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Listed Share Information

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Week Rang	-				Last Week's VWAP	This week's VWAP		Divide	end	Earnings	P/E	P/BV	Market Capitalisation MKmn	After Tax Profit MKmn	No. Of Shares in issue
High (t)	Low (t)	MSE Code	Buy (t)	Sell (t)	Price(t)	Price (t)	Volume	Net (t)	Yield (%)	Yield (%)	Ratio	Ratio			
Domesti	с														
-	-	BHL	-	-	700	-	-	44.00	6.29	10.65	9.39	0.66	899.15	95.771	128,449,516
700	700	FMB	-	900	700	700	3,414,316	26.00	3.71	11.18	8.94	2.16	16,353.75	1,828.595	2,336,250,000
13500	13500	ILLOVO	1350	0 -	13500	13500	7,000	630.00	4.67	6.67	14.99	5.61	96,314.99	6,425.000	713,444,391
-	-	MPICO	250	300	300	-	-	16.00	5.33	73.92	1.35	0.43	3,447.07	2,547.907	1,149,023,730
5250	5250	NBM	510	5300	5250	5250	5,096,622	418.00	7.96	13.99	7.15	2.05	24,513.64	3,429.000	466,926,438
1200	1000	NBS	100) 1200	1000	1109	2,406,896	75.00	6.76	16.79	5.96	2.27	8,069.56	1,354.529	727,643,339
1200	1200	NICO	120	0 1350	1200	1200	181,500	105.00	8.75	22.63	4.42	1.11	12,516.49	2,833.000	1,043,041,096
1600	1600	NITL	130	0 1700	1600	1600	1,258,743	95.00	5.94	7.36	13.58	0.81	2,160.00	159.048	135,000,000
-	-	PCL	-	1800	18000	-	-	466.00	2.59	35.77	2.80	0.77	21,646.05	7,742.000	120,255,820
120	120	REAL	120	200	120	120	5,524,543	0.00	0.00	8.66	11.55	1.67	300.00	25.968	250,000,000
11000	11000	StandardBan	ik 1100	0 -	10600	11000	50,782	633.00	5.75	10.33	9.68	2.43	23,466.75	2,424.000	213,334,084
-	-	SUNBIRD	-	800	700	-	-	32.00	4.57	18.97	5.27	0.36	1,831.08	347.297	261,582,580
-	-	тлм	-	170	170	-	-	6.00	3.53	6.21	16.11	2.35	17,068.77	1,059.721	10,040,450,000
Domestic – weighted average 17,940,40						17,940,402	65.83	5.06	13.24	7.55	2.01	228,587.30	30,271.84	17,585,400,994	
Foreign															
45000	45000	OML	44500	- 4	4500 4	15000	300	1054.40	2.34	3.83	26.08	3.89	2,610,136.81	100,091.20	5,800,304,019
Domestic & Foreign – weighted average 17,940,702						311.02	2.56	4.59	21.78	3.62	2,838,724.10	130,363.04	23,385,705,013		
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Malawi All Share Index (11 November 1996 – 100) Domestic Share Index (11 November 1996 - 100) Foreign Share Index (12 July 1999 – 100)					5478 4322 565.	.77	5438.80 4291.63 559.30	3 31.1	4 ▲	100 tambala	(t) = 1 Malaw	i Kwacha MK)			

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; NBS-LA=NBS Bank Letters of Allotment

INTEREST RATES							
Key Rates	16 th Mar. 2012	09th Mar. 2012	18 th Mar. 2011				
Inflation Rate	10.30	10.30	6.6				
RBM Bank Rate	13.0	13.0	13.0				
Prime rate	17.75	17.75	22.5				
3 month T bill	6.47	6.50	4.92				
6 month T bill	7.06	7.00	5.72				
12 month T bill	8.67	8.90	0.00				
T-bills are available to non-residents.							
Inflation is at January 2012.							
RBM=Reserve Bank of Malawi.							

EXCHANGE RATES							
Currencies	16 th Mar. 2012	09 th Mar. 2012	16 th Mar. 2011				
US\$	165.2062	166.8510	150.8004				
GBP	259.5554	264.1418	245.2078				
Rand	21.6579	22.3015	22.4804				
EURO	216.0897	221.4947	213.374				
Yen	1.9769	2.0457	1.9216				
Rates quoted are the latest available middle, annualised effective rates.							

Trading Commentary

The market recorded trading activity in 9 counters, namely, FMB, ILLOVO, NBM, NBS, NICO, NITL, REAL, STANDARDBANK and OML during the week ending 16th March, 2012. A total of 17,940,702 shares were transacted during the week at a total consideration of MK351, 869,894.10 (US\$2,129,883.10) in 53 deals. The *Malawi All Share Index* inched upwards by 39.71 points to close the week at 5478.51 points due to an increase in the *Domestic Share Index* by 31.14 points from 4291.63 points to 4322.77 points and the *Foreign Share Index* by 6.28 points from 559.30 points to 565.59 points. The increase is as a result of share price gains in NBS by MK1.09 from MK10.00 to MK11.09, STANDARDBANK by MK4.00 from MK106.00 to MK110.00 and the only foreign counter OML by MK5.00 from MK445.00.

Treasury Bills Primary Market

At the auction held on 13th March, 2011, the average yield on the **91 days T-Bills** tenor decreased from **6.50% to 6.47%** and the average yield on the **182 days** increased from **7.00% to 7.06%** whilst the **364 days T-Bills** tenor decreased from **8.90% to 8.67%**. 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 16th March, 2012 amounted to **MK1, 344** million. Maturities for the week ending 23rd March, 2012 stand at **MK5, 298** 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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/ EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING*

Company	Date	Time	Venue

NOTE

> NICO is trading under cautionary.