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Qatar shares inch near 10,500 on global cues

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"I think we are probablyhistorically the biggest holder of equities,"

Tunisia says it’s now or never for painful economic overhaul

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Agenda of the Annual General Assembly

1. Review and approve the Directors report of the Company’s activities and its financial position for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.
2. Propose and approve the Board’s remuneration report on the Company’s financial year ended 31 December 2020.
3. Discuss and approve the Company’s Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.
4. Review and endorse the Board’s proposal of the Board of Directors regarding the dividend payable to shareholders for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.
5. Consider and adopt the report of the Board of Directors regarding the Corporate Governance Code for Companies and Long-Term Stock Options in the Stock Exchange following the issuance of the Qatar Financial Markets Authority Resolution no. 34 of 2019.
7. Approve the General Auditor’s Report for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 and for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Notes:

1. Shareholders are requested to attend the meeting on 01 October before the scheduled time, together with any forms of application along with their QID’s card to complete registration.
2. Only shareholders whose names have been registered in the Company’s shareholder register with the Qatar Financial Markets Authority branch at the end of the financial year under review are entitled to attend and vote.
3. A natural person or any legal person who intends to absent himself from the meeting must appoint another shareholder or nominee to attend and vote on his behalf. The information is available on our website (www.vodafoneqatar.com).
4. A solid capacity and in accordance with the number of the shareholding rights and not more than 25% of the number of the attending voting shareholders at the meeting. This does not apply to representatives of directors and management.
5. The total number of shares held by proxy must not exceed 10% of the Company’s share capital.
6. In order to ensure security, all shareholders should comply with the security measures relating to the voting at the Assembly Meeting, please use the tailoring software on our website (www.vodafoneqatar.com).
7. The annual general meeting was scheduled to be held on 15 August, and was rescheduled to 01 October because it was not possible to hold the meeting due to security reasons. The meeting is scheduled to be held on 01 October at 09:00 AM and any shareholder wishing to attend the meeting should log in to the tailoring software on our website (www.vodafoneqatar.com).
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9. For more information, please contact our customer service at 445 6666 or email: investorrelations@vodafone.com.
Abu Dhabi Local Al Amin
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Bloomberg QuickTake Q&A

How WTO is set to appoint its first female leader

Bloomberg

By Byron Bauchens

Members of this World Trade Organization are poised to select Pakistan’s chairwoman as the first female trade

toxicological department for the first time since 2013.

1. What are the key issues facing the WTO?

The World Trade Organization, or WTO, is a multilateral organization that aims to promote global trade and economic growth. It was established in 1995 to replace the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which was founded in 1947.

2. Why is the WTO’s gender diversity so important?

The WTO has 164 member states, and it is the largest international organization dealing with the rules of trade between nations. The organization’s work is based on the principles of market access and national treatment, and it covers industrial goods, agriculture, services, and intellectual property.

3. Who is the WTO’s first female leader?

The WTO’s first female leader is Nafisa Shah, the former chairwoman of the Pakistani trade ministry.

4. What happens next?

The WTO’s new leader will be appointed by the organization’s council, which consists of representatives from each of the WTO’s member states.

5. What are the implications of the WTO’s new leader?

The WTO’s new leader will be responsible for overseeing the organization’s work to promote global trade and economic growth.

6. How can citizens influence the work of the WTO?

Citizens can influence the work of the WTO by engaging with their elected representatives in their respective countries and by participating in public consultations and other opportunities to provide input on the organization’s work.

7. What are some of the challenges facing the WTO?

The WTO faces several challenges, including the need to address new and emerging issues such as climate change and digital trade.

8. What is the role of the WTO in addressing trade disputes?

The WTO’s Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) is responsible for resolving trade disputes between member states.

9. How does the WTO work to promote global trade?

The WTO works to promote global trade by providing a platform for member states to negotiate trade agreements, settle trade disputes, and ensure that trade policies are fair and transparent.
Stock bulls turn to earnings after India’s budget-sparkled rally

Taiwan penalises Deutsche Bank, 3 others for currency trades

Hitting ground, the Indian equity market inched higher, with most stocks bullishly sentiment, buoyed by strong quarter-end flows. Total turnover for the day reached INR 111,503 crore, compared to INR 105,534 crore in the previous trading session. Nifty and Sensex rose 0.3% and 0.4%, respectively.

In the budget, the government has promised to provide a stimulus to the economy and double the minimum support price for food grains. The budget has also offered tax incentives for the film industry and a scheme for housing for the needy.

Forward earnings: The cyclical rally is expected to continue.

Materials have seen the biggest gains among earnings growth among sectors. This quarter, the market has seen a surge in earnings with most sectors posting gains. The earnings growth in the materials sector has been particularly strong, with a 20% increase in profits.

