

## Official: Iran capable of manufacturing 12,000 oil industry components

Iranian experts have the know-how to manufacture 12,000 components and sophisticated equipment of the petroleum industry inside the country, CEO of a major state-run oil corporation said, unveiling plans for domestic production of 7,500 new industrial parts. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/262942.html>

## Small-scale petchem plants, huge potentials for a brighter future

TEHRAN – Having the world's second largest gas reserves, Iran has a great potential for expansion of its petrochemical industry which is playing a great role in the country's economy. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/442996/Small-scale-petchem-plants-huge-potentials-for-a-brighter-future>

## Iran's foreign trade value at \$55bn in eight months

TEHRAN, Dec. 14 (MNA) – Deputy Head of Trade Promotion Organization of Iran (TPOI) for Foreign Markets Masoud Kamali Ardakani put Iran's total foreign trade value in the first eight months of the current year (March 21 – Nov. 22) at \$55 billion. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/153352/Iran-s-foreign-trade-value-at-55bn-in-eight-months>

## Iran-Turkey business forum held in Istanbul

Turkey's Foreign Economic Relations Board (locally known as DEIK) hosted an Iran-Turkey business forum in which the two sides discussed issues pertaining to bilateral trade. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/262943.html>



## Preferential trade with Eurasia exceeds \$194m in a month

TEHRAN - Head of Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA) says the value of Iran's preferential trade with Eurasian countries has reached \$194.2 million since the trade agreement with the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) was implemented on October 27 up to the end of November. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/442998/Preferential-trade-with-Eurasia-exceeds-194m-in-a-month>

## Iran Says Ready for Partnership in Five-State Transit Corridor

Iran's Minister of Industry, Mine and Trade Reza Rahmani has expressed the country's resolve to carry out a joint project on a transportation corridor with Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and Oman. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://ifpnews.com/iran-says-ready-for-partnership-in-five-state-transit-corridor>

## Iran's southeastern port open for regional trade

Iran's new Shahid Beheshti Port in Chabahar has been transiting goods between regional countries for more than a year now. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.presstv.com/Detail/2019/12/14/613668/Iran-Beheshti-port-trade-Chabahar-India>

## NISOC presents list of 7,500 products required to be domestically manufactured

TEHRAN – National Iranian South Oil Company (NISOC) has released a list of 7500 equipment items needed in the country's oil industry, to be manufactured by domestic producers, Shana reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/442997/NISOC-presents-list-of-7-500-products-required-to-be-domestically>



## Swiss-Iran Trade Channel Planned

A humanitarian channel for food and medicine export to Iran should be launched in the coming months, senior Swiss and US officials told Reuters, helping supply Swiss goods to the Iranian people without tripping over US sanctions. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/101192/swiss-iran-trade-channel-planned>

## 'Failure to join FATF will limit Iran's economic interaction'

TEHRAN - Deputy Chairman of the Parliament National Security and Foreign Policy Committee Kamal Dehghani has said that failure to join the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) will limit Iran's economic interaction with the world. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/443053/Failure-to-join-FATF-will-limit-Iran-s-economic-interaction>

## Iran Calls for Developing Economic Ties with Qatar

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iranian Parliament Speaker Ali Larijani in a meeting with his Qatari counterpart Ahmad bin Abdullah al-Mahmoud on Sunday called for widening of economic relations. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13980924000536>

## Giant German Company Working on Modern Power Plants in Iran

TEHRAN (FNA)- Germany's engineering giant Siemens, in a joint project with Iran's largest energy construction and engineering group Mapna, is working on launching power plants relying on modern gas turbines that would add some 5 gigawatts (GW) to the country's electricity generation capacity. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13980924000624>

## Indian Operator of Iran's Chabahar Port Offering Service to Regional Countries

TEHRAN (FNA)- It is now more than a year since an Indian operator has taken control of Shahid Beheshti Port in Iran's Southeastern port city of Chabahar where cargos from all over the world can be unloaded from ships to be transported to Afghanistan and landlocked nations of Central Asia. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13980924000685>

## Domestic production saves Iran over €400m in 6 months

TEHRAN- Iranian Industry, Mining and Trade Minister Reza Rahmani said that relying on domestic production has saved €412 million for the country over the past six months in which six desks have been held on the matter, IRNA reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/443031/Domestic-production-saves-Iran-over-400m-in-6-months>

