



Weekly Market Report

Week 30

Week Ending on Friday, July 24th, 2026

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Weekly Highlights
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BAT Kenya Posts Record Half-Year Profit as Nicotine Pouches and Export Recovery Drive Growth

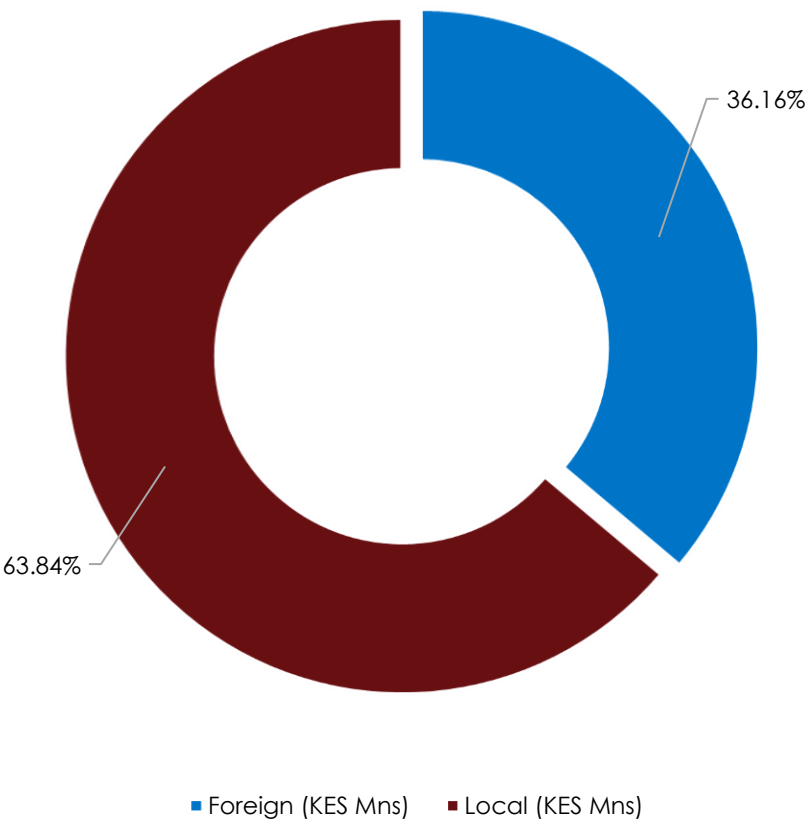
British American Tobacco Kenya posted a 3.1% rise in net profit to a record KES 3.08 billion for the six months ended June 30, 2026, the first time the company has crossed KES 3 billion at the half-year stage. Net revenue rose 4.6% to KES 12.27 billion, driven by a recovery in export sales and strong uptake of its oral nicotine pouch range launched in June 2025, which offset weaker domestic cigarette volumes amid consumer downtrading, and illicit trade pressure estimated at 45% of the total cigarette market. Operating costs rose 6.8% to KES 8.02 billion on higher input costs and health warning compliance expenditure, though profit before tax still grew 2% to KES 4.4 billion. The board maintained an interim dividend of KES 10.00 per share, payable on September 25th to shareholders on the register of 28th August.

CBK Raises KES 63.3 Billion in 215% Oversubscribed Auction

The Central Bank of Kenya raised KES 63.28 billion from its July 22 bond auction after receiving KES 85.9 billion in bids against a KES 40 billion offer, a subscription rate of 214.8%. The auction covered reopened 20-year and 25-year bonds, with the longer-dated paper drawing 72.1% of total bids at an accepted yield of 14.4432% and pricing above par at KES 102.08 per KES 100 face value, while the 20-year priced below par at KES 97.73 at 13.9234%. This was the second consecutive heavily oversubscribed auction of FY2026/27, pushing cumulative net bond borrowing to KES 133.88 billion or roughly 15% of the full-year KES 890.4 billion target. CBK has accepted well above its advertised amounts in both auctions, front-loading issuance while domestic demand remains strong.

