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In this Weekly

Weekly Stats Industrial Index/Value Traded Weekly Trends 188 0.70 0.60 186 0.50 Millions 184 0.40 ŞŞ 0.30 182 0.20 180 0.10 -178 17/03/2014 18/03/2014 19/03/2014 20/03/2014 21/03/2014 Value Traded (Ind) Industrial Index

Source ZSE/EFE Dbase



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	Current	Previous	%Δ
Value Traded (\$mn)	2.59	7.59	65.85
Volume Traded (mn)	41.26	42.65	3.25
Foreign Purchases	1.17	4.80	75.71
Foreign Sales	1.53	5.45	71.83
Source	ZSE/EFE		Dbase

Market Highlights

EFE Weekly Market Review 21 March 2014

Bearish sentiment persists on the ZSE as reporting season fails to inspire confidence...

Bears continued to dominate on the ZSE with stocks continuing to trade softer as the ongoing reporting season failed to inspire confidence in the already battered market. Subdued financials coming in from the reporting companies have only helped cement the already dull economic outlook further dampening the mood in economic agents including those involved on the market.

...has Zim officially entered the dreaded deflationary period?

Inflation statistics released early this week showing negative year on year inflation of -0.49% in February, have seen questions arising on whether the economy is now in deflation. The negative inflation could easily be argued to be the final step into this dreaded scenario but we believe that the economy has been weighed by arbitrages particularly given the heavy import dependence with weak controls on points of entry into the country coupled with the softening Rand, our major import market. The constrained liquidity and consequent suppressed demand has thus prompted a price correction and this we are in no doubt can only go on for so long as the arbitrage opportunities exit, though these should be eliminated with more price corrections.

Index	Level	%Δ	YTD %Δ	
Industrial Index	181.10	2.75	10.40	C
Mining Index	32.54	1.87	28.94	0.

Industrials extended year to date losses to -10.4% after shedding -2.75% for the week to 181.10pts following sustained selling pressure across the board. The mining index was similarly down -1.87% to 32.54pts leaving the resources index down -28.94% on a year to date basis.

Demand subdued on tight liquidity...

The tight liquidity situation on the ZSE showed no signs of relenting in the week under review as the market only managed to churn \$2.59m worth of trades at an average of a paltry turnover of \$672,032 per day in the week compared to

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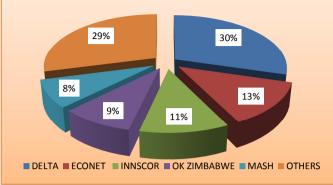
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Top Stock Contributors to Weekly Value of Trades



Market Strength

the year to date daily average of \$1.32m. Week on week the value of trades was down 65.85% and this was spurned on trades in 41.26m shares giving a decline in volume of shares traded of just 3.25%. The dampener to liquidity was largely the flight from the bourse of foreign buyers whose contribution to the cause was only limited \$1.2m which is a 75.71% decline from the level of participation of same in the prior week. Foreign portfolio disposals were similarly down dropping 71.83% to \$1.53m leaving the market in a net funds outflow position of \$0.36m. The top three stocks by market capitalisation Delta, Econet and Innscor took the lead over the week as favourites amongst investors with respective contributions to turnover from them coming in at 30%, 13% and 11%. Other notable trades for the week were seen in OKZIM and Mash.