## S. Korea negotiating with US about resuming humanitarian exports to Iran

TEHRAN, Dec. 14 (MNA) – South Korea is in talks with the United States to resume exports of humanitarian goods to Tehran since the transactions are not possible to due US-led sanction. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/153336/S-Korea-negotiating-with-US-about-resuming-humanitarian-exports>

## Iran exports \$30 million worth of handwoven carpets in 4 months

Tehran, Dec 15, IRNA - Chairman of the Committee on Carpet, Handicrafts and Tourism of Iran's Cooperative Chamber on Handwoven Exports said that \$420 million worth of handmade carpets were exported last year and \$30 million was exported in the first four months of the current Iranian year (started March 21). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/83595625/Iran-exports-30-million-worth-of-handwoven-carpets-in-4-months>

## Iran expresses desire to join CPEC

KARACHI: Iran on Saturday expressed interest in joining the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) as the \$60 billion worth of Chinese-funded project enters into next phase of industrial and agriculture cooperation, reported The News. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.geo.tv/latest/262029-iran-expresses-desire-to-join-cpec>

## Iran Builds Ultra-Cold Tanks to Store Refined Oil

A group of Iranian researchers have manufactured ultra-cold tanks used to store refined oil and its derivatives after purification. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://ifpnews.com/iran-builds-ultra-cold-tanks-to-store-refined-oil>



## Iran Industries Ministry Sets Target to Enhance Exports to Neighbors

The Ministry of Industries, Mining and Trade has set a target of raising Iran's annual exports to neighboring countries to \$48 billion by the fiscal 2021-22, the deputy industries said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/101225/iran-industries-ministry-sets-target-to-enhance-exports-to>

## Switzerland asks Iran to join "Blue Peace" movement

TEHRAN – Swiss Ambassador to Tehran Markus Leitner called on Iranian Energy Ministry to join the Blue Peace movement, the portal of the Energy Ministry (Paven) reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/443105/Switzerland-asks-Iran-to-join-Blue-Peace-movement>

## Iran, China keep banking initiatives secret to counter US sanctions: Envoy

China's Ambassador to Iran Chang Hua said the two countries have agreed on new banking mechanisms that could facilitate bilateral trade although he insisted that the initiatives would remain confidential in order to avoid the US sanctions imposed on Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/263099.html>

## Iran-Russia relations have evolved in all areas, energy minister says

Moscow, Dec 17, IRNA - Russian Energy Minister and head of Russia-Iran Joint Commission on Trade and Economic Cooperation stated that over the past six years, good efforts have been made in bilateral and regional cooperation, and relations between the two countries have developed in every respect. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/83598445/Iran-Russia-relations-have-evolved-in-all-areas-energy-minister>



## Iran: Mineral Exporters Told to Respect Currency Repatriation Regulations

The Ministry of Industries has conditioned the granting of permission for export of minerals to exporting companies' commitments to repatriate overseas earnings. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/101232/iran-mineral-exporters-told-to-respect-currency-repatriation>

## Over 3,000 km of railways, 1,200 km of freeways under construction in Iran

TEHRAN- Iranian Deputy Transport Minister Kheirollah Khademi announced that over 3,000 kilometers of railways and 1,200 kilometers of freeways are currently under construction in the country, IRNA reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/443032/Over-3-000-km-of-railways-1-200-km-of-freeways-under-construction>

## Visiting Iran regularly, INSTEX chief to arrive on Jan. 12

TEHRAN, Dec. 17 (MNA) – German president of INSTEX, Michael Bock, who pays regular visits to Iran, will arrive in Tehran on January 12, head of Iran-Germany chamber of commerce Abbasali Ghazi announced on Tuesday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehnews.com/news/153460/visiting-iran-regularly-INSTEX-chief-to-arrive-on-Jan-12>



## Iran parliament allows Jask port to become special economic zone

Iran's port of Jask, located to the east of the Persian Gulf, has been allowed to become a special economic zone (SEZ) to enjoy lower tariffs on investment and transportation of goods. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.presstv.com/Detail/2019/12/17/613909/Iran-special-economic-zone-Jask-parliament>

