

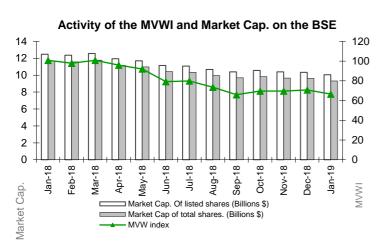
#### THE CMA MARKET VALUE WEIGHTED INDEX

#### MONTHLY BRIEF

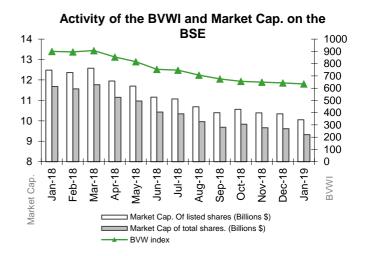
#### Closing Prices

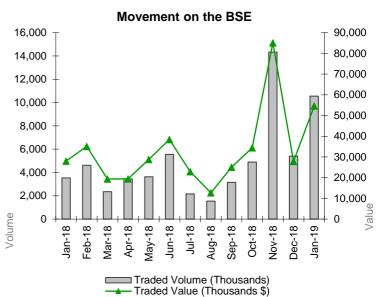
The closing price for the month of January 2019 of the CMA Market Value Weighted Index (BDLSI: Reuters Ticker) was **66.59** versus **70.83** (*-5.98%*) in January 2018. The YoY closing change for the months of January showed a decrease of *33.88%* from 2018 to 2019.

The Closing price of the CMA Banks Value Weighted Index (BDLSI1: Reuters Ticker) for the month of January 2019 was **634.00** versus **642.42** (*-1.31%*) in December 2018. The YoY closing change for the months of January showed a decrease of *29.52%* from 2017 to 2018.



MONTH	CMA Market Value Weighted Index	% Change	Banks Value Weighted Index	% Change
Jan-18	100.71	6.48%	899.54	2.20%
Feb-18	97.93	-2.76%	896.00	-0.39%
Mar-18	100.78	2.91%	906.80	1.21%
Apr-18	95.87	-4.87%	854.35	-5.78%
May-18	91.96	-4.08%	815.95	-4.49%
Jun-18	79.27	-13.80%	753.16	-7.70%
Jul-18	79.80	0.67%	746.90	-0.83%
Aug-18	73.51	-7.89%	706.80	-5.37%
Sep-18	65.93	-10.31%	674.86	-4.52%
Oct-18	69.60	5.57%	655.57	-2.86%
Nov-18	69.69	0.14%	649.59	-0.91%
Dec-18	70.83	1.63%	642.42	-1.10%
Jan-19	66.59	-5.98%	634.00	-1.31%





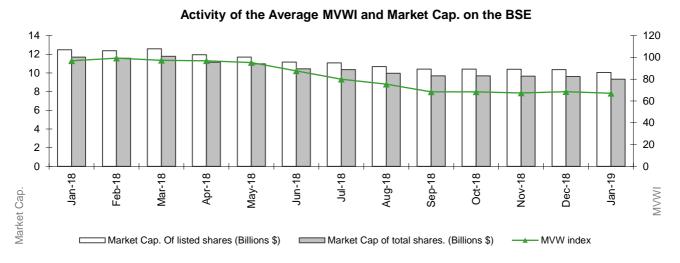
Rome Street, Wardieh Area, Hamra, P.O.Box 5358, Beirut Lebanon CRD: Research@cma.gov.lb

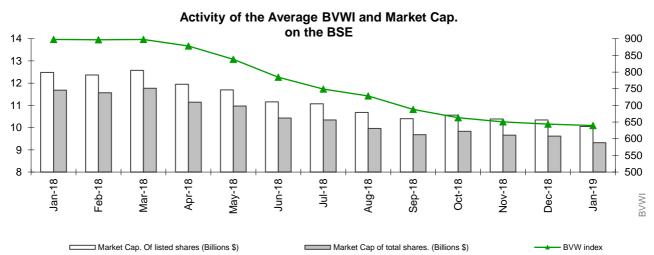
1



### **Average Prices**

- The average CMA Market Value Weighted Index indicated a decreased of 2.01% throughout the month of January 2019 to reach 67.05 down from an average of 68.43 in December 2018.
- The average CMA Banks Value Weighted Index decreased by 0.65% to reach 639.52 by the end of January 2019 vs. an average of 643.72 in December 2018.
- The average YTD CMA MVWI decreased by 19.40% end of January 2019 and reached **67.06** vs. **83.21** by the end of December 2018.
- The Total number of listed securities on the Beirut Stock Exchange is: 28;





Market Cap



#### January 2019 BRIEF

The month of January 2019 showed an increase in trading activity when compared to December 2018, whereby the total traded volume rose by *95.13%* to reach **10,551,228** of traded shares in comparison to **5,407,192** of traded shares. Moreover, the Value of traded shares increased by *95.93%* to settle at around **\$54.59** Million versus **\$27.86** Million in December 2018.

