

DBIB WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Week-on-Week Performance

Top gainers	%	
Home Afrika	9.7	1
Car & General	9.5	
Eaagads Ltd	9.3	
NBV Ltd	7.7	
E.A. Portland	7.7	
(Source: NSE DPIP Personach)		

(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)

Top traders (Value)	USD MN
Safaricom	12.50
Stanbic Holdings	9.19
E.A Breweries	6.88
Equity Group	2.83
KCB Group	1.73
(Source: NSF_DBIB Research)	

ource: NSE, DBIB Research)

Y-T-D Performance

Top gainers	%	
Crown Paints	24.3	
Stanbic Holdings	23.8	
Sanlam Kenya	21.2	
Umeme Ltd	18.4	
E.A. Portland	17.1	
(Source: NSE DRIR Research)		

(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)

Weekly Foreign Performance

Top Weekly Buys	% Purchase
Stanbic Holdings	99.8
BAT Kenya	98.9
NBV Ltd	70.4
Equity Group	69.1
Jubilee Holdings	56.9
(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)	

Y-T-D Foreign Performance

Top Foreign Buys	% Purchase
New Gold ETF	99.8
Crown Paints	97.0
BK Group	95.9
Stanbic Holdings	82.6
BAT Kenya	82.6
(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)	

Top Losers	%	
Kapchorua Tea	(6.8)	
Eveready E.A	(6.0)	
Sanlam Kenya	(5.7)	
Uchumi	(5.3)	
<u>Safaricom</u>	(4.9)	
(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)		

Top Losers	%	
NBV Ltd	(47.2)	
Safaricom	(30.3)	
Centum	(29.1)	
WPP Scangroup	(28.0)	╋
Uchumi	(25.0)	
(Source: NSE, DBIB Resea	rch)	

Top Weekly Sales % Sold Stanbic Holdings 99.8 **E.A Breweries** 98.3 **BAT** Kenya 98.0 Safaricom 95.6 NSE 94.9

Top Foreign Sales	% Sold
New Gold ETF	91.8
Safaricom	85.9
TPS E.A	82.1
BAT Kenya	82.0
E.A Breweries	79.3

Safaricom emerged the top traded counter on the bourse recording a weekly turnover of USD 12.50 MN (KES 1.46 BN) representing 34.49% of this week's turnover.

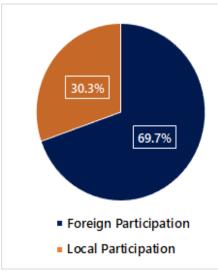
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The stock **dropped** by 4.9% w-o-w to close at KES 26.45 on Friday.

Foreign investors assumed a net selling position on the counter this week by accounting for 95.64% of foreign sales and 18.95% of foreign purchases.

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WEEKLY LOCAL VS FOREIGN PAR-**TICIPATION**



(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)

INDICES & MARKET METRICS MOVEMENT

NSE 20 gained 0.4% w-ow to close at 1,687.81 while NASI shed 2.0% wo-w to close at 129.84.

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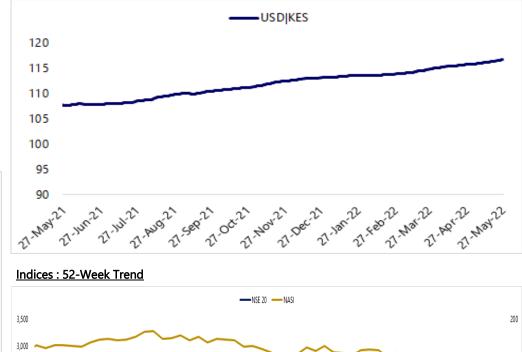
Index	Current	1 wk (%)	3 m (%)	6 m (%)	<u>YTD (%)</u>
NASI	129.84	(2.02)	(18.87)	(21.20)	(22.00)
NSE-20	1,687.81	0.43	(10.38)	(10.53)	(11.29)
DBIB Select	89.97	(0.68)	(9.29)	(13.43)	(7.96)
FTSE 15	173.67	0.47	(15.67)	(14.95)	(17.10)
FTSE 25	175.56	(1.18)	(18.95)	(20.52)	(21.76)
FTSE Frontier 50	45,927.94	0.18	(7.00)	(9.92)	(10.69)