Equities Market
Foreign vs Local Investor Participation

Local vs Foreign Participation



Source: Nairobi Securities Exchange

	Foreign (KES Mns)	Local (KES Mns)
Friday, July 24, 2026	1,441.49	2,545.19
Participation	36.16%	63.84%

Source: Nairobi Securities Exchange

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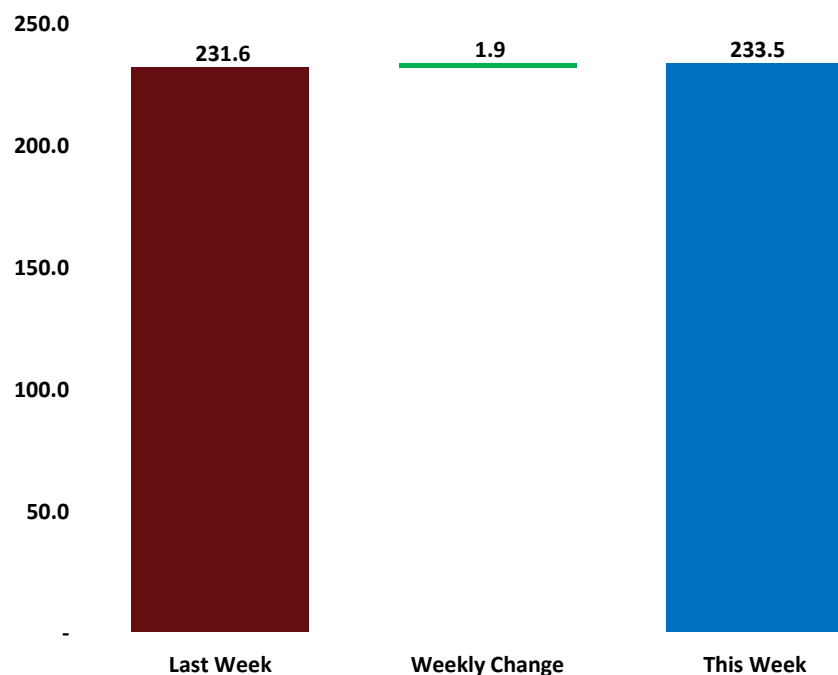
Equities Market Commentary

	This Week	Past Week	w-o-w Change	YTD Change
NSE All Share	233.47	231.57	0.82%	25.13%
NSE 20	3,997.50	3,957.44	1.01%	27.34%
NSE 25	6,474.41	6,419.43	0.86%	25.95%
(Benchmark)	966.0	962.2	0.40%	8.58%

Source: Nairobi Securities Exchange and Bloomberg

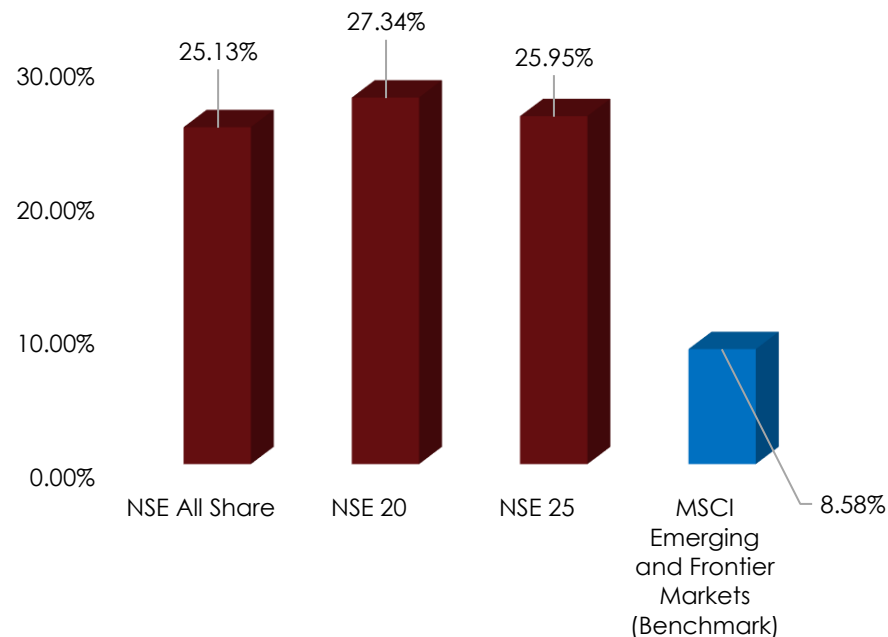
The NSE 20 Share increased by 101bps week-on-week to 3,997.50 from 3,957.44 points recorded in the previous week. The NSE All Share Index (NASI) increased by 82bps to 233.47 points from 231.57 points, while the NSE 25 Share Index rose by 86bps to 6,474.41 points from 6,419.43 points. The MSCI Emerging Frontier Markets Index (Benchmark) also recorded a week-on-week increase of 40bps to 966 points from 962.2 points.

