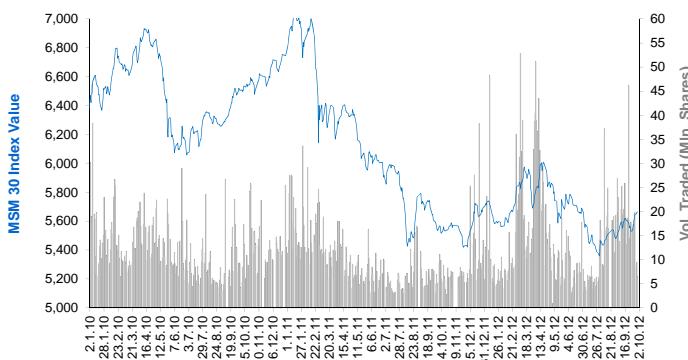


Muscat Securities Market Daily Briefing

Tuesday, October 09, 2012

MSM 30 Index Return v.s. Volume (Jan-10 - Current)



Sectors' Return & Valuation Multiples

	Market Cap. (OMR Mln)	MTD % Chg	P/E (x)	P/B (x)	Yield (%)
Muscat Securities Mkt	6,928	1.81%	11.17	1.57	4.28%
Financial	3,153	1.03%	10.27	1.24	3.13%
Industrial	1,264	2.37%	13.82	1.83	3.95%
Services	2,512	2.51%	11.33	2.10	5.89%

Sectors' MTD Return is based on the Change in market cap. and it might not conform with the benchmark return for each sector

Market Breadth

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Top 10 Stocks by Market Capitalization

	Market Cap. (OMR Mln)	P/E (x)	ROE* (%)
1- Bank Muscat	1,129	8.77	14.3%
2- Oman Telecom Co.	1,034	9.27	23.3%
3- HSBC Bank Oman	430	25.49	5.7%
4- Bank Dhofar	405	10.66	15.6%
5- Omani Qatari Telecom (NAWRAS)	335	7.47	27.6%
6- National Bank of Oman	312	8.43	13.1%
7- Raysut Cement	276	13.98	18.6%
8- Shell Oman Marketing	239	50.98	18.7%
9- Oman Cement Co.	216	14.91	9.7%
10- Ahli Bank	205	9.58	12.5%
Subtotal	4,582	10.47	15.5%

*: ROE is based on the net profit for TTM 1H-12 & equity figures as of 30 June-2012

Market Return, Volatility & Trading Indicators

Market Return	Closing Value	DTD Chg	DTD % Chg	MTD % Chg	YTD-12 % Chg
MSM 30 Index	5,663.39	1.29	0.02%	2.33%	(0.56%)
Market Cap (OMR Mln)	6,928.16	5.12	0.07%	1.81%	6.53%
Benchmark Volatility		YTD-12	30 Days 2012		30 Days 2011
MSM 30 Index		8.11%	5.69%		10.05%
Trading Indicators		Today's Value	DTD Chg	DTD % Chg	Average Daily YTD-12 YTD-11
Volume ('000 Shares)		6,426	(3,065)	(32.30%)	14,300 9,583
Value Traded (OMR '000)		1,795	(848)	(32.09%)	3,739 4,103
No. of Trades		800	(122)	(13.23%)	1,234 1,499

Today's Top Movers and Most Active Stocks

YTD-2012 Top Movers and Most Active Stocks

Best Return Performers	Price (OMR)	Daily Return	Value (OMR)
Dhofar Cattlefeed	0.181	6.47%	191,470
A Saffa Foods	0.508	3.25%	34,570
Oman Oil Marketing Co.	1.904	2.31%	10,470
Gulf International Chemicals	0.160	1.91%	97,940
Sohar Power	1.527	1.60%	1,270

