

# GREEK DAILY BRIEF

Friday Apr. 23, 2010

## Statistics

### Athens Stock Exchange

			Shares
<b>MCap(€bn)</b>	71,7	▲	27
<b>Turnover (€mn / mn shares)</b>	238,1 / 65,8	—	29
<b>Blocks (€mn / mn shares)</b>	6,0 / ,88	▼	165
<b>Indices</b>	<b>22.04.10</b>	<b>(%) 1day</b>	<b>(%) 30day</b>
ASE General	1,860.76	-3.91	-15.27
FTSE 20	907.21	-4.39	-19.39
FTSE 40	2,111.87	-3.58	-19.21
FTSE 80	328.62	-2.90	-23.16
FTSE International	2,404.69	-4.28	-19.29
Banks	1,896.62	-5.36	-28.74
Telecoms	2,284.63	-2.70	-19.34
Travel & Leisure	2,829.55	-5.93	-2.76
Construction	2,899.28	-0.99	-14.78
ETF Alpha FTSE 20 Idx	9.15	-3.48	-57.95
DAX 30	6,168.72	-0.99	2.52
CAC 40	3,924.65	-1.33	-0.71
FTSE 100	5,665.33	-1.02	-0.15
Dow Jones	11,134.29	0.08	2.25
Nasdaq	2,519.07	0.58	4.30
S&P 500	1,208.67	0.23	2.94
Nikkei 225	10,914.46	-0.32	1.30
Hong Kong (HSI)	21,288.90	-0.77	1.43
Russia (RTS)	1,593.61	0.64	4.50
Turkey (ISE 100)	58,338.36	-0.19	7.33
Romania (Bucharest)	5,782.81	-2.13	-3.35
Bulgaria (Sofia)	421.95	0.68	0.00
Cyprus	1,416.29	0.00	-3.62
<b>Commodities</b>			
Brent ICE (\$/bbl)	85.25	-0.46	5.12
WTI NYM (\$/bbl)	83.41	-0.35	1.41
Gold CMX (\$/troy oab.)	1,139.80	-0.28	3.16
Aluminum LME (\$/mt)	2,320.00	2385.00	2.88
Copper LME (\$/mt)	7,690.00	2241.25	3.22
Carbon Fut. (€/mt)	15.11	0.20	11.27
<b>Currencies</b>			
EUR/USD	1.3228	-0.84	2.12
USD/JPY	93.41	0.34	-3.32
EUR/GBP	0.863	-0.37	4.46
<b>Rates</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Yield(%)</b>	
Euribor 3m (%)	-	0.64	
10Yr Bond (GR)	81.59	9.00	
10Yr Bund (GE)	106.16	2.93	
10Yr Bond (US)	95.89	3.67	

ASE Ind. Fut.	22.04.10	(%) day	Prem/Disc	Volume	Open Interest	Days to Expiry
FT20 June	894.44	-4.41	-1.41 / -13	16,957	24,574	56

<b>Greek Banks</b>	<b>22.04.10</b>	<b>(%) 1 day</b>	<b>(%) 1 month</b>	<b>(%) Ytd</b>
National Bank	11.52	-6.5	-22.3	-36.4
EFG Eurobank	5.69	-6.3	-10.4	-27.8
Alpha Bank	5.90	-5.8	-13.5	-28.0
Piraeus Bank	5.64	-5.2	-10.5	-30.3
Bank of Cyprus	4.53	-2.6	-2.4	-8.1
Marfin Popular Bank	1.86	-3.1	-5.6	-18.8
ATEbank	1.35	-6.3	-14.0	-30.4
Emporiki Bank	3.83	-1.8	-2.8	-12.6
Hellenic PostBank	3.44	-4.7	-8.8	-22.2
Bank of Greece	42.07	-3.5	-0.4	-9.5
Egnaia Bank	1.25	-7.4	-13.2	-29.4
Geniki Bank	0.53	-5.4	-14.5	-32.1
Bank of Attica	1.22	-1.6	-7.6	-28.2
Aspis bank	0.50	-7.4	-23.1	-35.8
Proton Bank	1.18	-3.3	-13.9	-41.0

