# FINANCIAL MARKET BRIEF

## 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018

#### LOCAL MARKET SUMMARY

The local market ended this week with 1,271,695 shares crossing the exchange with 15 trades to accumulate a value of \$5,162,602.41. The BISX All-Share Index gained 16.87 points or 0.87 percent to end the week at 1,967.09. Year to date the Index is down 96.48 points or 4.68 percent.

This week's volume and value leader was AML Foods Limited (AML) moving 1,231,191 shares in 1 trades with a value of \$4,937,075.91. The remaining volume this week was attributed to: APD Limited (APD) - 100 shares in 1 trade, Fidelity Bank (FBB) - 2,000 shares in 1 trade, Commonwealth Brewery (CBB) - 2,000 shares in 2 trades, Commonwealth Bank Ltd. (CBL) - 24,863 shares in 6 trades, Doctors Hospital (DHS) - 1,000 shares in 1 trade, Finco (FIN) - 3,850 shares in 1 trade, CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank (CIB) - 5,300 shares in 1 trade and FOCOL (FCL) - 1,391 shares in 1 trade.

BISX INDEX			MARKET MOVERS		
17-Aug-18	1,967.09 0.87% -4.68%		Daily Volume Avg.	254,339 5 3	
Weekly %			Advancers		
YTD %			Decliners		
Market Cap \$	3.03B		Unchanged	26	
	CLOSING	1-WEEK	CHANGE	52-WEEK	
COMPANY NAME	PRICE	CLOSING PRICE	%	HIGH/LOW	VOLUME
Advancers:					
Fidelity Bank	\$12.00	\$11.49	4.44%	11.50/9.50	2,000
Commonwealth Brewery	\$12.50	\$11.42	9.46%	14.49/9.00	2,000
First Caribbean	\$9.17	\$9.13	0.44%	9.17/8.50	5,300
Consolidated Water	\$2.76	\$2.68	2.99%	2.94/2.18	-
Finco	\$6.36	\$6.35	0.16%	8.10/5.67	3,850
Decliners:					
AML Foods Limited	\$4.01	\$4.50	-10.89%	4.50/3.20	1,231,191
Commonwealth Bank Ltd.	\$3.75	\$3.78	-0.79%	5.30/3.15	24,863
Emera Incorporated	\$7.70	\$7.80	-1.28%	8.21/7.25	-
DIVIDENDS		Dividend Rate	Record Date	Payment Date	
Emera Incorporated	a Incorporated CAD		1-Aug-18	15-Aug-18	
FamGuard Corporation Limited		\$0.08	24-Aug-18	31-Aug-18	

#### **NOTICES:**

**Bank of The Bahamas (BOB):** Preference shares dividends on Classes A, B, and D has been suspended. Regarding future dividend payments Bank of the Bahamas has advised the following: "The Bank's financial position is consistently reviewed by its Board of Directors. At the relevant time the Board will assess the Bank's financial position and make a determination as to whether it is able to declare and pay a dividend".

**Bank of The Bahamas Preference Class E (BOB):** Redemption of the principal 17% of outstanding shares is 'being redeemed with effective 90 days' notice of June 29, 2018. The remaining 83% will be redeemed on September 20, 2018 as per the 90 days' notice requirement.

**Cable Bahamas Limited (CAB):** Announced that given its significant start-up ventures it would continue to suspend dividend payments on ordinary shares during the current July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018 fiscal year. The company anticipates resuming dividends on these shares during its 2018/19 fiscal year.

**FamGuard Corporation Limited (FAM):** Wishes to advise that Mr. L. Edgar Moxey has resigned as Chairman and Director and is pleased to announce that Mr. Norbert Boissiere, Chairman Emeritus, will serve as Chairman.

### **GLOBAL MARKETS OVERVIEW:**

EQUITY INDICES	LEVEL	1 WEEK	QTD	YTD	12 MOS.
BISX (The Bahamas)	1,967.09	0.87%	-0.22%	-4.68%	5.72%
S&P 500	2,840.69	0.26%	4.50%	6.25%	16.90%
Dow Industrials (DJIA)	25,669.32	1.41%	5.76%	3.84%	18.02%
NASDAQ	7,816.33	-0.29%	4.07%	13.22%	25.63%
FTSE All-Share	7,558.59	-1.41%	-1.03%	-1.68%	2.31%
S&P/TSX Comp	16,225.65	-0.62%	-0.32%	0.10%	7.93%
STOXX Europe 50	3,372.94	-1.56%	-0.67%	-3.74%	-2.57%
Nikkei 225	22,270.38	0.00%	-0.15%	-2.17%	14.38%
German DAX	12,210.55	-1.72%	-0.78%	-5.47%	0.06%
Hang Seng	27,213.41	0.00%	-6.02%	-9.04%	0.61%
MSCI Emerging Markets	1,021.57	-3.84%	-4.48%	-11.82%	-3.93%
COMMODITIES					
Gold Spot	1,174.16	-3.01%	-6.26%	-9.87%	-8.85%
Crude Oil	62.52	-0.32%	-4.68%	8.26%	30.22%

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