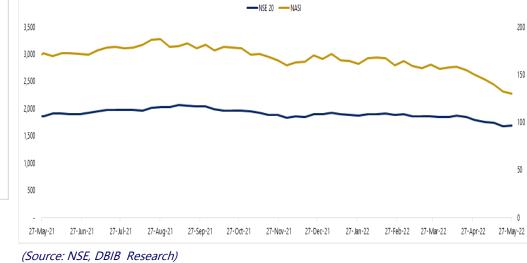
(Source: NSE, Bloomberg, DBIB Research)

Market Metrics	Current	1 wk (ch)	3 m (ch)	6 m (ch)	<u>12 m (ch)</u>
Market Cap. (USD m)	2,023.07	(2.03)	(13.57)	(18.83)	(21.17)
Market Turnover (USD m)	36.25	157.31	333.56	76.67	(31.68)
Market P/E (x)	13.27	(4.35)	(14.77)	(10.57)	(13.26)
Market Div. yld (%) *	6.82	13.86	223.92	311.71	341.71
Market ROE (%) *	35.49	(17.06)	(361.24)	(431.36)	178.64

* Changes in % * *Changes in bps -Market ROE is market cap weighted -ch: changes (Source: NSE, DBIB Research)

USD | KES : 52-Week Trend





Weekly equity turnover advanced by 157.3% w-ow to USD 36.25 MN (KES 4.23 BN).

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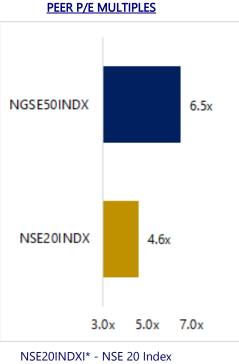
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USD | KES: KES weakened

0.2% w-o-w to close at

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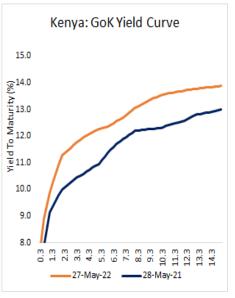
116.69 (-3.1% YTD).



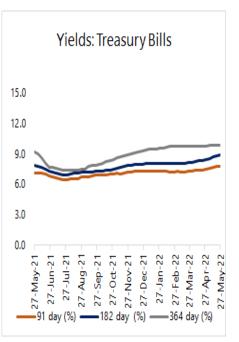
NGSE50INDX* - Nigeria Stock Exchange 50 Index *LTM Price/EPS

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Source: NSE, DBIB Research



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FROM THE FIXED INCOME DESK

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June Issue: IFB1/2022/18 (New)

The Central Bank of Kenya has invited bids for a new infrastructure bond IFB1/2022/18 with the intention of raising KES 75.0 BN for funding infrastructure projects in the current fiscal year FY21/22. The bond will have a tenor of 18 years and the coupon rate will be market determined. The period of sale runs from 23 May 2022 to 7 June 2022.

Top Trades for the week ending 27 May 2022

					<u>Total</u>
		Coupon	Yield	Price	Value
Issue No.	Years	(%)	(%)	(KES m)	<u>(KES m)</u>
FXD 2/2017/5Yr	0.4	12.5170	9.1500	102.59	793.0
FXD3/2007/15Yr	0.5	12.5000	9.2661	101.90	700.0
FXD3/2007/15Yr	0.4	12.5000	9.0000	102.07	700.0
IFB 1/2017/7Yr	2.5	12.5000	10.4000	102.82	378.7
IFB 1/2018/15Yr	10.6	12.5000	13.2500	100.34	308.0
IFB 1/2018/15Yr	10.6	12.5000	13.0500	101.41	308.0
IFB 1/2016/9Yr	3.0	12.5000	11.7000	101.83	300.0
IFB 1/2016/9Yr	3.0	12.5000	11.4750	102.29	300.0
FXD1/2020/5Yr	2.9	11.6670	11.7000	100.48	300.0
IFB 1/2022/19Yr	18.7	12.9650	13.1250	102.20	250.0
IFB 1/2021/21Yr	20.2	12.7370	13.2000	99.63	250.0
IFB 1/2022/19Yr	18.7	12.9650	12.9250	103.55	250.0
IFB 1/2021/21Yr	20.2	12.7370	12.9500	101.18	250.0
IFB 1/2021/18Yr	16.8	12.6670	12.3215	103.50	241.5
FXD1/2018/25Yr	21.0	13.4000	13.9300	102.17	200.0
FXD1/2018/25Yr	21.0	13.4000	13.9613	101.85	160.0
IFB 1/2021/21Yr	20.2	12.7370	13.0000	100.77	150.0
IFB 1/2022/19Yr	18.7	12.9650	13.0250	102.82	150.0
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IFB 1/2022/19Yr	18.7	12.9650	13.0550	102.63	635.0
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(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)

