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EQUITY MARKET COMMENTARY

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Market activity halved to USD 19.08m (-58.7% w/w). Safaricom dominated market activity, accounting for 38.6% of the week's turnover. The counter's price function eased by 2.8% w/w to KES 23.95.

Of the top traded banking stocks, Stanbic and KCB Group dwindled by 0.9% w/w and 2.1% w/w to KES 160.25 and KES 43.60, respectively. Equity Group, on the other hand, was the only top mover to gain, rising by 1.8% w/w to KES 46.15.

Foreign investors were bullish, with net inflows of USD 3.1m. Safaricom led the buying charge, while Centum led the selling charge. Foreign investor participation edged downwards to 36.7% from 59.5% in the prior week.

Expected in the week: 27th June 2025 – TotalEnergies KES 1.92 dividend book closure.

Weekly Summary Tables

Indices

Equity Index	Index points	% w/w	% w/w preceding	MTD	QTD	YTD
NASI	145.68	-1.3%	8.2%	15.5%	11.4%	18.0%
N10	1447.35	-0.4%	6.0%	12.7%	7.8%	11.1%
NSE 20	2277.04	-0.2%	3.1%	6.6%	2.3%	13.2%
NSE 25	3760.63	-0.3%	5.2%	10.2%	6.5%	10.5%

Top 5 Movers

Company	Price	% w/w	%YTD	Turnover (USD k)	Inflows (USD k)	Market-cap (USD m)
Safaricom	23.95	-2.8%	40.5%	7,364.4	2,735.8	7,425.6
Stanbic	160.25	-0.9%	16.8%	2,537.2	690.5	490.2
KCB Group	43.60	-2.1%	4.8%	1,814.7	-27.6	1,084.2
Equity Group	46.15	1.8%	-4.5%	1,251.0	534.4	1,347.7
Liberty Kenya Holdings	10.25	-2.8%	53.4%	812.6	0.0	42.5

Top 5 Gainers

Company	Price	% w/w	%YTD	Turnover (USD k)	Inflows (USD k)	Market-cap (USD m)
Express Kenya	3.71	30.2%	3.1%	0.4	0.0	1.4
Uchumi Supermarket	0.30	15.4%	76.5%	1.7	0.0	0.8
Jubilee Holdings	225.00	6.5%	29.7%	68.9	-4.6	126.2
B.O.C Kenya	90.00	5.3%	1.4%	2.4	0.3	13.6
Crown Paints Kenya	46.40	4.2%	41.0%	5.5	0.0	51.1

Top 5 Losers

Company	Price	% w/w	%YTD	Turnover (USD k)	Inflows (USD k)	Market-cap (USD m)
Company	FIICE	/0 VV/ VV	/0 T T D	(O3D K)	(O3D K)	(030111)
Umeme	12.40	-17.6%	-26.0%	18.9	0.0	155.8
Olympia Capital Holdings	3.42	-11.2%	22.1%	0.8	0.0	1.1
Sameer Africa	3.38	-11.1%	39.1%	0.5	0.0	7.3
NBV	1.76	-9.7%	-12.4%	2.2	-1.6	18.4
Eaagads	11.30	-9.2%	-5.8%	2.1	0.0	2.8

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StanChart	283.00	2.6%	1.2%	526.1	56.8	827.5
DTB	74.00	2.1%	7.2%	165.8	56.1	160.1

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Company	Price	% w/w	%YTD	Turnover (USD k)	Outflows (USD k)	Market-cap (USD m)
Centum	11.50	-3.4%	16.4%	494.4	-452.0	59.2
Co-op Bank	16.65	-0.3%	1.2%	727.9	-257.1	756.0
BAT Kenya	350.00	0.3%	-6.9%	436.7	-186.8	270.8
KCB Group	43.60	-2.1%	4.8%	1,814.7	-27.6	1,084.2
BK Group	34.30	0.1%	5.4%	495.5	-19.1	238.0

