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QLM shares set to start trading on QSE on January 6

By Fahad Al Fardan
Business Report

The QLM Life & Medical Insurance has been listed positively on the Bahrain Bourse (QSE) from January 6.

This follows the company’s successful completion of an initial public offering (IPO), through which QLM raised 233 million dinars worth of $63.7 million in proceeds (at a price of 3.24 dinars to raise the total amount of $233 million).

Gilberto Sánchez

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5th Merwad expo to begin on Friday at DECC

The Fifth edition of the Merwad exhibition is set to begin on Friday next week at the 5th edition of the Qatar Business Assembly at the DECC, attended by a number of ministers from the government. The event is an opportunity for businesspeople to network and meet. The exhibition is a platform to showcase innovative and high-quality products, and attract a diverse audience of advertisers.

The event will feature a wide range of products and services, including technology, healthcare, and education. It is organized by the Qatar Chamber and attended by a number of government officials and businesspeople.

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Ezdan Real Estate Company leases its school in Al Gharafa

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Ezdan Real Estate Company has rented a school in Al Gharafa to the Al Sharqia School, which is one of the best schools in the country. The school is located in Al Sharqia, a high-end residential area in the city.

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The yield on the benchmark 10-year government bond fell to 4.51% on Tuesday, the lowest level since mid-March.
EU and China agree key investment deal

EU leaders sign Brexit deal as UK MPs debate ratification

Conte signals end to Italy’s rampant spending on debt risks

Drive for $2,000 cheques dawns despite Trump push

Bloomberg

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A data-driven end to capitalism as we know it

By Andy Madhok, Bloomberg Opinion

From a discussion for tech leaders in the summer of 2019, I remember the conversation quickly going off the rails. One executive, who represents a major U.S. electronics maker, was scoffing at how his corporate culture was not well prepared for the future. He said the leadership had not yet developed its data strategy. That’s too bad, I thought, but I didn’t mention it. Turns out I wasn’t the only one who felt like that.

Our Data, Their Profit

Just the biggest players in consumer technology and payments have $350 billion in annual earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.

- Apple
- Samsung
- Xiaomi
- Facebook
- Amazon
- Netflix
- Google
- Visa
- Mastercard
- PayPal
- Alibaba
- Tencent

- Source: Bloomberg

By *Bloomberg* Real Time

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*Apple*:

- Revenue: $350 billion
- Profit: $150 billion
- Market Cap: $5 trillion

*Samsung*:

- Revenue: $300 billion
- Profit: $100 billion
- Market Cap: $3 trillion

*Xiaomi*:

- Revenue: $200 billion
- Profit: $50 billion
- Market Cap: $1 trillion

*Facebook*:

- Revenue: $200 billion
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- Market Cap: $1 trillion

*Amazon*:

- Revenue: $200 billion
- Profit: $100 billion
- Market Cap: $1 trillion

*Netflix*:

- Revenue: $80 billion
- Profit: $20 billion
- Market Cap: $200 billion

*Google*:

- Revenue: $150 billion
- Profit: $50 billion
- Market Cap: $1 trillion

*Visa*:

- Revenue: $100 billion
- Profit: $30 billion
- Market Cap: $1 trillion

*Mastercard*:

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- Market Cap: $1 trillion

*PayPal*:

- Revenue: $50 billion
- Profit: $10 billion
- Market Cap: $50 billion

*Alibaba*:

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*Tencent*:

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LATEST MARKET CLOSING PRICES

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The table above shows the most recent closing prices for the top 10 companies in the technology sector. The data was compiled from the Bloomberg terminal. The companies are listed in order of their market capitalization. The % Change column indicates the percentage change in the stock price from the previous day.
Lebanon can stretch reserves for six more months of subsidies

Lebanon can stretch reserves for six more months of subsidies, Prime Minister Hassan Diab said on Thursday, as the country’s financial problems threaten a further round of lifting lockdowns.

Lebanon’s traditional social safety net has been stretched to its limits as the country grapples with a deep economic crisis and the fallout from the August 4 explosion in Beirut.

Diab, in a televised address, said Lebanon could continue to support vulnerable groups with existing allocations, even as international donors, who have pledged $10 billion to Lebanon, struggle to raise funds.

The country’s financial crisis has pushed millions into poverty, forcing many to turn to informal sector work, which is illegal under Lebanese law.

Diab said he would propose to parliament a new law that would legalize informal sector work, a step that could ease the financial burden on the state.

Lebanon’s central bank has stepped up efforts to stabilize the currency, which has plunged in value this year.

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Perella Weinberg to ink deal with Betsy Cohen’s SPAC

By Emily Rush and Harry Stevens

Perella Weinberg Partners is in talks to ink a deal with Betsy Cohen’s special purpose acquisition company (SPAC), according to people familiar with the matter.

The deal with Cohen’s SPAC, which is being led by Cohen, who is the former head of Morgan Stanley and former co-ceo of Goldman Sachs, would value Perella at $2 billion, the sources said. The deal size is subject to market conditions.

Perella Weinberg, which was founded by Perella, is a global investment bank and investment manager that has raised more than $14 billion for its private equity and real estate funds.

Perella, one of the oldest private equity firms in the U.S., has been seeking a blank check company deal for several years, according to people familiar with the matter.

Perella’s SPAC acquisition would be the second large blank check company deal in the past two weeks, following the deal with Willoughby Capital Partners last week. Perella Weinberg is one of the few remaining large private equity firms that has not yet gone public through a blank check company deal.

The deal with Cohen’s SPAC would allow Perella to raise additional capital and expand its footprint in the private equity and real estate industries.

Cohen’s SPAC emerged as Perella’s top choice after it was approached by several other blank check companies, the sources said. The SPAC company was founded by Cohen in 2020.

Cohen, who was head of Morgan Stanley in the 2000s and former co-ceo of Goldman Sachs, has raised more than $2 billion for his SPAC and has been looking for a target company to acquire.

The SPAC company recently held a conference call with its investors, according to the sources, and the deal is expected to be announced soon.

EM bond sales are heading for another big year in 2021

By Feedback

EM bond sales are heading for another big year in 2021, according to a report from Bloomberg.

The report, which was published yesterday, said that EM bond sales are expected to hit a record high in 2021, driven by a surge in demand from institutional investors.

The report noted that EM bond sales have been strong in recent years, driven by a combination of low interest rates and a growing risk appetite among institutional investors.

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**Ryanair, Wizz curtail non-EU voter rights, citing Brexit**

**Bloomberg**

Ryanair Holdings Plc and Wizz Air Holdings Plc are making non-European Union voters written into their voting rights in response to Brexit.

All new flights will now use UK-based ballots, with a request to collect any non-UK citizens or residents for non-EU flights within the past five years.

In a statement to Bloomberg, Ryanair's chief financial officer, Stephen Kavanagh, said the airline has taken the initiative to reduce any potential impact on its shareholders.

"We have taken this decision to ensure that our shareholders, both UK and non-UK, are treated fairly and equally," Kavanagh said.

**Most challenging year for aviation**

**By Annette Rendell**

US President Donald Trump's travel ban has dealt a severe blow to global airlines, with many struggling to stay afloat.

Ryanair and Wizz Air have been hit particularly hard, with the latter announcing it is to axe up to 200 flights per day.

Ryanair Chief Executive Officer Michael O'Leary said the airline was facing its "most challenging year ever".

"We are facing a lot of issues," O'Leary said. "We have had to cancel some flights and we have been hit by the UK's departure from the EU."