Treasury Bill auction for the week ending 27 May 2022

Instrument	Amount	Bids Received	Subscription	Bids Accepted	Yield	<u>w-o-w</u>
	(KES Bn)	(KES Bn)	Rate (%)	(KES Bn)	(%)	<u>bps ch</u>
91-day	4.00	0.49	12.36	0.47	7.744	(1.4)
182-day	10.00	2.85	28.46	2.85	8.901	6.9
<u>364-day</u>	10.00	9.72	97.21	9.20	9.881	0.2

(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)

Salient News

KCB Group 1Q22 earnings

KCB Group released its 1Q22 results posting a 54.6% y-o-y upswing in after tax profits to KES 9.9 BN. The higher earnings were mainly driven by an 18.0% y-o-y growth in net interest income to KES 19.7 BN, a 47.2% y-o-y rise in non-funded income to KES 9.3 BN and a 27.5% y-o-y decline in loan loss provisions to KES 2.1 BN. EPS for the period settled at KES 12.18 (1Q21: KES 7.94).

Net interest income rose by 18.0% y-o-y to KES 19.7 BN backed by a 21.2% yo-y increase in total interest income to KES 26.6 BN mitigating the impact of higher total interest expenses, which notched up by 31.4% y-o-y to KES 6.9 BN. The annualized yield on interest earning assets rose marginally by 17 bps y -o-y to 10.5% while the annualized cost of funds increased by 40 bps y-o-y to 3.0% (attributable to KES depreciation, LIBOR increase and an upswing in term deposit rates). Subsequently, the group's NIM came down by 23 bps y-o-y to 7.5%.

Progress was noted with regard to non-funded income which climbed by an impressive 47.2% y-o-y to KES 9.3 BN lifting the group's non-funded income contribution by 460 bps y-o-y to 32.0%. The growth in non-funded income was powered by a 73.2% y-o-y growth in fees and commissions income to KES 2.6 BN, a 34.7% yo-y improvement in other fees and commissions to KES 3.3 BN, a 46.2% y-o-y rise in forex trading income to KES 1.7 BN and a 41.4% y-o-y increase in other income to KES 1.6 BN.

Operating expenses (excluding provisions) went up by 16.8% y-o-y to KES 12.9 BN principally buoyed by a 28.8% y-o-y advancement in other expenses to KES 4.3 BN and an 11.0% y-o-y increase in staff costs to KES 6.7 BN. Despite the higher operating expenses (sans provisions), the group's cost-to-income ratio slid by 349 bps y-o-y to 44.5% owing to a faster rise in total operating income (+26.0% y-o-y to KES 29.0 BN). The group attributed the rise in operating expenses to the consolidation of BPR and higher marketing, advertising & outsourcing services in KCB Kenya.

Loan loss provisions trended lower easing by 27.5% y-o-y to KES 2.1 BN even as the groups' gross non-performing loans increased by 33.6% y-o-y to KES 130.9 BN. The deterioration in asset quality was further reflected in the NPL ratio which climbed by 50 bps y-o-y to a lofty 17.0%. According to the group, the poor asset quality performance continued to be mostly affected by the manufacturing, building & construction and hospitality sectors.

The group's loan origination efforts continued to bear fruits as net loans and advances to customers climbed by 18.0% y-o-y to KES 704.4 BN (+4.3% q-o-q). The group's portfolio of investment securities also edged up further, rising by 32.6% y-o-y to KES 281.8 BN (+2.0% q-o-q). On the funding side, customer deposits increased by 12.9% y-o-y to KES 845.8 BN (+1.0% q-o-q) while borrowed funds went up by 5.2% y-o-y to KES 37.8 BN (+0.8% q-o-q).

On a trailing basis, KCB Group is currently trading at a P/E multiple of 3.1x against an industry median of 3.8x and a P/B multiple of 0.6x against an industry median of 0.7x. Its ROE stands at 20.6% while its ROA stands at 3.2%.

