

GREEK DAILY BRIEF

Monday Dec. 27, 2010

Statistics

Athens Stock Exchange

			Shares
MCap(€bn)	55.9	▲	79
Turnover (€mn / mn shares)	47.3 / 16.68	▲	140
Blocks (€mn / mn shares)	3.7 / 2.55	▼	74
Indices	23.12.10	(%) 1day	(%) 30day
ASE General	1,444.19	-0.34	-0.46
FTSE 20	676.39	-0.73	-1.26
FTSE 40	1,530.50	-0.33	2.31
FTSE 80	257.37	0.31	0.57
FTSE International	1,787.70	-0.69	-0.93
Banks	1,285.38	-1.04	-3.68
Telecoms	1,750.63	-0.16	-4.50
Travel & Leisure	2,236.23	-0.35	1.92
Construction	2,365.87	-1.38	3.42
ETF Alpha FTSE 20 ldx	6.76	-5.59	-1.46
DAX 30	7,057.69	-0.14	3.43
CAC 40	3,911.32	-0.21	4.37
FTSE 100	5,996.07	0.21	5.99
Dow Jones	11,573.49	0.12	3.45
Nasdaq	2,665.60	-0.22	4.82
S&P 500	1,256.77	-0.16	4.88
Nikkei 225	10,279.19	-0.65	1.62
Hong Kong (HSI)	22,833.80	-0.30	-0.83
Russia (RTS)	1,767.63	0.10	10.44
Turkey (ISE 100)	66,218.98	0.00	-1.50
Romania (Bucharest)	5,186.95	0.89	1.83
Bulgaria (Sofia)	370.92	0.33	4.09
Cyprus	1,054.41	-1.23	-6.25
Commodities			
Brent ICE (\$/bbl)	93.79	0.15	12.43
WTI NYM (\$/bbl)	90.73	0.28	10.88
Gold CMX (\$/troy oab.)	1,387.50	0.01	0.57
Aluminum LME (\$/mt)	2,462.00	1.11	7.60
Copper LME (\$/mt)	9,350.00	0.44	12.79
Carbon Fut. (€/mt)	14.31	0.00	-6.47
Currencies			
EUR/USD	1.3148	0.04	-3.24
USD/JPY	83.08	0.51	0.36
EUR/GBP	0.852	0.14	0.14
Rates			
Euribor 3m (%)	-	-	1.02
10Yr Bond (GR)	67.20	12.40	
10Yr Bund (GE)	107.24	2.73	
10Yr Bond (US)	100.59	3.04	

ASE Ind. Fut.	23.12.10	(%) day	Prem/Disc % / bps	Volume	Open Interest	Days to Expiry
FT20 Dec	#N/A N/A	0.05	-	3,577	9,792	-7

Greek Banks	23.12.10	(%) 1 day	(%) 1 month	(%) Ytd
National Bank	6.26	-0.8	-5.6	-59.3
EFG Eurobank	3.85	-1.0	-3.0	-51.1
Alpha Bank	4.03	0.0	-10.4	-50.9
Piraeus Bank	3.70	0.0	22.1	-54.3
Bank of Cyprus	2.64	-1.1	-11.1	-29.6
Marfin Popular Bank	1.11	-4.3	8.4	-44.2
ATEbank	0.71	-4.1	-2.7	-63.4
Emporiki Bank	1.66	-1.8	37.2	-62.1
Hellenic PostBank	3.00	-2.3	1.4	-32.1
Bank of Greece	29.03	-1.3	-3.2	-37.5
Egnatia Bank	0.63	1.6	-4.5	-64.4
Geniki Bank	2.17	-3.1	64.4	-72.2
Bank of Attica	0.97	0.0	4.3	-42.9
Aspis bank	0.23	0.0	-20.7	-70.4
Proton Bank	0.71	0.0	-5.3	-64.5
FTASE 20				
National Bank	6.26	-0.8	-5.6	-59.3
OTE	6.36	-0.2	-4.5	-38.2
Coca Cola HBC	20.00	0.5	3.0	25.1
EFG Eurobank	3.85	-1.0	-3.0	-51.1
Alpha Bank	4.03	0.0	-10.4	-50.9
OPAP	12.77	-0.4	3.6	-16.8
Piraeus Bank	3.70	0.0	22.1	-54.3
PPC	11.36	1.1	-1.4	-12.6
Bank of Cyprus	2.64	-1.1	-11.1	-29.6
Marfin Pop. Bank	1.11	-4.3	8.4	-44.2
MIG	0.71	-2.7	22.4	-61.0
ATEbank	0.71	-4.1	-2.7	-63.4
Hellenic Petroleum	5.80	-1.7	3.9	-25.7
Titan Cement	16.21	-0.4	6.6	-20.2
Jumbo	4.90	-3.9	-8.4	-44.8
Hellenic Technodomiki	3.39	-4.8	0.6	-34.2
Hellenic PostBank	3.00	-2.3	1.4	-32.1
Motor Oil	7.58	-2.8	0.4	-28.8
Viohalco	3.86	4.6	6.0	-2.8
Mytilineos	4.34	-0.5	4.1	-13.5

* ranked by Market Cap.

