Al Rayan Investment - Asset Management Group Global Market Snapshot - August 2012

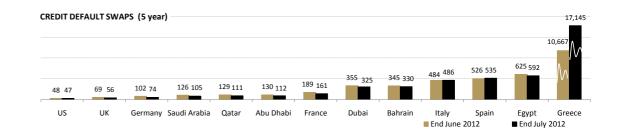


COMMODITIES			Change %			
	Unit	31-Jul-12	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	
Oil (Brent)	\$/barrel	104.6	7.2%	-11.3%	0.0%	
Oil (WTI)	\$/barrel	87.8	3.2%	-16.7%	-10.9%	
Gas (Henry Hub)	\$/mmBtu	3.2	17.2%	52.1%	7.7%	
Gold	\$/oz	1,614.8	1.1%	-2.9%	2.5%	
Steel (HRC)	\$/t	635.0	2.4%	-5.2%	-9.9%	
Copper	\$/mt	7,560.0	-1.6%	-10.0%	-0.5%	
Aluminium	\$/mt	1,900.3	1.8%	-9.4%	-4.6%	
Ethylene	\$/mt	1,135.0	12.9%	-21.5%	-5.0%	
Urea	\$/mt	393.0	-5.8%	-23.7%	4.8%	

CURRENCIES (vs I	Change %				
	31-Jul-12	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	
EUR	1.2297	-2.8%	-7.0%	-5.1%	
GBP	1.5673	-0.2%	-3.5%	0.8%	
CHF	0.9768	-2.8%	-7.0%	-3.8%	
CNY	6.3696	-0.1%	-1.3%	-1.0%	
JPY	78.0100	2.1%	2.2%	-1.6%	
BRL	2.0573	-1.8%	-7.5%	-8.9%	
INR	55.8000	-0.3%	-5.4%	-4.6%	
RUB	32.2880	0.8%	-8.8%	-0.2%	
HKD	7.7539	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	

INTEREST RATES							
	31-Jul-12	1 Month	3 Months	12 Months			
3m SAIBOR SAR	0.95%	0.93%	0.90%	0.60%			
3m EIBOR AED	1.36%	1.53%	1.54%	1.49%			
3m LIBOR USD	0.44%	0.46%	0.47%	0.26%			
US 2Y Treasury	0.21%	0.30%	0.26%	0.36%			
US 10Y Treasury	1.47%	1.64%	1.91%	2.80%			
US 10-2Y Treasury	1.26%	1.34%	1.66%	2.44%			
Fed Rate	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%			
BOE Rate	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%			
ECB Rate	0.75%	1.00%	1.00%	1.50%			

GCC CURRENCIES							
	USD	QAR	SAR	AED	KWD	OMR	BHD
USD	1.0000	3.6409	3.7504	3.6730	0.2819	0.3848	0.3770
QAR	0.2747	1.0000	1.0300	1.0087	0.0774	0.1059	0.1036
SAR	0.2666	0.9709	1.0000	0.9793	0.0752	0.1028	0.1005
AED	0.2723	0.9914	1.0211	1.0000	0.0768	0.1050	0.1027
KWD	3.5476	12.9199	13.2979	13.0208	1.0000	1.3683	1.3362
OMR	2.5990	9.4429	9.7276	9.5242	0.7308	1.0000	0.9765
BHD	2.6524	9.6525	9.9502	9.7371	0.7484	1.0241	1.0000



EQUITIES							
		Market Cap	12m Trailing	12m Trailing	Change %		
Markets	31-Jul-12	(USD bn)	P/E (x)	Div yield	1 Month	3 Months	YTD
Saudi Arabia	6,878	363.6	14.3	3.6%	2.5%	-9.0%	7.2%
Kuwait	5,720	95.0	25.9	3.4%	-1.2%	-10.2%	-1.6%
Qatar	8,298	95.8	8.7	4.4%	2.2%	-4.7%	-5.5%
Abu Dhabi	2,506	75.3	9.2	4.8%	2.4%	0.1%	4.3%
Dubai	1,543	30.2	14.0	4.0%	6.3%	-5.4%	14.0%
Bahrain	1,100	15.6	9.5	5.5%	-2.4%	-4.6%	-3.8%
Oman	5,358	14.3	10.6	4.4%	-5.8%	-8.7%	-5.9%
China	2,104	2,277.6	11.5	2.7%	-5.5%	-12.2%	-4.4%
Brazil	56,097	732.5	12.4	4.6%	3.2%	-9.3%	-1.2%
India	17,236	517.4	14.5	1.7%	-1.1%	-0.5%	11.5%
Europe (STOXX)	261	7,972.5	16.7	3.9%	4.1%	1.6%	6.9%
US (S&P 500)	1,379	12,791.8	14.0	2.1%	1.3%	-1.3%	9.7%
VIX	18.9				10.8%	10.4%	-19.1%



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- 5. Morgan Stanley May Sell Commodity Stake to Qatar
- 6. Buffett \$3 Billion Dow Stake May Be Repaid After Kuwait Case
- 7. RBS Said to Abandon Dubai Group's \$10 Billion Debt Talks
- 8. Qatar World Cup Funding May Get Harder on Europe
- 9. Abu Dhabi Exports First Pipeline Oil Bypassing Hormuz Strait
- 10.Barclays Said to Stay on U.A.E. Rate Panel After Bank Request

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