NSE All Share Index



Source: Nairobi Securities Exchange and Bloomberg

YTD Index Performance



Source: Nairobi Securities Exchange and Bloomberg

	This Week	Past Week	w-o-w Change
Market Capitalization (KES Bns)	3,918.04	3,886.17	0.8%
Volume Traded (Mns)	112.62	73.74	52.7%
Equity Turnover (KES Mns)	3,987	2,427	64.3%

Source: Nairobi Securities Exchange and Bloomberg

Market capitalization increased by 0.8% week-on-week to KES 3,918.04 billion, from KES 3,886.17 billion in the previous week. Trading activity showed a massive increase in performance during the week, with total volumes traded increasing by 52.7% to 112.62 million shares from 73.74 million in the prior week. Equity turnover did deliver a massive surge of 64.3% to KES 3,987 million from KES 2,427 million.

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Equities Performance

Top Gainers	Last Week	Previous Week	Weekly Change	QTD	YTD
Unga	34.05	27.90	22.0%	25.0%	46.8%
Family Bank	27.65	25	10.60%	14.26%	-
Sameer	17.45	15.90	9.7%	12.6%	22.5%
Kapchorua Tea	365.75	339.75	7.7%	5.6%	58.0%
EA Breweries	270.75	252.25	7.3%	0.7%	2.9%

Source: Nairobi Securities Exchange

Top Movers	Last Week	Previous Week	Turnover (KES Mns)
Safaricom	35.60	35.5	1,018.61
Equity B	87.00	86.5	707.96
KCB B	82.50	80.75	505.63
NCBA	89.75	88.75	317.06
DTB	150.75	146.25	261.22

Source: Nairobi Securities Exchange

Top Losers	Last Week	Previous Week	Weekly Change	QTD	YTD
Home Afrika	1.05	1.17	-10.3%	-22.2%	-21.6%
Britam	16.50	18.35	-10.1%	31.5%	81.3%
Umeme	7.04	7.46	-5.6%	-4.3%	-10.0%
Standard Group	5.92	6.18	-4.2%	1.0%	-2.0%
NBV	1.34	1.39	-3.60%	0.75%	-8.84%

