, a currency crisis that forced the central bank to take drastic measures to support the currency.

The decision was made to switch to the ruble-dominated currency basket, which allowed the central bank to control the country's currency and maintain stability.

The result was a recovery of the ruble, which appreciated by 20% against the US dollar in 2016 and 2017.

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**Weekly Market Report**

**Weekly Index Performance**

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**Top Five Gainers**

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**Technical analysis of the QE index**

The QE Index closed up by 0.8% from the week before, and closed at the 10,426.37 level. Our thesis has not changed over the past few weeks, as the index kept moving inside the corrective channel and bounced below the strong resistance of around the 10,600/62 level. We keep our expected weekly resistance level at 10,800 points and the 9,700 level as our weekly support.

**Definitions of key terms used in technical analysis**

Candlestick chart - A candlestick chart is a price chart that displays the high, low, open, and close for a security. The ‘body’ of the chart is portion between the open and close price, while the high and low intraday movements form the ‘shadow’. The candlestick may represent any time frame. We use a one-day candlestick chart with 11 time intervals (candles) in our analysis.

Doji candlestick pattern - A Doji candlestick is formed when a security’s open and close price are practically equal. The pattern indicates indecisiveness, and based on previous price actions and future confirmation, may indicate a bullish or bearish trend reversal.
The ‘fire and ice’ decade that changed everything on Wall St

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Source: Bloomberg Barclays, Bloomberg, Mark Glensky. Note: All returns in local currency, as of Dec. 31.

The so-called ‘fire and ice’ decade that ended on Wall Street on Thursday has left many with the feeling that the world has turned into a dangerous place for investors.

The 2010s started with a bang as the US started to recover from the global financial crisis of 2008, with the Nasdaq Composite Index jumping above 10,000 for the first time. But the year ended on a sour note, with the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite indices both falling by more than 30%.

For investors, the 2010s were characterized by a period of volatility and uncertainty, with markets reacting to a range of geopolitical and economic events.

The year in stocks ending just like it began

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By Pratap John

The 2019 housing market has already been trying to support the lira through high demand and falling rents – particularly in the previous months of the year. ValuStrat research says oversupply in some areas, and beneficial of real estate was able residence permit for a period in 2019, a new report has shown. Granting automatic renewal

Foreign investment-friendly laws bolster Qatar’s real estate growth in 2019: ValuStrat

The Al Wadid district is seen illuminated on a night on the city skyline in Doha (file). The 2019 housing market in Qatar has been one of increasing supply, high demand and falling rents – particularly on the premium end of the market, ValuStrat says. As per ValuStrat research, occupancy rates in Qatar hit 72% in the fourth quarter of 2019, the highest level in the past five years.

Opex+ cuts can’t last forever, says Russia’s energy minister

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The UK and Japan have sufficient credibility to underpin growth-enhancing fiscal stimulus when fiscal policy becomes less effective and less credible.

Qatar’s trade balance records QR12bn surplus in November

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The move is seen as largely intended to boost official and foreign financing needs are high. The monetary policy, which is effective interest rates are falling also a growing risk that low global economies and 6% in emerging markets. Finally, most central banks seeing now are close to zero. Therefore, from a technical perspective there is no significant fiscal stimulus, which leaves us with political constraints. Globalisation and technological progress have together made many countries richer than ever. However, these have contributed to increased inequality in many countries, with rich owners of capital hoarding more as taxes.

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