Daily Market Bulletin

Wednesday July 23, 2014







BLOM Indices*

	Last	Previous	% Change	
BSI	1,191.59	1,192.03	-0.04%	
High	1,194.89	1,195.51		
Low	1,191.15	1,191.41		
Vol	314,991	44,391	609.58%	
Val	\$2,909,902	\$338,970	758.45%	

BPSI	104.43 104.45		-0.02%
Vol	6,000	0	
Val	\$603,500	\$0	
BBI	108.14	108.09	0.05%
10Y Yield	6.21%	6.22%	-1
Spread10Y US	373	373	-

BLOM Funds	2	23/07/2014	
Cedars A (\$)	\$	7,287.06	-0.03%
CedarsB (\$)	\$	5,208.02	-0.03%
Cedars C (\$)	\$	5,534.58	-0.03%
Petra A (JOD)	\$	2,807.36	0.09%
Petra B(s)	\$	4,671.98	0.09%
BBF**	\$	9,653.12	
Pyramids	\$	5,935.48	0.10%

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Foreign Exchange Market					
\$/LBP	1,511.00	1,512.00 - <mark>0.0</mark>			
€/LBP	2,031.21	2,032.71	-0.07%		
£/LBP	2,569.99	2,573.00	-0.12%		
NEER****	131.67	131.72	-0.04%		
Money & TB's	Market Rates				
LBP Interbank	Rate	2.75%			
	Lebanese TBs Beirut \$ Market				
1 w		0.00%			
1 M		0.03%			
3 M	4.39%	0.10%			
6 M	4.87%	0.16%			
1 Y	5.08%	0.25%			
2 Y	5.84%	0.47%			
3 Y	6.50%	0.91%			
5 Y	6.74%	1.98%			

MARKET WRAP UP

The Beirut Stock Exchange (BSE) was dynamic on Wednesday; however the BLOM Stock Index (BSI) lost 0.04% to close today's session at 1,191.58 points. The real estate sector, which grasped 70.52% of total traded volume, fared better than the banking sector. Solidere "A" and "B" shares gained 1.38% and 0.08% to \$12.48 and \$12.51, respectively. In the banking sector, only Byblos listed shares experienced an increase in price of 1.25% to \$1.62; of which 62,000 shares were cross traded. On the other hand, Audi's listed, GDR, and preferred class "E" shares shed 0.16%, 2.97%, and 0.30% to \$6.35, \$6.21, and \$100.70, respectively. BLC listed shares also declined by 10.00% to \$1.80. BLOM's GDR shares and Audi's preferred class "G" shares exchanged hands without any change in price.

Lebanon's Eurobonds' market activity improved for the second day, as shown by the BLOM Bond Index's progress of 0.05% to 108.14 points. The 5Y and 10Y Lebanese Eurobonds' yields lost 2 basis points (bps) and 1 bp to reach 5.09% and 6.21%, respectively, due to the increased demand on medium and long-term maturities. The 5Y spread against the US Treasury benchmark steadied at 341 bps, while the 5Y Credit Default Swaps (CDS) narrowed from 335-365 bps to 332-362 bps, today.

The latest released figures by the Association of Car Importers in Lebanon (AIA) showed that registration of new passenger and commercial cars jumped by 6.82% reaching 19,555 vehicles by the end of the first half of 2014, compared to 18,307 vehicles in the same period last year. This was due to a 7.47% yearly increase in the number of registered new passenger vehicles to 18,388 by June 2014. Nevertheless, commercial car registration declined by 2.51% year-on-year to 1167. Worth mentioning that 90% of the registered cars are small cars costing less than \$11,000, while luxury cars, priced above \$100,000, represent only 3.5% of the total. As for the car sales breakdown by brand, Kia topped the list holding a 24.17% share of the total, followed by Hyundai (19.45%), Nissan (13.06%), Toyota (11.47%) and Renault (3.47%). Meanwhile, the top five distributors in Lebanon during the first half of 2014 were respectively: NATCO SAL (22.73%), Century Motor Co (18.74%), RYMCO (13.47%), BUMC (11.88%), and Bassoul Heneine (7.17%).

	Last	Change	Volume	Vwap		Price	Yield
Solidere (A)	\$12.48	1.38%	36,435	\$12.40	Jan. 2015	101.51	2.79%
Solidere (B)	\$12.51	0.08%	127,910	\$12.51	Aug. 2015	105.24	3.39%
BLOM GDR	\$9.35	-	1,667	\$9.35	Jan. 2016	107.04	3.65%
BLOM Listed	\$8.77	-	-	-	May 2016	113.60	3.80%
Audi GDR	\$6.21	-2.97%	1,666	\$6.21	June.2018	101.50	4.72%
Audi Listed	\$6.35	-0.16%	1	\$6.35	Mar. 2020	104.69	5.40%
Audi Pref E	\$100.70	-0.30%	5,000	\$100.70	Apr. 2021	114.74	5.59%
Audi Pref G	\$100.00	-	1,000	\$100.00	Oct. 2022	101.56	5.86%
Byblos Listed	\$1.62	1.25%	139,520	\$1.61	Jan. 2023	100.47	5.93%
BLC Listed	\$1.80	-10.00%	1,792	\$1.80	Dec. 2024	105.69	6.25%
					Nov. 2026	101.75	6.39%
					Nov. 2027	102.59	6.46%
	BSI	BPSI	BBI	NEER			
Year to date	3.61%	-0.72%	2.36%	2.02%			
	Cedars A	Cedars B	Petra A	Petra B			
Year to date	4.78%	3.22%	2.39%	2.39%			/COT

