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Listed Share Information

18th May, 2012

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Week Ran	-				Last Week's VWAP	This week's VWAP		Divid	end	Earnings	P/E	P/BV	Market Capitalisation MKmn	After Tax Profit MKmn	No. Of Shares in issue
High (t)	Low	MSE	Buy (t)	Sell (t)	Price(t)	Price (t)	Volume	Net	Yield (%)	Yield (%)	Ratio	Ratio			
Domestic						1	(t)	(%)	(%)			1			
-	-	BHL	-	700	700	-	-	44.00	6.2	9 10.59	9.44	0.66	904.35	95.771	129,192,416
-	-	FMB	650	700	700	-	-	26.00	3.7	1 11.18	8.94	2.16	16,353.75	1,828.595	2,336,250,000
15000	15000	ILLOVO	15000	18000	15000	15000	7,918	630.0	0 4.2	0 6.00	16.66	6.23	107,016.66	6,425.000	713,444,391
255	255	MPICO	240	255	255	255	100,000	16.00	6.2	7 86.96	1.15	0.36	2,930.01	2,547.907	1,149,023,730
5500	5500	NBM	5500	-	5500	5500	25,120	418.0	0 7.6	0 13.35	7.49	2.15	25,680.95	3,429.000	466,926,438
1400	1300	NBS	1300	1450	1250	1348	1,015,072	75.00	5.5	6 13.81	7.24	2.75	9,808.63	1,354.529	727,643,339
-	-	NICO	1250	1400	1250	-	-	105.0	0 8.7	5 22.63	4.42	1.11	12,516.49	2,833.000	1,043,041,096
-	-	NITL	-	1750	1749	-	-	95.00	5.4	3 6.74	14.85	0.89	2,361.15	159.048	135,000,000
18000	18000	PCL	-	-	18000	18000	4,700	466.0	0 2.5	9 35.77	2.80	0.77	21,646.05	7,742.000	120,255,820
-	-	REAL	-	120	120	-	-	0.00	0.0	0 8.66	11.55	1.67	300.00	25.968	250,000,000
-	-	StandardBank	11500	-	11500	-	-	1359.0	00 11.8	14.45	6.92	1.98	24,533.42	3,546,000	213,334,084
-	-	SUNBIRD	-	700	700	-	-	32.00	4.5	7 18.97	5.27	0.36	1,831.08	347.297	261,582,580
-	-	TNM	175	185	185	-	-	6.00	3.2	4 5.71	17.53	2.55	18,574.83	1,059.721	10,040,450,000
Domestic – weighted average 1,152,810					1,152,810	74.64	5.3	6 12.81	7.80	2.10	244,978.89	31,393.84	17,586,143,894		
Foreign															
-	-	OML 4	5900	- 45	5900	-	-	1054.40	2.30	4.48	22.34	3.33	2,235,854.97	100,091.20	4,871,143,719
Domestic & Foreign – weighted average 1,152,810					1,152,810	287.15	2.60	5.30	18.87	3.15	2,480,833.86	131,485.04	22,457,287,613		
							18/05/12 11/05/12		2 C'I	NGE					
Malawi All Share Index (11 November 1996 – 100)							5867.94 5851.05		16.	89 ▲	100 tambala	(t) = 1 Malaw	i Kwacha MK)		
		Index (11 Nov			10)			4632.64 4619.16			13.48 ▲				
Foreign Share Index (12 July 1999 – 100)					576	.90	576.9	0.0	00 =						

Note: BHL = Blantyre Hotels Limited; StandardBank = Standard Bank Ltd; NBM = National Bank of Malawi; NICO = NICO Holdings Ltd.; PCL = Press Corporation Limited; ILLOVO (formerly SUCOMA = Sugar Corporation of Malawi Ltd.); MPICO = Malawi Property Investment Company. OML = Old Mutual plc; NITL = National Investment Trust Limited; FMB = First Merchant Bank; NBS = NBS Bank Limited; SUNBIRD = SUNBIRD Hotels Tourism; REAL = REAL Insurance Company; TNM = TNM Malawi.

INTEREST RATES						
Key Rates	18 th May. 2012	11 th May. 2012	20 th May, 2011			
Inflation Rate	11.4	11.4	7.20			
RBM Bank Rate	16.0	13.0	13.0			
Prime rate	20.75	17.75	22.5			
3 month T bill	14.84	9.75	6.78			
6 month T bill	0.00	8.25	6.91			
12 month T bill	0.00	11.60	0.00			

T-bills are available to non-residents.

Inflation is at March 2012.

RBM=Reserve Bank of Malawi.

EXCHANGE RATES							
Currencies	18 th May. 2012	11 th May. 2012	18 th May, 2011				
US\$	264.0000	257.7204	150.7950				
GBP	415.5834	419.7311	245.5395				
Rand	33.8411	34.4524	22.3319				
EURO	335.5645	337.9324	215.4408				
Yen	3.4014	3.2628	1.8968				

Rates quoted are the latest available middle, annualised effective rates.

Trading Commentary

The market recorded trading activity in 05 counters, namely, ILLOVO, MPICO, NBM, NBS, and PCL during the week ending 18th May, 2012. A total of 1,152,810 shares were transacted during the week at a total consideration of MK17,002,224.00(US\$64,402.36) in 20 deals. The *Malawi All Share Index* inched upwards by 16.89 points to close the week at 5867.94 points due to an increase in the *Domestic Share Index* by 13.48 points from 4619.16 points to 4632.64 points as a result of share price gain in NBS by MK0.98 from MK12.50 to MK13.48. The *Foreign Share Index* was steady at 576.90 points.

Treasury Bills Primary Market

At the auction held on 15th May, 2012, the average yield on the **91 days T-Bills** tenor increased by **5.09%** from **9.75% to 14.84%** with no bids for the **182 days** and the **364 days T-Bills** resulting in MK594.05 million being raised against an announced amount of MK1,180.00 million. T-bills are open to foreign investors and both the capital and interest are remittal after deduction of withholding tax on interest currently at 15.0 %. (Source RBM).

Treasury Bills Maturities

Treasury Bills maturities during the week ended 18th May, 2012 amounted to **MK1, 180** million. Maturities for the week ending 25th May, 2012 stand at **MK1, 015** million. (Source RBM).

Local Registered Stock (LRS) Market

There was no issue, redemption or conversion of LRS during the month of December, 2009. As a result, the outstanding stock as at end December, 2009 stood at **MK3.5** billion. (Source RBM).

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT

Company	Declared/Proposed	Interim/Final	Dividend	Last Day to Register	Payable
STANDARDBANK	Proposed	Final	938t	4th May, 2012	29th May, 2012
ILLOVO	Declared	2 nd Interim	470t	6 th July, 2012	25 th May, 2012
ILLOVO	Proposed	Final	25t	TBA	TBA
FMB	Proposed	Final	2t	TBA	TBA
NBM	Proposed	Final	270t	TBA	TBA
NBS	Proposed	Final	55t	TBA	TBA
PCL	Proposed	Final	300t	TBA	TBA
NICO	Proposed	Final	24t	TBA	TBA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/ EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING*

Company	Date	Time	Venue
FMB	07 th June, 2012.	15:30 hrs.	Protea Ryalls, Kabula room
NBM	08 th June, 2012.	14:00 hrs.	NBM Learning & Growth Centre
NICO	08th June, 2012.	16:00 hrs.	Protea Ryalls Hotel
PCL	20 th June, 2012.	14:00 hrs.	NBM Learning & Growth Centre

NOTE

> NICO is trading under cautionary.