

# Stock Market Update

# March 20, 2023

## Still no recovery in the domestic markets

1,972.78 Sem-10 259.19 Semdex 359.59 Demex

Domestic markets continue to price in the volatility occurring in the Investments: CIEL recovers to Rs6.18 (+0.7%), FINC down to (-0.3%). Financial stocks close lower with MUA ending at Rs100.00 (- ROGERS ends lower to Rs27.05 (-2.0%). 5.7%) and MCB inches slightly lower to Rs311.50 (-0.2%) Commerce stock **UBP** recovers to Rs105.25 (+0.2%). Leisure & Hotels stocks start the week in the red territory with LOTO moving further down to Rs6.70 (-1.5%) and **NMH** inches down to Rs8.20 (-0.5%). On the DEM, 2.0%) and VELOGIC closes lower to Rs24.50 (-2.0%).

The SEMDEX slides to 1,972.78 (-0.3%), with market value traded (MVT) amounting to Rs I 6.4m for a total volume traded (TVT) of 0.4m.

Foreign Investors (FI) are buyer with FIS Rs2.5m and FIP Rs3.5m.

international markets. The SEMDEX starts the week lower at 1,972.78 Rs16.45 (-1.8%), NIT inches slightly up to Rs28.50 (+1.4%) and

International equity markets: US stocks ended the week in the red, with a big chunk of selling pressures emanating from the financial sector. First Republic Bank dropped by approximately 33%, as markets digested ATTITUDE plummets to Rs11.00 (-7.2%), SEMA drops to Rs0.98 (- more updates on the conundrum. The S&P 500 dropped slightly by -1.1%, the Nasdaq fell by -0.7% and the Dow Jones Industrial Average (^D|I) inched lower by -1.2%. The attempt of Swiss National Bank (SNB) to rescue Credit Suisse with an emergency loan of \$54bn did not work out and consequently on Sunday, the SNB officially announced the takeover of Credit Suisse by its rival UBS for more than \$3bn. Financial regulators viewed this takeover as being salient in restoring confidence in the banking system.

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

## **SEMDEX** SEM10 DEMEX 113 108 103 98 93 88 83 20 Mar 22 20 Jul 22 20 Nov 22 20 Mar 23

#### **Market Activity**

Top gainers		Top losers	
NIT	1.4%	MUA	-5.7%
CIEL	0.7%	ROGERS	-2.0%
UBP	0.2%	FINCORP	-1.8%
		LOTTO	-1.5%
		NMH.O	-0.5%
Most Active (Va	lue)	Key Market Statistics	5
Most Active (Va	l <b>lue)</b> 4.6 m	<b>Key Market Statistics</b> Market Cap (Rs)	248.1 bn
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MCBG	4.6 m	Market Cap (Rs)	248.1 bn
MCBG IBLL.D0146	4.6 m 3.8 m	Market Cap (Rs) Market Cap (USD)	248.1 bn 5.3 bn

Summary Market Data		Closing	ΙDΔ	ΙΜΔ	3 M Δ	I year trend
Mauritius						
SEMDEX	•	1,972.78	-0.24%	-1.8%	-3.3%	
SEM-ASI	•	1,845.73	-0.4%	-1.3%	-1.9%	
SEM-VWAP	•	1,848.23	-0.39%	-1.3%	-1.8%	
SEM10	•	359.59	-0.12%	-1.2%	-3.0%	~~~~
DEMEX	•	259.19	-0.5%	-2.4%	-2.3%	
Global Indices						
Japan: Nikkei 225	•	27,333.79	1.2%	-1.3%	-0.7% ~~	
US: S&P 500	•	3,916.64	-1.1%	-4.2%	1.7%	~~~~~
UK: FTSE 100	•	7,335.40	-1.0%	-8.45%	0.0% ~~	~~~~
Europe: Euro Stoxx 50	•	4,064.99	-1.3%	-5.4%	6.9%	~~~~
Emerging Market Indices						
Brazil: IBOVESPA	•	101,982.0	-1.4%	-7.2%	-0.8%	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Russia: MICEX	•	2,322.78	2.9%	7.8%	8.9% ~	
India: SENSEX	•	57,989.90	0.6%	-5.4%	-5.5% ~~	~~~~~
China: Shanghai Comp	•	3,250.55	0.7%	0.0%	-17.8%	<i></i>
South Africa: JSE All Share	•	72,527.92	-0.5%	-9.6%	-0.6%	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Commodities		Closing	ΙDΔ	12M Δ	Currencies		Closing	ΙDΔ	12 <b>M</b> Δ
Oil (Brent)	•	72.97	-2.3%	-31.6%	USDMUR	•	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Gold	•	1,988.18	3.6%	2.3%	EURMUR	•	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Platinum	•	992.00	0.3%	-2.8%	GBPMUR	•	-	-100.0%	-100.0%

Selected sto	cks	Closing	VWAP	P/E	FIP	FIS	ΙDΔ	ΙΜΔ	3M Δ
SEM-10									
MCBG	•	311.50	311.81	7.76	3.2 m	-	-0.2%	-1.4%	1.1%
IBLL		44.00	44.00	25.58	0.32 m	-	-	-6.4%	-11.7%
SBMH	$\Rightarrow$	4.50	4.50	6.69	-	-	-	5.9%	-33.8%
AFREXIM	$\Rightarrow$	2.62	2.62	4.12	-	-	-	-1.1%	-3.0%
ENL	$\Rightarrow$	20.50	20.50	9.28	-	0.35 m	-	-8.1%	-10.7%
CIEL	•	6.18	6.18	8.03	-	-	0.7%	1.6%	-3.4%
VIVO		282.00	282.00	15.74	-	-	-	4.7%	8.5%
GRIT (USD)		0.33	0.33	12.60	-	-	-	-2.9%	-13.2%
ASCENCIA		21.80	21.80	10.58	-	-	-	3.6%	-12.1%
PBL		518.00	518.00	20.42	-	-	-	-	-3.7%
DEM Most Ac	tive (3-mo	nth average)							
ATTITUDE	•	11.00	11.00	10.8	-	0.3 m	-7.2%	-7.2%	-
LFL.O	$\Rightarrow$	21.20	21.20	9.72	-	-	-	0.2%	1.9%
CHSL	$\Rightarrow$	20.45	20.45	0.00	-	-	-	-0.2%	0.7%
Latest Upco	ming Enti	tlements							

Ann. Date	Company	Market	Event	Туре	Rs/share	Ex date	Payment Date
24-Feb-23	GRIT REAL	Official	Dividend	Interim	USD 0.02	15-Mar-23	2-May-23
6-Feb-23	ATTITUDE	DEM	Dividend	Interim	0.49	22-Feb-23	30-Mar-23
29-Dec-22	UNION SUGAR	DEM	Dividend	Final	1.59	17-Jan-23	28-Feb-23
29-Dec-22	MFDG	DEM	Dividend	Final	0.35	18-Jan-23	31-Mar-23
Latest An	nouncements						

## Date Company Details

10-Mar-23 CIM Cim intends to acquire a controlling stake in SME-focused lender, Loinette Capital Limited.

I-Mar-23 IBL The issue, listing and first day of trading of the IBL notes will occur on 9 March 2023 as set out in the Prospectus.

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