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# Equity Market Return Expectations for Saudi Arabian TASI Index, 2020-2024



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## Why are Equity Market Expectations important for Saudi Arabia?



#### Widespread investor interest

Saudi Arabia has attracted global investor interest after MSCI's EM inclusion with an estimated weightage of 2.8% in the MSCI EM Index



#### Saudi Aramco

Saudi equity market includes the world's largest company by Market Capitalization.



#### Size and progression

Saudi Arabian Equity market is the largest in the Middle East and has seen several reforms in recent years.



#### Investor Base and Liquidity

Saudi markets have a strong domestic & international investor base and is the most liquid Middle East equity market.

### Marmore Long-Term Capital Market Expectations



### What is Marmore Long-Term Capital Market expectations?

Marmore's Capital Market Expectations are views of equity market growth and returns over the medium term (5 years) using internationally accepted economic and investment methodologies.



#### What does it cover?

We provide 5-year return expectations for Saudi Arabia's equity market.



#### Where can it be used?

Our data enables investment managers and investors to judiciously plan their asset allocation strategies and achieve optimization of the risk-return mix for their investment portfolios.



#### How do we arrive at it?

We have developed our own proprietary model to estimate the returns. Our expectations are arrived from the analysis of both historical and forward-looking equity market indicators in addition to industry-level and economic forecasts obtained from reputed source.



#### What is the frequency of updates?

We provide an update of these expectations every six months.

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