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GCC market performance and activity summary

GCC fixed income

Global benchmark bond index recorded declines for the week ending 10th June. UST yields rose over the week on upbeat US payrolls report and continued fiscal concerns. In credit, Global corporate IG declined over the week, while Global HY posted marginal gains. EM bonds recorded positive gains over the week, led by EM EMEA.

GCC bond indices rose over the week with the exception of Qatar. Oman outperformed the most. The 5yr CDS spreads mostly tightened across all the GCC markets, barring Dubai and Abu Dhabi. In the USD sovereign market, the 10yr USD bond yields rose across all GCC countries, barring Oman and Bahrain.

GCC equities

All regional indices gained with Qatar and Dubai outperforming the most. Overall, MSCI GCC rose over the week, but underperformed both MSCI EM and MSCI ACWI.

GCC key developments:

- UAE non-oil sector growth slowed to a 44-month low in May PMI.
- Saudi Arabia's non-oil private sector growth edged higher in May PMI.
- Saudi Arabia's Q1'25 GDP growth expanded by 3.4% YoY- GASTAT.
- Saudi Arabia's industrial production increased by 3.1% YoY in April GASTAT.

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GCC issuances/IPO:

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- Mashreq bank successfully listed a USD500mn sukuk on Nasdaq.
- ERAM holdings plans new debt issuances by end of 2025...
- Qatar islamic bank issued a USD750mn sukuk.
- Al Salam bank raised a USD450mn through AT1 capital issuance.
- Qatar recorded a budget deficit of USD133mn in Q1'25.
- Saudi Arabia's healthcare provider Specialized Medical Company (SMC) to raise USD500mn via IPO.

GCC Weekly Market Performance

Index							
			\/TD 0/	Rates			
Fixed Income	Latest	-1w %	YTD %	3M interbank	Latest	-1w (bp)	YTD (bp)
Global Agg	489.1	-0.23	5.76	Saudi	5.42	-21.38	0.75
Global Treasuries	206.6	-0.25	6.17	UAE	4.15	-9.15	-28.75
EM USD Agg TR	1291.8	0.11	3.42	Kuwait	4.00	6.25	-
EM LatAm TR	1178.3	0.07	4.02	Bahrain	4.00	-162.89	-168.78
EM EMEA TR	380.2	0.19	3.17	Oman	4.63	-	-28.75
EM Asia TR	669.3	0.04	3.09	Qatar	4.65	0.0	-
Bahrain TR	209.3	0.15	3.00	US SOFR	4.29	1.00	-11.00
Oman TR	162.5	0.32	3.89	5Y Sov. CDS	Latest	-1w (bp)	YTD (bp)
Kuwait TR	161.6	0.06	3.00	Saudi Arabia	68.80	-2.71	-4.00
Qatar TR	140.9	-0.02	2.39	Abu Dhabi	36.37	0.15	7.54
Saudi Arabia TR	145.7	0.10	3.26	Dubai	57.53	0.84	5.21
UAE TR	147.1	0.11	3.14	Kuwait	-	-	-
Equity	Latest	-1w %	YTD %	Bahrain	214.90	-4.10	-26.63
ADX	9796.2	0.63	5.09	Oman	110.69	-2.20	-8.43
DFM	5599.5	1.15	8.66	Qatar	34.90	-0.29	9.14
Tadawul	11004.5	0.00	-9.07	10Y yield	Latest	-1w (bp)	YTD (bp)
DSM	10697.1	1.31	1.19	Saudi Arabia	5.13	5.00	-26.60
MSM30	4582.5	0.08	0.20	Abu Dhabi	4.61	4.20	-43.40
BHSE	1923.1	0.00	-2.84	Dubai	4.51	1.10	-35.50
KWSE	8924.6	0.79	13.85	Bahrain	6.97	-0.80	0.50
MSCI GCC	719.1	0.41	-0.97	Oman	5.31	-2.70	-43.10
MSCI EM	1201.1	2.45	12.15	Qatar	4.69	6.20	-14.90
MSCI ACWI	897.5	0.97	6.86				

Note: data from 4th June 2025 to 10th June 2025, Source: Moody's rating, Fitch ratings, Bloomberg, ADCB Asset Management.