YTD-12 Best Return Performers	Price (OMR)	YTD-Value (OMR 000's)	YTD Volume (Shares 000's)	YTD-12 Return
Al Jazeira Services Co.	0.322	15,750	58,164	81.92%
Raysut Cement	1.381	23,366	21,459	81.71%
Gulf Investment Services	0.086	23,728	278,929	65.38%
ONIC. Holding	0.276	21,260	87,555	62.35%
Oman Refreshments	2.350	2,888	1,698	62.07%

Worst Return Performers	Price (OMR)	Daily Return	Value (OMR)
ACWA Power Barka Co.	0.402	(5.41%)	214,070
Voltamp Energy	0.322	(1.53%)	2,610
Financial Services	0.069	(1.43%)	2,540
Gulf Investment Services	0.086	(1.15%)	29,000
Al Hassan Engineering	0.177	(1.12%)	3,010

YTD-12 Worst Return Performers	Price (OMR)	YTD-Value (OMR 000's)	YTD Volume (Shares 000's)	YTD-12 Return
Al Hassan Engineering	0.177	17,234	88,823	(30.04%)
Oman Holdings International Co.	0.191	496	2,135	(23.90%)
Omani Qatari Telecom. Co. (NAWRAS)	0.515	32,911	58,858	(20.77%)
Dhofar Intl. Dev. & Invest. Holding	0.347	3,802	9,943	(20.23%)
Bank Dhofar	0.368	5,928	12,351	(19.13%)

Most Active Stocks by Volume	Price (OMR)	Daily Return	Volume (Shares)
Dhofar Cattlefeed	0.181	6.47%	1,056,666
Oman Investment & Finance Co.	0.188	1.08%	807,913
Gulf International Chemicals	0.160	1.91%	610,243
ACWA Power Barka Co.	0.402	(5.41%)	532,550
Al Jazeira Services Co.	0.322	0.94%	527,769

YTD-12 Most Active Stocks by Volume	Price (OMR)	YTD-Value (OMR 000's)	YTD Volume (Shares 000's)	YTD-12 Return
Gulf Investment Services	0.086	23,728	278,929	65.38%
Global Financial Investment Co.	0.088	21,458	233,760	53.63%
Bank Sohar	0.148	29,000	191,192	(6.33%)
Bank Muscat	0.554	105,844	172,918	(4.78%)
Al Anwar Holding	0.129	19,307	147,502	19.44%