<b>FTASE 20</b>	<b>22.04.10</b>	<b>(%) 1 day</b>	<b>(%) 1 month</b>	<b>(%) Ytd</b>
National Bank	11.52	-6.5	-22.3	-36.4
OTE	8.30	-2.7	-9.5	-19.3
Coca Cola HBC	20.01	-1.4	-0.0	25.1
EFG Eurobank	5.69	-6.3	-10.4	-27.8
Alpha Bank	5.90	-5.8	-13.5	-28.0
OPAP	16.03	-6.2	-2.7	4.5
Piraeus Bank	5.64	-5.2	-10.5	-30.3
PPC	13.16	-0.7	-6.0	1.2
Bank of Cyprus	4.53	-2.6	-2.4	-8.1
Marfin Pop. Bank	1.86	-3.1	-5.6	-18.8
MIG	1.35	-6.9	-20.1	-32.2
ATEbank	1.35	-6.3	-14.0	-30.4
Hellenic Petroleum	7.85	-1.0	-6.3	0.5
Titan Cement	19.33	1.5	5.7	-4.9
Intralot	3.37	-4.3	0.6	-17.8
Hellenic Technodomiki	3.60	-4.3	-15.7	-30.1
Hellenic PostBank	3.44	-4.7	-8.8	-22.2
Motor Oil	9.29	-5.6	-8.7	-12.7
Viohalco	3.53	-7.3	-10.2	-11.1
Mytilineos	4.80	-4.2	-1.8	-4.4

\* ranked by Market Cap.

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

Source: Bloomberg

## Market Comment

Further strong pressures on Greek bonds, driving their yields to new record highs, led the equity market to a big fall on Thursday's session. Speculation among some foreign investors about a possible voluntary restructuring of the Greek debt continued. The Minister of Finance though on Tuesday had strongly denied such a possibility, while the IMF head also said yesterday the IMF was not considering some type of restructuring of Greek debt, although the Greek situation is serious. The General Index dropped a hefty 3.91% paced by the nosediving of the Banks Index (-5.36%). Only Titan from the large caps closed higher, with banks Viohalco and MIG receiving the worst hits (up to -7.4%). Alapis and Sarantis managed to close flat from mid caps while the worst hit mid caps posted losses up to -11.9%. European markets fell on rising yields on Greek and other high deficit European countries, while investors continued selling pressure on the Euro. Following Moody's downgrade, the pressure and high volatility in the Greek equity market may continue today, despite a positive open in European equity futures. News about the finalization of negotiations between Greece and the EU/ECB-IMF team could be the catalyst for a change of sentiment in our local market during the following days.

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## Highlights

## Economic News

- Eurostat announced today the revised data for Greece's public deficit for FY 2009, which reached 13.6% from 12.9% previously announced.
- Moody's downgraded Greece's credit rating to A3 from A2 maintaining the negative outlook and warned for a re-evaluation within the next three months.

## Corporate News

- ATEBank The period for the voluntary offer for the acquisition of the remaining shares of ATE Insurance was set between April 26 and May 25.
- Metka Announced it will participate alone or as member of consortium in the tender offer for the construction of a 95-105 MW oil fired power plant for PPC in Crete, with a budget of €135 mn. Deadline to submit an offer is May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Bank of Cyprus To announce Q1 2010 results on May 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Thessaloniki Port To convene its AGM on May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Alpha Astika Akinita Trading ex-dividend.

## Investment Toolkit

### Greek corporate Action Calendar

Earnings Releases

Splits, Bonus, Private placements, Public Offers, Divs-predivs, AGMs-EGMs, stock-options etc

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## Economic News

## Corporate News

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Bank of Cyprus	BOC GA / BOCr.AT	€ 4.53	22.04.2010	NR	-
Metka	METTK GA / MTKr.AT	€ 9.65	22.04.2010	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	<b>O</b>	Stock Return > +9%
Neutral	<b>N</b>	Stock Return in the range [-9%, +9%]
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Risk is measured by a 2-factor equally-weighted model, which takes into account (i) Stock Volatility and (ii) Liquidity

Risk Factor	Definition	Quantification <sup>(1)</sup>
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. Yelder</i> <i>Medium Div. Yelder</i> <i>Low Div. Yelder</i> <i>No Cash div. Yelder</i>

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