## Jask Port becomes free trade zone

TEHRAN – Iran's Jask Port in southern Hormozgan province has become a free trade zone, IRNA reported on Tuesday, quoting the Transport and Urban Development Minister as saying. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/443117/Jask-Port-becomes-free-trade-zone>

## Rise in Investment Bids for Chabahar Projects

Forty-eight companies have signaled their readiness to make investments in Chabahar's Shahid Baheshti Port projects from March 21 to Nov. 21, indicating a 33% rise in the number of investment bids compared with the similar period of last year, Behrouz Aqaei, director general of Ports and Maritime Organization of Sistan-Baluchestan Province, said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/101286/rise-in-investment-bids-for-chabahar-projects>

## Iran's DRI Output Rises to 18.5m Tons

A total of 18.55 million tons of direct reduced iron were produced in Iran during the first eight of the current Iranian year (March 21-Nov. 21), 7% more compared with last year's corresponding period, according to the Iranian Steel Producers Association's latest report. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/101285/irans-dri-output-rises-to-185m-tons>

## Iran Aluminum Ingot Production Declines

Iranian aluminum producers had an aggregate output of 171,334 tons of aluminum ingots during the first eight months of the current Iranian year (March 21-Nov. 21), which indicates a 26% decrease compared with last year's corresponding period, the Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization's latest report shows. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/101283/iran-aluminum-ingot-production-declines>

## Iran: Agriculture Ministry Warns About Loss of Export Markets

The number of Iran's export markets for its agricultural products is shrinking by the day, Agriculture Ministry's caretaker, Abbas Keshavarz, has warned. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/101280/iran-agriculture-ministry-warns-about-loss-of-export-markets>



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## TSE Daily Market Review

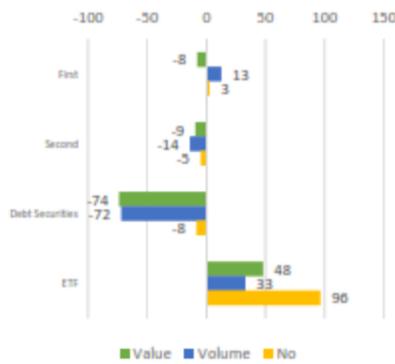
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### Total Market View

Indices	Today	Last Trading Day	Changes	%
TEPIX (Price and Dividend Index)	350,323	346,871	3452	1.0
TEPIX (First Market)	250,445	247,769	2675	1.1
TEPIX (Second Market)	751,189	724,920	6270	0.9
Free Float Adjusted Index	415,795	411,489	4306	1.0
TEPIX (Equal-Weighted)	110,907	110,243	664	0.6
TEPIX	93,823	92,899	924	1.0
TEPIX (Equal-Weighted)	74,090	73,647	443	0.6
Industry Index	313,622	310,940	2682	0.9



Changes Comparative Chart of volume, value and trading number



		Value*	Volume	No
<b>Total Trading Status</b>		<b>615</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>571,319</b>
<b>Equity Market</b>	First	204	3,266	275,687
	Second	244	1,394	284,343
Trading value: US million dollars- trading volume: million shares				
<b>Debt Market</b>	Debt Securities	0	20	122
Trading Value: US million dollars- trading value 1000 papers				
<b>Derivatives Market</b>	Option	24	15,717	297
	Embedded Put Option	0	0 **	0
	Futures	0	1	1
*Trading value: US 1000 dollars ** Volume: million contracts				
<b>ETF</b>	ETF	107,107	400	10809
Trading value: US 1000 dollars- trading volume in million units				

### Equity Market Trading in Details

		Value*	Changes to last Trading day	%	Volume	Changes to last Trading day	%
<b>Retail</b>	Equity	482	-33	-6.4%	4,343	140	3%
	Right	6	1	22.8%	61	7	12%
<b>Block</b>		19	-14	-40%	256	-7	3%
<b>Wholesale and Transferred</b>		0	0	---	0	0	---
<b>Total Equity Market</b>		<b>507</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>3%</b>

Trading value: US million dollars- trading volume: million shares

\* Exchange Rate: \$ 1 = IRR 42000