#### **GAINERS AND LOSERS**

The stock with the highest increase in price in January 2019 was *Byblos Bank Pref. Class 2008* with an increase of *2.86%*. As for the market losers, Solidere B was the worst performer for the month of January 2019 with a price drop of *10.57%*, followed by *Byblos Bank* (*-5.31%*).

#### NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS

The total number of transactions incurred on the Beirut Stock Exchange increased in the month of January 2019 by *41.22%* to **788** transactions up from **558** in the month of December 2018.

#### MOST ACTIVE SHARES

Among the most active securities by Volume in January 2019 was *Bank Audi*, which comprised of *18.38%* of total trading activity on the BSE, where **9,369,412** shares traded in total. The second most active security by volume was *Solidere A* (**365,163**) with *0.72%* of the traded volume.

#### MARKET CAPITALIZATION

The Full Market Capitalization decreased by 2.84% and settled at \$10,052 million vs \$10,346 million in the previous month. In addition, the free float market capitalization decreased by 3.06% for the month of January 2019 to reach \$9,323 million down from \$9,618 million in the month of December 2018.



# GLOBAL DEPOSITORY RECEIPTS (GDRs)

The Global Depository Receipts for BlomBank – GDR decreased by 8.78% by the end of January 2019 ranging between (bid) \$8.80 - \$8.85 (ask). The value of Bank Audi – GDR decreased by 0.62% ranging between (bid) \$4.72 – \$4.86 (ask). The value of Byblos Bank – GDR remained the same ranging between (bid) \$77.00 - \$0.00 (ask).

#### LEBANESE PUBLIC SECTOR EUROBONDS

The total outstanding amount of Lebanese Public Sector Eurobonds by the end of January 2019 reached \$30,964.13 million vs \$30,964.13 million for the previous month. The next Eurobond maturity is due on 23-04-2019 with an issue amount of \$500 million. No Eurobonds issued during the month of January 2019.

The details of the Eurobonds that will mature in the year 2019 are available in the table below:

EUROBOND MATURITY	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT (IN MIL USD)	MID. PRICE	YIELD%	SPREAD 3 MONTH US TREASURY
23-04-2019	500	99.750	6.965	4.724
20-05-2019	650	99.420	8.400	6.101
28-11-2019	1,500	98.840	7.037	4.510
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,650			

Rome Street, Wardieh Area, Hamra, P.O.Box 5358, Beirut Lebanon

CRD: Research@cma.gov.lb



# CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT OF BANKS AND LEBANESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN MULTIPLE CURRENCIES (CDs)

Total Domestic Certificates of Deposit issued by banks and Lebanese financial institutions amounted to \$24,412,473 at the end of December 2019 (Q4-2018) versus \$24,259,930 in September 2018 (Q3-2018).

The details of the listed CDs/Notes/Bonds of banks and Lebanese Financial Institutions in multiple currencies are available in the table below:

MATURITY	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT (IN MIL USD)	TYPE	MID. PRICE	YIELD%	SPREAD
BANK BYBLOS S.A.L/21-06- 2021	USD 300	Note	99.54	7.21	4.74
BLOM BANK S.A.L/04-05- 2023	USD 300	Certificate	91.04	10.19	7.69
Bank Audi S.A.L/16-10-2023	USD 350	Bond	99.88	6.78	4.33

Rome Street, Wardieh Area, Hamra, P.O.Box 5358, Beirut Lebanon CRD: Research@cma.gov.lb



### PREFERRED AND PRIORITY SHARES LISTED

COMPANIES LISTED	STOCK CATEGORY	PRICE OF STOCK	VOLUME (IN THOUSANDS)	VALUE (IN MILLIONS \$)
	Н	\$24.95	5,400	135
	I	\$24.95	5,000	125
Bank of Beirut	J	\$25.00	3,000	75
	К	\$25.00	4,000	100
	Priority 2014	\$21.00	4,762	100
Bank Bemo	Preferred 2013	\$96.70	350	34
	н	\$87.00	750	65
Bank Audi	I	\$89.90	2,500	225
	J	\$90.00	2,750	248
	С	\$100.00	350	35
BLC	D	\$94.00	750	71
	н	\$94.00	264	25
	2008	\$72.00	2,000	144
Byblos Bank	2009	\$70.00	2,000	140
TOTAL				\$ 1,522

The total number of preferred shares listed on the Beirut Stock Exchange by the end of January 2019 is 14.

The Market Value of Preferred and Priority Shares Listed is 16.32% by the end of January 2019 versus 15.78% by the end of December 2018 in contrast to the Full Market Capitalization.

Rome Street, Wardieh Area, Hamra, P.O.Box 5358, Beirut Lebanon CRD: Research@cma.gov.lb