

## 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).

Last week we issued a speculative **BUY** recommendation for both KQ and Britam. Britam was a top gainer at the start of the week and touched a high of KES 7.32 from KES 7.12. The stock lost some ground and closed at KES 7.22 at the end of the week. KQ was a top gainer for the 3 consecutive days and closed at KES 2.98 from KES 2.86 at the start of the week gaining 4.2% at the end of the week.

#### BUY OPPORTUNITIES

##### Kenya Reinsurance corp Ltd.

The counter is currently at KES 3.05 and is oversold due to negative market sentiments about the insurance sector.



➤ **Jubilee Holdings Ltd.**

Currently, the counter is trading at KES 350.00 and is oversold due to low market expectations about the performance of the insurance sector. We recommend the speculators to BUY the stock.



**SELL OPPORTUNITIES**

➤ **Safaricom**

The counter is currently trading at 29.20 and is overbought due to high market expectations about the stock. We recommend the speculators to sell the stock.



## 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 Ken Gen with a target price of KES 7.61 representing an upside of 32% from the closing price of KES 5.78 last week. Our positivity is driven 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 KES 643.36 representing an upside of 25% from the closing price of KES 515.00 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.
- **East African Breweries Ltd:** We maintain a **BUY** recommendation on EABL with a revised target price of 256.60 representing an upside of 28% from the closing price of 200.50 as at 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019. We have revised the cost of debt upwards to 12.5% and the capital structure to 50% debt and 50% equity. Our opinion is driven by 12% growth in the group's net sales and improved efficiency in cost management which saw the cost of sales as a % of revenue reduce to 53.8% in FY19 from 55.9% in FY18.
- **The Cooperative Bank of Kenya Ltd:** We restate a **BUY** recommendation on the Cooperative Bank of Kenya with a target price of KES 16.64 which is an upside of 39% from the closing price of KES 11.95 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.
- **KCB Group Limited:** The stock remains a **BUY** with a target price of KES 50.8 which represents a 28% upside from a closing of KES 39.80 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.

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