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Olivery secures seed investment...

Ibtikar Fund and Flat6Labs Mashreq Seed Fund have announced a joint seed investment in Olivery, a fast-growing...

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CE-Ventures backs the future
of...

CE-Ventures, the corporate venture capital platform of Crescent Enterprises, has announced landmark...

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Calo raises \$39 million Series B extension to boost global growth

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Kamco Invest acquires a stake in Foodics

Kamco Invest, a leading regional non-banking financial powerhouse, has announced that its private equity division has acquired a stake in Foodics, one of the MENA region's fastest-growing cloud-based restaurant technology and payments platforms.

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UAE gold retailer Joyalukkas secures a \$136mln...

UAE gold retailer Joyalukkas has secured a 500 million UAE dirhams (\$136 million) revolving facility with Emirates NBD to facilitate its expansion across key markets including the GCC, the UK, US, Canada, and Australia.

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ADIA Expands Portfolio with Stake in NSDL

The Abu Dhabi Investment Authority, a prominent sovereign wealth fund, has bolstered its investment in India with the acquisition of a 1.17% stake in the National Securities Depository Limited, the country's oldest central depository.

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MEDGULF, Buruj shake hands on binding merger...

The Mediterranean and Gulf Insurance and Reinsurance Co. (MEDGULF) entered into a binding merger agreement with Buruj Cooperative Insurance Co., pursuant to which Buruj will merge into MEDGULF.

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Acwa Power raises \$1.9bn capital through...

Acwa Power, the world's largest private water desalination company, leader in energy transition and first mover into green hydrogen, has announced the successful completion of its SAR7.13 billion (\$1.9 billion) rights issue, thus marking one of the largest capital increases in the history of the Saudi capital market.

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Dubai Islamic Bank executes the first Islamic...

Dubai Islamic Bank (DIB), the world's first Islamic bank and the largest in the UAE, has executed Turkish Airlines' first-ever Islamic aircraft financing transaction.

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Ataa subsidiary sells Al-Faisal International...

Ataa Educational Co. said its 100%-owned subsidiary, Arabian Education and Training Group Holding Co., signed a sale and purchase agreement with Qiam Real Estate Co. to sell its branch, Al-Faisal International Academy Co., for SAR 40 million.

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Dubai's Emirates, IHG Hotels sign new...

Dubai-based carrier Emirates and IHG Hotels & Resorts have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to explore joint collaborations on programmes designed to meet the travel needs of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) across global markets.

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Ajman Bank and MENSA Technologies announce...

Ajman Bank, a leading Shariah-compliant banks in the UAE, has partnered with MENSA Technologies, a fintech company, in a strategic alliance aimed at enhancing the delivery of Wage Protection System (WPS) services across the region.

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AICTEC inks deal to buy 25% of Sign Max...

AICTEC signed on July 28 an agreement to acquire a 25% stake in Sign Max Advertising Co. with Sign Max Advertising Free Zone LLC, and Techno Mic Group Limited Co. for SAR 3 million.

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DHF Capital Partners with UAE Broker Tauro...

DHF Capital S.A., a Luxembourg-based securitization company, has formed a partnership with Tauro Markets, a multi-asset trading platform based in the UAE, to help the company expand in the Middle East.

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AD Ports, Emirates Food Industries in deal...

AD Ports Group, a global enabler of integrated trade, transport and logistics solutions, has announced that it has signed a 50-year land lease agreement with Emirates Food Industries, a member of the National Holding Group.

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Kuwait-listed CGCC signs \$275mln Abu Dhabi...

A Kuwaiti company has signed an infrastructure contract in Abu Dhabi with a value of around 1.02 billion UAE dirhams (\$275 million). The project involves the "design and installation of infrastructure services and facilities" in Al-Nahda area near the capital Abu Dhabi.

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Sawt raises \$1 million to transform voice-based...

Sawt, the Saudi-based startup pioneering AI voice call systems, announced the closing of its \$1 million (SAR 3.75 million) pre-seed round, led by T2 and STV. The funding will accelerate the development of Arabic-native voice AI models and position Sawt to reimagine the customer support experience across the region.

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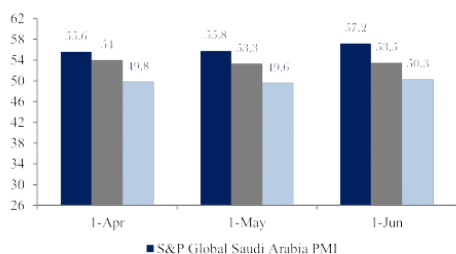
Sinad Holding buys 6.67mln shares of Dar...

Saudi Arabia's Sinad Holding Co. has committed to subscribe as a cornerstone investor for 6.67 million shares in the IPO of Dar Al Majed Real Estate Co. (AlMajdiah). The share purchase represents around 2.22% of Al Majdiah's capital.

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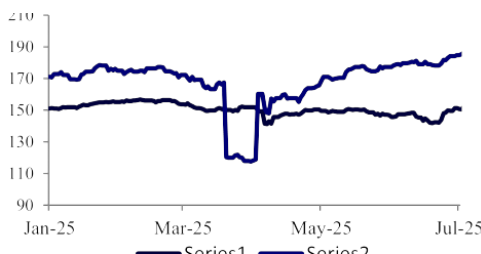
Market Indicators

Purchasing Manager's Index (PMI)



Source: HSBC, JP Morgan, Markit

S&P GCC Composite & MSCI World Indices



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