Top 5 Gainers YTD

Company	Price	% w/w	%YTD	Turnover (USD k)	Inflows (USD k)	Market-cap (USD m)
Trans-Century	1.12	-5.9%	187.2%	9.2	0.0	3.3
Home Afrika	0.68	0.0%	83.8%	1.5	0.0	2.1
Kenya Power	8.66	-0.7%	80.0%	207.8	6.9	130.8
Uchumi Supermarket	0.30	15.4%	76.5%	1.7	0.0	0.8
E.A. Cables	1.71	-8.9%	58.3%	7.0	0.1	3.3

Top 5 Losers YTD

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Umeme	12.40	-17.6%	-26.0%	18.9	0.0	155.8
Eveready East Africa	0.88	-1.1%	-23.5%	3.8	0.1	1.4
Africa Mega Agricorp	56.00	0.0%	-20.0%	-	0.0	5.6
Nation Media Group	11.95	-0.4%	-17.0%	7.5	0.0	17.6
Limuru Tea	295.00	-7.8%	-15.7%	0.5	0.0	5.5

Source: NSE, Standard Investment Bank

ECONOMY NEWS

Diesel and kerosene prices drop as government refrains from subsidy The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) announced fuel prices for the period from 15th June 2025 to 14th July 2025. The price of petrol increased by 1.5% to KES 177.31 per liter while that of diesel and kerosene declined by 1.2% and 1.4% to KES 162.91 and KES 146.93 per liter, respectively in Nairobi. On a positive note, the government refrained from subsidizing fuel prices in the current pricing cycle. The decline in landed costs for diesel and kerosene was sufficient to fully offset previous subsidy requirements, allowing for a reduction in pump prices for these products. In contrast, petrol prices increased slightly, in line with the marginal rise in its landed cost. Nonetheless, we remain cautious, as this trend could potentially reverse and extend to diesel and kerosene, particularly in light of ongoing global uncertainties and disputes that may trigger supply chain disruptions and price volatility.

COMPANY NEWS

Umeme: Farewell to the Concession, Hello to Arbitration

Umeme's 20-year electricity distribution concession in Uganda officially ended on 31st March 2025, following the government of Uganda's decision not to renew its concession agreement with Umeme. Post concession, Umeme's distribution assets and operations were to be handed over to the state-owned Uganda Electricity Distribution Company Limited (UEDCL) following a buyout, but the road to the buyout has been rocky and is the beginning of a potentially long and arduous journey of arbitration in London expected to take one to three years.

We see an opportunity for risk-on investors to unlock north of c. 175.8% returns (less contractual interest). While clarity on the process following the international arbitration route is hopeful, but not fully clear, we opine that the current market price is at a discount to the estimated buyout value, thus a BUY recommendation for investors willing to wait through the arbitration – which we think management has the upper hand in the interpretation of the buyout amount.

The implied value per share of the USD 118.4m already paid is KES 9.48 (20.4% below the current share price). Shy of arbitration costs and contractual interest, the value in dispute is an estimated KES 23.35 – likely to be higher on contractual interests. This brings the estimated buyout price north of KES 32.82 which is an upside of at least 176% from the current market price in the best-case scenario for shareholders.

We have our reservations about the materialization of alternative business opportunities in the near term, which, even on possible prospects, will have high capital requirements unless the services are restricted to technical advisory. Management highlighted the scouting of potential concessions in Ghana, Sierra Leone and Zanzibar, which remains subject to shareholder approval in the next AGM or EGM.

We remain cognizant of the likelihood of a special dividend following the buyout process and foresee the bulk of the buyout proceeds channeled towards a special dividend offering. Our rationale is in part informed by the top 10 shareholder structure of the company, mainly composed of fund managers, who, in our view, may likely incline towards closing the concession as opposed to pursuing alternative ventures (unless the proposition is compelling – and Umeme is best positioned to pursue the endeavor). There is a case for a portion of the buyout proceeds being settled ahead of the completion of the buyout arbitration process.