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Key developments

UAE non-oil sector growth slowed to 44-month low in May – PMI

Growth in the UAE's non-oil private sector fell to its slowest pace in nearly four years in May. The UAE Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) fell to 53.3 in May, down from 54.0 in April, marking its lowest reading in 44 months. Meanwhile, Dubai's PMI held steady at 52.9 in May, matching its lowest level since early 2022, but still indicating solid expansion in business activity. (Source: Zawya)

Saudi Arabia's non-oil private sector growth edged higher in May - PMI

Saudi Arabia's non-oil private sector continued to expand in May, albeit at a slower pace compared to earlier this year. The Kingdom's PMI rose slightly to 55.8 in May, up from 55.6 in April, but remained well below the recent high of 60.5 recorded in January. Output and new orders grew, but at more moderate levels, suggesting some cooling in business momentum since Q1'25.

(Source: Zawya)

▶ Saudi Arabia's Q1'25 GDP growth expanded by 3.4% YoY - GASTAT

Saudi Arabia's economy expanded by 3.4% YoY in Q1'25, exceeding the preliminary estimate of 2.7% YoY, according to the General Authority for Statistics (GASTAT). The data indicates that the impact of lower oil prices was less severe than previously anticipated, with the non-oil economy showing resilience.

(Source: Zawya)

Saudi Arabia's industrial production increased by 3.1% YoY in April - GASTAT

Saudi Arabia's Industrial Production Index (IPI), increased by 3.1% YoY in April 2025, according to the General Authority for Statistics GASTAT. The growth was led by a 7.4% surge in the manufacturing sector, while the mining and quarrying sector posted a modest 0.2% gain. (Source: Zawya)

► Emirates NBD has tightened the price on its AUD600mn 10-year benchmark Kangaroo

Emirates NBD, has tightened the price on its AUD600mn (USD391mn) 10-year fixed benchmark senior unsecured Kangaroo bond. The spread is set at asset swaps +185bp. The coupon rate is set at 5.913%. The final orderbook is in excess of AUD1.19bn (USD775mn). The expected issue rating is A1 by Moody's and A+ Fitch, in line with the bank's rating. The issuance comes under ENBD's AUD4bn Kangaroo Debt Issuance Programme. (Source: Zawya)

Mashreq Bank successfully listed a USD500mn sukuk on Nasdaq

Mashreq Bank successfully listed a USD500mn sukuk on Nasdaq Dubai via Mashreq Al Islami Sukuk Company Limited. The issuance which is part of Mashreq's USD2.5bn Trust Certificate Issuance Program, attracted strong investor demand, with the orderbook reaching USD2.9bn, nearly 6X oversubscribed. The 5-year Sukuk, maturing in 2030, was priced at UST +105bp with a fixed profit rate of 5.03% per annum.

(Source: Zawya)

ERAM holdings plans new debt issuances by end of 2025

Saudi Arabia-based private conglomerate ERAM Holdings is preparing to access the debt markets before the end of 2025 and has initiated discussions with potential lenders. The group operates across five core sectors: specialized technical support services, travel and tourism, healthcare, R&D and manufacturing, and industrial support services. ERAM also has a manufacturing division, Eram Power Electronics Company (EPEC), focused on power electronics. The conglomerate is involved in strategic sectors including oil and gas, utilities, petrochemicals, and giga projects.

(Source: Zawya)

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Qatar islamic bank issued a USD750mn sukuk

Qatar Islamic Bank (QIB) has successfully issued a USD750mn Sukuk with a 5-year tenor and a profit rate of 4.803%, equating to a credit spread of 80bp over the US Treasury rate. The issuance, rated A1 by Moody's and A by Fitch, priced below the secondary market spreads of all Qatari banks, reflecting strong investor confidence in QIB's credit profile and overall financial standing.

