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Weekly Bulletin





SOFIX		839,09
Change		-0,11%
BG40		123,64
Change		-1,09%
Turnover (BGN):		22 611 162
Turnover (USD):		14 987 580
Number of securities:	4 732 314	
Number of deals:	6 496	
Top 5 by turnover	BGN	
First Investment Bank	4 827 535	
Compensatory instrum	1 724 018	
Kremikovtzi	973 544	
DZI		626 305
Investment Vouchers		509 187
Top 5 Gainers	Price	Change%
Top 5 Gainers Filtex-Plovdiv	Price 0,38	Change% 280,00%
Filtex-Plovdiv	0,38	280,00%
Filtex-Plovdiv ZKMO-Kocherinovo	0,38 1,95	280,00% 71,05%
Filtex-Plovdiv ZKMO-Kocherinovo Svin.komp. Nikolovo	0,38 1,95 1,50	280,00% 71,05% 50,00%
Filtex-Plovdiv ZKMO-Kocherinovo Svin.komp. Nikolovo Kramex	0,38 1,95 1,50 1,50	280,00% 71,05% 50,00% 50,00%
Filtex-Plovdiv ZKMO-Kocherinovo Svin.komp. Nikolovo Kramex Elektronika	0,38 1,95 1,50 1,50 3,50	280,00% 71,05% 50,00% 50,00% 40,00%
Filtex-Plovdiv ZKMO-Kocherinovo Svin.komp. Nikolovo Kramex Elektronika Top 5 Losers	0,38 1,95 1,50 1,50 3,50 Price	280,00% 71,05% 50,00% 50,00% 40,00% Change%
Filtex-Plovdiv ZKMO-Kocherinovo Svin.komp. Nikolovo Kramex Elektronika Top 5 Losers Bulg. roza-Plovdiv	0,38 1,95 1,50 1,50 3,50 Price 0,25	280,00% 71,05% 50,00% 50,00% 40,00% Change% -90,64%
Filtex-Plovdiv ZKMO-Kocherinovo Svin.komp. Nikolovo Kramex Elektronika Top 5 Losers Bulg. roza-Plovdiv Stomaneni trabi	0,38 1,95 1,50 1,50 3,50 Price 0,25 1,45	280,00% 71,05% 50,00% 50,00% 40,00% Change% -90,64% -57,97%
Filtex-Plovdiv ZKMO-Kocherinovo Svin.komp. Nikolovo Kramex Elektronika Top 5 Losers Bulg. roza-Plovdiv Stomaneni trabi Komex	0,38 1,95 1,50 1,50 3,50 Price 0,25 1,45 1,00	280,00% 71,05% 50,00% 50,00% 40,00% Change% -90,64% -57,97% -42,86%
Filtex-Plovdiv ZKMO-Kocherinovo Svin.komp. Nikolovo Kramex Elektronika Top 5 Losers Bulg. roza-Plovdiv Stomaneni trabi Komex Elhim-Iskra	0,38 1,95 1,50 1,50 3,50 Price 0,25 1,45 1,00 16,50	280,00% 71,05% 50,00% 50,00% 40,00% Change% -90,64% -57,97% -42,86% -21,43%
Filtex-Plovdiv ZKMO-Kocherinovo Svin.komp. Nikolovo Kramex Elektronika Top 5 Losers Bulg. roza-Plovdiv Stomaneni trabi Komex Elhim-Iskra Mel Invest Holding	0,38 1,95 1,50 1,50 3,50 Price 0,25 1,45 1,00 16,50 1,67	280,00% 71,05% 50,00% 50,00% 40,00% Change% -90,64% -57,97% -42,86% -21,43% -20,85%

Friday, April 01, 2005

Mass Privatization - With reference to an announcement published in the State Gazette, issue 28/01.04.2005, on the grounds of Art. 2 (3) and (4) of Annex 9 to the BSE Rules and Regulations, the BSE-Sofia informs all parties concerned that the initial date and the final for performance of the date eleventh centralized public auction will be 11.04.2005 and 21.04.2005 respectively. The list of the companies, which will be privatized through the centralized public auction as well as their parameters are available in Bulgarian on the web-site of the Exchange Official at: www.bse-sofia.bg/download/SpisakCPT11.xls Source: Bulgarian Stock Exchange – Sofia

Lukoil Neftohim – A notification of a tender offer for redemption of securities in compliance with the provisions of the Public Offering of Securities Act has been submitted to the BSE-Sofia as follows: Company, subject to the offer: Lukoil Neftohim Bourgas AD-Bourgas /BSE code - NEFT/, Offeror: LukOil Europe Holdings B.V. - Holland, Number of shares held directly by the offeror or via related persons: 12,632,048 shares /93.25%/, Number of shares, subject to the offer: 913,695 shares, Offered price per share: BGN 27.83, Term of the offer: 28 days following the date of announcement in two national daily newspapers. After expiry of the term of the tender offer and announcement of the results, LukOil Europe Holdings B.V. intends to apply for writing off Lukoil Neftohim Bourgas from the Public Companies maintained Registry, by the Financial Supervision Commission. The Financial Supervision Commission has not yet reacted regarding the offer. Source: Bulgarian Stock Exchange - Sofia

