

# Stock Market Update

# **April 20, 2020**

## The SEMDEX makes muted start of week

Semdex 1,724.56 Sem-10 326.88 Demex 213.10
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sectors such as finance, hotels and transport fell. The saga continues for finance stocks, still not regaining value and marching to lower levels. MCBG tilts down to Rs225 (-1.3%) after being copiously traded on 189k shares for Rs42.5m, SBMH contracts to Rs4.70 (-4.1%) and SWAN to Rs295 (-1.7%). IBL drops further to Rs49.75 on tiny volumes of 290 shares. Construction stocks contract with  ${f UBP}$  dipping to Rs119.50 and GAMMA declining to Rs30 (-2%). To note, today the Board of Directors of Gamma Civic Ltd informed market participants that Mr Tommy Ah Teck has been confirmed as the Company's new Executive Chairman. Navigating this declining session, a handful number of stocks end in the green on relatively low volumes traded. Topping the gainers list is ALTEO up by 3.3% to Rs13.95, followed by ASL to Rs86 (+1.2%), **TERRA** at Rs18.20 (+0.8%), **MEDINE** at Rs47.50 (+0.5%) and VIVO at Rs220.50 (+0.2%). Turning to the DEM, same declining tendency was observed in general with mention for **LAVASTONE** losing as much as 9.40%.

(MVT) amounting to Rs51.7m for a total volume traded (TVT) of 1.0m.

Foreign Investors (FI) are net buyers with FI Purchases (FIP) of Rs14.0m against FI Sales(FIS) of Rs8.7m.

**Investments:** Droppers list: UTDL falls to Rs50 (-10.7%), POLICY to Rs5.08 (-5.9%), CIEL to Rs4.70 (-5.6%), FINCORP to Rs19.05 (-3.3%), MDIT to Rs2.86 (-2.7%) and ROGERS to Rs27.30 (-0.7%).

**Leisure and Hotels**: NMH plunges to Rs7.70 (-6.1%) and LUX to Rs28 (-6.7%).

**Sugar, Transport and DR**: ONMNICANE inches down to Rs16.20 (-1.8%), AIRM erases 5.2% to Rs5.50 and AFREXIM to USD3.50 (-5.4%)

**International equity markets:** The FTSE 100 was up on Friday amid hopes of a potential coronavirus treatment as well as welcomed the gradual reopening of the US economy.

#### Market Indices: I year Trend (Rebased 100)

#### 110 SEMDEX SEM10 **DEMEX** 105 100 95 90 85 80 75 70 65 60 20 Apr 19 20 Aug 19 20 Dec 19 20 Apr 20

#### **Market Activity**

Top gainers		Top losers			
ALTEO	3.3%	UTDL	-10.7%		
ASL	1.2%	LUX	-6.7%		
MISB	1.1%	NMH.O	-6.1%		
TERRA	0.8%	POLICY	-5.9%		
MEDINE	0.5%	CIEL	-5.6%		
Most Active (	Value)	Key Market Statistics			
MCBG	42.5 m	Market Cap (Rs)	209.2 bn		
SBMH	2.5 m	Market Cap (USD)	5.3 bn		
AFREXIM	2.2 m	Market Div Yield	4.0%		
GRIT (USD)	0.8 m	Market P/E	11.9x		
MCBGPREF	0.7 m	FI Participation	21.9%		

Summary Market Data		Closing	ΙDΔ	ΙΜΔ	3 M A	I year trend
Mauritius						
SEMDEX	•	1,724.56	-1.3%	9.8%	-22.8%	
SEM-ASI	•	1,703.29	-1.2%	6.7%	-16.5%	
SEM-VWAP	•	1,708.64	-1.0%	6.2%	-16.2%	
SEM10	•	326.88	-1.7%	9.8%	-26.3%	
DEMEX	•	213.10	-0.7%	-2.2%	-9.63% —	
Global Indices						
Japan: Nikkei 225	<b>1</b>	19,897.26	3.1%	17.0%	-17.2% ~	
US: S&P 500	<b>1</b>	2,874.56	2.7%	13.7%	-13.7% —	
UK: FTSE 100	<b>1</b>	5,786.96	2.8%	9.3%	-24.6%	
Europe: Euro Stoxx 50	<b>1</b>	2,888.30	2.7%	14.1%	-24.2% —	
Emerging Market Indices						
Brazil: IBOVESPA	<b>1</b>	78,990.29	1.5%	5.9%	-33.3% ~~	
Russia: MICEX	<b>1</b>	2,534.97	0.8%	13.9%	-20.7% —	
India: SENSEX	<b>1</b>	31,588.72	3.2%	3.3%	-24.7% ~	
China: Shanghai Comp	<b>1</b>	2,838.49	0.7%	1.8%	-7.7% 🔪	
South Africa: JSE All Share	<b>1</b>	49,134.65	1.8%	21.3%	-16.7%	

