# Saudi Economy Report

Q2 2023





#### Summary

Real economy of Saudi Arabia is expected to grow between 2.5%-4.0% in 2023 and between 3.4%-6.0% in 2024, according to the forecast by IMF, WB and MoF

In Saudi Arabia's **Energy market**, oil production fell by 6.0% YoY in Q2 2023 with average Brent price falling close to 30.0% YoY to 77.8 USD/barrel in Q2 2023

In **Public finance**, according to budget statement for FY 2023 by Ministry of Finance, revenue is expected to reach SAR 1,146 billion in 2024 and SAR 1,205 billion in 2025. Budget performance data in 2022 showed that the budget achieved a Surplus of SAR 104 billion

Saudi Arabia's **Economic price indicators** like the consumer price index (CPI) increased by 2.6% YoY in Q2 2023, and the wholesale price Index (WPI) recorded a rise of 1.2% YoY in Q2 2023

In Saudi Arabia's Real Estate, REPI fell by 0.8% in Q2 2023 YoY, while Cement sales fell by 3.7% YoY in Q2 2023 reaching to 10,654 million tons

The PoS consumption indicator witnessed an 11.2% increase, while cash withdrawals saw a rise of 4.3%.

Monetary Indicators indicated that SAMA foreign assets reached 1572 billion in Q2 2023. KSA raised its interest rate by 25 basis points to 5.75 in Q2 2023

In Financial Markets of Saudi Arabia, Foreign ownership went up by 20.0% to SAR 358.7 billion in Q2 2023. TASI fell by 0.6% in Q2 2023 to 11,459 along the addition of 4 newly listed companies

Industrial Indicators of Saudi Arabia indicated that IPI increased by 10.0% YoY in Q1 2023. PMI went up close to 4.0% YoY to reach 59.5 in Q2 2023

According to Saudi Arabia's Investment Indicators, FDI inflows recorded an increase of 3.0% YoY in Q1 2023 while Number of Investment Licenses issued by MISA recorded an increase of 30.9% YoY, with a total of 1278 issued licenses in Q4 2022, due to the enhancements in the Kingdom's investment ecosystem

Labour Market data of Saudi Arabia showed that Unemployment Rate decreased to 5.1% in Q1 2023, compared to 6.0% in Q1 of 2022



#### Saudi Economic Growth Forecasts 2023-2024 (%)

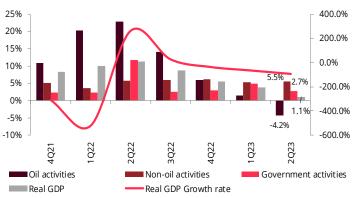


Source: IMF, WB, MoF

| SAR Bn             | Actual | Budget | Estimates | Budget | Projections |       |
|--------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-------------|-------|
|                    | 2021   | 2022   | 2022      | 2023   | 2024        | 2025  |
| Total Revenues     | 965    | 1,045  | 1,268     | 1,130  | 1,146       | 1,205 |
| Total Expenditures | 1,039  | 955    | 1,164     | 1,114  | 1,125       | 1,134 |
| Surplus/(Deficit)  | -73    | 90     | 104       | 16     | 21          | 71    |
| As a % of GDP      | -2.30% | 2.50%  | 2.50%     | 0.40%  | 0.50%       | 1.70% |

Source: MoF

### Saudi Arabia GDP by Main Economic Activities



Source: GASTAT

#### **General Index of Industrial Production**

**Medium-term Fiscal Projections** 



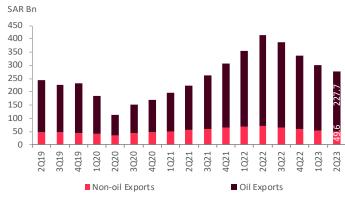
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#### **Trade Balance**



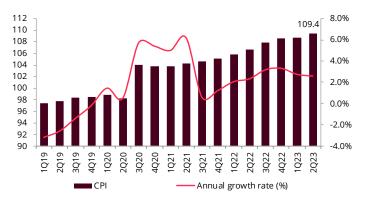
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#### **Merchandise Exports**



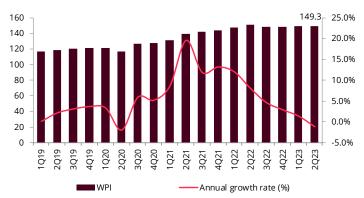
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#### **Consumer Price Index (CPI)**



Source: GASTAT

#### Wholesale Price Index (WPI)



Source: GASTAT



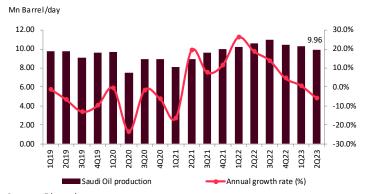






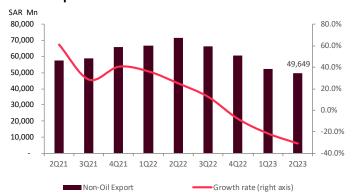


### **Saudi Arabia Oil Production**



Source: Bloomberg

## **Non-Oil Exports**



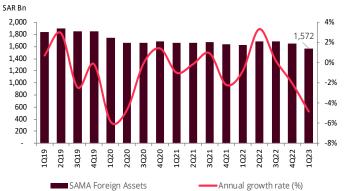
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#### **Interest Rate**



