

# DBIB WEEKLY BULLETIN

# WEEK 18

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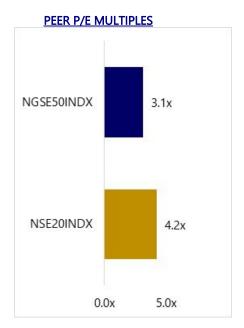
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# **INDICES & MARKET METRICS MOVEMENT**



NSE20INDX\* - NSE 20 Index NGSE50INDX\* - Nigeria Stock Exchange 50 Index \*LTM Price/EPS

(Source: Bloomberg, DBIB Research)

| <u>Index</u>        | Current  | 1 wk (%) | 3 m (%) | 6 m (%) | YTD (%) |
|---------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| NASI                | 125.60   | (0.16)   | (2.09)  | 6.79    | 1.72    |
| NSE-20              | 2,106.31 | (2.10)   | (2.60)  | 10.54   | 4.76    |
| DBIB Select         | 102.42   | (1.53)   | 0.42    | 5.49    | 0.97    |
| MSCI Kenya (USD)    | 899.95   | 1.16     | (2.05)  | 1.69    | (1.55)  |
| MSCI Frontier (USD) | 565.19   | (0.11)   | 2.99    | 5.09    | 6.11    |

(Source: NSE, Bloomberg, DBIB Research)

| Market Metrics          | Current   | 1 wk (ch) | 3 m (ch) | 6 m (ch) | 12 m (ch) |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Market Cap. (USD m)     | 15,244.42 | (0.28)    | (4.69)   | (0.69)   | 6.99      |
| Market Turnover (USD m) | 10.10     | (42.79)   | (37.45)  | (41.78)  | 15.02     |
| Market P/E (x)          | 7.13      | (13.91)   | (19.10)  | (16.82)  | (37.25)   |
| Market Div. yld (%) **  | 9.20      | 3.95      | 71.11    | 88.40    | 241.54    |
| Market ROE (%) **       | 22.72     | 14.40     | 1.19     | (112.33) | 47.24     |

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

| Exchange Rate Statistics   | Current  | 1 wk (ch) | 3 m (ch) | 6 m (ch) | 12 m (ch) |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| KES/USD*                   | 129.50   | 0.00      | (0.21)   | (0.00)   | 0.03      |
| KES/GBP*                   | 172.41   | (3.01)    | (7.27)   | (0.03)   | (0.04)    |
| KES/EUR*                   | 146.42   | (4.25)    | (8.87)   | (0.04)   | (0.03)    |
| Fx Reserve (USD MN)*       | 9,749.00 | (3.04)    | 9.82     | 0.14     | 0.36      |
| Fx reserve: Import Cover** | 4.40     | (70.00)   | (0.10)   | -        | 0.60      |
| Inflation**                | 3.60     | -         | 32.00    | 88.00    | (150.00)  |
| CBR**                      | 10.00    | (75.00)   | (125.00) | (200.00) | (300.00)  |

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

## **Weekly Market Summary**

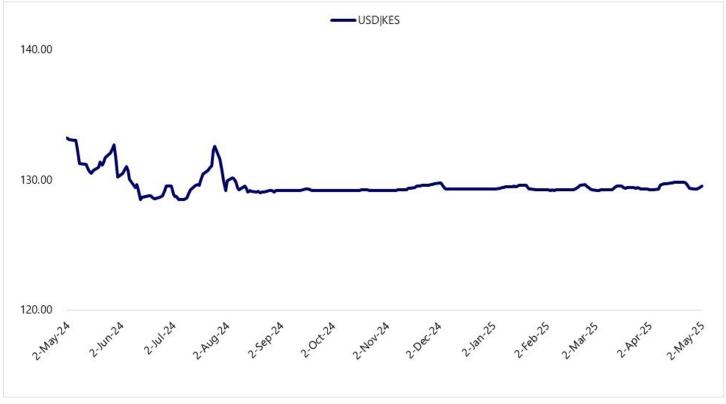
**NSE 20** and **NASI** decreased 2.10% and 0.16% w-o-w to close at 2,106.31 and 125.60, respectively.