Source: Nairobi Securities Exchange

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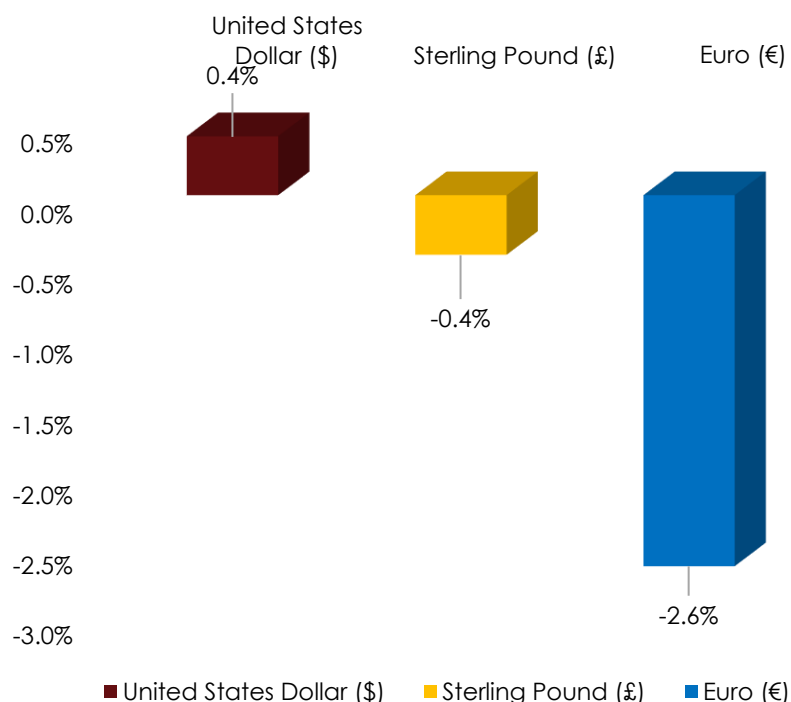
Exchange Rate

The KES weakened against the US Dollar during the week, appreciating by 20bps to close at KES 129.53 from KES 129.3 recorded in the previous week. The currency, however, appreciated against the Sterling Pound by 110bps to KES 172.75 from KES 174.68. Furthermore, the Shilling strengthened against the Euro, appreciating by 50bps, to close at KES 147.36 compared to KES 148.14 in the prior week.

	This Week	Past Week	w-o-w Change	QTD Change	YTD Change
United States Dollar (\$)	129.53	129.3	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Sterling Pound (£)	172.75	174.68	-1.1%	-0.4%	-0.4%
Euro (€)	147.36	148.14	-0.5%	-2.6%	-2.6%

Source: Central Bank of Kenya; Positive = KES Depreciation, Negative; KES Appreciation

YTD Foreign Currency Performance vs KES



Source: Central Bank of Kenya Data

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Global Markets

	This Week	w-o-w Change	YTD Change
Dow Jones Index	51,947.3	-0.4%	8.1%
S&P 500 Index	7,412.0	-0.6%	8.3%
Nasdaq 100 Index	28,128.3	-1.6%	11.4%
DAX Index	25,099.0	1.1%	2.5%
FTSE 100 Index	10,736.2	1.3%	8.1%
Eurostoxx 50 Index	6,280.9	0.8%	8.5%
Shanghai Composite Index	3,814.2	1.3%	-3.9%
Nikkei 225 Index	64,611.2	0.7%	28.4%

Source: Bloomberg

Global equity markets demonstrated a strong w-o-w momentum, outperforming the previous week. The FTSE 100 and the Shanghai Composite Index both recorded the strongest gains among major markets, both advancing 1.3% w-o-w, while the DAX Index and the Eurostoxx 50 index rose by 1.1% and 0.8% respectively. Nasdaq 100 Index recorded the highest decline, decreasing by 1.6%. The Dow Jones index decreased by 0.4% while the S&P 500 Index also decreased by 0.6%.

Commodities

	This Week	w-o-w Change	YTD Change
Brent Crude Oil	96.8	9.9%	59.0%
Murban Crude Oil	97.1	19.3%	58.1%
Gold	4,052.8	0.9%	-6.2%

Source: Bloomberg

Brent crude oil increased by 9.9% during the week to close at USD 96.8 per barrel, while Murban crude oil also increased by 19.3% to USD 97.1 per barrel. The rally was driven by escalating Middle East supply risks, as attacks on Red Sea tankers and threats to the Strait of Hormuz raised concerns over disruptions to Gulf crude flows, with Murban's sharper gain reflecting its direct exposure to the region. Gold, however, recorded a weekly dec, falling by 6.2% to close at USD 4,052.8 per ounce.