Source: SAMA

### **SAMA Foreign Assets**



Source: SAMA

# **Average Oil Prices (Brent)**



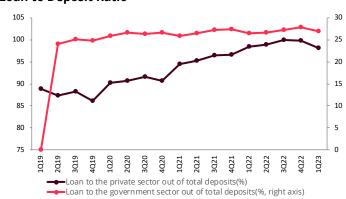
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#### **Consumption Indicators**



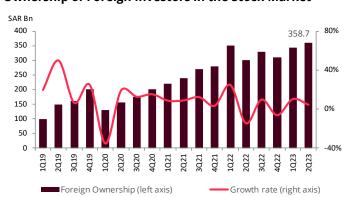
Source: SAMA

#### Loan to Deposit Ratio



Source: SAMA

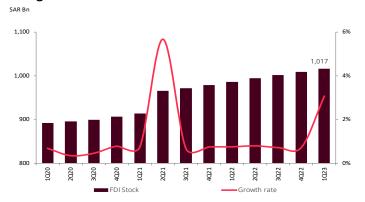
# **Ownership of Foreign Investors in the Stock Market**



Source: Tadawul

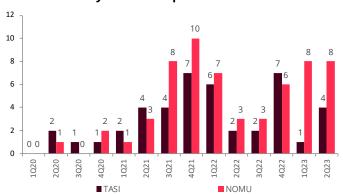


#### **Foreign direct Investment Stock**



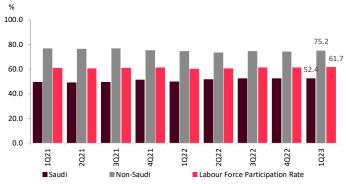
#### Source: SAMA

# **Number of Newly Listed Companies**



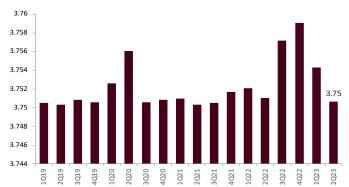
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## **Labour Force Participation Rate**



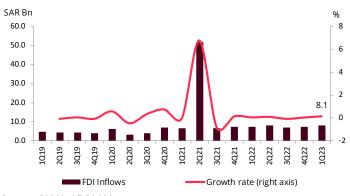
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# SAR / US Dollar



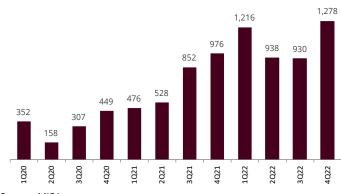
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#### **Foreign direct Investment Inflows**



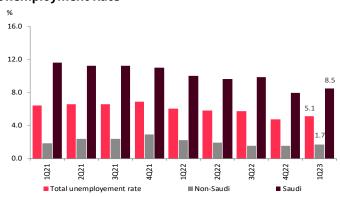
Source: SAMA, ARGAAM

#### **Number of Issued Investment Licences**



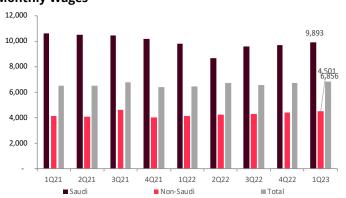
Source: MISA

# **Unemployment Rate**



Source: GASTAT

# **Monthly Wages**



Source: KNOMAD, SAMA



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# **Glossary & Abbreviations:**

Rillion Rn CPI

**Consumer Price Index FDI** Foreign Direct Investment **GASTAT General Authority for Statistics** 

**GDP Gross Domestic Product** 

FΥ Fiscal year

International Monetary Fund IMF **Industrial Production Index** IPI CCI Consumer confidence Index

Year on Year

Ministry of Investment of Saudi Arabia MISA

Mn Million

Ministry of Finance MoF LDR Loan to deposit ratio

NOMU Parallel Market Index

Mn Barrel/day Million Barrels per day **OPEC** The Organization of Petroleum Exporting

Countries

**PMI** Purchasing Managers' Index

**PoS** Points of Sale

**REPI** Real Estate Price Index **USD/Metric Ton** USD per metric ton SAMA Saudi Central Bank

**SAR** Saudi Riyals

The Saudi Stock Exchange **Tadawul** TASI Tadawul All Share Index **WEO** World Economic Outlook

Mkt Cap Market cap **WB** World Bank

WPI Wholesale Price Index QoQ **Quarter on Quarter** 

# **Yaqeen Major Services**



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**Local Brokerage** 



**Global Brokerage** 



**Margin Trading** 



**Investment Funds** 





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