MSM 30 Market Index														Index Value	DTD Point Change	DTD % Change	MTD % Change	YTD % Change	9-Oct-12
	Company Name (Regular Market)	Reuters Ticker	YTD Volume ('000 Shares)	YTD Avg. Daily Volume ('000 Shares)	Share Turnover (%) since Jan-2011	Beta	Closing Price (OMR)	DTD % Change	Today's Volume ('000 Shares)	Current Mkt Cap ('000 OMR)	Current Mkt Cap ('000 USD)	P/E (X)	P/B (X)	Dividend Yield	52 Week High (OMR)	52 Week Low (OMR)			
=	Bank Sohar	BKSB.OM	191,192	975.5	41.3%	0.88	0.148	0.00%	196.6	148,000	543,619	8.25	1.13	5.41%	0.165	0.134			
=	Al Anwar Holding	AITC.OM	147,502	752.6	156.9%	1.21	0.129	0.00%	346.0	15,480	56,860	21.23	0.83	0.00%	0.164	0.100			
=	Al Ormanyia Financial Services	AOF.OM	21,172	108.0	15.2%	0.08	0.310	0.00%	10.0	60,611	222,628	11.79	1.69	5.13%	0.338	0.280			
=	Al Sharqia Inv. Holding	SINV.OM	13,580	69.3	20.7%	0.62	0.103	0.00%	0.0	8,240	30,266	15.15	0.53	0.00%	0.160	0.080			
=	Ahli Bank	ABOB.OM	67,083	342.3	11.9%	0.82	0.170	0.00%	30.6	204,630	751,626	9.58	1.54	0.00%	0.270	0.134			
=	Bank Dhofar	BDOF.OM	12,351	63.0	2.0%	0.66	0.368	0.00%	0.0	404,843	1,487,028	10.66	1.67	1.58%	0.602	0.366			
▼	Bank Muscat	BMAO.OM	172,918	882.2	20.3%	1.21	0.554	(0.18%)	407.9	1,129,335	4,148,160	8.77	1.26	3.43%	0.774	0.490			
▲	Dhofar Intl. Dev. & Invest. Holding	DIDI.OM	9,943	50.7	11.6%	0.90	0.347	0.58%	29.4	69,400	254,913	7.47	0.88	5.76%	0.525	0.330			
=	The Financial Corporation	FINC.OM	337	1.7	4.9%	0.05	0.124	0.00%	0.0	8,684	31,896	NM	1.23	0.00%	0.124	0.119			
=	Global Financial Investment Co.	GFIC.OM	233,760	1,192.7	122.4%	0.88	0.088	0.00%	225.9	20,182	74,131	8.14	0.53	0.00%	0.744	0.050			
▼	Gulf Investment Services	GIS.OM	278,929	1,423.1	234.8%	0.80	0.086	(1.15%)	336.0	12,920	47,457	NM	0.82	0.00%	0.420	0.048			
=	Muscat Finance Co.	MF.OM	2,267	11.6	16.4%	0.20	0.165	0.00%	0.0	33,266	122,188	8.98	1.24	0.00%	0.220	0.152			
=	Muscat National Holding	MICO.OM	255	2.2	5.1%	0.11	1.765	0.00%	0.0	8,825	32,415	9.55	0.59	4.25%	2.200	1.581			
▲	National Bank of Oman	NBO.OM	59,472	303.4	10.8%	1.02	0.282	0.71%	58.0	312,463	1,147,708	8.43	1.10	6.05%	0.327	0.260			
=	Oman & Emirates Investment	OEIO.OM	67,042	342.1	68.1%	1.20	0.114	0.00%	157.6	13,894	51,033	6.46	0.81	0.00%	0.156	0.087			
=	HSBC Bank Oman	OIB.OM	57,239	292.0	7.6%	1.00	0.215	0.00%	8.5	430,067	1,579,680	25.49	1.46	2.53%	0.321	0.215			
=	Dhofar Insurance	DICS.OM	4,608	23.5	5.0%	0.47	0.178	0.00%	0.0	35,600	130,762	NM	1.15	0.00%	0.200	0.168			
=	Oman United Insurance	OUIS.OM	74,853	381.9	167.6%	0.91	0.180	0.00%	22.2	18,000	66,116	6.54	0.84	4.17%	0.198	0.106			
▼	OMINVEST	OMAN.OM	37,231	190.0	37.5%	0.80	0.355	(0.84%)	12.5	98,796	362,889	8.85	0.96	2.56%	0.452	0.347			
▲	ONIC. Holding	ONIC.OM	87,555	446.7	71.0%	1.16	0.276	0.73%	176.3	47,865	175,812	13.66	0.94	1.81%	0.324	0.140			
▲	Taageer Finance	TFC.OM	9,003	45.9	18.5%	0.13	0.133	1.53%	109.3	28,817	105,849	7.70	1.06	5.78%	0.200	0.115			
=	Transgulf Ind. Inv. Holding	TGI.OM	133,671	682.0	288.9%	1.12	0.085	0.00%	0.0	5,684	20,879	NM	0.70	0.00%	0.115	0.054			
=	United Finance	UFIN.OM	40,379	206.0	34.5%	0.87	0.130	0.00%	0.0	32,502	119,381	10.90	0.96	7.69%	0.423	0.110			
