

# FINANCIAL MARKET BRIEF



7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

## LOCAL MARKET SUMMARY

The local market ended this week with 259,826 shares crossing the exchange with 28 trades to accumulate a value of \$621,263.90. The BISX All-Share Index lost 8.56 points or 0.44 percent to end the week at 1,953.72. Year to date the Index is down 109.85 points or 5.32 percent.

This week's volume and value leader was Doctor's Hospital Health Systems Ltd. (DHS) moving 178,294 shares in 7 trades with a value of \$347,557.10. The remaining volume this week was attributed to: AML Foods Ltd. (AML) - 14,532 shares in 4 trades, Cable Bahamas Ltd. (CAB) - 30,950 shares in 7 trades, Colina Holdings Ltd. (CHL) - 2,000 shares in 2 trades, Commonwealth Bank Ltd. (CBL) - 9,000 shares in 3 trades, FOCOL (FCL) - 25,000 shares in 4 trades and J. S. Johnson (JSJ) - 50 shares in 1 trade.

### BISX INDEX

7-Sep-18	1,953.72
Weekly %	-0.44%
YTD %	-5.32%
Market Cap \$	3.03B

### MARKET MOVERS

Daily Volume Avg.	51,965
Advancers	2
Decliners	4
Unchanged	28

COMPANY NAME	CLOSING PRICE	1-WEEK CLOSING PRICE	CHANGE %	52-WEEK HIGH/LOW	VOLUME
<b>Advancers:</b>					
AML Foods Limited	\$3.95	\$3.90	1.28%	4.50/3.20	14,532
Consolidated Water	\$2.85	\$2.70	5.56%	2.94/2.18	-
<b>Decliners:</b>					
Cable Bahamas	\$2.50	\$2.60	-3.85%	4.00/2.60	30,950
Commonwealth Bank Ltd.	\$3.65	\$3.68	-0.82%	5.30/3.15	9,000
Emera Incorporated	\$7.65	\$7.74	-1.16%	8.21/7.25	-
FOCOL	\$3.65	\$3.72	-1.88%	4.50/3.25	25,000
<b>DIVIDENDS</b>					
		<b>Dividend Rate</b>	<b>Record Date</b>	<b>Payment Date</b>	
Commonwealth Bank Ltd.		\$0.02	14-Sep-18	28-Sep-18	
Commonwealth Bank Ltd. - Prefs. E, J, K L, M, & N		5.75%	14-Sep-18	28-Sep-18	
Colina Holdings (Bahamas) Ltd. - Pref. A		5.75%	30-Sep-18	12-Oct-18	
Colina Holdings (Bahamas) Ltd.		\$0.06	31-Oct-18	14-Nov-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 (BOB):** Mr. Kenrick L. Brathwaite, Sr. has been appointed as Managing Director by the Board of Directors of the Bank of The Bahamas Limited with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018 subject to the approval of The Central Bank of The Bahamas.

**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.

**Focol Holdings Limited (FCL):** The Board of Directors on the 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 determined to undertake a short term buyback programme of ordinary shares with immediate effect. The buyback programme is designed to increase shareholder value and improve dividends per share. It is anticipated that this programme will last for three months.

## GLOBAL MARKETS OVERVIEW:

EQUITY INDICES	LEVEL	1 WEEK	QTD	YTD	12 MOS.
BISX (The Bahamas)	1,953.72	-0.44%	-0.90%	-5.32%	5.72%
S&P 500	2,871.68	-1.03%	5.64%	7.41%	16.49%
Dow Industrials (DJIA)	25,916.54	-0.19%	6.78%	4.84%	18.97%
NASDAQ	7,902.54	-2.55%	5.22%	14.47%	23.52%
FTSE All-Share	7,277.70	-2.08%	-4.70%	-5.33%	-1.61%
S&P/TSX Comp	16,100.94	-1.00%	-1.09%	-0.67%	7.16%
STOXX Europe 50	3,293.36	-2.93%	-3.01%	-6.01%	-4.48%
Nikkei 225	22,307.06	0.00%	0.01%	-2.01%	15.73%
German DAX	11,959.63	-3.27%	-2.81%	-7.42%	-2.74%
Hang Seng	26,973.47	0.00%	-6.84%	-9.85%	-2.51%
MSCI Emerging Markets	1,018.29	-3.57%	-4.79%	-12.10%	-6.59%
<b>COMMODITIES</b>					
Gold Spot	1,199.98	-0.10%	-4.20%	-7.89%	-11.06%
Crude Oil	65.04	-1.83%	-0.84%	12.62%	27.81%

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