(Source: Zawya)

Al Salam bank raised a USD450mn through AT1 capital issuance

Al Salam Bank, a Shariah-compliant bank based in Bahrain, has raised USD450mn via Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital issuance. Despite global market volatility, the offering attracted robust demand from both regional and international investors. The capital raise supports the bank's strategy to bolster its capital base and fund future growth initiatives, reinforcing its position as a diversified regional financial group. (Source: Zawya)

Qatar recorded a budget deficit of USD133mn in Q1

Qatar recorded a QAR0.5bn (USD133.3mn) budget deficit in Q1'25, according to the Ministry of Finance. The shortfall was financed through debt instruments. Total Q1 revenue declined 7.5% YoY to QAR49.4bn, including QAR6.9bn from non-oil sources. Government spending fell 2.8% over the same period to QAR49.94bn.

(Source: Zawya)

Saudi Arabia's healthcare provider Specialized Medical Company (SMC) to raise USD500mn via IPO

Specialized Medical Company (SMC) has finalized its IPO price at SAR25 per share, securing SAR1.87bn (USD500mn) through a listing on Saudi Arabia's main market. Institutional bookbuilding orders reached SAR121.3bn, representing to a coverage of 64.7x. SMC is offering 75mn shares, representing 30% of its total capital. Retail subscription will take place from June 15 to 16, with final share allocation expected on June 24, and trading to begin following regulatory approval.

(Source: Zawya)