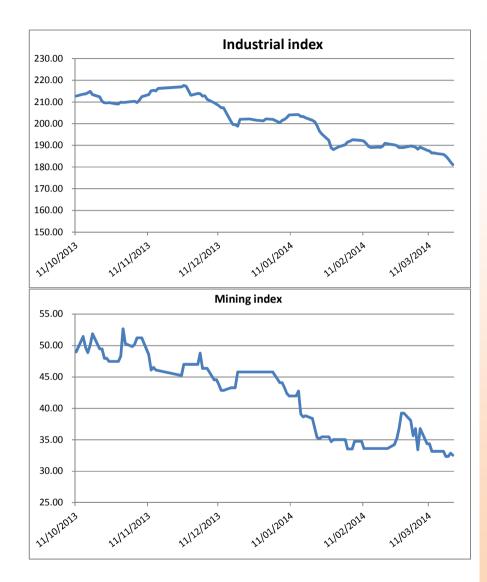
Top Five Risers				Worst Perfor	mers		
Counter	Price	%Δ	YTD %∆	Counter	Price	%Δ	YTD %∆
STAR AFRICA	1.00	5.26	0.00	DZLH	10.00	23.08	33.33
NATFOODS	215.00	4.88	7.50	NICOZ	1.30	13.33	7.14
DAWN	0.75	4.17	25.00	ASTRA	3.50	12.50	30.00
BINDURA	1.40	3.70	30.00	ZHL	1.00	9.09	31.03
OLD MUTUAL	255.00	2.00	0.79	MEIKLES	16.00	5.88	15.79

Underlining the bearish sentiment was the negative breadth of the market as eighteen fallers emerged compared to only five risers. Market heavies succumbed to selling pressure amongst them Innscor -5.56% at 68c, Econet -4.6% at 62c and Delta down - 3.28% at 117.99c. Top losses for the week were seen in Dairibord that fell to a 52 week low of 10c after shedding -23.1% in the wake of a poor 2013 financial performance in which a loss after tax of \$1.7m weighed down by once off restructuring costs of \$4.6m. Other top losses were seen in Nicoz down -13.3% to 1.3c, Astra that shed -12.5% to 3.5c and ZHL that fell -9.1% to 1c. Also amongst those that reported recently CBZ that fell -2.91% to 16.02cm fellow financial services group FBCH was down -3.85% at 12.5c after releasing results with lower PAT of \$14.1m weighed down by losses in its listed manufacturing subsidiary Turnall. Elsewhere market losses were mitigated by gains in National Foods and Old Mutual that rose +4.88% and +2% to 215c and 255c respectively.

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Market statistics





Top Picks

ВАТ		Established itself as one of the consistent performers on the local bourse. It is operating at a mature stage of its business as seen in its high and attractive dividend pay-out. It is our opinion that BAT should be considered for attractive cash flows from their dividend pay-out
Dairibord		Driven by a portfolio of strong SBU's and an attractive brand portfolio that can hold its own against imports in the local market. With the concerted effort to re-establish the national herd the future can only be better for Dairibord.
Delta		The beverages Giant enjoys huge market dominance and has consistently maintained a steady growth in volumes and revenues. As the market's top stock, a solid performer, Delta is an undoubted consideration for any investor because of the limited downside
Econet		The dominant mobile phone operator in the country enjoys huge discounts to its regional comparatives while the fact that it is a consistent performer adds to its allure.
Innscor		The group enjoyed steady growth in revenues over the years and looks well placed to continue enjoying steady growth going forwards. It is one group that has positioned itself well to benefit from any improvement in economic activity and disposable incomes in particular
Properties Pearl &	: Mash; ZPI	Property companies on the local bourse have all been relatively discounted relative to the regional comparatives with the investment case largely being vested in the lower rental rates relative to regional comparatives. These have been steadily improving and are expected to continue improving with better changes in the economy
National Foods		As the leading food processing and packaging group in the country has been on a capacity increase drive and should continue to enjoy and consolidate on benefits of its rationalization exercise as well as improving efficiencies. The group can also benefits from synergies that could be drawn from their strategic partnership with top shareholders and leading South African food processing and packaging group Tiger Brands.
OKZM		As one of the leading retail groups in Zimbabwe OK led the way in refurbishment of outlets, As more outlets are refurbished and others added to their portfolio we believe the margins will continue to improve
Old Mutual		The dually listed giant trades at a huge discount to its price on either the JSE or London stock Exchange. We believe there is potential upside benefits should market be liberalized scrip become tradable across markets. For the short term however Old mutual's attraction is in its consistency is paying dividends
TSL		Attractive valuation and successfully completed a rationalization exercise with the results of impressive financial results coming up