Please find the detailed report, here.

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	11.30	2.8	-5.8	14.3	10.4	-0.4	-13.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	39.0	131
Kakuzi	400.0	60.7	3.9	440.0	353.0	1.0	0.0	1.5	5.5	-6.7	-59.5	980
Kapchorua	220.0	13.3	-6.4	280.0	200.0	10.0	-4.3	0.9	11.4	40.2	5.5	1,155
Limuru	295.0	5.5	-15.7	380.0	295.0	-7.8	-7.8	3.7	0.3	-6.3	-46.5	58
Sasini	14.9	26.3	-0.7	19.0	13.3	6.8	-2.6	0.2	0.0	-2.4	-6.2	1,695
Williamson	208.3	28.2	-8.1	290.0	196.0	-3.1	-8.9	0.5	7.2	28.4	7.3	2,847
		136.9									-26.6	
COMMERCIAL AND SERVICES												
Longhorn	2.7	5.6	15.2	3.5	2.0	-0.4	-20.9	30.8	0.0	-0.9	-3.0	547
NBV	1.8	18.4	-12.4	2.3	1.7	-9.7	-8.3	3.6	0.0	0.8	2.3	187
Nation Media	12.0	17.6	-17.0	19.7	10.1	2.6	-12.5	0.3	0.0	-1.5	-8.0	1,496
Standard Group	5.5	3.5	10.0	7.0	4.5	-8.3	-6.4	-0.4	0.0	-14.3	-0.4	84
TPS East Africa	15.2	33.2	1.7	18.7	11.7	-1.9	-3.8	0.4	2.3	4.5	3.3	395
Uchumi	0.3	0.8	76.5	0.4	0.2	-3.2	-3.2	0.1	0.0	-4.6	-0.1	758
WPP Scangroup	2.5	8.3	-0.4	4.0	1.8	-3.5	-19.5	0.2	0.0	-1.2	-2.1	363
		87.4									-0.3	
TELECOMMUNICA- TIONS												
Safaricom	24.0	7,429.9	40.5	25.5	14.1	21.6	36.5	4.3	5.0	1.7	13.8	
		7,429.9									13.8	
AUTOMOBILES & ACCESSORIES												
CarGen	20.7	12.9	-9.0	27.5	18.0	-5.9	-6.1	0.3	3.86	6.46	3.20	208
Sameer	3.4	7.3	39.1	4.0	1.9	11.6	-10.6	1.3	0.0	0.9	3.6	264
		20.1									3.4	
BANKING												
Absa Bank Kenya	18.7	784.3	3.3	20.0	13.5	6.0	-1.3	1.2	9.4	3.8	4.9	68,638
Diamond Trust	74.0	160.2	7.2	85.0	43.1	-3.3	-7.2	0.3	9.5	27.3	2.7	36,517
Equity Bank	46.2	1,348.5	-4.5	51.0	38.4	-5.6	-1.6	0.7	9.2	12.3	3.7	493,361
KCB Bank	43.6	1,084.8	4.8	47.0	29.1	2.1	2.6	0.5	6.9	18.7	2.3	504,274
HF Group	7.0	101.9	54.8	9.7	3.3	12.2	-4.4	0.8	0.0	0.9	7.8	6,518
I&M Holdings	34.3	462.1	-5.4	39.0	19.5	4.4	-0.9	0.6	8.7	9.3	3.7	48,730
NCBA Bank	56.0	714.4	16.2	56.5	38.0	9.8	8.2	0.8	9.8	13.3	4.2	39,218
Stanbic Holdings	160.3	490.5	16.8	181.5	110.0	4.2	-0.5	1.0	12.9	34.7	4.6	159,843
StanChart	283.0	828.0	1.2	315.0	185.5	3.6	-7.0	1.5	15.9	52.7	5.4	127,912
Co-op Bank	16.7	756.4	1.2	18.4	12.3	1.2	3.4	0.7	9.0	4.3	3.8	116,968
		6,731.1						0.8			4.3	

