**QIBI announces mobile Internet banking updates to boost digital excellence**

QIBI has announced a new major update in its mobile application and Internet banking services for individual and corporate banking customers. The update applies to the provision of financial services and products to individual customers via a broader range of services through different channels.

The new features enable customers to use their mobile devices to send and receive money from any bank account, including QIBI mobile and Internet banking. Users can now access their accounts, view their balance, make payments, and transfer funds. The updates also allow for instant access to account statements and alerts, thereby improving the overall banking experience.

The new upgrade includes additional security measures, ensuring a higher level of protection against unauthorized access. Users can now benefit from enhanced feature availability, making the banking experience more efficient and user-friendly.

Furthermore, the new application update is designed to improve the customer experience and satisfaction, offering a more intuitive and personalized approach to banking. Customers can now enjoy a more streamlined process for account management and service requests.

In conclusion, the new update marks a significant step forward in enhancing the digital banking experience for QIBI customers, aiming to provide a seamless and secure platform for managing financial transactions.
Apple pushes supplier Wistron on notices after Indian factory violence

Trump signs bill that could remove Chinese stock from the US

China issues national security rules on foreign investment

Pakistan textile exports rise nearly 5% in July-November

Apple has sued supplier Wistron. Credit: Bloomberg

President Donald Trump signed legislation on Monday that would allow US authorities to remove Chinese companies from Wall Street’s listings if they are determined on national security grounds to pose a risk to US national security.

The legislation would allow US officials to remove foreign companies from Wall Street if they are determined to pose a threat to national security.

The move follows concerns raised by the Trump administration that the country’s technology companies could be used to facilitate Chinese military and intelligence activities.

The bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives on Friday, has been described as a “significant step” by US officials.

The new law also includes provisions that would allow the US government to impose additional restrictions on Chinese companies, such as restrictions on access to US capital markets.

The bill was introduced by US Senator Mark Warner, who has been a vocal critic of China’s technology sector.

“Donald Trump has a long history of being on the wrong side of history when it comes to protecting American companies and our national security,” Warner said in a statement.

The legislation is part of a broader effort by the Trump administration to limit China’s access to US financial markets and to limit the influence of Chinese companies in the US.

The bill has been welcomed by business groups and by some US security experts, who argue that China’s technology companies pose a threat to US national security.

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Lenders to restart buybacks as Fed gives green light

The Federal Reserve is allowing banks to restart their buybacks, which had been paused due to the pandemic, providing a boost to the industry's capital levels. This move could help address concerns about bank balance sheets and provide a boost to the economy in the face of the pandemic.

The Federal Reserve building in Washington, DC. The Fed's actions could help bring more capital back into the system, supporting banks' ability to lend and boost the economy. The move is seen as a positive development for the industry as it grapples with the challenges posed by the pandemic.

US clears Danske of sanctions breach, but case isn't over

Danske Bank AG probably didn’t breach EU sanctions when it did a USD $3 billion loan in the case of the sanctioned Vinni Lust. The bank has been in talks with the US Department of Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) for an investigation into its actions. The move could help the bank avoid sanctions, but it may still face legal action from the US.

The case against Danske is ongoing, and it faces potential enforcement actions from the US and other jurisdictions. The bank has been working to address the issues raised by the investigations, and it may still face legal action from the US and other jurisdictions. The bank has been working to address the issues raised by the investigations, and it may still face legal action from the US and other jurisdictions.
The Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE) index gained 0.31% during the week, to close at 9,478.61. Market capitalisation increased by 0.1% to reach QR1,063.8bn compared to QR1,061.8bn at the end of the previous week.

Of the 47 listed companies, 16 companies ended the week higher, while 29 fell and two remained unchanged. Nasvik Holding Group (NMA) was the best performing stock for the week, with a gain of 7%. On the other hand, Qatar Insurance Co (QIATI) was the worst performing stock with a decline of 5.3%.

Qatar Islamic Bank (QIBK), Industries Qatar (IQCD), and Commercial Bank (CBK) were the primary contributors to the weekly index gain. QIBK was the biggest contributor to the index’s weekly increase, adding 28.5 points to the index. IQCD added another 21.4 points to the index. Further, QIATI added another 1.8 points.

Trading value during the week decreased by 33.8% to reach QR1,862.61mn versus QR2,415.1mn in the prior trading week. RMMA was the top value traded stock during the week with total traded value of QR172.3mn. Trading volume also decreased by 55.3% to reach 628,661 shares versus 1,409,661 shares in the prior trading week. The number of transactions fell by 36.6% to reach 37,942 transactions versus 59,646 transactions in the prior week. Qatar First Bank (QFBQ) was also the top volume traded stock during the week with total traded volume of 77,777 shares.

**Weekly Market Report**

**QNB Financial Services**

**QSE Index and Volumes**

**Weekly Index Performance**

**Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE)**

**Top Five Gainers**

**Best Active Shares by Value (QR Million)**

**Defining terms 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 painted between the open and close prices. The wicks or shadows form the shadow. The candlestick chart may represent any time frame. A one-day candlestick chart covers one trading day.
Central banks across the world researching digital money

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London

It didn’t start as a revolution. It began as a small experiment: a "proof of concept" project. But as Facebook launched its Libra digital currency, its global ambitions became clear. Suddenly, central banks around the world were faced with a new challenge: how to compete in the digital age.

The Libra project, which aims to create a global digital currency, has sparked a race among central banks to develop their own digital versions of their currencies. With Facebook’s entry into the digital currency market, central banks are under pressure to innovate and compete in the digital world.

Some central banks have already started exploring the possibilities of digital currencies. The Bank of England, for example, has created a research division dedicated to exploring the potential of digital currencies. The European Central Bank has also formed a working group to look into the implications of digital currencies.

