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Market activity edged upwards to USD 18.52m (+30.9%w/w). Safaricom dominated market activity, accounting for 36.7% of the week's turnover, with its price function advancing by 1.6%w/w to close at KES 18.90.

Of the top-traded banking stocks, KCB Group rose 6.6%w/w to KES 45.80. On the other hand, HF Group and Stanbic declined by 9.6%w/w and 1.6%w/w to KES 8.12 and KES 138.00, respectively.

EABL rose by 7.2%w/w to KES 193.25 - with its 1H25 results expected on Friday this week.

Trans-Century emerged as the week's top gainer following its 1H24 results release during the week. Notably, the business turned profitable with net profits of KES 375.10m compared to a loss position of KES 1.67bn in a similar period the previous year.

Foreign investors turned bearish with net outflows of USD 212.01k. Safaricom led the buying charge while KCB Group led the selling charge for the second consecutive week. Foreign investor participation edged downward to 45.0% from 58.8% in the prior week.

Expected in the week: 31st January 2025 - January 2025 Inflation numbers, EABL 1H25 financial results.

Weekly Summary Tables

Indices

Equity Index	Index points	% w/w	% w/w preceding	MTD	QTD	YTD
NASI	132.48	1.3%	0.9%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%
N10	1371.49	3.0%	-0.5%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%
NSE 20	2185.88	1.8%	0.1%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%
NSE 25	3569.73	2.9%	-1.2%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%

Top 5 Movers

Company	Price	% w/w	%YTD	Turnover (USD k)	Inflows (USD k)	Market-cap (USD m)
Safaricom	18.90	1.6%	10.9%	6,795.7	604.9	5,858.1
KCB Group	45.80	6.6%	10.1%	3,796.6	-1,218.9	1,138.6
HF Group	8.12	-9.6%	80.0%	2,074.5	0.0	24.2
EABL	193.25	7.2%	10.1%	1,184.5	336.4	1,182.2
Stanbic	138.00	-1.6%	0.5%	1,102.4	-99.3	422.0

Top 5 Gainers

Company	Price	% w/w	%YTD	Turnover (USD k)	Inflows (USD k)	Market-cap (USD m)
Trans-Century	0.93	86.0%	138.5%	72.8	0.0	2.7
E.A. Cables	1.59	42.1%	47.2%	6.8	0.0	3.1
Flame Tree Group	1.26	31.3%	26.0%	5.0	0.0	1.7
Uchumi Supermarket	0.24	26.3%	41.2%	5.5	0.0	0.7
Sanlam Kenya	7.04	15.4%	42.2%	5.1	0.0	7.8

Top 5 Losers

Company	Price	% w/w	% YTD	Turnover (USD k)	Inflows (USD k)	Market-cap (USD m)
Kenya Airways	5.36	-36.9%	39.9%	177.4	3.0	235.6
E.A. Portland Cement	24.90	-10.8%	-18.6%	3.8	0.0	17.3
HF Group	8.12	-9.6%	80.0%	2,074.5	0.0	24.2
Kenya Power	6.36	-8.9%	32.2%	238.9	25.8	96.0
Car & General (K)	22.00	-8.7%	-3.3%	13.6	-9.6	13.7

Top 5 Foreign Net Inflows

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EABL	193.25	7.2%	10.1%	1,184.5	336.4	1,182.2
Equity Group	48.70	0.4%	0.8%	449.8	197.8	1,421.7
StanChart	286.50	2.2%	2.4%	464.5	60.3	837.5
KenGen	4.16	0.5%	14.3%	376.9	30.4	212.2

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KCB Group	45.80	6.6%	10.1%	3,796.6	-1,218.9	1,138.6
Stanbic	138.00	-1.6%	0.5%	1,102.4	-99.3	422.0
BK Group	35.05	0.3%	7.7%	80.5	-78.7	243.2
NCBA Bank	49.05	2.9%	1.8%	149.2	-37.9	625.2
Nation Media Group	13.30	-1.8%	-7.6%	20.5	-11.8	19.6

