



AWARD WINNER 201







COMMODITIES Change % Unit 31-Dec-17 1 Month 3 Months YTD Oil (Brent) \$/barrel 66.9 7.3% 14.2% Oil (WTI) \$/barrel 60.4 5.2% 15.7% 6.2% \$/mmBtu 3.0 Gas (Henry Hub) 0.8% 2.7% Gold \$/oz 1,306.2 2.7% 1.8% 13.3% Steel (HRC) \$/t 662.0 3.9% 10.3% 9.2% Copper \$/mt 7.247.0 7.2% 11.8% 30.9% \$/mt 2.268.0 Aluminium 10.7% 7.9% 34.0% \$/mt 1.150.0 1.8% 0.9% 24.3% Ethylene Urea \$/mt 235.0 -4.1%

CURRENCIES (vs USD)		Change %			
	31-Dec-17	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	
EUR	1.2005	1.0%	1.6%	14.1%	
GBP	1.3513	0.0%	0.9%	9.5%	
CHF	0.9743	1.0%	-0.6%	4.5%	
CNY	6.5068	1.4%	1.9%	6.6%	
JPY	112.6940	-0.2%	-0.1%	3.8%	
BRL	3.3125	-1.0%	-4.5%	-1.7%	
INR	63.8725	1.1%	2.3%	6.5%	
RUB	57.6890	1.5%	0.0%	6.4%	
EGP	17.7750	-0.5%	-0.9%	1.8%	

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Global Market Snapshot - January 2018

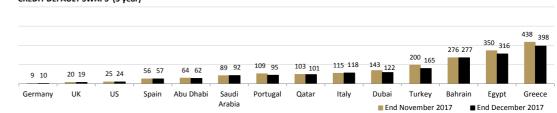
INTEREST RATES							
	31-Dec-17	1 Month	3 Months	12 Months			
3m SAIBOR SAR	1.90%	1.82%	1.79%	2.04%			
3m EIBOR AED	1.80%	1.63%	1.56%	1.48%			
3m LIBOR USD	1.69%	1.49%	1.33%	1.00%			
US 2Y Treasury	1.88%	1.78%	1.48%	1.19%			
US 10Y Treasury	2.41%	2.41%	2.33%	2.44%			
US 10-2Y Treasury	0.52%	0.63%	0.85%	1.26%			
Fed Rate	1.50%	1.25%	1.25%	0.75%			
BOE Rate	0.50%	0.50%	0.25%	0.25%			
ECB Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			

GCC CURRENCIES*

	USD	QAR	SAR	AED	KWD	OMR	BHD
USD	1.0000	3.6675	3.7504	3.6732	0.3017	0.3849	0.3771
QAR	0.2729	1.0000	1.0233	1.0022	0.0824	0.1049	0.1029
SAR	0.2666	0.9772	1.0000	0.9793	0.0804	0.1026	0.1005
AED	0.2722	0.9978	1.0211	1.0000	0.0821	0.1048	0.1027
KWD	3.3150	12.1525	12.4378	12.1803	1.0000	1.2763	1.2504
OMR	2.5981	9.5319	9.7466	9.5427	0.7835	1.0000	0.9797
BHD	2.6516	9.7189	9.9502	9.7371	0.7997	1.0207	1.0000

[#] Source: Bloomhere

CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS (5 year)



EQUITIES

* Market cap is for All Share Index

		Market Cap	12m Trailing	12m Trailing	Change %		
Markets	31-Dec-17	(USD bn)	P/E (x)	Div yield	1 Month	3 Months	YTD
Saudi Arabia	7,226	450.4	17.1	3.4%	3.2%	-0.8%	0.2%
Qatar*	8,523	128.7	13.8	4.6%	10.5%	2.5%	-18.3%
Abu Dhabi	4,398	115.0	15.8	4.6%	2.7%	0.0%	-3.3%
Kuwait	401	91.6	13.8	4.7%	0.7%	-6.8%	5.6%
Dubai	3,370	78.9	21.3	4.2%	-1.5%	-5.4%	-4.6%
Bahrain	1,332	20.7	7.9	5.9%	3.7%	3.8%	9.1%
Oman	5,099	14.3	12.3	5.1%	-0.2%	-0.7%	-11.8%
China	3,307	5,094.7	16.8	1.9%	-0.3%	-1.2%	6.6%
Brazil	76,402	719.5	18.9	2.6%	6.2%	2.8%	26.9%
India	34,057	947.2	24.5	1.1%	2.7%	8.9%	27.9%
Europe (STOXX)	389	12,438.1	20.8	3.2%	0.6%	0.3%	7.7%
US (S&P 500)	2,674	23,705.7	22.5	1.9%	1.0%	6.1%	19.4%
VIX	11.0				-2.1%	16.1%	-21.4%

GCC EQUITIES: Best and Worst Performing Members in December 2017*



^{*} S&P GCC Shari'a Index

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- 6. Fitch Downgrades Oman to 'BBB-'; Outlook Negative
- 7. Defense Is Top Item in Saudi Budget as Yemen Fighting Rages On
- 8. UAE, Saudi Arabia Forming New Group, Separate From GCC
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