**Weekly equity turnover** went down by 42.8% w-o-w to close at USD 10.10 MN (KES 1.31 BN).

USD | KES: KES weakened by 0.12% w-o-w to close at 129.50 (-0.16% year-to-date).

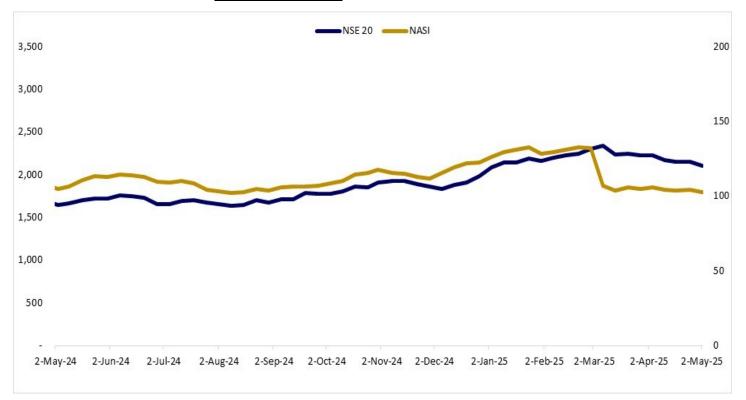
# **INDICES & MARKET METRICS MOVEMENT**

USD | KES: 52-Week Trend



(Source: CBK, DBIB Research)

#### **Indices: 52-Week Trend**



(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)

# **WEEKLY BOURSE WRAP UP...**

East African Breweries emerged as the top traded counter on the bourse recording a weekly turnover of USD 5.27 MN (KES 0.68 BN) representing 52.19% of this week's turnover.

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The stock **increased** by 0.6% w-o-w to close at KES 171.75 on Friday.

Foreign investors assumed a **net selling position** on the counter this week by accounting for **99.15%** of foreign sales and **97.75%** of foreign purchases.

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## WEEKLY LOCAL VS FOREIGN PAR-TICIPATION



(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)

#### Week-on-Week Performance

| Top Gainers        | %    |
|--------------------|------|
| Olympia Capital    | 18.6 |
| NBV                | 6.4  |
| Eaagads            | 6.3  |
| Crown Paints Kenya | 5.7  |
| Jubilee Holdings   | 4.7  |
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(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)

| Top Traders (Value)         | USD MN |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| E.A. Breweries              | 5.27   |
| Equity Group                | 1.32   |
| Safaricom                   | 1.01   |
| Standard Chartered          | 0.83   |
| LAPTRUST IMARA I-REIT       | 0.31   |
| (Source: NSF DRIR Research) |        |

#### Y-T-D Performance

| Top Gainers            | %     |
|------------------------|-------|
| Trans-Century          | 223.1 |
| Home Afrika            | 102.7 |
| E.A. Cables            | 88.2  |
| Uchumi Supermarket     | 87.0  |
| Liberty Kenya Holdings | 70.7  |

(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)

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| Top Losers           | <u>%</u> |
|----------------------|----------|
| Africa Mega Agricorp | (27.1)   |
| Nation Media Group   | (18.4)   |
| Eveready East Africa | (16.7)   |
| I&M Group            | (16.4)   |
| Express Kenya        | (14.8)   |
|                      |          |

(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)

Top Losers

Sanlam Kenya

B.O.C Kenya

Longhorn Publishers

Standard Chartered

Co-operative Bank

(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)

%

(17.6)

(10.4)

(10.1)

(10.0)

(9.1)

## Weekly Foreign Performance

| Top Weekly Buys             | % Purchase | Top Weekly Sales    | % Sold |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------|
| New Gold ETF                | 100.0      | Kakuzi              | 100.0  |
| BK Group                    | 99.0       | BK Group            | 99.6   |
| E.A. Breweries              | 97.8       | E.A. Breweries      | 99.1   |
| NSE                         | 95.3       | <b>Equity Group</b> | 91.4   |
| Equity Group                | 89.7       | Jubilee Holdings    | 83.8   |
| (Source: NSF, DBIB Research | h)         | _                   |        |

