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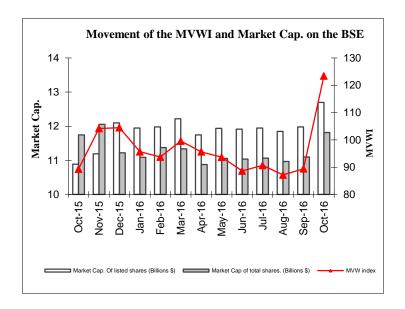
# **Capital Markets Overview Report**

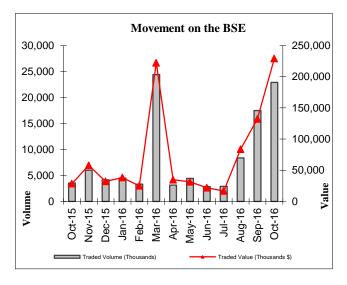
### October 2016

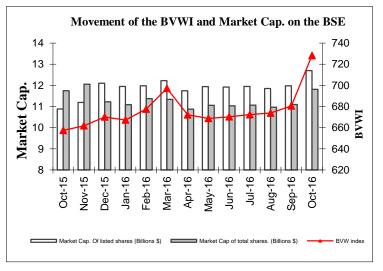
# The BDL Market Value Weighted Index

The average BDL Market Value Weighted Index (MVWI) indicated an increase of 18.75% throughout the month of October 2016 to reach 104.31 up from an average of 87.84 in September. The Closing price for the current month was 123.42. The YoY closing change for the months of October showed an increase of 38.18% from 2015 to 2016. As for the average Banks Value Weighted Index increased by 3.36% to reach 701.75 by the end of October 2016 vs. an average of 678.91 in September 2016. The Closing price for the current month was 728.27. The YoY closing change for the months of October showed an increase of 10.77% from 2015 to 2016.

Month	BDL Market Value Weighted Index	% Change	Banks Value Weighted Index	% Change
Oct-15	89.32	-5.40%	657.47	-0.18%
Nov-15	104.18	16.63%	661.82	0.66%
Dec-15	104.47	0.28%	670.16	1.26%
Jan-16	95.66	-8.43%	667.27	-0.43%
Feb-16	93.72	-2.03%	677.61	1.55%
Mar-16	99.57	6.24%	697.23	2.90%
Apr-16	95.62	-3.96%	672.15	-3.60%
May-16	93.66	-2.05%	668.75	-0.51%
Jun-16	88.62	-5.38%	670.32	0.23%
Jul-16	90.67	2.32%	672.34	0.30%
Aug-16	87.14	-3.90%	673.84	0.22%
Sep-16	89.40	2.60%	680.57	1.00%
Oct-16	123.42	38.06%	728.27	7.00%









# **Beirut Stock Exchange**

The month of October 2016 showed increase an in trading activity when compared to September 2016, whereby the total traded volume rose bv 30.97% to reach 22,910,586 of traded shares in comparison to 17,493,508 in 2016. In addition, the Value of traded shares rose by 73.24% to settle at around \$229 Million versus \$132 Million in September.

#### Gainers and Losers

The stock with the highest increase in price in September was **Solidere A** with an increase of 27.84% followed by **Solidere B** (27.01%). As for the market losers, **Ciments Blancs Nominal** was the worst performer for the month of October with a price drop of 49.35%, followed by **Banque Bemo – Listed Shares** (-6.98%).

#### **Most Active Shares**

Among the most active securities by Volume in October 2016, is **Banque Bemo – Listed Shares** which comprised *33.29%* of all volume trading activity on the BSE, where 7,647,311 shares were traded in total for the month of October. The second most active security by volume is **BLOM Bank – Listed Shares** with *28.65%* of the traded volume.

### **Market Capitalization**

The Full Market Capitalization increased by 5.98% and settled at \$12,696 Million vs \$11,980 million in the previous month. In addition, the free float market capitalization increased as well by 6.47% for the month of October 2016 to reach \$11,814 million down from \$11,097 million in the month of September 2016.

### Global Depository Receipts (GDR's)

The Global Depository Receipts for **BlomBank** – **GDR** increased by the end of October 2016 by 1.95% ranging between 10.30 - \$10.60. In addition, the value of **Bank Audi** – **GDR** increased by 3.71% ranging between 6.36 - \$6.50. **Solidere** – **GDR** rose by 20.35% and ranged between 11.60- \$11.70. **Byblos Bank** – **GDR** remained the same as the previous month and ranged between 00.00 - \$80.00.



### <u>Lebanese Public Sector Eurobonds</u>

The total outstanding amount of Lebanese Public Sector Eurobonds by the end of October 2016 remained the same; **26,581** million. No Eurobonds matured during the month of October 2016. The next Eurobond maturity is due on *02-11-2016* with an issue amount of \$500 million.

# <u>Preferred and Priority Shares Listed</u>

Companies listed	Stock Category	Price of Stock	Volume (in Thousands)	Value (in Millions \$)
	Н	\$25.25	5,400	142
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Bank of Beirut	J	\$26.25	3,000	79
	Priority 2014	\$21.00	4,762	100
Bank Bemo	Preferred 2013	\$99.50	350	35
Blom Bank	2011	\$10.00	20,000	200
	F	\$100.50	1,500	152
Bank Audi	G	\$101.80	1,500	153
	н	\$101.00	750	76
	В	\$100.00	550	55
BLC	С	\$100.00	350	35
	D	\$100.00	750	75
D. Idaa Daad	2008	\$101.10	2,000	202
Byblos Bank	2009	\$101.50	2,000	203
Total Value (in Millions \$)				\$1,637

The Market Value of Preferred and Priority Shares Listed is 13.86% of Full Market Capitalization.