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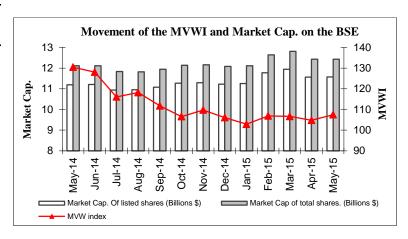
## **Capital Markets Overview Report**

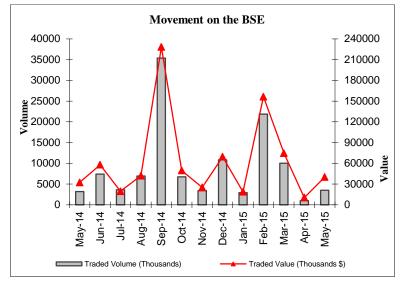
### May 2015

# **The BDL Market Value Weighted Index**

The BDL Market Value Weighted Index (MVWI) indicated an increase by 2.59% throughout the month of May 2015 to reach 107.47 up from 104.76 in March.

Month	BDL Market Value	%
Month	Weighted Index	Change
May-14	130.45	6.51%
Jun-14	128.05	-1.84%
Jul-14	116.05	-9.37%
Aug-14	118.2	1.85%
Sep-14	111.75	-5.46%
Oct-14	106.55	-4.65%
Nov-14	109.73	2.98%
Dec-14	106.09	-3.32%
Jan-15	102.87	-3.04%
Feb-15	106.86	3.88%
Mar-15	106.65	-0.20
Apr-15	104.76	-1.77%
May-15	107.47	2.59%





# **Beirut Stock Exchange**

2015 month May showed strong increase in trading activity when а April 2015, whereby the total traded volume increased almost 245.13% to reach 3,514,330 of traded shares in comparison to 1,018,275 in April. to Value of traded shares sharply rose by 281.38% settle at around \$40 versus \$11 Million in April.

#### Gainers and Losers

Moreover, the stock with the highest returns in May was **HOLCIM Liban** with an increase of 10.37% from April alone, and a return of 6.10% YTD. As for the market losers, **Byblos Bank** was the worst performer for the month of May with a drop of 7.43%, followed by BLC Bank Pref. Class A (-3.85%) and Bank of Beirut Pref. Class H (-3.77%) respectively.

#### Most Active Shares

Among the most active securities by Volume is Blom Bank – Listed Shares which comprised 26.11% of all trading activity on the BSE, seconded by Byblos Bank shares with around 22.29% of the traded volume.

### **Market Capitalization**

The Full Market Capitalization increased by 0.05% and settled at \$12,433 Million vs \$12,427 million in the previous month. Moreover, the free float market capitalization slightly increased by the same percentage of 0.05% for the month of May 2015 to reach \$11,568 million up from \$11,562 million in the month of April 2015.

#### Preferred and Priority Shares Listed

Companies listed	Stock Category	Price of Stock	Volume	Value
			(in Thousands)	(in Millions \$)
Bank of Beirut	Priority 2014	21.000	1,000	21
	E	25.500	612	16
	Н	25.500	1,377	36
	I	25.350	1,268	33
	J	25.350	761	19
Bank Bemo	Preferred 2013	100.000	350	35
Blom Bank	2011	10.100	2,020	20
Bank Audi	E	102.200	1,278	131
	F	100.300	1,505	151
	G	100.300	1,505	151
	Н	100.500	754	76
BLC	А	100.000	400	40
	В	100.000	550	55
	С	100.000	350	35
Byblos Bank	2008	100.300	2,026	204
	2009	100.300	2,056	207

The Market Value of Preferred and Priority Shares Listed is 9.9% of Full Market Capitalization.