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News Updates

Bahrain's state oil company to refinance \$1.6 billion loan — Bahrain's Oil & Gas Holding Company (nogaholding) has hired Gulf International Bank (GIB) and Mashreq (MASB.DU) to refinance an existing \$1.6 billion murabaha facility, the company and banks said on Tuesday. "The proposed transaction will have both Islamic and conventional tranches and will be sustainability linked," nogaholding, GIB and Mashreq told Reuters in response to queries. Nogaholding, which last year said it aimed to expand beyond oil and gas and look at the transition to greener energy, has previously raised funds in the debt capital markets, including a \$600 million sukuk issuance in April. (Source: Reuters)

Turkey Hires Banks for USD 5-Year Sukuk — Republic of Turkey appointed Citi, Dubai Islamic Bank, HSBC and KFH Capital as joint lead managers and joint bookrunners to manage a USD benchmark Regulation S / Rule 144a sukuk with a 5-year tenor. The aforementioned transaction will follow, subject to market conditions. FCA/ICMA stabilization applies (Source: Bloomberg)

Capital Bank of Jordan mandates for \$100m PNC5 AT1 Notes — Capital Bank of Jordan, rated B1 by Moody's, the fifth biggest bank in Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, measured by total asset size, has mandated Capital Investments (DIFC) Ltd as sole Structuring Agent and Capital Investments and Brokerage Company/ Jordan Ltd as Manager in respect of an inaugural USD100m perpetual NC5 years Reg S only Basel III compliant additional Tier 1 capital securities offering. IPT announcement is expected to be shared later this week with settlement expected next week. (Source: Bloomberg)

Oil retreats from 7-year high as Russia says it withdraws some troops

– Oil tumbled over 3% on Tuesday, retreating from a seven-year high after Russia said some of its military units were returning to their bases following exercises near Ukraine, a move that appeared to de-escalate tension between Moscow and the West. Brent crude fell \$3.20, or 3.3%, to settle at \$93.28 a barrel. U.S. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude fell \$3.39, or 3.6%, to end at \$92.07 a barrel. Both oil benchmarks hit their highest since September 2014 on Monday, with Brent touching \$96.78 and WTI reaching \$95.82. The price of Brent jumped 50% in 2021, while WTI soared around 60%, as a global recovery in demand from the COVID-19 pandemic strained supply. (Source: Reuters)

GCC Sovereign Yields

Sovereigns	Maturity	Yield %	Price Δ (YTD %)	Sovereigns	Maturity	Yield %	Price Δ (YTD %)
Abu Dhabi	2027	2.18	-2.69	KSA	2027	2.36	-2.76
Abu Dhabi	2031	2.53	-4.49	KSA	2032	2.81	-3.91
Abu Dhabi	2050	3.46	-8.85	KSA	2050	4.01	-9.07
Bahrain	2028	4.94	-1.66	Oman	2027	4.74	-2.51
Bahrain	2032	6.16	-3.38	Oman	2032	5.78	-3.98
Bahrain	2051	7.30	-5.39	Oman	2051	7.05	-5.82
Dubai	2029	2.77	-1.99	Qatar	2026	2.28	-2.89
Kuwait	2022	-1.26	-0.34	Qatar	2030	2.81	-4.28
Kuwait	2027	2.29	-3.19	Qatar	2050	3.56	-8.14

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Bonds and Sukuk Indices

Index Name	Yield %	Duration (yrs)	1D Δ (%)	YTD Δ (%)
Bloomberg GCC FI Index	3.35	8.08	-0.11	-3.71
S&P MENA Bond and Sukuk Index	2.95	NA	-0.13	-3.97
Bloomberg Emerging Markets USD Index	5.00	6.80	0.00	-4.22
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index	1.83	7.42	-0.06	-3.56

Interbank Rates (%)

	3 Months		6 Mc	onths	12 Months		
	16/02/2022	31/12/2021	16/02/2022	31/12/2021	16/02/2022	31/12/2021	
KIBOR	1.5000	1.5000	1.7500	1.7500	2.0000	2.0000	
SAIBOR	1.1868	0.9057	1.3409	0.9829	1.6429	1.0600	
BHIBOR	1.5667	1.5167	1.6500	1.6233	1.7833	1.7667	
QATAR	1.1500	1.1250	1.2000	1.2000	1.3500	1.3250	
AEIBOR	0.5731	0.3645	0.9445	0.7000	1.2644	0.7396	
EURIBOR	-0.5160	-0.5730	-0.4480	-0.5460	-0.2830	-0.4980	
LIBOR	0.4586	0.2144	0.7939	0.3451	1.3221	0.5888	

	USD Swa	p Rates			Currencie	es		Con	nmodities	
	Yield %	1D Δ (bps)	YTD ∆ (%)		USD	1D Δ (bps)	YTD ∆ (%)		USD	YTD Δ (%)
1-Year	1.2543	-0.17	134.4	KWD	0.3026	-0.0331	-0.02	Gold	1,854.40	1.28
2-Year	1.7567	-2.01	86.6	SAR	3.7530	0.0000	0.08	Silver	23.41	0.12
5-Year	2.0066	-2.24	46.5	BHD	0.3770	-0.0053	0.00	Copper	454.55	2.07
7-Year	2.0564	-1.78	39.4	QAR	3.6416	-0.0082	0.00	Nat. Gas	4.39	23.47
10-Year	2.1117	-1.32	33.6	OMR	0.3850	0.0000	-0.06	Aluminum	3,217.50	14.58
30-Year	2.1404	-1.12	23.6	AED	3.6727	0.0000	0.00	Crude Oil	93.20	20.49

	US Treasuries		UK	Guilts	German Bunds	
	Yield %	1D Δ (%)	Yield %	1D Δ (%)	Yield %	1D Δ (%)
2-Year	1.56	0.04	1.52	-0.04	NA	NA
5-Year	1.92	0.12	1.52	-0.09	-0.24	-0.04
10-Year	2.03	0.16	1.58	0.06	0.15	-0.14
30-Year	2.35	0.29	1.60	0.76	0.52	-1.38

Sovereign Ratings

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Moody's	S&P	Fitch
A1	A+	AA-
A1	A-u	Α
Aa2	NR	AA-
i Aa2	AA	AA
Aa3	AA-	AA-
B2	B+	B+
Ba3	B+	BB-
B2	В	B+
С	SD	RD
B1	B+	BB-
B2	B+u	B+
Caa1	NR	B-
Ba1	BB+	BB+
Aaa	AA+u	AAA
Aa3	AAu	AA-
A1	A+	A+
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USD	16-Feb	31-Dec
5Yr CDS	2022	2021
Kuwait	51.96	40.53
KSA	52.85	50.97
Abu Dhabi	50.33	43.09
Dubai	96.20	89.58
Qatar	50.26	42.55
Bahrain	293.46	286.32
Oman	238.53	254.42
Iraq	383.76	507.35
Egypt	540.87	496.58
Morocco	90.40	85.91
Turkey	515.68	555.46
US	10.12	10.01
UK	8.99	8.91
China	51.96	39.86
Japan	16.39	16.23
Germany	6.39	7.53
France	18.17	17.87