Top 5 Gainers YTD

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E.A. Cables	1.59	42.1%	47.2%	6.8	0.0	3.1
Britam	8.44	13.1%	45.5%	34.4	0.0	164.8
Sanlam Kenya	7.04	15.4%	42.2%	5.1	0.0	7.8

Top 5 Losers YTD

Company	Price	% w/w	%YTD	Turnover (USD k)	Inflows (USD k)	Market-cap (USD m)
E.A. Portland Cement	24.90	-10.8%	-18.6%	3.8	0.0	17.3
Express Kenya	2.99	-3.5%	-16.9%	0.3	0.0	1.1
Limuru Tea	314.00	0.0%	-10.3%	-	0.0	5.8
B.O.C Kenya	80.50	-6.4%	-9.3%	11.5	0.0	12.2
Nation Media Group	13.30	-1.8%	-7.6%	20.5	-11.8	19.6

Source: NSE, Standard Investment Bank

MARKET SUMMARY

	Price KES	Mkt Cap \$mn	YTD %	52 Wk High	52 Wk Low	1m %	3m %	P/B	Div Yield	EPS	P/E	AVG Daily 3m USD*
AGRICULTURAL												
Eaagads	13.00	3.2	8.3	14.5	10.4	8.3	18.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	44.8	46
Kakuzi	395.0	59.9	2.6	440.0	342.0	2.6	-0.6	1.3	5.6	23.1	17.1	1,792
Kapchorua	240.0	14.5	2.1	280.0	207.0	2.1	-2.4	1.0	10.4	40.2	6.0	433
Limuru	314.0	5.8	-10.3	380.0	314.0	-10.3	-14.0	3.9	0.3	3.4	92.9	199
Sasini	15.0	26.5	0.0	22.0	14.1	0.0	-11.8	0.2	0.0	-2.4	-6.2	1,503
Williamson	215.0	29.1	-5.1	290.0	202.0	-1.8	-9.9	0.55	7.0	28.4	7.6	2,135
		139.1									13.3	
COMMERCIAL AND SERVICES												
Longhorn	2.6	5.5	13.0	2.8	2.0	13.0	13.0	2.4	0.0	-2.1	-1.2	117
NBV	2.1	22.1	5.0	2.7	1.9	5.5	5.0	4.3	0.0	0.8	2.8	259
Nation Media	13.3	21.3	-7.6	22.0	11.6	6.8	-9.5	0.4	0.0	-1.1	-12.1	2,541
Standard Group	5.0	3.2	-0.4	7.9	4.5	1.0	-16.7	-0.4	0.0	-14.3	-0.4	126
TPS East Africa	15.5	33.9	4.0	20.2	11.7	4.4	9.5	0.4	0.0	2.9	5.4	238
Uchumi	0.2	0.7	41.2	0.3	0.2	41.2	26.3	0.1	0.0	-4.6	-0.1	446
WPP Scangroup	3.0	9.9	19.8	3.3	1.8	28.0	24.8	0.2	0.0	0.3	9.6	840
	_	96.6									0.8	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS			400		40.0		47.0				44.0	000.400
Safaricom	18.9	5,858.7	10.9	21.2	13.0	9.9	17.0	2.3	6.3	1.6	11.8	990,482
AUTOMOBILES &		5,858.7									11.8	
ACCESSORIES												
CarGen	22.0	13.7	-3.3	31.8	18.0	-1.6	-4.3	0.3	0	-3.3	-6.7	464
Sameer	2.5	5.4	4.1	2.8	1.9	7.7	4.1	1.5	0.0	0.2	14.9	1,957
		19.1									4.1	
BANKING												
Absa Bank Kenya	17.9	752.2	-0.8	19.5	11.5	4.1	20.5	1.4	8.7	3.0	5.9	69,905
Diamond Trust	69.8	150.9	1.1	75.0	43.1	6.1	31.6	0.2	8.6	24.6	2.8	30,362
Diamond Trust Equity Bank	69.8 48.7	150.9 1,421.9	1.1 0.8	75.0 51.0	43.1 36.1	6.1 5.9	31.6 6.3	0.2 0.8	8.6 6.2	24.6 11.1		30,362 353,334
Diamond Trust Equity Bank KCB Bank	69.8 48.7 45.8	150.9 1,421.9 1,138.7	1.1 0.8 10.1	75.0 51.0 47.0	43.1 36.1 18.5	6.1 5.9 15.8	31.6 6.3 22.0	0.2 0.8 0.6	8.6 6.2 0.0	24.6 11.1 11.7	2.8 4.4 3.9	30,362 353,334 314,923
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Source: Bloomberg, Standard Investment Bank, *3m average traded volume

