

Weekly Stock Recommendations

Are you a high risk investor who would like to benefit from movement in share prices?

Our recommendations are directed by technical analysis and are suitable for investors who want to profit from market movements.

We apply technical analysis to evaluate the short term as well as the long term trends of the market and the exit and entry points for particular stocks. We use relative strength index (RSI) to evaluate if the stock is either overbought (an opportunity to sell) or oversold (an opportunity to buy).

BUY OPPORTUNITIES

➤ KCB group Ltd.

The recent trade trends on the counter reveals that it could soon be oversold and therefore an arbitrage opportunity could exist in the coming days. Last week the stock closed at KES 38.25. Both the value investors and the speculators can capitalize on the opportunity.



Are you a value investor who is patient enough to wait to realize your returns?

In this category, our recommendations are driven by the fair value estimate and returns the investor is likely to get as a result of holding the stock. The return is likely to be in the form of capital gains or dividend returns. We consider the growth prospects of the company which informs the expected return an investor could receive from holding the counter.

BUY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Ken Gen:** We issue a BUY recommendation on KenGen with a target price of KES 7.61 representing an upside of 28.10% from the closing price of KES5.90 last week. Our positivity is underpinned by the company's plans of adding new capacity 165.5MW in the incoming financial year and additional 83MW in FY21. This is expected to improve the Electricity sales and the profit after Tax of the company. The anticipated resumption of dividend payments is also a key driver of our opinion.
- **British American Tobacco:** We issue a BUY recommendation on BAT Kenya with a target price of KES643.36 representing an upside of 27% from the closing price of KES506.00 last week. In FY18, they declared a final dividend of KSH 31.50 net of withholding tax to a total of KSH 35.00. For the last four years, BAT has had an average of 91% dividend pay out ratio. In addition, the average dividend per share has been KSH 38.25 which is attractive for their shareholders. These attractive and consistent dividend payments keep the company on a top radar with investors.
- **KCB Group Limited:** The stock remains a buy with a target price of KES 50.8 which represents a 32.81% upside from a closing of KES 38.25 last week. The bank recorded a strong performance in FY19 Q1. The Profit after tax (PAT) was up 11.39% to 5.8Bn from 5.2Bn registered previously. This was attributed to 11.22% rise in the interest income to 13Bn from 11Bn and 9.19% increase in Non funded income to 6.1Bn from 6Bn. We believe the current strategies will spur the company to record positive results.
- **Cooperative Bank of Kenya Ltd:** We restate a BUY recommendation on Cooperative Bank of Kenya with a target price of KES 16.64 which is an upside of 37.52% from the closing price of 12.10 last week. The bank recorded a positive results in Q1 FY19 and registered 4.37% surge in the PAT to KES 3.6Bn. This was driven by 19% rise in the Non funded income and 34% dp in the loan loss provision.

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