In the News

Dairibord still bullish

DAIRIBORD Zimbabwe Holdings says it has an ace up the sleeve and contends its 2014 prospects look bright despite posting depressing results last year which were largely weighed down by non-recurring costs and a competitive market.

http://www.herald.co.zw/dairibord-still-bullish/

Starafrica, Sefalana in share deal

BOTSWANA Stock Exchange-listed Sefalana Holdings intends to buy Starafrica corporation's 33 percent stake in Tongaat Hullet in a deal that could be worth \$6 million. http://www.herald.co.zw/starafrica-sefalana-in-share-deal/

Property rentals to remain subdued

Property rentals in Zimbabwe are likely to remain subdued due to high tenant default levels, Zimre Property Investments Limited (ZPI) said.

http://www.dailynews.co.zw/articles/2014/03/20/property-rentals-to-remain-subdued

Turnall posts 'significantly below par results'

TURNALL Holdings has reported "significantly below par results" with a \$2,6 million loss for the year ending December 31, 2013 compared to a profit of \$1,1 million the previous year but the group believes that a firm order book and growth in exports will offset last year's negative position.

http://www.herald.co.zw/turnall-posts-significantly-below-par-results/

Liquidity, economic activity weighs down CABS

CABS recorded a 22 percent drop in profit in the year to December 2013 mainly weighed down by the prevailing operating environment characterised by liquidity challenges and a slowdown in economic activity.

http://www.herald.co.zw/liquidity-economic-activity-weigh-down-cabs/

Foreigners snap up Zim banks

More Zimbabwean banks are increasingly becoming foreign-owned despite government's aggressive indigenisation programme, the Bankers Association of Zimbabwe (Baz) has said.

http://www.dailynews.co.zw/articles/2014/03/18/foreigners-snap-up-zim-banks

Bank charges hike justifiable: Baz

Zimbabwean financial institutions insist that the recent hike in bank charges is justifiable to meet their operating costs.

http://www.dailynews.co.zw/articles/2014/03/16/bank-charges-hike-justifiable-baz

ZSE forecasts difficult trading year

THE Zimbabwe Stock Exchange has forecast a difficult trading year for listed companies with some reporting below market expectation results for the period to December 13.

http://www.herald.co.zw/zse-forecasts-difficult-trading-year/

RBZ to guide growth in mobile banking

Mobile banking has grown phenomenally due to a 104 percent growth in mobile penetration and the registration of over 7 000 mobile agents across the country, the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe has revealed.

http://www.herald.co.zw/rbz-to-guide-growth-in-mobile-banking/

RTG overturns \$5,8m loss

ZSE-listed Rainbow Tourism Group is forecasting a 10 percent growth in revenues and RevPar in the current financial year to December as the group hopes to sustain the momentum which saw them overturn a \$5,8 million loss at the end of last year

http://www.herald.co.zw/rtg-overturns-58m-loss/



Up Coming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

Company	Event	Venue	Date & Time	
ZBFH	Analyst Briefing	12 th Floor, Ante	Room, ZB Centre	24 March 2014 1400Hrs
MASIMBA	Analyst Briefing	44 TILBURY ROA	AD, WILLOWVALE, HARARE	26 March 2014 1200Hrs
ABCH	Analyst Briefing	BancABC House	, Mt Pleasant Business Park	26 March 2014 15:00
PADENGA	Analyst Briefing	Padenga Holdir	gs	27 March 2014
CAUTIONARIES	ISSUE DATE			
NMB	7 th Feb 2014	Profit warning, impairment on loans to result in a net loss position		
AFRICAN SUN	6 th Dec 2013	Discussions on mandatory offer to minorities by Lengrah Investments		
TSL	29 th Jan 2014	Discussions with Che	Discussions with Chemco on a conversion of debt to equity on amount owed	
PGI	4 th Dec 2013	Negotiations that ma	Negotiations that may have material effect on the future of the company	

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