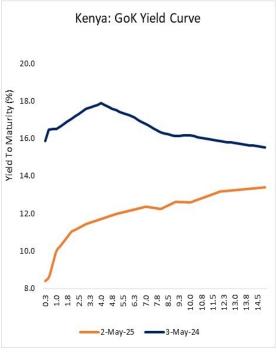
#### Y-T-D Foreign Performance

| Top Foreign Buys | % Purchase |
|------------------|------------|
| BK Group         | 93.3       |
| E.A. Breweries   | 79.0       |
| Jubilee Holdings | 73.5       |
| NSE              | 68.3       |
| Safaricom        | 64.4       |

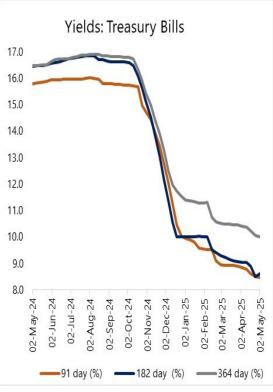
(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)

| Top Foreign Sales | % Sold |
|-------------------|--------|
| BK Group          | 97.5   |
| Safaricom         | 79.7   |
| E.A. Breweries    | 69.9   |
| Stanbic Holings   | 69.8   |
| Equity Group      | 69.5   |

The **bond market's turnover** for the week stood at USD 301.45 MN (KES 39.04 BN) representing a 28.2% w-o-w decrease from USD 420.05 MN (KES 54.33 BN) recorded the previous week.



Source: NSE. DBIB Research



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# FROM THE FIXED INCOME DESK

The bond market's turnover for the week stood at USD 301.45 MN (KES 39.04 BN) representing a 28.2% w-o-w decrease from USD 420.05 MN (KES 54.33 BN) recorded the previous week. The bond issue number IFB1/2022/14Yr emerged as the top traded bond with a turnover of KES 8.42 BN accounting for 21.6% of the week's turnover. The bond traded between 12.5000% and 13.2520%.

#### May Issue: FXD1/2022/015, FXD1/2022/025 and FXD1/2012/020.

The Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) had re-opened FXD1/2022/015 (12.0 years), FXD1/2022/025 (22.5 years) and FXD1/2012/020 (7.6 years) with the intention of raising KES 80.0 BN for budgetary support. The period of sale runs from 16/04/2025 to 30/04/2025 for FXD1/2022/015 and FXD1/2022/025 and 16/04/2025 to 07/05/2025 for FXD1/2012/020. The coupon rate for FXD1/2022/015, FXD1/2022/025 and FXD1/2012/020 stood at 13.9420%, 14.1880% and 12.0000%, respectively.

# Top Trades for the week ending 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

|                  |                 |        |         |         |         | <u>Total</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
|                  |                 | Coupon |         | Yield   | Price   | <u>Value</u> |
| Trading Date     | Issue No.       | Years  | (%)     | (%)     | (KES m) | (KES m)      |
| 23-Apr           | FXD2/2013/15Yr  | 3.0    | 12.0000 | 11.6500 | 101.15  | 3,158.8      |
| 24-Apr           | FXD2/2013/15Yr  | 3.0    | 12.0000 | 11.6000 | 101.30  | 3,158.8      |
| 23-Apr           | FXD1/2013/15Yr  | 2.8    | 11.2500 | 11.4500 | 101.72  | 2,584.5      |
| 22-Apr           | FXD1/2013/15Yr  | 2.8    | 11.2500 | 11.5000 | 101.57  | 2,076.8      |
| 24-Apr           | FXD4/2019/10Yr  | 4.6    | 12.2800 | 11.8000 | 106.93  | 2,000.0      |
| 24-Apr           | FXD1/2020/15Yr  | 9.8    | 12.7560 | 13.5000 | 98.28   | 2,000.0      |
| 25-Apr           | IFB1/2024/8.5Yr | 7.3    | 18.4607 | 13.4000 | 122.09  | 1,940.0      |
| 24-Apr           | FXD1/2018/10Yr  | 3.3    | 12.6860 | 11.8000 | 104.63  | 1,370.3      |
| 25-Apr           | FXD1/2018/10Yr  | 3.3    | 12.6860 | 11.7500 | 104.80  | 1,370.3      |
| 24-Apr           | FXD1/2008/20Yr  | 3.1    | 13.7500 | 11.7000 | 110.34  | 1,200.0      |
| 25-Apr           | FXD1/2008/20Yr  | 3.1    | 13.7500 | 11.6500 | 110.51  | 1,200.0      |
| 24-Apr           | FXD4/2019/10Yr  | 4.6    | 12.2800 | 11.9500 | 106.41  | 1,100.0      |
| 24-Apr           | FXD1/2020/15Yr  | 9.8    | 12.7560 | 13.6000 | 97.76   | 1,000.0      |
| 24-Apr           | FXD1/2008/20Yr  | 3.1    | 13.7500 | 11.7108 | 110.31  | 1,000.0      |
| 25-Apr           | FXD1/2016/10Yr  | 1.3    | 15.0390 | 10.3500 | 108.36  | 1,000.0      |
| Sell & buy-ba    | <u>icks</u>     |        |         |         |         |              |
| 24-Apr           | FXD1/2021/5Yr   | 1.5    | 11.2770 | 10.5500 | 106.08  | 1,000.0      |
| Source: NSE, DBI | B Research)     |        |         |         |         |              |