Treasury Bill Auction Results

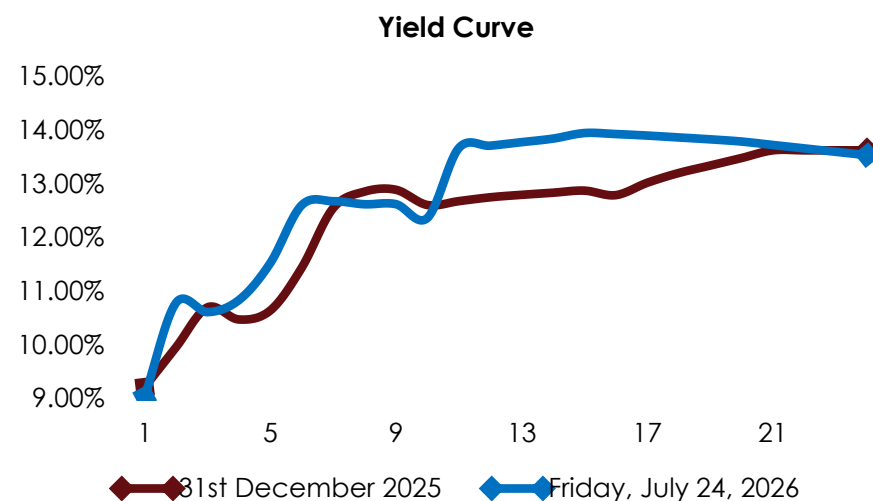
	Amount Offered	Bids Received	Subscription	Bids Accepted	Yield	Subscription w-o-w
91-day	8.0	22.1	275.7%	13.3	8.78%	-9.43%
182-day	10.0	11.6	115.6%	11.5	8.95%	-23.74%
364-day	10.0	4.9	48.8%	4.5	9.04%	8.22%
Total	28.0	38.5	137.5%	29.3		-12.55%

Source: Central Bank of Kenya

Treasury bills recorded an overall subscription rate of 137.5% during the week. Demand remained heavily skewed towards the 91-day Treasury bill, which recorded a subscription rate of 275.7%, while the 182-day and 364-day papers registered subscription rates of 115.6% and 48.8%, respectively.

Yields closed at 8.78% for the 91-day paper, 8.95% for the 182-day paper, and 9.04% for the 364-day paper.

Nairobi Securities Exchange Yield Curve



Source: NSE

Stock Recommendation

CIC-HOLD

The stock trades at a rich P/E of 22.29 and P/B of 1.2 against a sectoral median of 8.5 and 0.6, despite posting its first underwriting loss of KES 176.0 million in FY2025. The February 2026 sale of Kiambu and Kajiado land raised KES 1.8 billion, with KES 1.33 billion used to pay down the Co-operative Bank loan and cut annual interest costs from KES 680 million to about KES 500 million. However, key risk remains on election related claims, as seen in the KES 134 million Naivas claim from the June 2025 Gen Z protests, which could pressure on earnings in the long run. The deleveraging from the land sales will reduce finance costs and strengthen the balance sheet, but the core underwriting performance remains the critical determinant of whether the stock offers value at current levels. Investors should monitor the H1 2026 results due in August 28th, 2026, for the full impact of the deleveraging, which will be reflected in reduced finance costs, improved liquidity ratios, and a stronger balance sheet that positions the Group for sustainable long-term value creation.

