

"Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get."

Ingrid Bergman

UAE NEWS

Dubai's tourism sector is on recovery trajectory in 2026, welcoming 6.97 million int. visitors in the first eight months of the year. In August alone, approx 869,000 int. tourists stayed overnight; highest monthly figure since Feb.

The Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) Group and DFNS, a digital-asset custody technology provider, entered a strategic agreement to provide digital asset wallet and tokenisation capabilities for on-chain assets.

Neopay partnered with Commercial Bank of Dubai (CBD) to help SMEs gain easier access to financing for their working capital requirements and banking services, supporting their growth and day-to-day business needs.

Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development Authority (RAKTDA) and Emirates have signed a memorandum of understanding to increase visitor arrivals to the emirate from selected markets across Emirates' network.

Dubai property sales rebounded 38% from a three-year monthly low this summer, while prices increased year-on-year across 81% of communities tracked in a new analysis of Dubai Land Department data.

e& UAE & Accenture signed a MoU to launch the AI Transformation Alliance aiming to accelerate digital & AI-led transformation across government and enterprise sectors in UAE, with potential to extend into selected int markets.

SIB'S DISTRIBUTED (AUGUST) PROFIT RATES - P.A

Watany Investment a/c.	0.20312%
Savings Investment a/c.	0.40625%

UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT DEPOSITS (AED) - AUGUST - P.A

1 month	3 months	6 months	9 months	1 year
1.21875%	1.82812%	2.23437%	2.43750%	3.25%

17-Sep-26 EIBOR SOFR

1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year
3.93971	4.17860	4.20451	4.69958
3.88572	3.97991	4.12897	4.38538

SOFR

O/N	1 week
3.62000	4.07200
DONIA	
O/N	3.90500

CUSTOMER WAKALA DEPOSIT - EXPECTED PROFIT RATES - PER ANNUM

1 month	3 months	6 months	9 months	1 year
4.00%	4.05%	4.10%	4.15%	4.20%

ADX General Index:



DFM General Index:



STOCKS - ADX	OPEN	CLOSE	% CHG
SIB	2.990	3.000	0.33
ADNOC L&S	7.390	7.510	1.62
e&	21.98	21.90	-0.36
FAB	19.620	19.760	0.71
ADIB	23.800	23.880	0.34
Dana Gas	0.840	0.830	-1.19
ADNOC Gas	3.260	3.260	0.00

STOCKS - DFM	OPEN	CLOSE	% CHG
Emaar Properties	11.600	11.360	-2.07
DEWA	2.750	2.740	-0.36
Ajman Bank	1.430	1.450	1.40
Air Arabia	4.950	4.950	0.00
SALIK	5.380	5.300	-1.49
Dubai Islamic Bank	7.400	7.290	-1.49
DFM	1.410	1.390	-1.42

SUKUK	BID	OFFER
6.125% SIB TI SUKUK 2030	100.064	100.736
5.2% SIB SUKUK 2030	98.858	99.011
5.25% SIB SUKUK 2029	99.697	99.824
4.6% SIB SUKUK III 2030	97.328	97.509
6.95% TURKEY WF 2030	99.123	99.414
7.250% ADIB CAP 2028	101.125	102.625

SUKUK	BID	OFFER
5.5% SHJ GOVT SUKUK 2029	99.386	99.641
8.750% SOBHA 2028	99.625	99.875
8.375% OMNIYAT 2028	98.750	99.000
7.95% PAKISTAN 2029	101.118	101.493
7.15% ARADA 2030	97.875	98.250
9.625% BINGHATTI 2027	97.250	97.750

LATEST STOCK MARKET INDICATORS:

Dow Jones:	52,093.11	-328.09	DFMGI:	5,927.38	-49.20	Bahrain:	1,929.36	-0.78
Nasdaq:	25,981.57	-204.84	ADX:	10,135.93	+17.61	Qatar:	9,773.75	-50.18
S&P 500:	7,585.73	-34.25	Saudi:	10,781.62	-96.84	Kuwait:	8,945.99	-16.25

ISLAMIC BANKING NEWS

Islamic banking assets in Sultanate of Oman exceeded RO 9.6 billion by the second quarter of 2026, accounting for 19% of total banking sector assets, while quarterly profit topped RO 23 million.