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INSURANCE												
Kenya Re	1.7	73.7	32.8	1.8	0.9	41.7	42.9	0.2	8.8	0.9	1.9	58,237
Britam	8.4	164.8	45.5	8.6	4.3	42.6	55.1	8.0	0.0	1.3	6.5	25,697
CIC Insurance	2.6	52.6	20.9	2.8	2.0	23.8	18.7	0.9	0.0	0.6	4.6	2,688
Liberty Kenya Holdings	7.1	29.4	6.3	8.2	4.4	-0.8	-1.4	0.4	0.0	1.2	5.8	432
Jubilee Holdings	203.3	114.0	17.1	205.0	150.0	16.8	24.1	0.3	5.9	59.0	3.4	10,857
Sanlam Kenya	7.0	7.8	42.2	7.5	3.9	55.8	17.3	0.0	0.0	96.3	0.1	558
		442.3									4.6	
INVESTMENT												
Centum	11.5	59.0	15.9	13.0	7.6	14.5	19.5	0.2	2.8	4.3	2.7	12,394
TransCentury	0.9	2.7	138.5	1.1	0.3	132.5	126.8	0.0	0.0	-6.6	-0.1	723
	_	61.6									2.7	
INVESTMENT SERVICES												
NSE	6.5	13.0	8.0	6.9	5.2	9.8	13.7	0.9	2.5	0.1	92.6	11,541
		13.0									92.6	
MANUFACTURING & ALLIED												
BOC	80.5	12.2	-9.3	96.0	67.0	-6.4	1.9	0.9	7.5	10.1	7.9	11,137
BAT	368.0	284.7	-2.1	430.0	325.0	-0.5	5.5	2.3	16.8	55.7	6.6	48,523
Carbacid	19.9	39.2	-5.0	24.5	14.5	-7.9	-13.1	1.1	8.5	3.3	6.0	6,080
EABL	193.3	1,182.3	10.1	204.0	99.0	10.3	7.4	4.2	5.7	10.3	18.8	208,215
Eveready	1.2	2.0	7.8	1.7	1.0	15.9	21.6	-2.9	0.0	-0.2	-5.9	201
Unga Group	18.7	11.0	24.7	18.7	11.1	15.1	23.4	0.2	0.0	-8.4	-2.2	386
Flame Tree Group	1.3	1.7	26.0	1.4	0.9	37.0	14.5	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-3.0	228
		1,533.2									15.9	
CONSTRUCTION & ALLIED												
Bamburi	55.0	154.5	0.0	72.0	28.3	-4.3	-14.1	0.5	9.9	-0.2	-261.9	5,349
Crown Berger	33.0	36.3	0.3	40.1	29.0	0.3	6.5	1.5	0.0	-0.2	-165.0	283
EA Cables	1.6	3.1	47.2	1.6	8.0	52.9	63.9	1.1	0.0	-0.8	-2.0	616
EA Portland	24.9	17.3	-18.6	55.8	4.4	-22.8	21.5	0.1	0.0	-15.1	-1.7	1,411
		211.3									-220.0	
ENERGY & PETROLEUM												
KenGen	4.2	212.2	14.3	4.6	1.9	21.3	31.2	0.1	4.8	1.0	4.0	62,106
Kenya Power	6.4	96.0	32.2	7.7	1.4	54.7	80.7	0.1	0.0	15.4	0.4	76,019
TotalEnergies Kenya	21.9	29.6	9.3	25.0	16.4	6.6	9.0	0.1	8.8	4.5	4.9	1,464
Umeme	16.8	263.1	0.3	17.9	13.0	0.3	7.7	0.0	10.3	2.4	7.0	2,655
		600.9									4.8	
Market Ratios									8.14		6.47	

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