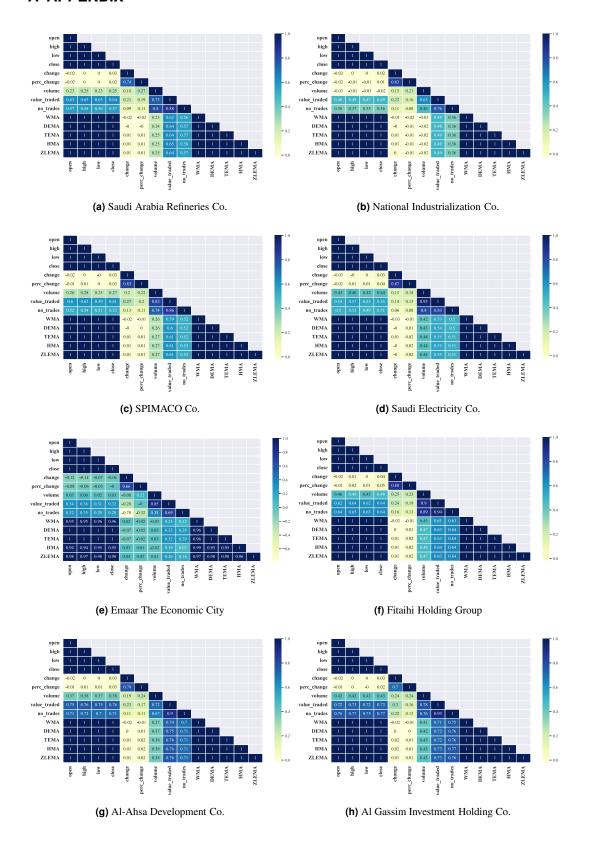
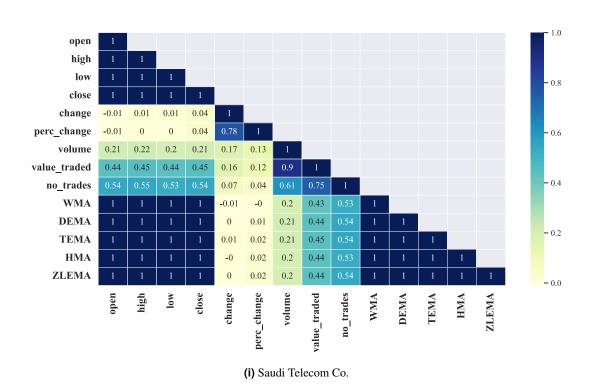
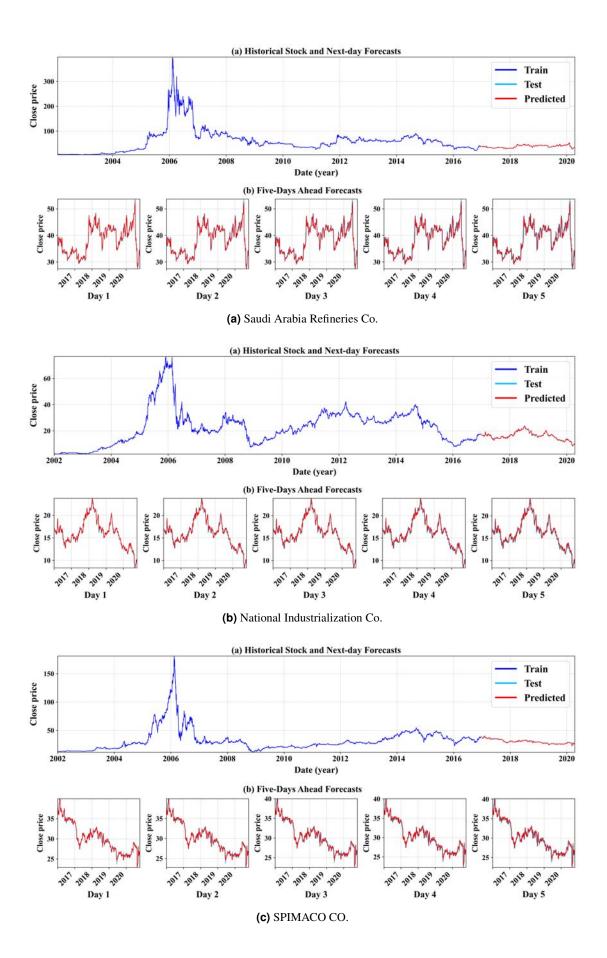
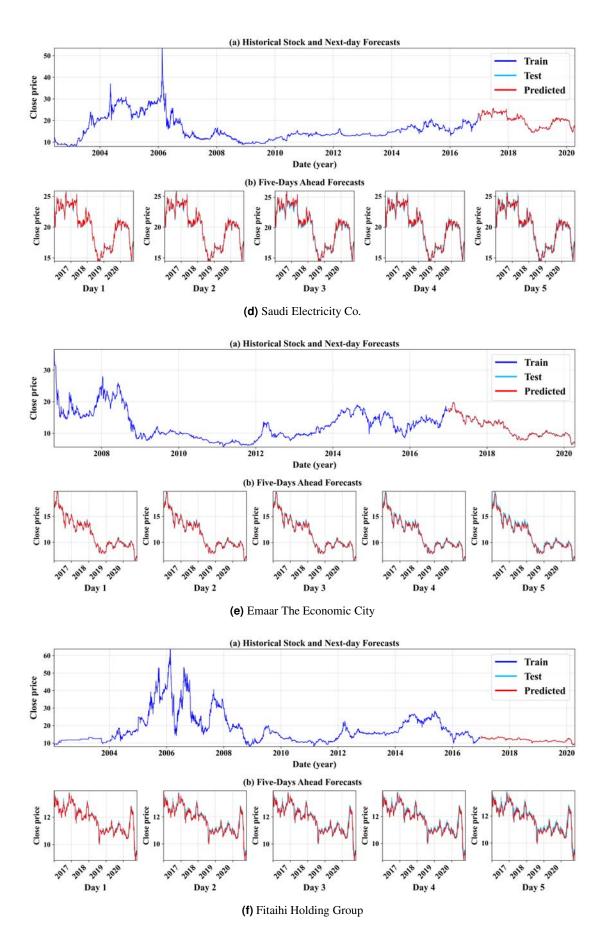
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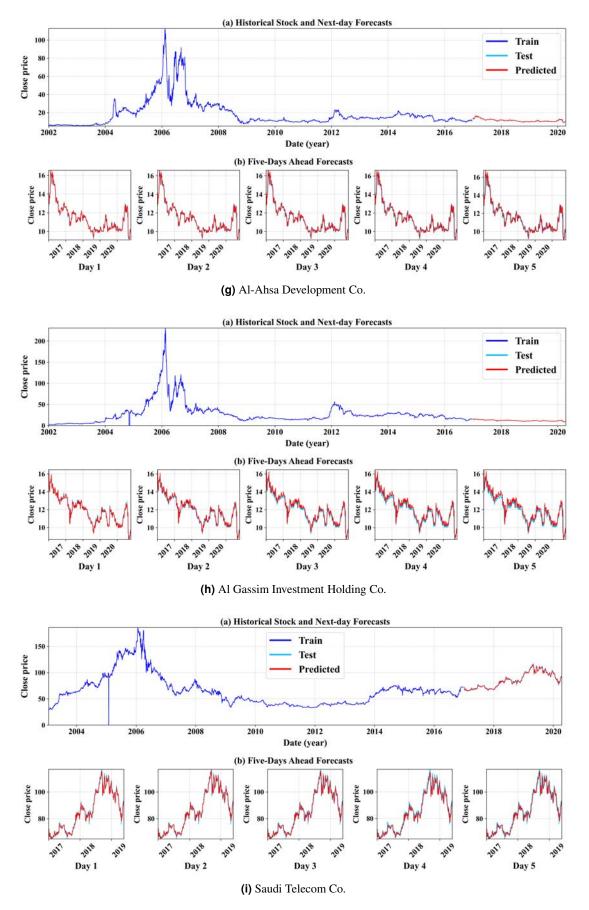