Central banks across the world are studying the potential of digital currencies and exploring how they can use them to improve the efficiency and stability of their financial systems. The race is on to see which central bank will be the first to launch a successful digital currency.

But for now, the digital currency landscape remains largely uncharted. The future of digital currencies is uncertain, and central banks will need to be prepared to navigate this new frontier.

Wall St investors bet on old-school retailers, will rebound in 2021

New York

A Wall Street shopping re-

a wave up 15% may be

a perfect time to consider

a move into the retail

sector. Retail stocks have

been lagging behind other

sectors, but with the econom-

ic recovery on the horizon,

retailers could be poised for

a rebound.

One area of the retail sector

that has been relatively

resilient is the food and

drinks industry. With people

spending more time at home,

the demand for home-cooked

meals has increased.

Retailers that have been

able to adapt to this new

trend have seen a surge in

sales.

Another area of the retail

sector that has been

strong is the online

retailing industry. With

more people shopping online,

retailers that have been able to

capitalize on this trend have

seen a significant increase in

sales.

Overall, the retail sector

is showing signs of

recovery. With the

reopening of the
economy, retailers

have a chance to

regain their

lost ground.

Stocks popular with retail traders up 80% in 2020

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Retail traders have been

actively investing in retail

stocks in 2020, with

some retail stocks

performing exceptionally well.

One such retail stock is

the luxury fashion brand

Michael Kors. The stock

has been on a

upward trend, with

traders taking

advantage of

the

rise in consumer

confidence.

Another

popular retail

stock has been

 Gap. The

stock has

been

trading at

historically low

levels, providing

traders with

a

potential

opportunity for

profit.

However, it is important
to note that retail stocks can

be volatile, and traders

should

be

careful

when

entering the

market.

Germany’s shuttered retailers turn to online rival for help

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Germany’s shuttered retailers are

struggling to stay afloat in the face of

the pandemic. Some are turning to
electronic marketplaces like Amazon and

eBay to sell their products online.

This is not a new phenomenon. Retailers

have been selling products online for

decades. But the pandemic has

accelerated the trend, as consumers

have been forced to shop online more

than ever before.

For many retailers, online selling has

become a vital source of revenue. But

it’s not just about selling products.

Retailers are also using online platforms

to connect with customers, build

brand loyalty, and gather valuable

insights about their customers.

Retailers like Zalando and Amazon

are using data analytics to

personalize the shopping experience

for customers. This has led to

an increase in customer loyalty and

sales.

But the pandemic has also

highlighted the challenges of

retailing. Retailers are facing

increasing costs, reduced

customer traffic, and a

shift in consumer behavior.

Some retailers are turning to

online platforms like Amazon and

eBay to help them navigate these

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WEIGHTED BUSINESS MARKET REVIEW

Oil settles up, marking seventh straight weekly gain

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The price of Brent crude oil, the world’s benchmark for oil prices, ended the week at its highest level since 2014, with Brent settling at $64.58 per barrel on July 30. Brent prices have been supported by a growing consensus among OPEC and non-OPEC producers that the oil market is tightening as global economic growth remains strong.

The strong performance of the oil market is driven by several factors, including the continued decline in US shale oil production, the impact of sanctions on Iran and Venezuela, and the ongoing trade disputes between the US and China.

The recent OPEC meeting in June was a key factor in the oil market's rally. The OPEC+ cartel agreed to extend its production cuts until March 2020, which is expected to further tighten the market and support oil prices.

The strong oil prices are expected to continue, as the US shale oil production is projected to decline further in the coming months. This is expected to support the oil market and keep oil prices at a high level.

ICC Qatar webinar explores 5G potential in business

The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Qatar recently hosted a webinar titled “The impact of 5G technology on businesses.” The webinar was attended by a large number of business leaders and professionals.

The webinar featured presentations from several speakers, including Mr. Bassam El-Mallah, Head of Head of Standards and Market Integration Technology, Communications Regulatory Authority (CRA), who discussed the impact of 5G on business and society.

The webinar concluded with a Q&A session moderated by Mr. Hassan Al-Marzooqi, Secretary General of the ICC Qatar.

The webinar was a great opportunity for businesses to understand the potential of 5G technology and its impact on their operations.

Ethics and governance play key role in professional: Doha Bank CEO

Doha Bank CEO Dr. Shakir Al-Hamad stresses the importance of ethics and governance in the banking sector, saying that “a culture of integrity and transparency” is essential for the long-term success of any financial institution.

Al-Hamad said that Doha Bank has always placed a strong emphasis on ethics and governance, and that this has helped the bank achieve sustainable growth.

Speaking at the Islamic economy conference, he said, “Ethics and governance play a key role in the stability and growth of any financial institution.

Today, we are seeing a growing awareness of the importance of ethics and governance in the banking sector, and this is reflected in the growing demand for sustainable and socially responsible banking.

The Mideast Institute, which organizes the Islamic economy conference, agreed with Al-Hamad and said that ethics and governance are essential for the long-term success of any financial institution.

Microsoft designing its own chips for servers, Surface PCs

Microsoft is reportedly designing its own chips for servers and Surface PCs. The company is said to be working on chips that will be used in data center servers and Surface devices.

The new chips are expected to be used in Microsoft’s Azure cloud services, which are increasingly being used by enterprises and organizations around the world.

Microsoft is also said to be working on chips for its Surface devices, which are popular among consumers and businesses.

The new chips are expected to be released in the coming months, and they are expected to improve the performance and security of Microsoft’s devices.

Microsoft's move is seen as an attempt to reduce its dependence on third-party chip manufacturers, such as Intel and AMD, and to gain more control over the design and production of its chips.

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