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GCC bond issuances

Issuer	BBG	Sector	Cou	Issue Amt*	Cpn	Maturity	Maturity Type	Curr	Issue Date	Rtg^	YTM (mid)	YTC (mid
SNB Funding Ltd	SNBAB	Financial Institutions	SA	300	4.9581 236	10/10/2026	AT MATURITY	USD	4/10/2025	A-	5.06	-
Mashreq AL Islami	MASQUH	Financial	ΑE	500	5.03	4/22/2030	AT	USD	4/22/2025	_	4.96	_
Sukuk Co Ltd	AUBBI	Institutions Financial	BH	400	6.709	4/22/2030	MATURITY PERP/CALL	USD	4/22/2025	A BB+	6.72	6.74
AUB Sukuk Ltd Ajman Senior Sukuk	AJMNSS	Institutions Financial	вн	400	6.709		AT	บอบ	4/22/2025	BB+	6.72	6.74
Ltd	OMNYAT	Institutions	AE	500	5.125	4/30/2030	MATURITY AT	USD	4/30/2025	BBB+	5.12	-
Omniyat Sukuk 1 Ltd		Financial Institutions	AE	500	8.375	5/6/2028	MATURITY	USD	5/6/2025	BB-	8.07	-
Abu Dhabi Developmental	ADQABU	Agency	AE	1000	4.5	5/6/2030	CALLABLE	USD	5/6/2025	AA	4.72	4.72
Abu Dhabi Developmental	ADQABU	Agency	AE	1000	5	5/6/2035	CALLABLE	USD	5/6/2025	AA	5.17	5.18
Adnoc Murban Sukuk Ltd	ADNOCM	Agency	ΑE	1500	4.75	5/6/2035	CALLABLE	USD	5/6/2025	AA	4.83	4.84
Banque Saudi Fransi	BSFR	Financial Institutions	SA	650	6.375	-	PERP/CALL	USD	5/7/2025	A-	6.51	6.45
Bahrain Government International Bond	BHRAIN	Sovereign	ВН	750	7.5	7/7/2037	AT MATURITY	USD	5/7/2025	B+	7.55	_
CBB International	BHRAIN	Sovereign	ВН	1750	6.25	7/7/2033	AT	USD	5/7/2025	B+	6.32	
Sukuk Programme Co	RJHIAB	Financial			5.0870		MATURITY AT					_
Al Rajhi Sukuk Ltd Suci Second	PIFKSA	Institutions	SA	300	58	11/7/2026	MATURITY AT	USD	5/7/2025	A-	5.39	-
Investment Co		Agency	SA	1250	4.875	5/8/2032	MATURITY	USD	5/8/2025	A+	5.09	-
DP World Crescent Ltd	DPWDU	Agency	AE	1500	5.5	5/8/2035	AT MATURITY	USD	5/8/2025	BBB+	5.61	-
Saudi National Bank/Singapore	NCBKSG	Financial Institutions	SA	300	4.62	8/15/2025	AT MATURITY	USD	5/15/2025	-	4.24	-
Saudi National Bank/Singapore	NCBKSG	Financial Institutions	SA	300	4.62	8/15/2025	AT MATURITY	USD	5/15/2025	_	4.23	_
Sobha Sukuk Ltd	SOBHA	Financial Institutions	AE	500	7.9955	2/19/2029	AT MATURITY	USD	5/19/2025	BB	7.73	_
Al Rajhi Sukuk Ltd	RJHIAB	Financial	SA	500	4.865	5/19/2030	AT	USD	5/19/2025	AA-	4.96	
Warba Tier 1 Sukuk 3	WARBAB	Institutions Financial				5/19/2030	MATURITY			AA-		-
Ltd Masdar Abu Dhabi	MASDAR	Institutions	KW	250	6.25	-	PERP/CALL AT	USD	5/20/2025	-	6.13	6.33
Future Energy Co Masdar Abu Dhabi	MASDAR	Agency	AE	500	5.375	5/21/2035	MATURITY AT	USD	5/21/2025	AA-	5.33	-
Future Energy Co		Agency	ΑE	500	4.875	5/21/2030	MATURITY	USD	5/21/2025	AA-	4.83	-
SAB AT1 Ltd	SABBAB	Financial Institutions	SA	650	6.5	-	PERP/CALL	USD	5/21/2025	-	6.39	6.50
BAB Usd At1 Sukuk Ltd	ALBIAB	Financial Institutions	SA	650	6.5	-	PERP/CALL	USD	5/22/2025	_	6.51	6.65
First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC	FABUH	Agency	AE	750	5.2534 549	5/27/2030	AT MATURITY	USD	5/27/2025	AA-	5.21	-
Alinma At1 Sukuk Ltd	ALINMA	Financial Institutions	SA	500	6.5	-	PERP/CALL	USD	5/28/2025	_	6.43	6.50
Abu Dhabi	ADCBUH	Agency	AE	600	5.3133	6/10/2030	AT MATURITY	USD	6/10/2025	A+	5.27	-
Commercial Bank	BOUSUK	Financial			055		AT					
Boubyan Sukuk Ltd SIB Tier 1 Sukuk lind	SIB	Institutions Financial	KW	500	4.973	6/4/2030	MATURITY	USD	6/4/2025	-	4.89	-
Ltd	MUBAUH	Institutions	AE	500	6.125	-	PERP/CALL AT	USD	6/4/2025	-	6.16	6.21
Mdgh Sukuk Ltd		Agency	AE	1000	5	6/4/2035	MATURITY	USD	6/4/2025	AA	4.86	-
Saudi Arabian Oil Co	ARAMCO	Agency	SA	2250	6.375	6/2/2055	CALLABLE	USD	6/2/2025	A+	6.49	6.49
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Saudi Arabian Oil Co		Agency	SA	1250	5.375	0/2/2033	CALLABLE	000	0/2/2023	Ат	5.51	0.07
	ARAMCO	Agency Agency	SA	1500	4.75	6/2/2030	CALLABLE	USD	6/2/2025	A+	4.78	4.78