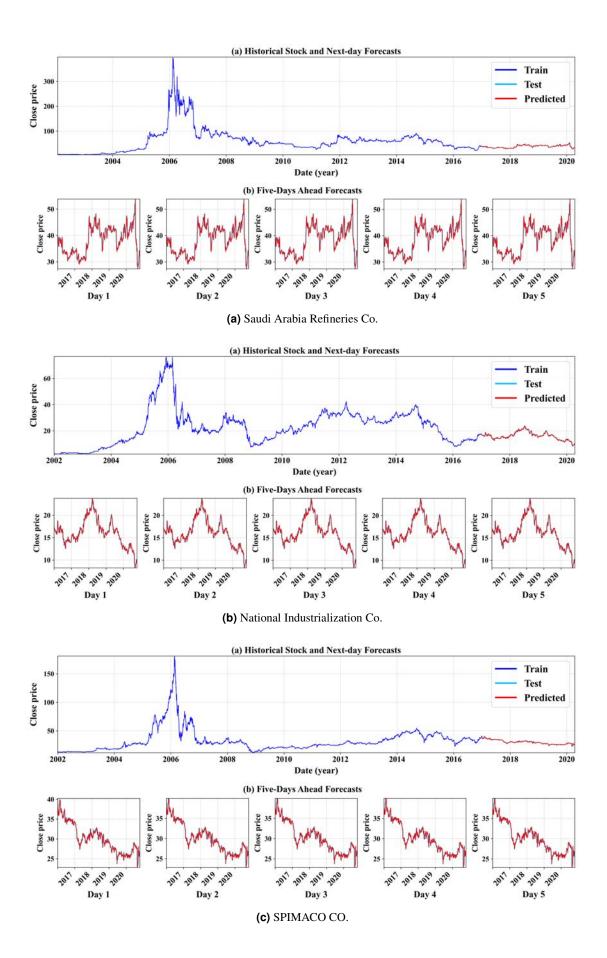
**Figure A.1.** Illustration of the correlation matrices applied on the selected nine companies involved in this experiment.