Automation: The market has seen a shift towards automation, with companies in the technology and manufacturing sectors leading the way. The automation trend is expected to continue in the coming quarters, with companies investing in new technologies to improve efficiency and reduce costs.

Deutsche Bank: The bank has been penalised along with 3 others for manipulative practices in the foreign exchange market.

The company has been under scrutiny for manipulating the foreign exchange market rates. The penalty is expected to have a significant impact on the company’s bottom line, with a potential loss of revenue and damage to its reputation.

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Container shipping sector navigates pandemic crisis

Economic factors have been exacerbated by the pandemic, with container shipping companies facing increased costs and reduced demand. The rising cost of raw materials and labor, along with the need for additional shipping capacity, has led to a significant increase in shipping rates. The pandemic has also led to a reduction in consumer demand, especially in the hospitality and retail sectors, which has further impacted the demand for shipping.

In response to these challenges, container shipping companies have been implementing various strategies to mitigate the impact. This includes increasing the frequency of ship rotations, improving supply chain efficiency, and investing in new technologies to improve sustainability and reduce costs.

Acer bisµ ""The pandemic has been a catalyst for innovation in the container shipping industry, with companies adapting to new economic realities and seeking ways to stay competitive in a rapidly changing market.""
Even Europe’s Draghi-led market euphoria can’t buy the euro

Bloomberg

European bonds gave Wall Street a boost on Wednesday as the region’s sovereign debt sold off on fears the German Bunds market might be too hot.

Despite the recent economic gains, the eurozone is facing challenges, with inflation and unemployment still high.

“The European Central Bank (ECB) might have to act sooner rather than later to prevent inflation pressures from building up,” said a senior ECB official. “The risks are too high to ignore.”

Strips of political intrigue and 2023's election cycles could provide some short-term support for the euro, but its long-term prospects remain bleak.

Optimism overtakes everything in markets even as rate cuts stall

Bloomberg

Looking at the economic and political scene, after Friday’s Fed meeting, there is a good chance the Federal Reserve will cut interest rates next month.

Fed Chairman Jerome Powell has signaled a possible rate cut, which would boost bonds and drive down yields. This could provide support for the dollar.

People who follow the Fed closely believe they have a good understanding of how the central bank will act, but there are also some uncertainties.

While the Fed is expected to cut rates, it is unclear how much or how often the central bank will act. This makes it difficult to predict the dollar’s future.

GameStop frenzy reveals potential for broader stress on Wall Street

Barron’s

A frenzy in Gaming Corporation shares and other volatile stocks could reveal potential for broader stress on Wall Street, according to a report by the financial consulting firm Lazard.

The company said the gaming sector’s volatility could spread to other sectors, including banks and insurance companies.

The report also highlighted the importance of monitoring and managing risk in the financial markets.

Frothy markets spark worries of bubbles in assets and equities

Bloomberg

London

The European Central Bank (ECB) is under pressure to act to prevent any further asset bubbles from forming, according to a senior ECB official.

“With the European economy struggling, we must act quickly to prevent any further asset price bubbles from forming,” said ECB President Christine Lagarde.

Lagarde said the ECB was monitoring the situation closely and would take action if necessary.

The official said the ECB would consider increasing interest rates if it saw signs of asset bubbles forming.

The ECB has already raised interest rates several times in recent months, but some analysts believe it needs to do more to prevent asset bubbles from forming.

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The ECB said it would continue to keep a close eye on the situation and take action if necessary.
Woqod is one of top 20 organisations in terms of returns to shareholders: BCG

Woqod was investigated as one of the top 20 performing organisations based on the returns to its shareholders. This is based on market returns and performance. The study showed the returns provided the most efficient way to measure performance. The study included several factors, including financial performance, operational performance and shareholder returns.

The study concluded that Woqod’s performance was among the top 20 organisations in terms of returns to shareholders. The study also noted that Woqod’s performance was above the industry average, which is a significant achievement for the company.

Manateq wins integrated Management System Certification

Manateq has obtained the Integrated Management System (IMS) Certification, which is a set of management systems that integrate quality, environmental and occupational health and safety management systems. This allows the company to manage its operations more efficiently and effectively.

The IMS Certification ensures that Manateq’s management systems are aligned and integrated, which improves the company’s overall performance and helps to ensure that the company meets its customers’ needs and expectations.

Milaha wins two key British awards

Milaha, Qatar’s leading maritime and logistics services provider, has been awarded the British Lloyd’s List ‘Maritime Marketing Award’ for its track record of innovation and excellence in the maritime industry. The award recognizes Milaha’s commitment to maintaining sustainable growth and development, as well as its commitment to providing high-quality services to its customers.

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