Gold	•	1,684.69	-1.8%	32.2%	EURMUR	<b>&gt;</b>	43.66	-	9.9%
Platinum	Ψ	777.75	-1.0%	-12.5%	GBPMUR	•	50.14	-0.1%	9.1%
Selected stocks Closing		VWAP	P/E	FIP	FIS	ΙDΔ	ΙΜΔ	<b>3M</b> Δ	
SEM-10		_							
MCBG	•	225.00	225.17	5.67	14.0 m	8.2 m	-1.3%	7.0%	-34.5%
IBLL	•	49.75	49.88	78.97	0.002 m	-	-0.5%	24.4%	-11.9%
SBMH	•	4.70	4.78	9.74	0.02 m	-	-4.1%	0.4%	-30.9%
GRIT (USD)	•	0.77	0.77	7.95	-	-	-3.8%	-9.4%	-34.2%
ENL		22.00	22.00	7.77	-	-	-	18.6%	-12.5%
CIEL	•	4.70	4.78	-	0.0005 m	-	-5.6%	11.9%	-14.5%
PBL		566.00	566.67	14.71	-	-	-	1.1%	-5.7%
NMH.O	•	7.70	7.54	128.33	-	-	-6.1%	31.0%	-41.7%
ROGERS	•	27.30	27.46	12.41	-	-	-0.7%	18.7%	-26.2%
VIVO	1	220.50	220.45	16.67	-	0.2 m	0.2%	37.0%	-4.1%
<b>DEM Most</b>	Active (3-mo	nth average)							
LAVASTON	E 🖐	1.35	1.39	3.86	0.02 m	0.04 m	-9.4%	-3.6%	-42.6%
ASCENCIA	•	18.20	18.20	9.24	-	0.6 m	-0.5%	-9.0%	-14.4%
ATTITUDE	•	10.60	10.60	13.95	-	-	-3.6%	-6.2%	-22.1%
Latest Up	coming Enti	itlements							
Ann. Date Company		Market	Event	Туре	Rs/share	Ex date	Payment Date		
18-Mar-20	LOTTO		Official	Dividend	Final	0.32	17-Apr-20	30-Jun-	20
13-Mar-20	1ar-20 MCB India Sovereign Bond		Official	Dividend	Final	USD 0.18	29-Apr-20	13-May-20	
13-Mar-20	ADBF		Official	Dividend	Final	USD 0.61	29-Apr-20	13-May	-20
7-Feb-20	NMH		Official	Dividend	Interim	0.15	26-Feb-20	05-May	-20
13-Feb-20	GRIT		Official	Dividend	Interim	USD 5.25c	04-Mar-20	03-Apr	-20

12M <sup>Δ</sup> Currencies

**USDMUR** 

-60.8%

ΙDΔ

-1.5%

Closing

28.08

#### **Latest Announcements**

# Date Company Details

15-Apr-20 IBL

**Commodities** 

Oil (Brent)

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has resulted in a complete lockdown by the Government of all non-essential economic activities in Mauritius since 20 March 2020, with no certainty as to when and under what conditions all economic activities in Mauritius will resume. In light of the above events which are reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on the Mauritian economy in general and the construction industry in particular, the **Board of IBL** wishes to inform the shareholders of IBL Ltd and the public in general that it has taken the decision **not to proceed** with the acquisition of 100% of the share capital of The **General Construction** Company Limited jointly with a financial partner (the "**Transaction**").

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