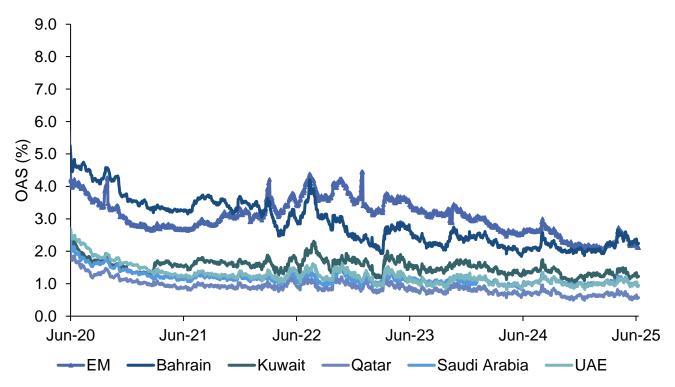
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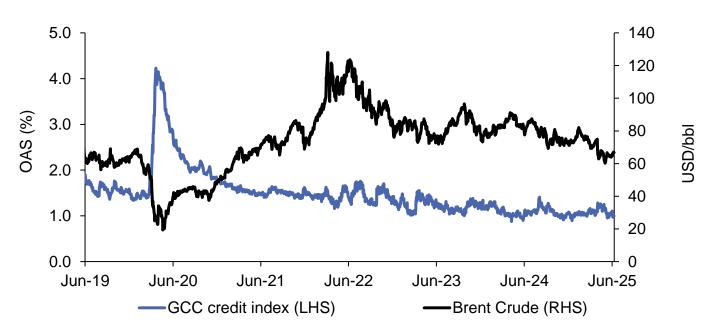
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Bloomberg Barclays Bond Indices OAS spread (EM vs GCC)



Source: Bloomberg Sovereign Bond Indices, ADCB Asset Management

GCC corporate OAS spread versus Brent Crude



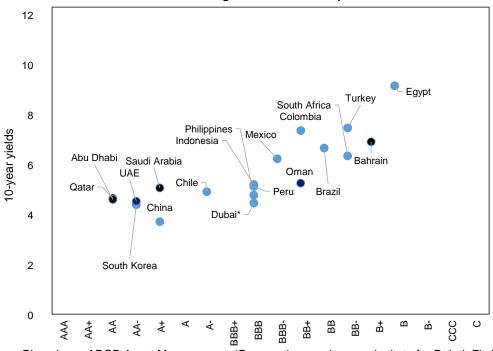
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10yr yield versus Credit ratings (EM vs GCC)





Source: Bloomberg, ADCB Asset Management, *Dewa rating used as a substitute for Dubai, Fitch ratings are used for all countries

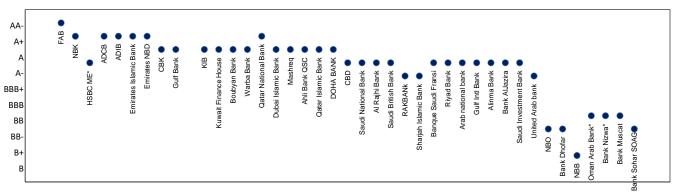
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Country	Saudi Arabia	Abu Dhabi	Dubai*	Kuwait	Bahrain	Oman	Qatar	Egypt
Moody's	Aa3	Aa2	Baa2	A 1	B2u	Ba1	Aa2	Caa1
Fitch	A+	AA	-	AA-	B+	BB+	AA	В

Note: *DEWA rated used as proxy for Dubai

GCC Financials Credit Rating

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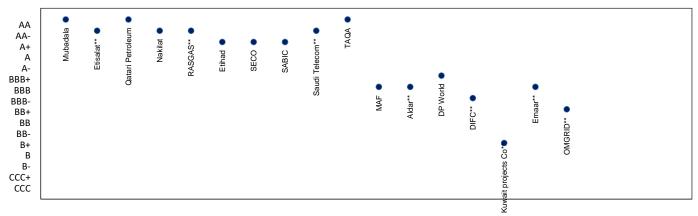
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GCC Corporate Credit rating

GCC Corporates



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GCC equities - performance, earnings, and valuations snapshot