▲	Financial		1,745,232	8,788.4	26.9%		0.01%		2,163.7	3,152,588	11,579,773	10.27	1.24	3.13%					
▼	Al Anwar Ceramic Tiles Co.	AACT.OM	39,806	203.1	49.9%	0.94	0.392	(0.76%)	45.9	80,135	294,344	13.28	2.76	3.64%	0.397	0.290			
▼	Al Hassan Engineering	HEC.OM	88,823	453.2	140.2%	1.12	0.177	(1.12%)	17.0	13,312	48,896	NM	0.98	8.47%	0.303	0.120			
=	Al Jazeera Steel Products Co.	AJTM.OM	57,595	293.9	104.2%	0.92	0.290	0.00%	36.7	36,220	133,041	9.73	1.06	5.17%	0.304	0.233			
▲	A Saffa Foods	SPFI.OM	4,983	25.4	9.3%	NA	0.508	3.25%	68.1	56,007	205,719	13.33	3.11	2.25%	0.545	0.430			
▲	Dhofar Cattlefeed	DCF1.OM	26,248	133.9	63.2%	0.57	0.181	6.47%	1,056.7	13,937	51,192	NM	0.35	2.76%	0.245	0.113			
=	Majan Glass	MGC.OM	346	1.8	1.4%	0.30	0.498	0.00%	0.0	19,025	69,881	25.68	1.49	4.37%	0.670	0.450			
▼	Galfar Engineering	GECS.OM	86,152	439.6	57.0%	1.24	0.416	(0.24%)	30.4	137,280	504,243	23.82	1.58	2.88%	0.440	0.315			
=	Oman Refreshments	ORCL.OM	1,698	8.7	3.7%	NA	2.350	0.00%	0.8	117,500	431,589	12.57	6.29	2.98%	2.351	1.200			
=	National Aluminium Products	NAP.OM	30,831	157.3	191.4%	0.47	0.225	0.00%	2.0	7,554	27,745	9.31	1.11	8.89%	0.410	0.180			
=	Oman Fisheries Co.	OFCI.OM	92,111	470.0	130.6%	0.69	0.108	0.00%	72.1	13,500	49,587	21.68	0.81	0.00%	0.658	0.089			
▲	Gulf International Chemicals	GIC1.OM	24,977	127.4	230.1%	NA	0.160	1.91%	610.2	3,360	12,342	11.79	1.28	9.38%	0.355	0.112			
=	Oman Cable Industry	OCAB.OM	6,440	32.9	17.9%	1.02	1.000	0.00%	1.2	89,700	329,477	10.29	1.78	4.00%	1.000	0.660			
▼	Oman Cement Co.	OCCO.OM	35,027	178.7	16.8%	0.99	0.653	(0.15%)	37.3	216,060	793,610	14.91	1.45	4.59%	0.700	0.413			
=	Oman Chlorine	OCLO.OM	3,162	16.1	33.7%	0.37	0.513	0.00%	1.0	31,689	116,397	10.86	1.98	4.64%	0.515	0.365			
=	Oman Flour Mills	OFM.OM	6,005	30.6	13.8%	0.81	0.470	0.00%	0.0	74,025	271,901	8.55	1.58	5.32%	0.505	0.400			
▼	Raysat Cement	RAYC.OM	21,459	109.5	15.4%	0.97	1.381	(0.65%)	39.1	276,200	1,014,510	13.98	2.60	3.62%	1.400	0.700			
=	Salalah Mills Co.	SFM.OM	1,961	10.0	23.2%	0.51	0.848	0.00%	0.4	40,842	150,018	12.30	2.09	4.72%	1.000	0.740			
▼	Voltamp Energy	VOES.OM	20,385	104.0	59.9%	1.07	0.322	(1.53%)	8.1	19,481	71,556	26.78	1.37	5.65%	0.499	0.223			
▼	Industrial		548,009	2,796.0	49.7%		(0.07%)		2,026.9	1,245,827.2	4,576,047.9	13.82	1.83	3.95%					
▼	ACWA Power Barka Co.	AESB.OM	11,540	58.9	8.8%	0.32	0.402	(5.41%)	532.6	64,320	236,254	7.27	1.86	0.00%	1.700	0.292			
▲	Al Jazeira Services Co.	AJS.OM	58,164	296.8	105.7%	1.19	0.322	0.94%	527.8	35,973	132,132	8.63	1.78	2.17%	0.324	0.149			
▲	Oman Investment & Finance Co.	OIFC.OM	141,452	721.7	142.1%	1.01	0.188	1.08%	807.9	26,320	96,675	13.23	1.45	9.12%	0.232	0.160			
=	Oman National for Eng. & Invest. Co.	NELE.OM	1,088	5.6	2.8%	0.08	0.400	0.00%	0.0	28,000	102,847	13.23	1.43	3.00%	0.510	0.370			
=	Oman Holdings International Co.	OHII.OM	2,135	10.9	7.6%	0.41	0.191	0.00%	0.5	21,066	77,376	19.57	0.41	7.85%	0.269	0.172			
▼	Al Maha Petroleum Products Marketing Co.	MAHA.OM	621	3.2	16.6%	0.37	18.000	(0.06%)	2.0	124,200	456,199	12.86	3.45	4.72%	18.100	11.000			
=	Majan College	BAC.OM	429	2.2	6.7%	0.15	0.305	0.00%	0.0	9,150	33,609	20.93	1.58	0.00%	0.310	0.255			

