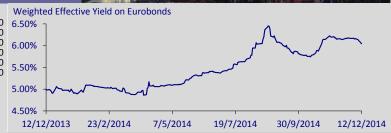
Daily Market Bulletin

Monday December 15, 2014







BLOM Indices* % Change Previous Last **BSI** -0.43% 1,176.64 1,181.69 High 1,182.02 1,183.39 Low 1,169.74 1,170.89 1,833,566 61,172 Val \$933 239 \$11,658,281 **BPSI** 105.65 105.55 0.09% Vol 5.500 100 Val \$530,290 \$1,020 BBI 108.16 108.25

10Y Yield 6.16% 6.18% Spread10Y US **BLOM Funds** 11/12/2014 Cedars A (\$) 7,363.97 CedarsB (\$) 5,266.66 Cedars C (\$) \$ 5.592.99 Petra A (IOD) \$ 2,799.80

4,659.78

| Pyramids | \$ 6,202.39 | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Foreign Exchange Market | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$/LBP | 1,512.00 | 1,512.00 | - | | | | | | | |
| €/LBP | 1,873.82 | 1,873.52 | 0.02% | | | | | | | |
| £/LBP | 2,361.65 | 2,368.13 | -0.27% | | | | | | | |
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| NEER**** | 145.78 | 145.49 | 0.20% | | | | | | | |
| Money & TB's | Market Rates | | | | | | | | | |
| LBP Interbank | Rate | 2.75% | | | | | | | | |
| | Lebanese TBs | Beirut \$ I | 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% | | | | | | | | |
| 0.17 | | 0.47% | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Y | 5.84% | 0.47% | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Y 3 Y | 5.84% 6.50% | 0.47% | | | | | | | | |
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MARKET WRAP UP

The Beirut Stock Exchange (BSE) started the week in the red, at a volume of 61,172 shares worth \$933,239, where 5 out of the 9 traded stocks declined in price. The BLOM Stock Index (BSI) lost 0.43% to stand at 1,176.64 points. The banking sector shares dominated trade on the BSE taking 77.85% of total traded value, Byblos listed share, BLOM listed shares, and BEMO preferred 2013 shares dropped 2.42%, 0.57% and 0.89% to \$1.61, \$8.75, and \$100, respectively. In contrast, Byblos preferred 2009 shares, Audi listed shares, and Bank of Beirut (BoB) preferred shares class "I" improved by 0.49%, 1.62%, and 0.58% to \$102.10, \$6.28, and \$25.90, respectively. In the real estate sector, Solidere "A" and "B" shares lsot 2.61% and 1.67% to \$11.18 and \$11.22, respectively.

Demand for the Lebanese Eurobonds Market continued its recent decline for the fourth day in a row, with the BLOM Bond Index (BBI) dropping by 0.09% to 108.16 points. The 5Y Lebanese Eurobonds' yield gained 1 basis point (bp) to 5.18%, while the 10Y Lebanese Eurobonds' yield declined by 2 bps to 6.16%. The 5Y spread against the US Treasury widened by 10 bps to 365 bps as demand for short-term securities in the U.S improved. Meanwhile, the 5Y CDS quote jumped to 399-428 bps from its previous quote of 377-407 bps.

The consolidated balance sheet of commercial banks jumped by 3.91% year-to-date (y-t-d) to \$171.27 by October, equivalent to a 6.62% year-on-year (y-o-y) growth. Total reserves showed a 13.53% y-t-d increase to form 36.21% of total assets, with a value of \$62.15B. Claims on resident private sector, with a share of 25.98% of total assets, posted a 7.20% v-t-d increase to \$44.49B. The dollarization rate of the private sector demonstrated a slight decrease from 76.54% in December to 76.19% by October. During this period, foreign currency loans advanced by 4.54% y-t-d to \$37.91B, and were outpaced by local currency loans which displayed a y-t-d increase of 9.61%. The Lebanese commercial banks' assets in non-resident financial sector decreased by 25.93% to \$10.34B mainly due the increase in deposits with the Central Bank by 17.50% since the end of 2013, to \$61.71B. In contrast, claims on the public sector recorded a 0.76% y-t-d decrease to \$37.38B. In details, the stock of T-bills fell by 0.81% to \$37.28B, as outstanding Eurobonds posted a 5.49% y-t-d drop that offset the 3.31% y-t-d increase in T-bills denominated in local currencies. As for liabilities, resident private sector deposits grew by 4.52% to close at \$112.60B. The bulk of these deposits are denominated in foreign currencies, which increased by 4.16%, since year start, to \$67.66B, while deposits in local currency grew by 5.07% y-t-d to \$44.94B. Non-resident private sector deposits, which increased by 3.36% y-t-d to \$29.44B, also witnessed deposits in local currency outgrowing deposits in foreign currencies, with respective y-t-d growths of 11.79% and 2.23% to \$3.75B and \$25.68B. These changes resulted in the decrease of the dollarization rate of private sector deposits from 66.13% to 65.72% by October 2014. Worth mentioning that loans-to-deposit ratio of the private sector increased from 34.79% end of 2013 to 35.27% by October.

| 9,587.89 | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|--------|----------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|--------|-------|
| 6,202.39 | | | | Last | Change | Volume | Vwap | | Price | Yield |
| Market | | | Solidere (A) | \$11.18 | -2.61% | 12,965 | \$11.23 | Aug. 2015 | 103.79 | 3.58% |
| 1,512.00 | 1,512.00 | - | Solidere (B) | \$11.22 | -1.67% | 5,456 | \$11.21 | Jan. 2016 | 105.73 | 3.73% |
| 1,873.82 | 1,873.52 | 0.02% | HOLCIM | \$16.21 | - | - | - | May 2016 | 111.61 | 3.86% |
| 2,361.65 | 2,368.13 | -0.27% | BLOM GDR | \$9.65 | - | 500 | - | June.2018 | 101.31 | 4.76% |
| | | | BLOM Listed | \$8.75 | -0.57% | 1,318 | \$8.75 | Mar. 2020 | 104.47 | 5.41% |
| 145.78 | 145.49 | 0.20% | Audi Listed | \$6.28 | 1.62% | 27,165 | \$6.28 | Apr. 2021 | 114.61 | 5.54% |
| ket Rates | | | Audi GDR | \$6.54 | - | - | - | Oct. 2022 | 101.82 | 5.82% |
| | 2.75% | | Byblos listed | \$1.65 | -0.57% | 8,768 | \$8.75 | Jan. 2023 | 100.56 | 5.92% |
| banese TBs | Beirut \$ | Market | Byblos Pref 09 | \$102.10 | 0.49% | 1,200 | \$102.10 | Dec. 2024 | 106.18 | 6.22% |
| | 0.00% | | BoB Pref "I" | \$25.90 | 0.58% | 300 | \$25.90 | Nov. 2026 | 102.02 | 6.37% |
| | 0.03% | | BEMO Pref 13 | \$100.00 | -0.89% | 4,000 | \$100.00 | Nov. 2027 | 103.03 | 6.42% |
| 4.39% | 0.10% | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.87% | 0.16% | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.08% | 0.25% | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.84% | 0.47% | | | BSI | BPSI | BBI | NEER | | | |
| 6.50% | 0.91% | | Year to date | 2.31% | 0.44% | 2.38% | 12.96% | | | |
| 6.74% | 1.98% | | | Cedars A | Cedars B | Petra A | Petra B | | | |
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6.07%

2.11%



Petra B(\$)

BBF**

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Year to date