







# Al Rayan Investment - Asset Management Group **Global Market Snapshot - August 2021**



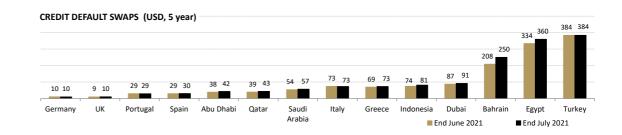
COMMODITIES			Change %		
	Unit	31-Jul-21	1 Month	3 Months	YTD
Oil (Brent)	\$/barrel	75.4	2.2%	15.5%	47.7%
Oil (WTI)	\$/barrel	74.0	1.6%	18.0%	53.5%
Gas (Henry Hub)	\$/mmBtu	3.9	5.1%	36.2%	63.6%
Gold	\$/oz	1,814.2	2.5%	2.5%	-4.4%
Steel (HRC)	\$/t	1,888.0	2.6%	24.7%	149.1%
Copper	\$/mt	9,728.0	3.8%	-1.0%	25.3%
Aluminium	\$/mt	2,590.0	2.6%	8.1%	30.8%
Ethylene	\$/mt	1,080.0	-5.3%	-11.5%	1.9%
Urea	\$/mt	485.0	7.8%	38.6%	83.0%

CURRENCIES (vs	Change %				
	31-Jul-21	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	
EUR	1.1871	0.1%	-1.2%	-2.8%	
GBP	1.3904	0.5%	0.6%	1.7%	
CHF	0.9059	2.2%	0.9%	-2.3%	
CNY	6.4615	-0.1%	0.2%	1.0%	
JPY	109.7160	1.3%	-0.3%	-5.8%	
BRL	5.2116	-4.7%	4.3%	-0.4%	
INR	74.4150	0.0%	-0.4%	-1.8%	
RUB	73.1467	0.0%	2.9%	1.2%	
EGP	15.7047	0.2%	-0.2%	0.3%	

INTEREST RATES							
	31-Jul-21	1M ago	3M ago	1Y ago			
3m SAIBOR SAR	0.79%	0.79%	0.80%	0.93%			
3m EIBOR AED	0.37%	0.35%	0.36%	0.52%			
3m LIBOR USD	0.12%	0.15%	0.18%	0.25%			
US 2Y Treasury	0.18%	0.25%	0.16%	0.11%			
US 10Y Treasury	1.22%	1.47%	1.63%	0.53%			
US 10-2Y Treasury	1.04%	1.22%	1.47%	0.42%			
Fed Rate	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%			
BOE Rate	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%			
ECB Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			

#### **GCC CURRENCIES**

	USD	QAR	SAR	AED	KWD	OMR	BHD
USD	1.0000	3.6500	3.7504	3.6730	0.3004	0.3850	0.3770
QAR	0.2695	1.0000	1.0113	1.0036	0.0810	0.1038	0.1016
SAR	0.2666	0.9892	1.0000	0.9794	0.0801	0.1027	0.1005
AED	0.2723	1.0097	1.0210	1.0000	0.0818	0.1048	0.1026
KWD	3.3288	12.3482	12.4844	12.2249	1.0000	1.2816	1.2548
OMR	2.5974	9.6334	9.7371	9.5402	0.7803	1.0000	0.9792
BHD	2.6525	9.8406	9.9502	9.7466	0.7969	1.0212	1.0000
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### **EQUITIES**

\* Market cap is for All Share Index

		Market Cap	12m Trailing	12m Trailing	Change %		
Markets	31-Jul-21	(USD bn)	P/E (x)	Div yield	1 Month	3 Months	YTD
Saudi Arabia	11,013	2,582.4	34.8	2.1%	0.3%	5.7%	26.7%
Abu Dhabi	7,318	353.9	0.0	3.0%	7.1%	21.0%	45.0%
Qatar*	10,753	167.2	17.9	2.7%	0.2%	-1.4%	3.0%
Kuwait	7,165	91.7	28.7	2.0%	3.3%	8.2%	18.4%
Dubai	2,766	81.7	20.6	2.9%	-1.6%	6.2%	11.0%
Bahrain	1,597	21.9	13.3	3.5%	0.6%	7.6%	7.2%
Oman	4,030	12.9	12.7	3.8%	-0.8%	7.2%	10.2%
China	3,397	6,665.4	15.5	2.1%	-5.4%	-1.4%	-2.2%
Brazil	121,801	778.2	12.9	3.3%	-3.9%	2.4%	2.3%
India	52,587	1,357.3	30.2	1.1%	0.2%	7.8%	10.1%
Europe (STOXX)	462	15,227.6	30.2	2.4%	2.0%	5.6%	15.7%
US (S&P 500)	4,395	38,852.5	27.5	1.3%	2.3%	5.1%	17.0%
VIX	18.2				15.2%	-2.0%	-19.8%

#### GCC EQUITIES: Best and Worst Performing Members in July 2021\*



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- 3. Saudi Arabia Halts \$2 Billion Sale of Water Plant Stake
- 4. IMF Says Bahrain Needs 'Urgent Fiscal Adjustment' After Virus
- 5. Crude Oil in Floating Storage Falls 9.8% in Past Week
- 6. Kuwait Credit Rating Cut for Second Time in Two Years by S&P
- 7. Qatar Wealth Fund Builds Regional Hub in Singapore to Diversify
- 8. Kuwait Looks to Gas Imports as Gulf States Aim to Burn Less Oil
- 9. UAE to Burn Mountains of Trash as China Stops Importing Waste
- 10. Oman Leader's Rare Saudi Arabia Visit Shows Region's Shifts

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