## Treasury Bill auction for the week ending 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

| Instrument | Amount   | <b>Bids Received</b> | Subscription | Bids Accepted | Yield  | W-O-W  |
|------------|----------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------|
|            | (KES Bn) | (KES Bn)             | Rate (%)     | (KES Bn)      | (%)    | bps ch |
| 91-day     | 4.00     | 2.18                 | 54.61        | 2.18          | 8.406  | (3.8)  |
| 182-day    | 10.00    | 1.28                 | 12.83        | 1.28          | 8.619  | -      |
| 364-day    | 10.00    | 14.91                | 149.06       | 14.91         | 10.006 | (1.5)  |

(Source: NSE, DBIB Research)

# **Salient News**

## **East African Cables FY24 Results**

East African Cables released their FY24 results reporting a loss of KES 358.8 MN compared to a loss of KES 301.9 MN in FY23. The loss was majorly attributed to increased finance costs.

**Total revenue increased by 1.7% y-o-y to KES 2.6 BN** while costs sales decreased 2.4% y-o-y to KES 1.8 BN. This resulted in a gross profit of KES 755.9 MN, up 12.8% y -o-y. The increase in revenue was as a result of growing demand and new products.

Net finance costs surged by 103.8% y-o-y to KES 495.8 MN.

Total assets went down by 11.5% y-o-y to KES 4.8 BN attributed to a 15.9% y-o-y decrease in current assets to KES 767.0 MN and a 10.6% y-o-y drop in non-current assets to KES 4.0 BN

(Source: Company filings, DBIB Research).

# Flame Tree Group FY24 Results

Flame Tree Group released their FY24 results reporting after-tax profits of KES 201.9 MN compared to a loss of KES 74.7 MN in FY23. The return to profitability was majorly attributed to a 47.0% y-o-y increase in EBITDA to KES 618.0 MN.

Total revenue decreased by 6.6% y-o-y to KES 4.1 BN while costs sales decreased by 7.0% y-o-y to KES 2.7 BN. This resulted in a gross profit of KES 1.5 BN, down 6.0% y-o-y. The resilience of the Group was supported by strong performance in the plastics division, which grew by 5.6% y-o-y, partially offsetting moderate contractions in the FMCG and trade divisions

**Total assets went down by 7.1% y-o-y to KES 3.7 BN** attributed to a 0.8% y-o-y decrease in current assets to KES 1.9 BN and a 13.1% y-o-y drop in non-current assets to KES 1.8 BN.

**Total liabilities decreased by 7.3% y-o-y to KES 2.5 BN** following a 13.5% y-o-y decrease in current liabilities to KES 1.6 BN and a 7.2% y-o-y increase in non-current liabilities to KES 869.0 MN. Total equity edged down by 6.6% y-o-y to KES 1.2 BN

**Net cash used in operating activities stood at KES 219.9 MN.** Net cash used investing activities was stated as KES 73.7 MN while net cash generated from financing activities stood at KES 17.9 MN

(Source: Company filings, DBIB Research).

