# Stock Market Update

October 20, 2023

## The SEMDEX inches down by -0.1%

376.96 274.62 Semdex Sem-10 Demex

(MVT) amounting to Rs821.8m for a total volume traded (TVT) of down by -0.8% and Nasdaq declined by -1.0%. 4.7m. **DEMEX** reverses gains and tumbles to 274.62 (-0.3%).

The SEMDEX declines to 2,084.97 (-0.1%) with market value traded The S&P 500 fell by -0.9%, the Dow Jones Industrial Average (^DJI)

Finance: MCBG falls further to Rs324.00 (-0.2%), SBMH closes lower at Rs4.51 (-0.9%), SWAN (General) inches up to Rs465.00 (+0.8%) on 1.2k units.

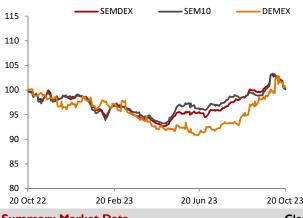
Leisure & Hotels: NMH Pref tumbles to Rs10.95 (-0.5%).

Investments: ALTEO inches down to Rs10.85 (-0.5%) on only 0.1k units, ENL retreats to Rs22.10 (-0.5%) on 4.5k units, FINCORP slips to Rs18.00 (-1.4%), **POLICY** rises to Rs3.05 (+1.7%).

Foreign Investors (FI) are net sellers with FIP amounting to Rs I.5m compared to FIS of Rs5.7m.

International equity markets: US equities fell, while bond yields continued to rise. The 10-year Treasury note moved closer to 5%. During the event hosted by the Economic Club of New York, the Federal Reserve Chairman, Jerome Powell, signaled that they will most probably extend their pause in rate hikes at their November meeting. Nevertheless, they will maintain their data-driven approach.

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



#### **Market Activity**

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Top gainers		Top losers	
BAYPORT	5.2%	FINCORP	-1.4%
POLICY	1.7%	SBMH	-0.9%
ADBF	1.2%	ALTEO	-0.5%
SWANGEN	0.8%	NMH.P	-0.5%
		ENL	-0.5%
Most Active (V	alue)	Key Market Statist	tics
BAYPORT	785.6 m	Market Cap (Rs)	262.6 bn
MCBG	16.9 m	Market Cap (USD)	5.9 bn
IBLL	14.4 m	Market Div Yield	4.1%

Market P/E

FI Participation

6.7x

0.9x

1.3 m

1.0 m

20 Oct 22	20 Feb 23	20 Jun 23	20 Oct 23				
Summary Ma	arket Data		Closing	ΙDΔ	ΙΜΔ	3 M Δ	I year trend
Mauritius							
SEMDEX		•	2,084.97	-0.11%	0.1%	4.6% ~~	
SEM-ASI		•	1,922.31	-0.1%	0.1%	3.2% ~	~~~
SEM-VWAP		•	1,925.13	-0.06%	0.2%	3.4% ~~	~~~
SEM10		•	376.96	-0.13%	0.6%	3.1% ~~	~~~~
DEMEX		•	274.62	-0.3%	1.9%	8.9% ~	
Global Indices							
Japan: Nikkei 22	5	•	31,430.62	-1.9%	-5.5%	-4.5%	
US: S&P 500		•	4,278.00	-0.8%	-3.7%	-6.3% ~	
UK: FTSE 100		•	7,499.53	-1.2%	-2.10%	-1.2% /	
Europe: Euro Sto	oxx 50	•	4,090.33	-0.4%	-3.6%	-6.2%	
Emerging Mar	ket Indices						
Brazil: IBOVESPA	4	•	114,004.3	-0.0%	-3.3%	-3.0% ~	~~~~~
Russia: MICEX		•	3,255.16	0.2%	5.6%	10.6%	
India: SENSEX		•	65,629.24	-0.4%	-2.9%	-2.2% _~	~~~~
China: Shanghai	Comp	•	3,005.39	-1.7%	-3.8%	-6.0% _~	~~~~
South Africa: JSE	All Share	•	70,961.33	-1.4%	-3.9%	-7.9%	

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Commodities		Closing	ΙDΔ	12M /	Currencies		Closing	ΙDΔ	12 <b>M</b> Δ
Oil (Brent)	1	92.38	1.0%	-0.0%	USDMUR		44.80	-	1.2%
Gold	1	1,974.46	1.4%	21.2%	EURMUR	•	47.81	0.4%	9.4%
Platinum	1	895.15	0.8%	1.3%	GBPMUR	•	54.88	0.1%	9.8%

Selected stock	cs	Closing	VWAP	P/E	FIP	FIS	ΙDΔ	ΙΜΔ	3M Δ
SEM-10									
MCBG	•	324.00	324.05	5.62	-	16.6 m	-0.2%	-0.3%	2.5%
IBLL		45.00	45.00	10.00	8.09 m	-	-	1.4%	-
SBMH	•	4.51	4.52	3.20	0.05 m	-	-0.9%	0.2%	0.9%
AFREXIM		2.83	2.83	4.69	-	-	-	-0.7%	2.9%
GRIT (USD)		0.40	0.40	15.27	-	-	-	11.1%	-9.1%
CIEL		7.10	7.10	4.52	-	-	-	4.7%	9.2%
LUX		59.50	59.50	5.60	-	-	-	-2.5%	15.5%
ROGERS		32.60	32.60	5.13	-	-	-	4.7%	8.7%
ASCENCIA		19.20	19.20	8.81	-	0.038 m	-	-7.0%	-3.5%
PBL		537.00	537.00	12.07	-	-	-	-0.2%	0.4%
DEM Most Acti	ve (3-montl	h average)							
LAVASTONE		1.55	1.55	6.2	0.02 m	0.0 m	-	-3.1%	-
PHIN	•	304.25	304.25	7.7	-	-	0.1%	0.3%	1.4%
ATTITUDE		11.20	11.20	14.2	-	-	-	-5.1%	3.2%

#### **Latest Upcoming Entitlements**

Ann. Date	Company	Market	Event	Туре	Rs/share	Ex date	Payment Date
28-Sep-23	MCBG	Official	Dividend	Final	11.75	22-Nov-23	22-Dec-23
28-Sep-23	MCBG PREF	Official	Dividend	Final	0.235	29-Nov-23	29-Dec-23
28-Sep-23	FINCORP	Official	Dividend	Final	0.65	21-Nov-23	21-Dec-23
28-Sep-23	PAD	Official	Dividend	Final	3.50	24-Nov-23	26-Dec-23

#### **Latest Announcements**

Date	Company	Details	
18-Oct-23	<b>ASCENCIA</b>	The Board	

The Board of Ascencia Limited wishes to inform that Mr. Frédéric Tyack will be stepping down from his position as Chief Executive Officer to take on new challenges. While this decision will be effective December 31, 2023, Mr. Tyack will be working alongside the company's management team under a consultancy agreement until December 2024, ensuring a smooth handing over to the upcoming leadership structure.

13-Oct-23 CIM

CIM Financial Services Ltd is pleased to announce that on 13 October 2023, the Listing Executive Committee of the SEM approved the listing of a new series of notes issued by CFSL on the Official Market of the SEM. The notes were part of a MUR 1,500,000,000 issuance via a private placement under a MUR 9,000,000,000 Medium Term Note Programme.

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