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Corporate Actions

Counter	Corporate Action	Declared	Date Announced	Book Closure	Payment Date
Safaricom	Final Dividend	1.15	7-May-2026	4-Aug-2026	4-Sept-2026
Crown paints	Final Dividend	3	25-May-2026	26-June-2026	31-Aug-2026
Williamson Tea	Final Dividend	15	26-June-2026	31-July-2026	Subject to approval
Liberty	Final Dividend	0.50	11-March-2026	15-June-2026	30-Aug-2026
NSE	Final Dividend	1.00	27-March-2026	21-May-2026	31-July-2026
Kenya Re Insurance	Final Dividend	0.15	27-March-2026	19-June-2026	31-July-2026
Jubilee Holdings	Final Dividend	13.00	10-April-2026	11-June-2026	24-July-2026
BAT	Final Dividend	10.00	24-July-2026	28-Aug-2026	25-Sep-2026
TPS Eastern Africa	Final Dividend	0.35	30-April-2026	26-June-2026	30-July-2026
Total Energies	Final Dividend	3.45	30-April-2026	24-June-2026	31-July-2026
Kapchorua Tea	Final Dividend	30.00	26-June-2026	31-July-2026	Subject to approval
EA Portland	Final Dividend	1.25	22-June-2026	Subject to approval	Subject to approval

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Counter Statistics

Agricultural Sector	Last Price	Weekly Change	QTD	YTD	Volume	P/E	P/B	ROE
Eaagads	30.00	-2.3%	-2.8%	46.3%	1,250	81.1	0.7	0.9
Kakuzi	436.75	2.9%	-0.4%	8.6%	1,532	22.1	1.5	7.1
Kapchorua Tea	365.75	7.7%	5.6%	58.0%	34,949	15.8	1.6	7.0
Limuru Tea	538.00	0.0%	0.0%	17.0%	215	-	9.9	(34.4)
Sasini	24.05	-1.8%	2.8%	34.7%	126,990	28.3	0.3	0.6
Williamson Tea	172.00	3.9%	7.3%	15.1%	208,983	-	0.6	1.5
Sector Average		1.7%	2.1%	30.0%		36.8	2.4	

Automobiles Sector	Last Price	Weekly Change	QTD	YTD	Volume	P/E	P/B	ROE
Car and General	125.75	4.1%	7.0%	146.6%	36,617	19.5	1.8	-

Banking Sector	Last Price	Weekly Change	QTD	YTD	Volume	P/E	P/B	ROE
Absa	33.00	-1.0%	3.0%	33.6%	1,070,092	7.82	1.7	22.2
Bank of Kigali	57.75	4.1%	7.4%	35.9%	59,757	5.54	-	22.7
Diamond Trust Bank	150.75	3.1%	4.0%	31.7%	1,769,453	4.48	0.4	10.1
Equity Group	87.00	0.6%	8.7%	30.3%	8,175,408	4.56	1.0	26.1
Housing Finance	11.80	6.3%	19.4%	18.5%	3,587,646	15.73	1.2	9.1
I&M	67.75	-0.4%	-2.5%	59.6%	702,797	6.28	1.0	18.0
KCB	82.50	2.2%	4.8%	25.5%	6,194,051	3.97	0.8	21.1
NCBA	89.75	1.1%	0.3%	6.8%	3,570,916	6.32	1.1	19.1
Stanbic Bank	292.00	-1.2%	4.2%	47.7%	725,435	8.41	1.4	17.6
StanChart	334.25	-0.8%	2.0%	12.4%	119,881	10.29	1.8	15.3

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Family Bank	27.65	10.60%	14.26%	-	634,260	7.04	-	16.5
The Co-op Bank	35.00	-0.7%	2.0%	46.1%	1,626,561	6.94	1.2	18.8
Sector Average		2.0%	5.6%	31.6%		7.3	1.2	

