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The launch of Vodafone Qatar’s latest offering is a part of its continuous efforts to help businesses efficiently manage their operations, making the company’s existing SME solutions more appealing and beneficial.

“Sharek allows our enterprise customers to fully customize mobile plans to suit their needs and very specific scenarios, making it a unique offering in Qatar,” a Vodafone official said.

Vodafone is a step towards giving them control and making the business operations simpler. With Sharek, business owners can plan their needs and make something smaller with the plans that they need.

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Doha Bank has been “recommended to continue its ISO20000 certification for its continuous compliance with global standard for IT Service Management.” The bank was certified in 2016 and has been maintaining its processes since then. The bank’s achievements were recognized at the recent ‘ISO 20000’ programme ceremony.

ISO 20000 certification is a standard that provides best practices for IT service management. It outlines the approaches and processes to deliver reliable and consistent services to customers.

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Oil prices will have to rise to the $70s per barrel if the world is to avoid another painful recession, a leading investment bank has predicted.

Oil prices had to rise to $70 per barrel to recover to 1970 levels, according to a recent report by the Bank of America (BofA). The bank predicts that prices will need to rise to $70 per barrel to avoid a deep recession, which could last for a year or more.

The report, titled "The BofA Oil Price Forecast for 2021," notes that the oil market is fragile and will likely remain so in the coming months. The bank expects oil prices to remain volatile and unpredictable, with the possibility of a further decline in prices in the near future.

The report highlights the importance of the oil market in the global economy and the potential impact of a prolonged recession on the world economy. The bank warns that a prolonged recession could lead to a loss of billions of jobs and a significant decrease in economic output.

The report suggests that policymakers should take action to stabilize the oil market and avoid a deep recession. The bank recommends that governments and central banks should work together to support the economy and ensure that the necessary policies are in place to address the challenges posed by the pandemic.
China’s factory activity growth slows in October

China’s factory activity expanded at a slightly slower pace in October but was slightly above analysts’ expectations, suggesting a continued economic recovery at the crux of the coronavirus outbreak.

The official manufacturing Purchasing Managers’ Index (PMI) for October stood at 51.9, down from 52.5 in September, according to data from the National Bureau of Statistics released on Monday. The data reaffirmed a trend of slowing growth that contrained analysts had expected to see slightly below 52.0 but a broader recovery still appeared to be underway.

The data, particularly the new export orders, signals China’s economy is still feeling the impacts of the coronavirus outbreak. The official PMI, which largely reflects an upturn in the economy driven by domestic demand, rose slightly to 51.5 from 51.4 in September, while the new export orders index remained unchanged at 46.8.

China’s export-oriented economy has been particularly hard hit by the pandemic, leading to a sharp drop in foreign demand. The government has introduced various measures to support domestic demand and encourage consumer spending.

Zad Holding Company Q.S.C.

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

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<td>Accounts, retention and other receivables</td>
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<td>Investment in associates</td>
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| **Equity** | 236,997,207 |
| Share capital | 236,997,207 |
| Reserves and surplus | 3,154,317 |
| Retained earnings | 8,090,577 |
| **Total equity** | 248,241,920 |

US investors invited to seek opportunities in Pakistan

Investment opportunities

In an effort to highlight the investment opportunities in the Pakistan’s Defence Industry, the Pakistan Embassy in Washington DC hosted an Investment Forum consisting of various firms from Pakistan.

In this regard, the first event was held, in which Syed Asif Ali Zardari to the Prime Minister of Pakistan and Human Resource Development, Samad Pervez, highlighted the defence sector’s potential and the opportunities available in the sector.

According to Syed Zardari, the government has prioritized the defence industry and has introduced various measures to attract foreign investment to Pakistan.

He said that the government has introduced a 10-year tax holiday and other incentives to encourage foreign investors to invest in Pakistan.

He added that the government has provided a range of incentives for investors to invest in Pakistan, which include tax holidays and other incentives to encourage foreign investors to invest in Pakistan.

ICICI Bank posts record profit on expected dip in bad loans

Bengaluru Bank

ICICI Bank, the second-largest private lender in India, on Thursday reported a 5% rise in its net profit in the September quarter, helped by lower bad loans and provisions.

Net profit rose to Rs 779.5 crore in the September quarter as against Rs 745.4 crore in the corresponding quarter last year. The bank’s net interest income, core income, and operating profit all declined, hit by lower interest rates.

Net interest income, which accounts for about 60% of the bank’s total income, declined 7% to Rs 2,113.4 crore in the quarter, driven by a 9% decrease in average loans.

Net provisioning for bad loans declined 65% to Rs 913.5 crore in the September quarter from Rs 2,663.1 crore in the corresponding quarter last year.

The bank also revised its fiscal year’s provisioning for bad loans to Rs 4,703.7 crore, down from Rs 6,471.9 crore in the previous year.