(Source: Company, DBIB Research)

KCB Group released its 1Q22 results posting a 54.6% y-o-y upswing in after tax profits to KES 9.9 BN.

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CO-OP Group 1Q22 earnings

CO-OP Group released its 1Q22 results reporting a 68.9% y-o-y growth in after tax profits to KES 5.8 BN. The rise in profitability was mainly underpinned by a 41.7% y-o-y rise in non-funded income to KES 6.4 BN, a 32.3% y-o-y reduction in loan loss provisions to KES 1.5 BN and a 5.5% y-o-y growth in net interest income to KES 10.4 BN. EPS for the period went up by 68.9% y-o-y to KES 0.99 (1Q21: KES 0.59).

Net interest income rose by a modest 5.5% y-o-y to KES 10.4 BN, led by a 4.1% y-o-y growth in total interest income to KES 14.0 BN. Total interest expenses remained flat at KES 3.6 BN. The annualized yield on interest earning assets eased by 41 bps y-o-y to 10.9% while the annualized cost of funds shed 14 bps y-o-y to 3.2% resulting in a 26 bps y-o-y drop in the NIM to 7.7%.

Non-funded income soared by 41.7% y-o-y to KES 6.4 BN largely driven by a 94.4% y-o-y jump in fees and commissions on loans and advances to KES 2.6 BN. Other fees and commissions edged up by 17.4% y-o-y to KES 2.8 BN while other income surged by 143.9% y-o-y to KES 273.3 MN. Forex trading income went up by 7.5% y-o-y to KES 766.8 MN. The contribution of non-funded income to total operating income inched higher by 667 bps y-o-y to 38.2% (1Q21: 31.5%).

The group's operating expenses (minus provisions) climbed by 7.3% y-o-y to KES 7.5 BN mainly on the back of a 9.4% y-o-y rise in staff costs to KES 3.5 BN and a 9.9% y-o-y increase in other expenses to KES 2.9 BN. On a positive note, the group's cost-to-income ratio came down by 399 bps y-o-y to 44.6% as a result of a faster rise in total operating income (+16.9% y-o-y to KES 16.8 BN) vis-à-vis the growth registered in operating expenses.

Gross non-performing loans dwindled by 4.9% y-o-y to KES 49.5 BN while interest in suspense eased by 7.8% y-o-y to KES 6.2 BN. As a result, total NPLs (gross NPLs less interest in suspense) slipped by 4.4% y-o-y to KES 43.2 BN. The estimated NPL ratio declined by 162 bps y-o -y to 13.2% (1Q21: 14.8%). The NPL coverage rose to 60.3% from 52.2% in 1Q21. Loan loss provisions eased by 32.3% yo-y to KES 1.5 BN mirroring the decline in gross non-performing loans and this led to an estimated cost of risk of 1.9% which was 116 bps lower y-o-y.

Net loans and advances to customers rose by 8.8% y-o-y to KES 324.5 BN (+4.6% q-o-q). Government and investment securities also edged up further, increasing by 10.6% y-o-y to KES 185.0 BN (-0.4% q-o-q). On the funding side, customer deposits increased by 4.3% y-o-y to KES 410.8 BN (+0.8% q-o-q) while borrowed funds came down by 7.7% y-o-y to KES 43.3 BN (+0.8% q-o-q).

On a trailing basis, Co-op Group is currently trading at a P/E multiple of 3.6x against an industry median of 3.8x and a P/B multiple of 0.7x against an industry median of 0.7x. Its ROE stands at 18.4% while its ROA stands at 3.2%. *(Source: Company, DBIB Research)*

CO-OP Group released its 1Q22 results reporting a 68.9% y-o-y growth in after tax profits to KES 5.8 BN.

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ABSA Group 1Q22 earnings

ABSA Group released its IQ22 results recording a 22.1% y-o-y increase in profit after tax (PAT) to KES 2.9 BN. Performance was supported by a 12.3% y-o-y increase in total income to KES 9.9 BN and a 15.3% y-o-y decline in the loan loss provision expense to KES 1.2 BN. EPS for the period stood at KES 0.54 (+22.1% y-o-y).