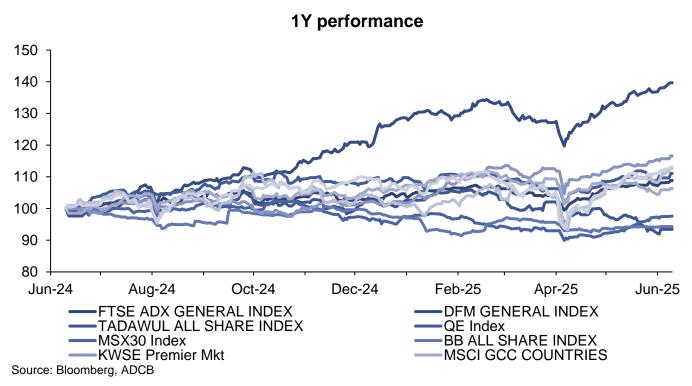
Equity Index	12M forward PE	12M forward EPS growth	12M forward dividend yield
ADX	12.5x	27.6%	2.3%
DFM	9.6x	-	5.3%
Tadawul	14.5x	11.0%	4.2%
DSM	11.6x	-0.4%	4.6%
MSM30	9.4x	4.2%	5.9%
BHSE	6.8x	-	4.1%
KWSE	18.3x	-20.7%	3.1%
MSCI GCC	13.4x	9.5%	4.2%
MSCI EM	13.3x	9.0%	2.6%
MSCI ACWI	19.6x	7.2%	1.8%

Notes: *data as of 11 June 2025 | Source: Bloomberg, ADCB

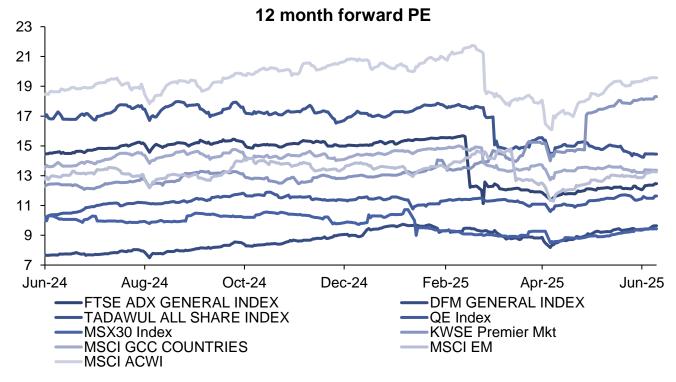
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GCC equity 1Y Performance



GCC equity 12m forward PE

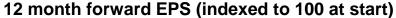


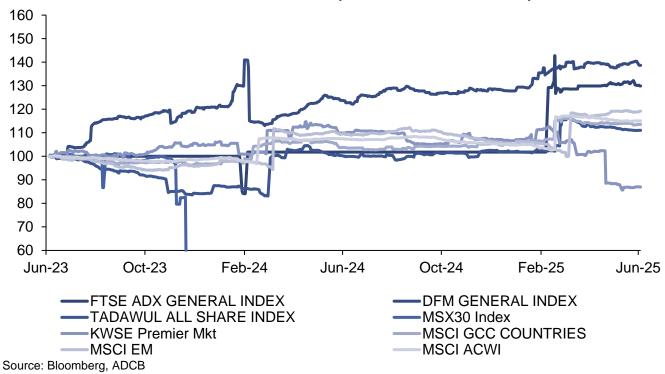
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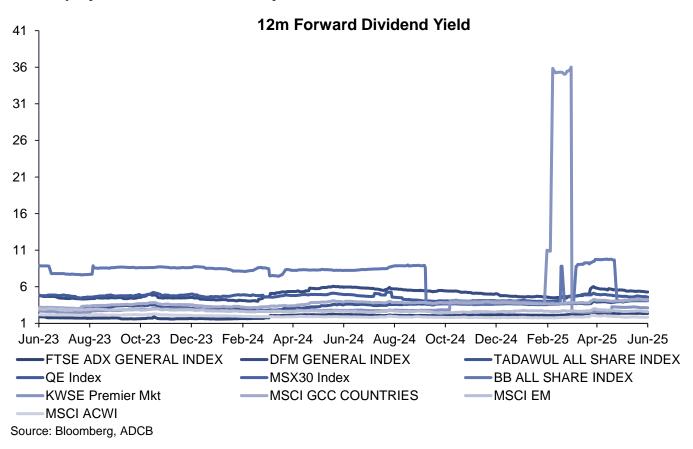


GCC equity 12m forward EPS





GCC equity 12m forward dividend yields



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