The bank’s total loan book fell 2% to Rs 3,00,687 crore in the September quarter from Rs 3,05,827 crore in the previous quarter.

ICICI Bank also revised its net interest margin for the fiscal year to 4%, compared with 4.6% in the previous fiscal year.
The Qatari Stock Exchange (QSE) decreased by 2.7% during the week, to close at 9,809.02. Capital market trading decreased by 3.9% at QR65.6bn versus QR85.6bn at the end of the previous week. Of the 46 listed companies, 9 companies ended the week higher, while 38 fell. Al Khalij Commercial Bank (KCBK) was the best performing stock for the week, with a gain of 12.8%. On the other hand, Doha Broken Age & Investment Holding (DBIH) was the worst performing stock with a decline of 23.5%.

Industries Qatar (IQCD), United Development Co (UCDC) and Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding (MPHC) were the primary contributors to the weekly index decline. IQCD was the largest contributor to the index’s weekly loss, shaving off 30 points from the index. UDCC saw its share price decrease by 4.6% due to capital market trading. MPHC shaved off another 38 points from the overall index. Trading value during the week decreased by 0.6%, reaching QR213bn versus QR248bn in the prior trading week. QNB Group was the top value traded stock during the week with total traded value of QR193mn. Trading volume decreased by 24.9% to reach 1,274.9mn shares versus 1,620.2mn shares in the prior trading week. The number of transactions increased by 15.6% to reach 47,659 transactions versus 40,558 transactions in the prior week. Investment Holding Group (IHG) was also the top volume traded stock during the week with total traded volume of 243.3mn shares.

**Weekly Exchange Market Value Report**

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

A candlestick chart is a price chart that displays the high, low, open, and close for a security. The body of the chart is portrayed between the open and close price, while the high and lowPrices movements from the 'shadow', which shows the highest and lowest price of the day. The wick or 'shadow' represents the opening and closing price of the day, and are used to indicate the security's open and close. The pattern indicates bullishness or bearishness based on the prevailing price action and future confirmation, which may indicate a bullish or bearish trend reversal.

**Technical analysis of the QSE index**

The QSE index lost 2.6% from last week, and closed at the 10,009.02 level. The index dipped below the uptrend line, which was a lower side of the ranging wedge formation, confirming the prediction of a correction we were anticipating. The index remains above its 200-day moving average, which could act as a support level, but we target the 9,800 as the next possible support level from here.
Goldman money funds' liquidity buffer swells before election

**Business**

**Europe's bond investors win no matter who takes the White House**

**London**

E urope's bond investors are likely to come out ahead whatever US presidential outcome is decided on, according to new research from Forbes Insights and the consultancy Boston Consulting Group (BCG).

The report, which is based on analysis of the bond market and investor sentiment, finds that the outcome of the US election will have a significant impact on Europe's bond markets but that the exact impact will vary depending on whether a Democrat or Republican wins.

European bond investors will likely see a decrease in bond yields and an increase in bond prices if a Democrat wins, as this would indicate a move towards more progressive policies. On the other hand, a Republican victory could lead to a rise in yields and a fall in prices, as investors may become more concerned about the impact of higher spending on the country's debt levels.

The report also notes that the impact of the election on Europe's bond markets will be influenced by other factors, such as the ongoing pandemic and the ongoing US-China trade war.

**A one-day rally to Treasuries is born in Europe's pandemic bond market**

**London**

A bond market phenomenon has been born in Europe's pandemic bond market with the rise of Treasuries and sovereign bonds. This new bond market phenomenon is a reaction to the uncertainty surrounding the outcome of the US presidential election, with investors seeking refuge in the safety of government bonds.

Treasuries, which are the debt instruments of the US government, have become a popular choice for investors seeking to hedge against political and economic uncertainty. They are considered to be a safe haven asset, as they are backed by the full faith and credit of the US government.

The phenomenon has been boosted by the ongoing pandemic, which has caused a surge in demand for safe assets. The rising demand for Treasuries has led to a rise in their prices and a fall in their yields, making them even more attractive to investors.

The rise of Treasuries has been especially noticeable in the European bond market, where investors have been particularly concerned about the outcome of the US election.

**Big tech stocks on US markets may see post-peak headwinds**

S emiconductor and technology stocks that trade on US markets are likely to see post-peak headwinds, according to a report from the research firm Stifel.

The report notes that the recent surge in semiconductor and technology stocks has been driven by several factors, including the ongoing pandemic and the rise of remote work.

However, the report warns that the recent surge in these stocks could be short-lived, as there are several headwinds that could lead to a sharp correction in the near future. These headwinds include the potential for a slowing of demand for these products, as well as the potential for a slowing of the global economy.

The report also notes that the rise of these stocks has been driven by the expectations of continued growth in these sectors, but that these expectations may be overblown.

The report recommends that investors take a more cautious approach to these stocks, and consider hedging their positions to protect against a potential correction.
Global economic recovery promises so far: ONB

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