Net interest income grew by 15.4% y-o-y to KES 6.9 BN, on the back of a 15.6% y-o-y increase in interest income to KES 8.8 BN. Interest expense increased 16.2% y-o-y to KES 1.9 BN, eating into net interest income growth. The annualized net interest margin increased marginally by 6 bps y-o-y to 6.6%.

Non-funded income grew by 5.8% y-o-y to KES 3.0 BN, attributable to 31.3% y-o-y increase in net income from forex dealings to KES 1.2 BN and a 12.9% y-o-y increase in other operating income to KES 327.7 MN. Fees and commission income on the other hand declined by 10.0% y-o-y to KES 1.5 BN. The funded income reliance in turn increased 186 bps y-o-y to 69.5%.

Operating expenses (less loan loss provisions) increased by 10.1% y-o-y to KES 4.4 BN. Staff costs declined 2.0% y-o-y to KES 2.2 BN whereas other operating expenses increased 33.0% y-o-y to KES 1.9 BN.

Pre-provision operating profit increased 14.1% y-o-y to KES 5.5 BN. Loan loss provision expense saw a 15.3% y-o-y decline to KES 1.2 BN, placing the annualized cost of risk at 1.9%, 61 bps lower y-o-y. In turn, pre-tax profit was up 26.1% y-o-y to KES 4.3 BN.

Customer loans and advances grew by 11.2% y-o-y to KES 242.7 BN (+3.6% q-o-q). Government securities saw a 6.4% y-o-y increase to KES 87.8 BN (-0.6% q-o-q) whereas held for dealing securities increased by 10.7% y-o-y as well as q-o-q to KES 48.9 BN.

On the funding side, customer deposits saw a 4.8% y-o-y increase to KES 269.5 BN (+0.3% q-o-q). The loans-to-deposits ratio stood at 90.0%, up 513 bps y-o-y.

Gross NPL edged up by 12.9% y-o-y to stand at KES 19.5 BN (-1.6% q-o-q), with the NPL ratio increasing by 11 bps y-o-y to stand at 7.4% (-36 bps q-o-q). The NPL coverage ratio increased 387 bps y-o-y to 72.9% (-163 bps q-o-q).

On a trailing basis, ABSA is trading at a P/E ratio of 4.7x relative to an industry median of 3.8x, and a P/B ratio of 0.9x relative to an industry median of 0.7x. Its annualized ROE stands at 19.3% whereas annualized ROA stands at 2.6%..

(Source: Company, DBIB Research)

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I&M Group 1Q22 earnings

I&M Group released its 1Q22 results reporting a 43.6% y-o-y improvement in profit after tax (PAT) to KES 2.7 BN mainly owing to a 20.7% y-o-y increase in net interest income to KES 5.2 BN, a 20.3% y-o-y growth in non-funded income to KES 2.2 BN and a 36.7% y-o-y drop in loan loss provision expense to KES 480.7 MN. Earnings per share (EPS) for the period came in at KES 1.55 (1Q21: KES 1.08).

Net interest income rose by 20.7% y-o-y to KES 5.2 BN due to a 20.6% y-o-y rise in interest income to KES 8.6 BN which offset a 20.6% y-o-y increase in interest expense to KES 3.4 BN. Annualized yield on interest earning assets rose marginally by 7 bps y-o-y to 9.4% while annualized cost of funds remained unchanged on a y-o-y basis at 3.9%. As a result, the group's annualized net interest margin (NIM) rose slightly by 7 bps to 5.5%.

Non-funded income went up by 20.3% y-o-y to KES 2.2 BN on account of a 20.3% y-o-y growth in fees and commission on loans to KES 496.6 MN, a 33.6% y-o-y rise in other fees and commissions to KES 865.0 MN and a 75.8% y-o-y upswing in foreign exchange trading income to KES 612.8 MN. Other operating income declined by 47.0% y-o-y to KES 220.9 MN. The contribution of non-funded income to total operating income remained unchanged at 29.7% (1Q21: 29.7%).

Operating expenses (less loan loss provisions) inched higher by 20.2% y-o-y to KES 3.4 BN mainly attributable to a 13.8% y-o-y increase in staff costs to KES 1.3 BN and a 15.5% y-o-y increase in other operating expenses to KES 1.3 BN. Cost to income ratio for the period fell by 14 bps y-o-y to 45.5%.