Source: Bloomberg, Standard Investment Bank, *3m average traded volume

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INSURANCE												
Kenya Re	1.8	79.3	43.0	2.1	1.0	6.4	-3.7	0.2	8.2	0.8	2.3	38,593
Britam	7.5	145.8	28.6	8.9	5.3	5.1	-6.3	0.6	0.0	2.0	3.8	28,126
CIC Insurance	2.8	62.8	44.3	3.1	1.8	1.8	3.7	0.7	0.0	0.9	3.0	3,087
Liberty Kenya Holdings	10.3	42.5	63.7	11.4	4.1	1.7	36.7	0.5	0.0	2.6	4.0	109,085
Jubilee Holdings	225.0	126.3	29.7	235.0	150.0	2.3	4.0	0.3	5.1	66.0	3.4	15,503
Sanlam Kenya	6.5	27.5	32.1	11.0	3.9	-7.9	-20.0	0.0	0.0	145.7	0.0	605
		484.2						0.4			3.1	
INVESTMENT												
Centum	11.5	59.3	16.4	16.5	7.7	-5.0	-9.8	0.2	2.8	4.3	2.7	11,285
TransCentury	1.1	9.8	187.2	1.8	0.3	-11.8	-11.8	-0.1	0.0	0.5	2.1	1,080
		69.0									2.7	
INVESTMENT SERVICES												
NSE	8.1	16.3	35.3	8.8	5.2	12.2	22.3	1.1	2.0	0.5	18.0	13,685
		16.3									18.0	
MANUFACTURING & ALLIED												
ВОС	90.0	13.6	1.4	96.0	76.0	11.8	7.1	0.9	9.6	10.8	8.3	296
BAT Kenya	350.0	271.0	-6.9	407.0	325.0	-10.5	-5.4	2.2	14.3	44.8	7.8	64,818
Carbacid	20.4	40.3	-2.6	24.5	16.3	5.2	2.0	1.1	8.3	3.3	6.2	10,118
EABL	185.0	1,132.7	5.4	204.0	140.0	-2.6	-0.1	4.0	5.9	10.3	18.0	271,729
Eveready	0.9	1.4	-23.5	1.6	0.8	3.5	-26.1	-2.1	0.0	-0.2	-4.2	765
Unga Group	20.1	11.8	33.7	27.6	11.1	-5.4	-12.8	0.3	0.0	-5.9	-3.4	313
Flame Tree Group	1.2	1.6	17.0	2.3	0.9	0.9	-3.3	0.2	0.0	1.1	1.0	200
		1,472.4									15.5	
CONSTRUCTION & ALLIED												
Bamburi	54.0	151.8	-1.8	72.0	31.9	0.0	-4.4	8.0	0.0	-2.8	-19.4	10
Crown Berger	46.4	51.1	41.0	47.0	29.0	15.3	42.3	1.8	0.0	3.8	12.1	875
EA Cables	1.7	3.4	58.3	3.3	0.8	-19.3	-21.9	-170.0	0.0	-1.0	-1.7	760
EA Portland	38.3	26.7	25.2	55.8	4.4	-1.8	-7.5	0.2	0.0	11.8	3.2	582
		232.9									-1.4	
ENERGY & PETROLEUM												
KenGen	5.5	282.9	52.2	5.8	2.2	13.3	8.2	0.1	3.6	1.0	5.4	67,603
Kenya Power	8.7	130.9	80.0	9.1	1.6	20.6	37.5	0.2	0.0	15.4	0.6	68,157
TotalEnergies Kenya	24.9	33.8	24.5	25.4	17.3	9.2	9.7	0.1	7.7	2.4	10.6	1,741
Umeme	12.4	194.2	-26.0	17.9	10.8	-22.5	-27.1	0.0	0.0	-11.3	-1.1	892
		641.7									3.8	
Market ratios									9.12		5.34	

Source: Bloomberg, Standard Investment Bank, *3m average traded volume

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