DYER & BLAIR INVESTMENT BANK DAILY MARKET REPORT

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CURRENCY PERFORMANCE-KES

	Close	1-day	y-t-d
KES/USD	108.04	(0.02)	(6.61)
KES/GBP	141.77	(0.01)	(6.64)
KES/EUR	127.91	(0.48)	(12.83)

KENYAN EQUITY MARKETS

Equity Indices	Close	1-day	y-t-d
NASI	133.89	1.03	(19.54)
NSE-20	1,743.08	(0.30)	(34.33)
NSE-25	3,071.26	0.89	(25.10)
FTSE 15	164.00	0.82	(25.90)
FTSE 25	176.54	0.68	(23.07)

Market Activity	Close	1-day	y-t-d
Market Cap (USD BN)*	19.02	18.83	25.06
Market Turnover (USD MN)	7.62	2.41	1,016.58
Foreign Buys (%)	56.53	59.82	50.32
Foreign Sales (%)	50.25	82.63	76.33
Foreign Participation (%)	53.39	71.23	63.33

Top Gainers	VWAP	1-day	Volumes
	(KES)	ch (%)	(shares)
Longhorn	4.79	6.21	2,700
Liberty	8.50	4.94	500
Sasini	19.65	3.42	200

Top Losers	VWAP	1-day	Volumes
	(KES)	ch (%)	(shares)
Sanlam	12.20	(9.96)	1,400
N.B.V.	0.60	(9.09)	6,300
Kenya Re	2.15	(8.12)	6,212,400

Top Traders	Turnover	F.buys	F.sales	VWAP	1-day
	(USD mn)	(USD m)	(USD m)	(KES)	ch (%)
Safaricom	4.69	3.98	1.82	28.65	1.60
Stanbic	0.77	-	0.77	75.00	1.35
Equity Group	0.53	-	0.19	34.05	1.19
KCB Group	0.47	0.00	0.29	34.60	0.44
NCBA Group	0.31	0.00	0.04	22.00	0.46

^{*}Year-to-date refers to Market Capitalization as at 31st December 2019

CURRENCY PERFORMANCE-TSH, USH, RWF

	Close	1-day	y-t-d
KES/USH	33.99	(0.05)	(6.03)
KES/RWF	8.94	(0.01)	(4.40)
KES/TSH	21.47	(0.02)	(5.30)
USD/USH	3,671.78	0.03	(0.18)
USD/RWF	966.31	(0.01)	(1.92)
USD/TSH	2,320.01	(0.00)	(0.96)

EAC EQUITY MARKETS

Equity Indices	Close	1-day	y-t-d
RSE RSI	115.74	-	(6.21)
RSE RASI	149.24	-	10.08
DSE DSEI	1,770.16	(0.13)	(14.04)
DSE TSI	3,486.71	(0.14)	1.62

RSE	Turnover (KES MN)	VWAP (KES)	VWAP (L.C)*	1-day ch (%)
BOK	-	26.83	240.00	-
BLR	-	15.32	137.00	-
CTL	360,747.75	8.16	73.00	-
IMR	-	5.25	47.00	-
CMR	-	13.42	120.00	
DSE**				
CRDB	3,268,100.96	7.45	160.00	(3.03)
DSE	4,144.55	41.45	890.00	-
NICO	6,146.97	7.68	165.00	-
TPCC	6,454.32	92.20	1,980.00	-
VODA	7,124.90	39.58	850.00	<u>-</u>

^{*}Local Currency

^{**}Trading data for the previous day.

SALIENT NEWS

STANDARD CHARTERED 1H20 EARNINGS

Standard Chartered Bank released its 1H20 results recording a 31.3% y-o-y drop in profit after tax (PAT) to KES 3.2 BN. This was largely attributable to a 328.8% y-o-y rise in the loan loss provision expense to KES 1.6 BN. EPS for the period stood at KES 9.17. The directors did not recommend a dividend for the period.

Net interest income dropped by 4.6% y-o-y to KES 9.4 BN owing to a 6.3% y-o-y decrease in interest income to KES 11.9 BN and a 12.1% y-o-y decline in interest expense to KES 2.5 BN.

Non-funded income declined 6.6% y-o-y to KES 4.4 BN, primarily attributable to a 12.3% y-o -y decline in fees and commission income to KES 2.3 BN.

Operating expenses (less loan loss provisions) dropped by 2.7% y-o-y to KES 7.1 BN mainly on the back of a 5.3% y-o-y decrease in staff costs to KES 3.3 BN.

Pre-provision operating profit declined 7.8% y-o-y to KES 6.7 BN. Loan loss provision expense rose 32.8.8% y-o-y to KES 1.6 BN. As a result, profit before tax fell 26.2% y-o-y decline to KES 5.1 BN.

Customer loans and advances rose 11.9% y-o-y to KES 134.3 BN whereas investment securities rose by 3.2% y-o-y increase to KES 101.2 BN. Customer deposits saw a 12.3% y-o-y increase to KES 256.5 BN while borrowings increased by 18.6% y-o-y increase to KES 11.1 BN.

On a trailing basis, Stanchart is trading at a P/E multiple of 8.4x, against an industry median of 5.0x and a P/B multiple of 1.1x against an industry median of 0.6x. Its ROE stands at 13.1% above an industry median of 14.1% whereas its ROA stands at 2.1% above an industry median of 2.0%. We maintain our **BUY** recommendation. (Source: Company filings, DBIB Research)