Commercial Sector	Last Price	Weekly Change	QTD	YTD	Volume	P/E	P/B	ROE
Eveready	1.05	0.0%	-2.8%	-23.4%	1,241,727	-	-	-
Express Kenya	6.98	2.3%	-3.3%	-5.7%	11,746	-	0.7	(28.3)
Longhorn	2.72	0.4%	-4.9%	-6.2%	71,399	-	93.0	(1,001.0)
Nairobi Business Ventures	1.34	-3.6%	0.8%	-8.8%	178,337	-	1.0	(8.6)
Nation Media Group	13.00	3.6%	2.0%	12.6%	118,071	-	0.3	(4.4)
Sameer	17.45	9.7%	12.6%	22.5%	210,478	17.63	4.8	31.4
Standard Group	5.92	-4.2%	1.0%	-2.0%	15,536	-	20.8	(183.9)
TPS East Africa	14.95	0.0%	-4.2%	1.7%	99,545	3.3	0.4	7.0
Uchumi	1.65	1.2%	-2.4%	60.2%	1,153,791	-	-	-
WPP Scangroup	2.14	-0.5%	2.4%	-16.1%	514,666	-	0.2	(15.6)
Sector Average		0.9%	0.1%	3.5%		10.5	15.2	

Construction Sector	Last Price	Weekly Change	QTD	YTD	Volume	P/E	P/B	ROE
Bamburi	54.00	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,500	-	0.8	11.4
Crown Paints	59.50	3.5%	-1.2%	9.2%	26,758	8.9	2.1	24.6
E.A. Cables	1.71	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	516,460	-	1.7	(53.3)
E.A. Portland	109.00	6.6%	18.2%	48.3%	17,183	9.2	0.5	9.4
Sector Average		2.5%	4.2%	14.4%		9.1	1.3	

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Energy Sector	Last Price	Weekly Change	QTD	YTD	Volume	P/E	P/B	ROE
KenGen	10.50	0.5%	7.6%	14.4%	11,461,258	6.6	0.2	3.3
Kenya Power	20.40	6.3%	19.0%	50.0%	8,761,742	1.6	0.3	23.1
Total Kenya	43.90	-0.3%	-2.0%	13.9%	98,370	12.7	0.2	6.5
Umeme	7.04	-5.6%	-4.3%	-10.0%	425,348	0.0	-	(158.5)
Sector Average		0.2%	5.0%	17.1%		5.2	0.3	

Insurance Sector	Last Price	Weekly Change	QTD	YTD	Volume	P/E	P/B	ROE
Britam	16.50	-10.1%	31.5%	81.3%	4,513,252	7.57	1.2	17.2
CIC	4.68	2.4%	3.1%	2.4%	1,393,597	22.29	1.2	29.0
Jubilee	375.50	-1.3%	4.1%	12.1%	19,735	4.69	0.5	11.2
Kenya Re	3.51	-0.8%	5.4%	16.6%	8,439,200	5.01	0.4	7.5
Liberty	9.28	4.3%	3.8%	-8.1%	86,157	10.92	0.5	4.5
Sanlam Kenya	8.86	3.0%	12.2%	4.7%	140,175	0.35	0.1	15.8
Sector Average		-0.4%	10.0%	18.2%		8.5	0.6	

Investment Sector	Last Price	Weekly Change	QTD	YTD	Volume	P/E	P/B	ROE
Centum	15.00	2.7%	3.4%	8.3%	165,342	7.3	0.2	3.3
Home Afrika	1.05	-10.3%	-22.2%	-21.6%	7,913,932	8.1	-	-
Olympia	7.18	3.8%	2.6%	-12.7%	58,575	28.7	0.3	0.9
TransCentury	1.12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,030,472	-	-	-
Sector Average		-0.9%	-4.1%	-6.5%		14.7	0.2	

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Investment Services Sector	Last Price	Weekly Change	QTD	YTD	Volume	P/E	P/B	ROE
Nairobi Securities Exchange	23.95	-0.2%	22.2%	18.3%	373,483	23.0	2.5	12.3

