

RESEARCH - MARKET COMMENT

Market Comment 17.04.2020

Index	Previous	Today	Move pts	Change %
Industrial	1555.30	1548.51	6.79	0.44
Mining	723.63	689.44	34.19	4.72
ZSE 10	390.27	390.81	0.54	0.14
ZSE ALL SHARE	468.94	466.50	2.44	0.52

SOURCE: ZSE

Losses extend in week-ending session...

The market extended losses in Friday's session with the mainstream All shares Index easing a further 0.52% for the second session running. The Industrials lost 0.44% to 1548.51pts while, the Blue Chip maintained a positive trajectory with a 0.14% lift to 390.81pts as heavies traded mixed. The Minings closed 4.72% lower to settle at 689.44pts, dragged down mainly by losses in RioZim. Activity aggregates improved from yesterday with volumes exchanged enhancing 104.07% to 4.94m shares, yielding a value of \$14.72m which was up 104.38% from prior session. Delta anchored both the value and volumes of the day with 34.23% and 70.67% contributions respectively. Other notable trades were seen in Econet and OKZIM which accounted for 8.44% and 6.41% of the value total respectively. A negative balance of payments was recorded as outflows stood at \$1.46m against a nil purchase position.

Twenty-nine counters were active in the session as fourteen gained against nine fallers to register a positive market breadth. Afsun and ZPI led the risers of the day on an identical 20% rebound to \$0.5100 and \$0.1440 apiece. ZHL added 12.82% to \$0.4400 with Ariston ticking up 12.50% to \$0.4500 on scrappy shares. ART recovered 7.88% to \$0.5200 to complete the top five list. Other gains in heavies were seen in Old Mutual, OKZIM, Padenga and Econet. Masimba was the worst performer after sliding 11.88% to \$0.3525, reversing yesterday's gains. Apparel retailer Edgars was 10.83% down at \$0.2675 while, mining house RioZim let go 10.53% to \$5.1000, where demand could be established. Conglomerate Meikles which has been sliding during the week lost a further 9.38% to \$5.800 while, Proplastics completed the top five losers set with a 9.38% drop to close at \$1.602.

Market Snapshot	Today		Previous	%Change
Market Cap US\$	60,399,572,324	60	,372,165,580	0.05
Turnover US\$	14,719,023.73		7,201,620.16	104.38
Foreign buys US\$	0.00		897.00	100.00
Foreign sales US\$	1,459,264.00		4.00	36481500.00
No. of trades	129		67	92.54
Volume	4,943,079		2,422,291	104.07
Today's Gainers		Price	Change	%Change
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African Sun Limited		51.00	8.50	20.00
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		51.00	8.50	
Zimre Property Investments Limited		51.00 14.40	8.50 2.40	20.00
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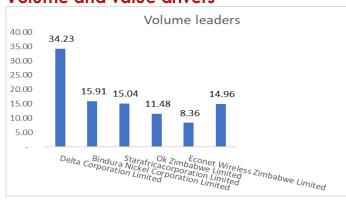
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Today's Losers	Price	Change	%Change
Masimba Holdings Limited	35.25	4.75	11.88
Edgars Stores Limited	26.75	3.25	10.83
Riozim Limited	510.00	60.00	10.53
Meikles Limited	580.00	60.00	9.38
Proplastics Limited	160.21	4.08	2.48



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Volume and value drivers





OLD MUTUAL ZIMBABWE

Counter	PRICE(VWAP)	% CHANGE	LAST TRADED	VOL TRADED	HIGH (YTD)	LOW (YTD)	
OMZIL	22.00	-	22.00	-	-	-	\$170,174,021.90

Dividend Monitor

<u>Counter</u>	<u>LDR</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Payment Date
Meikles	27.03.2020	\$0.1000	08.04.2020
Old Mutual Limited	03.04.2020	R0.75	04.05.2020

Upcoming Events

	Company	Event	Venue	Time	Date
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Cautionaries

ZHL	21.08.19	The company is engaged in negotiations that involve a potential transaction that may have a material impact on the price of the company's shares.
Succumbed Meikles	21.08.19	The discussions to sell certain hospitality assets are on-going and the company will seek approval from shareholders for the proposed disposal.
Padenga	09.04.19	The company is considering a proposed transaction to diversify its business through investment into an alternative export-oriented business.
Getbucks	29.04.19	The company is contemplating a capital raising transaction which if successful will have a material effect on the share price.
Fidelity	19.07.19	The company is engaged in negotiations that involves restructuring the company's capital structure through the issue of shares and this might have a material impact on the value of shares.
Bindura	03.09.19	The company is engaged in a transaction that may have a material effect on the price of the company's shares.

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