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▼	Omani Qatari Telecom Co. (NAWRAS)	NWRS.OM	58,858	300.3	27.2%	1.27	0.515	(0.58%)	26.1	335,236	1,231,356	7.47	2.06	7.38%	0.657	0.461
=	Muscat Gases Co.	MGMC.OM	10,664	54.4	37.8%	0.09	0.820	0.00%	0.0	24,600	90,358	18.13	3.57	7.32%	0.820	0.720
▲	Oman Oil Marketing Co.	BPO.OM	2,195	11.2	9.2%	0.45	1.904	2.31%	5.5	122,808	451,086	15.13	3.58	3.26%	1.910	1.590
=	National Gas Co.	NGCI.OM	1,530	7.8	12.0%	0.07	0.547	0.00%	0.0	13,675	50,231	11.73	1.69	7.31%	0.658	0.499
▲	Oman Telecom Co.	OTL.OM	38,573	196.8	12.2%	0.88	1.379	0.66%	82.1	1,034,250	3,798,904	9.27	2.16	7.25%	1.434	1.139
=	Port Services Corporation	PSC.OM	9,054	46.2	25.0%	0.58	0.452	0.00%	73.0	42,958	157,789	9.46	1.36	11.06%	0.565	0.368
▲	Renaissance Services	RSC.OM	77,971	397.8	83.3%	1.15	0.532	0.38%	213.0	150,075	551,239	NM	0.88	2.82%	1.700	0.427
=	Shell Oman Marketing	SHEL.OM	3,214	16.4	6.7%	0.38	2.387	0.00%	1.0	238,700	876,769	50.98	9.53	4.90%	2.600	2.235
=	United Power	UPC.OM	296	1.5	4.2%	0.16	1.020	0.00%	0.0	26,675	97,980	25.82	1.47	13.73%	1.300	0.905
▲	Sohar Power	SHPS.OM	524	2.7	11.8%	0.29	1.527	1.60%	0.8	42,451	155,925	57.21	1.41	0.00%	1.720	1.301
=	SMN Power Holding	SMNP.OM	17	0.1	0.1%	NA	4.350	0.00%	0.0	86,841	318,977	15.67	NM	3.31%	4.350	4.055
▲	Services		418,339	2,134.4	31.4%		0.23%		2,272.2	2,511,822	9,226,175	11.33	2.10	5.89%		
▲	Total Market		2,711,579	13,718.8	30.7%		0.07%		6,462.9	6,910,238	25,381,995	11.17	1.57	4.28%		

Notes:

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