Manufacturing Sector	Last Price	Weekly Change	QTD	YTD	Volume	P/E	P/B	ROE
BOC Kenya	171.00	0.0%	0.6%	34.6%	8,799	10.6	1.5	15.2
British American Tobacco	579.00	-0.2%	5.7%	26.1%	105,024	11.0	3.5	33.6
Carbacid	34.80	-3.3%	5.5%	18.6%	136,089	8.8	1.7	21.4
EABL	270.75	7.3%	0.7%	2.9%	109,140	22.6	6.6	42.6
Flame Tree	1.84	3.4%	-3.2%	17.2%	113,117	-20.4	0.2	(1.2)
Kenya Orchards	70.00	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100	500.0	9.2	6.7
Unga Group	34.05	22.0%	25.0%	46.8%	93,405	19.7	0.7	15.9
Sector Average		4.2%	4.9%	20.9%		78.9	3.4	

Telecommunications Sector	Last Price	Weekly Change	QTD	YTD	Volume	P/E	P/B	ROE
Safaricom	35.60	0.3%	4.6%	25.6%	28,776,952	20.9	7.1	50.5

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Top 10 Dividend Yield

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Umeme	7.04	113.6%
Nation Media Group	13.00	11.5%
Bamburi	54.00	10.2%
Williamson Tea	172.00	8.7%
KenGen	10.50	8.6%
Kapchorua	365.75	8.2%
Total Kenya	43.90	7.9%
Carbacid	34.80	5.7%
Liberty Kenya	9.28	5.4%
Crown Paints	59.50	5.0%

Agricultural

	Last Price	Dividend Yield
Eaagads	30.00	0.0%
Kakuzi	436.75	1.8%
Kapchorua	365.75	8.2%
Limuru Tea	538.00	0.2%
Sasini	24.05	2.1%
Williamson Tea	172.00	8.7%

Automobile

	Last Price	Dividend Yield
Car and General	125.75	0.2%

Banking

	Last Price	Dividend Yield
Absa	33.00	0.6%
Bank of Kigali	57.75	3.0%
Diamond Trust	150.75	4.6%
Equity Bank	87.00	4.9%
Housing Finance	11.80	0.0%
I&M	67.75	2.2%
KCB	82.50	4.8%
NCBA	89.75	2.8%
Stanbic	292.00	1.3%
StanChart	334.25	2.4%
The Coop Bank	35.00	2.9%

Commercial and Services

	Last Price	Dividend Yield
Eveready	1.05	0.0%
Express Kenya	6.98	0.0%
Longhorn	2.72	0.0%
NBV	1.34	0.0%
Nation Media Group	13.00	11.5%
Sameer	17.45	0.0%
Standard Group	5.92	0.0%
TP Serena	14.95	2.3%
Uchumi	1.65	0.0%
ScanGroup	2.14	0.0%

Construction and Allied

	Last Price	Dividend Yield
Bamburi	54.00	10.2%
Crown Paints	59.50	5.0%
E.A. Cables	1.71	0.0%
E.A. Portland	109.00	1.1%

Energy and Petroleum

	Last Price	Dividend Yield
KenGen	10.50	8.6%
Kenya Power	20.40	4.9%
Total Kenya	43.90	7.9%
Umeme	7.04	113.6%

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Insurance

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Britam	16.50	0.0%
CIC	4.68	2.8%
Jubilee	375.50	3.5%
Kenya Re	3.51	4.3%
Liberty Kenya	9.28	5.4%
Sanlam	8.86	0.0%

Investment

	Last Price	Dividend Yield
Centum	15.00	2.1%
Home Afrika	1.05	0.0%
Olympia	7.18	0.0%
TransCentury	1.12	0.0%

Investment Services

	Last Price	Dividend Yield
NSE	23.95	4.2%

Manufacturing & Allied

	Last Price	Dividend Yield
BOC	171.00	1.5%
British American Tobacco	579.00	1.7%
Carbacid	34.80	5.7%
EABL	270.75	2.0%
Flame Tree	1.84	0.0%
Kenya Orchards	70.00	0.0%
Unga Group	34.05	0.0%

Telecommunications

	Last Price	Dividend Yield
Safaricom	35.60	3.2%

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