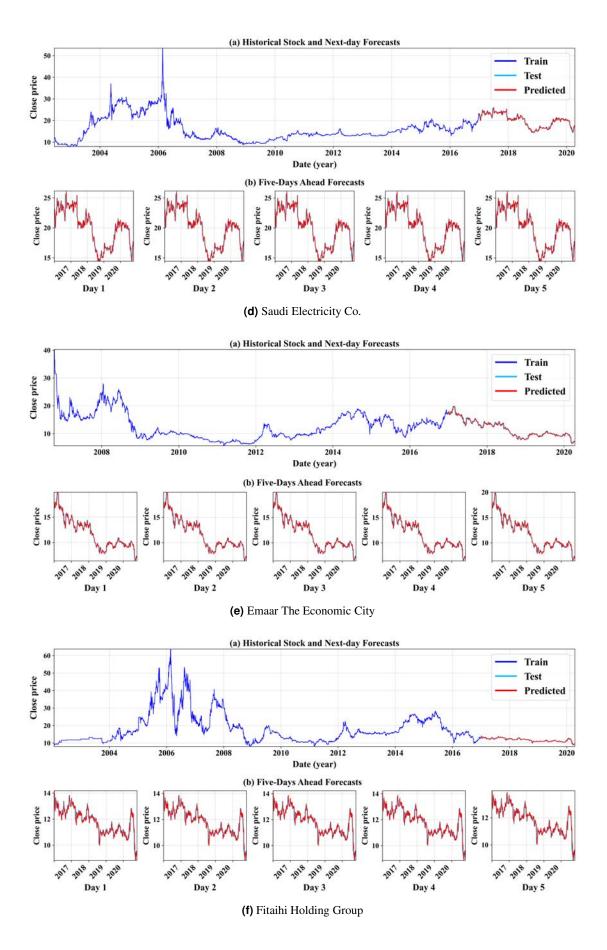


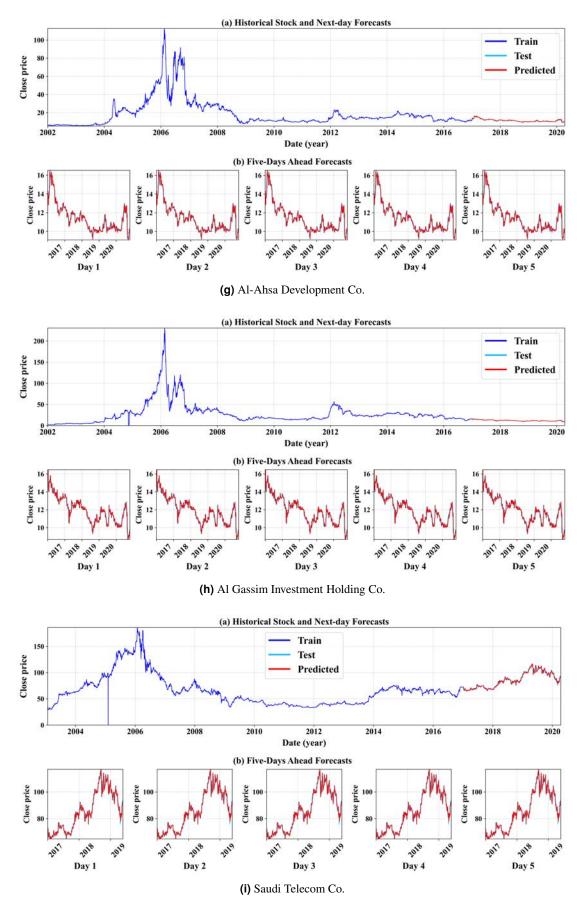




**Figure A.2.** Forecasting results of the proposed GRU model from the nine companies selected in this experiment.







**Figure A.3.** Forecasting results of the baseline VARMAX model from the nine companies selected in this experiment.