Customer loans and advances advanced by 13.1% y-o-y to KES 218.4 BN (+3.7% q-o-q) while investment securities rose by 21.0% y-o-y to KES 124.0 BN (-1.2% q-o-q). On the funding side, customer deposits increased by 17.6% y-o-y to KES 309.4 BN (+4.3% q-o-q) while borrowed funds rose by 35.4% y-o-y to KES 19.9 BN (+2.0% q-o-q).

Loan loss provision expense dropped by 36.7% y-o-y to KES 480.7 MN placing the cost of risk at 0.9%, 69 bps lower y-o-y. Gross non-performing loans for the group declined by 4.4% y-o-y to KES 23.6 BN pulling down the NPL ratio by 159 bps y-o-y to 9.8%.

Gross non-performing loans for the group declined by 4.4% y-o-y to KES 23.6 BN while interest in suspense edged up by 3.1% y-o-y to KES 4.0 BN placing total loans at KES 19.6 BN, 5.8% lower on a y-o-y basis. As such, NPL ratio dropped by 159 bps y-o-y to 9.8%. Cumulative loan loss provisions rose by 16.1% y-o-y to KES 13.0 BN (+12.0% q-o-q) placing the NPL coverage ratio at 66.4% (1Q21: 53.9%).

On a trailing basis, I&M is trading at a P/E multiple of 3.3x against a sector median of 4.0x and a P/B multiple of 0.4x against a sector median of 0.7x. Its ROE stands at 12.6% while its ROA stands at 2.1%.

(Source: Company, DBIB Research)

I&M Group released its 1Q22 results reporting a 43.6% y-o-y improvement in profit after tax (PAT) to KES 2.7 BN.

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DTB Group 1Q22 earnings

DTB Group announced its 1Q22 results reporting a 16.3% y-o-y increase in profit after tax (PAT) to KES 2.4 BN mainly attributable to an 11.6% y-o-y growth in net interest income to KES 5.5 BN, a 14.1% y-o-y rise in non-funded income to KES 1.8 BN and a 14.9% y-o-y drop in loan loss provision expense to KES 582.0 MN. EPS for the period stood at KES 7.79 compared to KES 6.97 in 1Q21.

Net interest income rose by 11.6% y-o-y to KES 5.5 BN following a 10.7% yo-y growth in interest income to KES 9.2 BN which outweighed a 9.5% y-o-y jump in the interest expense to KES 3.7 BN. Annualized yield on interest earning assets rose slightly to 9.0% (+6 bps y-o-y) while annualized cost of funds eased marginally by 13 bps y-o-y to 3.9%. As a result, the group's annualized net interest margin (NIM) grew by 19 bps y-o-y to 5.2%.

Non-funded income (NFI) grew by 14.1% y-o-y to KES 1.8 BN driven by a 41.7% y-o-y jump in other fees and commission to KES 555.1 MN and a 10.2% y-o-y rise in net income from forex dealings to KES 773.1 MN. Fees and commissions on loans remained fairly flat at KES 314.6 MN (+0.3% y-o-y) while other operating income dwindled by 10.8% y-o-y to KES 136.5 MN. The contribution of non-funded income to total operating income increased to 24.3% from 23.9% in 1Q21.

Operating expenses (less loan provisions) increased by 16.8% y-o-y to KES 3.3 BN mainly due to a 16.2% y-o-y rise in other operating expenses to KES 1.4 BN and a 17.0% y-o-y advancement in staff costs to KES 1.4 BN. Cost-to-income ratio inched higher by 181 bps y-o-y to 45.3%.

Customer loans and advances inched higher by 9.2% y-o-y to KES 224.8 BN (+2.0% q-o-q). The group's investments in investment securities rose by 10.4% y-o-y to KES 169.0 BN (flat on a q-o-q basis). On the funding side, customer deposits went up by 13.7% y-o-y to KES 343.1 BN (+3.5% q-o-q) while borrowed funds fell by 26.2% y-o-y to 16.1 BN (-20.3% q-o-q).

The group's loan loss provision expense saw a 14.9% y-o-y decrease to KES 582.0 MN pivoting the annualized cost of risk to 1.0% (1Q21: 1.3%). Gross non-performing loans for the group soared by 30.7% y-o-y to KES 30.0 BN placing the NPL ratio at 11.8%, 174 bps higher y-o-y.