Bahrain (KFH) announced the launch of its "Silver Account," a new banking product that enables the purchase and sale of silver with ease and flexibility through the bank's digital channels.

GCC NEWS

The value of real estate transactions in the Sultanate of Oman recorded a 7.7% increase in July 2026, reaching OMR 1.7157 billion, compared to OMR 1.593 billion during the same period in 2025.

Saudi Arabia is ramping up investment in artificial intelligence and digital infrastructure, led by its wealth fund PIF as the country seeks to attract technology capital & build domestic AI capabilities.

COMMODITIES

Gold prices ticked up on Wednesday as oil prices eased, while market participants looked ahead to the U.S. Federal Reserve's policy decision, with a rate hike largely priced in.

Oil prices fell after an unexpected build in U.S. crude inventories, while investors assessed supply risks after Saudi Arabia suspended oil loadings at its Yanbu port following an attack on its East-West pipeline to the Red Sea.

FOREX NEWS

USD was hanging on to recent gains and trading near multi-week highs on a handful of major peers ahead of a Federal Reserve decision where traders expect the first of what could be several U.S. interest rate hikes.

China's yuan steadied against USD despite a much-strengthened official guidance rate set by the central bank, as investors stayed on the sidelines ahead of the Federal Reserve's policy outcome due later in the day.

FOREX RATES

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		Prev. High		Prev. Low		AED				Prev. High		Prev. Low		AED	
EUR	↑	1.1545	1.1556	1.1525	4.2405	JPY	↓	155.300	155.2300	154.1900	0.02365				
GBP	↑	1.3485	1.3505	1.3461	4.9530	CAD	↓	1.3927	1.3929	1.3894	2.63732				
AUD	↑	0.7131	0.7141	0.7114	2.6192	INR	↓	95.880	95.9600	95.5500	0.03831				
CHF	↓	0.8186	0.8198	0.8164	4.4869	PKR	↑	277.250	277.2500	277.1000	0.01325				

MAJOR CHARTS

EUR/USD price movements:



Gold price movements:



SOFR - OVERNIGHT INDEX SWAP (OIS)

	1 year	2 years	5 years	10 years
USD	4.3973	4.5333	4.5502	4.6049

U.S. TREASURY YIELD

	2 years	3 years	5 years	10 years
USD	4.6582	4.7570	4.8234	4.9969

COMMODITIES

	LAST PRICE	NET CHANGE
Gold	4,322.34 \$ / ounce	+29.65
Silver	64.55 \$ / ounce	+0.87
Brent Crude	108.00 \$ / barrel	-0.74
WTI Crude	104.63 \$ / barrel	-1.19

CRYPTO CURRENCIES

IN US\$	ETHEREUM	BITCOIN
	↓ 2,394.33	↓ 75,666.67

FORTHCOMING ECONOMIC INDICATORS

16-09-2026 - USD - Fed Interest Rate Decision	17-09-2026 - USD - Initial Jobless Claims (Sep/12)
16-09-2026 - USD - FOMC Economic Projections	17-09-2026 - GBP - BoE Interest Rate Decision
16-09-2026 - GBP - Inflation Rate YoY (Aug)	17-09-2026 - EUR - CPI (Aug)

FINANCIAL TERM OF THE DAY

Baby Bonds: A baby bond is a fixed income security that is issued in small-dollar denominations, i.e., with a par value of less than \$1,000. Baby bonds' small denominations enhance their appeal for individual investors without the funds to invest in traditional bonds with larger par values.

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