Note: Commodities, currencies and rates as at 08:30 today

Source: Bloomberg

Market Comment

The domestic market retreated for a second continuing raw, last week (in only 4 working sessions), with the GI losing -3.59% and the banking sector receiving most of the pressure (-8.1%). From the beginning of the year, the GI has lost -34.2% while the banking index shrunk by -51.7% ytd. European futures opened rather flat today. We expect thin turnover to remain a constraining factor for our domestic market.

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Highlights

Economic News

- **IMF** has reportedly approved the rescheduling of its loans to Greece and expects EU to follow; easing Greece's refinancing needs for 2013-2015. Press reports suggest that the issue will also be examined from EU's side in January's Ecofin meeting. Loans to Greece will include a 4.5 years grace period and a 5.5 years repayment period, instead of 3 years grace and 2 years repayment under the current scheme.
- **ECB** Last Thursday, the central bank recovered about €97bn in 12-month liquidity lent to eurozone banks a year ago and €104bn in three-month liquidity. The ECB, which has already given out €25bn, is working to reduce the dependency of banks on its funding.
- **Standard & Poor's** maintained France's sovereign rating at AAA last week, despite worries for a possible downgrade as the rating agency remains confident that the country will bring deficit to 3% of GDP by 2013.
- **Fitch Ratings** downgraded Hungary's long-term rating to BBB-, assigning a negative outlook.
- **Fitch Ratings** downgraded Portugal's sovereign rating to A+ from AA-, assigning a negative outlook.
- **China's central bank** raised its basic interest rate by 25 bps to 5.81% on Saturday to fight against inflationary pressures in domestic economy.

Corporate News

- **OTE's CEO** Mr Tsamatzidis in statements following the Organization's EGM last week, repeated that the Group intends to sell its 20% stake in Serbia Telecom if the price is right. In relation to Romtelecom, the CEO stated that OTE will ask the Romanian government for a time extension of 3 months in order to decide on the acquisition of the remainder 46% stake that is in the hands of the state.
- **Hellenic Petroleum** announced that the indirect stake of POIH Holding Limited has increased to 39% from 36% previously. Following changes in the controlled undertakings between POIH Holdings and POIH Investment, the company announced that the latter's stake stands in the company at 40.98%.

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Company	BBG-RIC Code	Price	Date	View	Disclosures
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Hellenic Petroleum	ELPE GA / HEP.r.AT	€ 5.90	24.12.2010	O	-

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Investment Rating

The five different categories are indicative of expectations of stock return. Stock return includes price appreciation over the next 6-12 months. In specific:

VIEW	Prefix	Definition
Overweight	O	Stock Return > +9%
Neutral	N	Stock Return in the range [-9%, +9%]
Underweight	U	Stock Return < -9%
Not Rated	NR	The company is not covered by ATE Securities SA Research & Analysis Department
Under Review	UR	Rating not currently available
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Risk Rating

Risk is measured by a 2-factor equally-weighted model, which takes into account (i) Stock Volatility and (ii) Liquidity

Risk Factor	Definition	Quantification ⁽¹⁾
Stock Volatility	The stocks' standard deviation annualized (log scale)	Bottom 25% percentile Medium 25% percentile Top 50% percentile
Liquidity	Net Shares traded as % of total shares over a 12-month period	Top 20% percentile Medium 40% percentile Bottom 40% percentile

(1) percentiles of ATE Securities SA Universe

Source: Athens Stock Exchange, Bloomberg, Effect Finance Database

We use a scale of 1 to 3 to describe Low, Medium, High risk respectively, also taking into account qualitative factors.

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Income Rating

An Income Rating is produced, based on the forecasted dividend yield for a 12-month period. This is then compared with the YtM of the 10-yr Greek Government bond, as shown below:

Income Measure	Definition	Quantification
Equity Div. Yield	Relative performance w.r.t. the 10-yr Greek Government bond	More than 50bps Within the range [-50bps, +50bps] Less than 50bps No dividend
		<i>High Div. Yielder</i> <i>Medium Div. Yielder</i> <i>Low Div. Yielder</i> <i>No Cash div. Yielder</i>

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