Gross non-performing loans (NPLs) rose by 30.7% y-o-y to KES 30.0 BN while interest expense shot up by 153.9% y-o-y to KES 1.4 BN placing total NPLs at KES 28.6 BN, 27.6% higher y-o-y. As a result, the NPL ratio increased by 174 bps y-o-y to 11.8%. Cumulative loan loss provisions rose by 11.1% y-o-y to KES 11.2 BN (-1.0% q-o-q) pulling down the NPL coverage ratio to 39.3% from 45.2% in 1Q21.

On a trailing basis, DTB is trading at a P/E multiple of 3.4x against an industry median of 4.0x and a P/B multiple of 0.2x against an industry median of 0.7x. Its ROE stands at 6.0% while its ROA stands at 0.9%.

(Source: Company, DBIB Research)

DTB Group announced its 1Q22 results reporting a 16.3% y-o-y increase in profit after tax (PAT) to KES 2.4 BN.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Profit Warnings

1. Sanlam

Company	Announcement	Book Closure	Payment
KCB Group	Final: KES 2.00	25-Apr-22	07-Jul-22
Stanbic Holdings	Final: KES 7.30	20-May-22	03-Jun-22
Equity Group	First & Final: KES 3.00	20-May 22	30-Jun-22
Bamburi Cement	First & Final: KES 3.58	26-May-22	26-Jul-22
BOC Kenya	Final: KES 2.90	27-May-22	19-Jul-22
Co-operative Bank	First & Final: KES 1.00	30-May-22	17-Jun-22
Kakuzi	First & Final: KES 22.00	31-May-22	30-Jun-22
NSE	Final: KES 0.40	03-Jun-22	15-Jul-22
NSE	Special: KES 0.50	03-Jun-22	15-Jul-22
Kenya Re	First & Final: KES 0.10	17-Jun-22	29-Jul-22
BK Group	First & Final: FRw 28.7	22-Jun-22	01-Jul-22
Umeme Ltd	Final: USH 54.10	24-Jun-22	22-Jun-22
DTB Kenya	First & Final: KES 3.00	30-Jun-22	28-Jul-22
Nation Media Group	Final: KES 1.50	16-Jun-22	29-Jul-22
Jubilee Holdings	Final: KES 8.00	22-Jun-22	25-Jul-22
Jubilee Holdings	Special: KES 5.00	22-Jun-22	25-Jul-22
TotalEnergies	First & Final: KES 1.31	24-Jun-22	30-Jul-22
Crown Paints	First & Final: KES 4.00	28-Jun-22	15-Aug-22
<u>Safaricom</u>	Final: KES 0.75	STA*	STA*

(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)

STA*—Subject to approval

AGM SCHEDULE

Company	Time	Venue	Date
KCB Group	10:00 a.m.	Virtual	03-Jun-22
NSE	11:00 a.m.	Virtual	03-Jun-22
Britam Holdings	10:00 a.m.	Virtual	08-Jun-22
Sameer	10:00 a.m.	Virtual	09-Jun-22
Limuru Tea	11:00 a.m.	Sarova Panafric Htl	10-Jun-22
Bamburi Cement	2:30 p.m.	Virtual	16-Jun-22
BK Group	3:00 p.m.	Virtual	17-Jun-22
Kenya Re	11:00 a.m.	Virtual	17-Jun-22
BOC Kenya	11:00 a.m.	Virtual	23-Jun-22
DTB Group	11:00 a.m.	Virtual	30-Jun-22

(Source: Company filings , DBIB Research) Htl: Hotel

APPENDIX

COMPANY INVESTMENT RATINGS

Buy: Share price may generate more than 15.0% upside over the next 12 months

Overweight: Share price may generate between 10.0% and 15.0% upside over the next 12 months

Hold: Share price may fall within the range of <+5.0%/ -10.0% over the next 12 months

Take Profit: Target price has been attained. Look to accumulate at lower levels. Company fundamentals however remain strong

Underweight: Share price may generate between 10.0% and 15.0% downside over the next 12 months

Sell: Share price may generate more than 15.0% downside over the next 12 months, significant business and/or financial risks present, industry concerns

Not Rated: Counter is not within regular research coverage

SECTOR INVESTMENT RATINGS

Overweight: Industry performance better than that of the whole market

Equal weight: Industry performance about the same as that of the whole market

Underweight: Industry performance worse than that of the whole market

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