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# **Salient News**

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**Total assets went up by 1.0% y-o-y to KES 9.4 BN** attributed to a 1.4% y-o-y increase in current assets to KES 6.9 BN and a 0.2% y-o-y decline in non-current assets to KES 2.4 BN.

**Total liabilities decreased by 5.9% y-o-y to KES 5.8 BN** following a 8.3% y-o-y drop in current liabilities to KES 5.3 BN and a 29.5% y-o-y increase in non-current liabilities to KES 505.0 MN. Total equity increased by 15.6% y-o-y to KES 3.6 BN

Net cash generated from operating activities stood at KES 510.0 MN. Net cash used investing activities was stated as KES 288.0 MN while net cash used in financing activities stood at KES 46.0 MN.

(Source: Company filings, DBIB Research).

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **Profit Warnings**

- 1. WPP Scangroup
- 2. Total Energies.
- 3. Express Kenya

| Company                 | Announcement             | <b>Book Closure</b> | Payment   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| KCB Group               | Final: KES 1.50          | 03-Apr-25           | 23-May-25 |
| I&M Group               | Final: KES 1.70          | 16-Apr-25           | 22-May-25 |
| CIC Insurance Group     | First & Final: KES 0.13  | 22-Apr-25           | 18-Jun-25 |
| CIC Insurance Group     | Bonus Issue: 1:10        | 22-Apr-25           | 18-Jun-25 |
| Co-operative Bank       | First & Final: KES 1.50  | 28-Apr-25           | 10-Jun-25 |
| ABSA Bank Kenya         | Final: KES 1.55          | 30-Apr-25           | 22-May-25 |
| NCBA Group              | Final: KES 3.25          | 30-Apr-25           | 28-May-25 |
| Standard Chartered Bank | Final: KES 37.00         | 30-Apr-25           | 28-May-25 |
| Stanbic Holdings        | Final: KES 18.90         | 16-May-25           | 05-Jun-25 |
| NSE                     | Final: KES 0.32          | 21-May-25           | 31-Jul-25 |
| BAT Kenya               | First & Final: KES 45.00 | 23-May-25           | 25-Jun-25 |
| DTB Kenya               | First & Final: KES 7.00  | 23-May-25           | 27-Jun-25 |
| Equity Group            | First & Final: KES 4.25  | 23-May-25           | 30-Jun-25 |
| Car & General           | First & Final: KES 0.80  | 29-May-25           | 19-Jun-25 |
| Kakuzi                  | Final: KES 8.00          | 31-May-25           | 16-Jun-25 |
| BOC Kenya               | Final: KES 6.15          | 31-May-25           | 21-Jul-25 |
| Crown Paints Kenya      | First & Final: KES 3.00  | 20-Jun-25           | 30-Jun-25 |
| Total Kenya             | First & Final: KES 1.92  | 27-Jun-25           | 31-Jul-25 |
| Liberty Kenya           | Final: KES 0.50          | STA*                | STA*      |
| Liberty Kenya           | Special: KES 0.50        | STA*                | STA*      |
| Kenya Re                | First & Final: KES 0.15  | STA*                | STA*      |

(Source: NSE, DBIB Research) STA\*—Subject to approval

# **AGM SCHEDULE**

| <u>Date</u> |
|-------------|
| 9-May-25    |
| 9-May-25    |
| 4-May-25    |
| 5-May-25    |
| 6-May-25    |
| 1-May-25    |
| 2-May-25    |
| 2-May-25    |
| 2-May-25    |
| 3-May-25    |
| 3-May-25    |
| 8-May-25    |
| 19-Jun-25   |
| 20-Jun-25   |
| 25-Jun-25   |
| 26-Jun-25   |
| 27-Jun-25   |
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<sup>\*</sup>AGM will also be held virtually.

(Source: Company filings , DBIB Research)

## **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

## **DBIB SELECT INDEX**

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