United Bulgarian Bank 5 Sveta.Sofia Str, Sofia 1040 www.ubb.bg Broker: K.Dimitrova Phone:+359 2 811 3753 E-mail: dimitrova k@ubb.bg Research: V. Matev ++359 2 811 3755 E-mail: matev v@ubb.bg Research: B. Vassileva +359 2 811 3754 E-mail: <u>vasileva bo@ubb.bg</u> **MobilTel, BTC** – The value of Bulgarian mobile operator MobilTel will fall to 1.4 bln euro (\$1.807 bln) from 1.6 bln euro (\$2.066 bln) due to the launch of a GSM network by Bulgarian fixed-line operator BTC at the end of 2005, sources close to the situation said on March 25, 2005, quoted by the APA Economic News Service. Telecom Austria (TA) is to pay 1,6 bln euro (\$2.066 bln) in a call option for MobilTel's full take-over by the end of 2005. Originally the Bulgarian Telecommunications Company (BTC) had to start GSM operations in April 2005. Its current GSM network covers 98 pct of Bulgaria's territory. TA management expects MobilTel earnings to fall under pressure after the start of the third GSM operator in Bulgaria, Austrian news magazine Format reported. MobilTel holds 70% of the local market with 3.2 mln subscribers. It posted 300 mln euro (\$387.3 mln) earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) for 2004. BTC pledged to cut prices by at least 20 pct to fend off competition. MobilTel has set aside 20-mln euro (\$25.8 mln) for marketing as a response to competition. BTC, with a staff of 20,000 and 2.9 mln fixed-line subscribers, is owned by U.S. investment fund Advent via Austrian investment group Viva Ventures. Viva Ventures bought a 65% state-owned stake in BTC for 1,1 bln euro (\$1.42 bln) in 2003. The remaining shares started trading on the Bulgarian Stock Exchange - Sofia in January 2005. Source: Dnevnik

Oil & Gas Exploration & Production – A notification of a tender offer for redemption of securities, registered with the Financial Supervision Commission, in compliance with the provisions of the Public Offering of Securities Act has been submitted to the BSE-Sofia as follows: Company, subject to the offer: Oil & Gas Exploration & Production /BSE code - GAZ/, Offeror: Himimport AD-Sofia, Number of shares held directly by the offeror or via related persons: 483,021 shares /55.30%/, Number of shares, subject to the offer: 390,412 shares, Offered price per share: BGN 26.50, Term of the offer: 28 days, from 26.03.2005 to 22.04.2005. The Financial Supervision Commission has approved the offer to be published. *Source: Bulgarian Stock Exchange – Sofia*

Eztur – A notification of a tender offer for redemption of securities in compliance with the provisions of the Public Offering of Securities Act has been submitted to the BSE-Sofia as follows: Company, subject to the offer: Eztur /BSE code - EZTUR/, Offeror: Tera Tour Service, Number of shares held directly by the offeror or via related persons: 262,160 shares /92.60%/, Number of shares, subject to the offer: 20,954 shares, Offered price per share: BGN 6.00, Term of the offer: 30 days following the date of announcement in two national daily newspapers. After expiry of the term of the tender offer, Tera Tour Service intends to apply for writing off Eztur from the Public Companies Registry maintained by the Financial Supervision Commission. The Financial Supervision Commission has not yet reacted regarding the offer. *Source: Bulgarian Stock Exchange – Sofia*

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Bulgarian Stock Exchange – Sofia

Statistics

SOFIX companies

Issuer	Deals	Turnover	% of	Previous	Close	Change
			Turnover	Close		
DZI	8	626 305,00	4,36%	57,11	57,11	0,00%
Albena	29	398 155,93	2,77%	88,00	86,50	-1,70%
Orgahim	66	293 823,40	2,05%	56,45	55,20	-2,21%
Zlatni Piasaci	64	183 517,80	1,28%	18,15	17,00	-6,34%
Biovet	76	144 773,96	1,01%	14,99	13,21	-11,87%
Slanchev bryag	33	123 152,99	0,86%	26,00	25,00	-3,85%
Sopharma	64	116 337,57	0,81%	7,46	7,30	-2,14%
Central Cooperative Bank	36	75 932,19	0,53%	6,50	6,40	-1,54%
Neohim	23	73 527,83	0,51%	28,01	25,70	-8,25%
Lukoil Neftohim	32	37 475,44	0,26%	26,00	26,00	0,00%
Petrol	30	32 090,91	0,22%	4,13	3,70	-10,41%
Blagoevgrad-BT	11	29 297,14	0,20%	90,25	95,10	5,37%

Other Companies

İssuer	Deals	Turnover	% of	Previous	Close	Change
			Turnover	Close		
Compensatory notes	8247	269 769 816	24,25%	0,7500	0,7100	-5,33%
Compensatory instruments	10343	244 901 692	22,01%	0,7500	0,7050	-6,00%
Compensatory notes (GKZ)	1990	64 899 084	5,83%	0,7600	0,7000	-7,89%
Koraboremonten zavod	1220	13 367 221	1,20%	86,00	85,00	-1,16%
Chimco	1450	11 141 136	1,00%	2,00	2,19	9,50%
Holding Bulgaria	5793	9 608 711	0,86%	3,77	3,50	-7,16%
First Inv. Bank - Bonds	21	9 288 721	0,83%	2 036,02	2 078,2	2,07%
Overgaz - Bonds	51	8 054 494	0,72%	1 023,60	1 025,2	0,16%
Doverie Holding	4671	8 025 059	0,72%	5,50	5,19	-5,64%
BAKB Bonds - 3	18	7 517 680	0,68%	2 087,26	2 077,4	-0,47%
Olovno-tzinkov komplex	16	6 229 084,86	0,56%	5,40	5,40	0,00%
Albena Invest Holding	3364	5 666 255	0,51%	14,08	14,00	-0,57%
Investment Vouchers	6652	5 662 271	0,51%	0,5400	0,5400	0,00%
Petrol - Bonds	60	5 288 665	0,48%	1 075,10	1 096,5	1,99%
Kremikovtzi	4651	4 930 654	0,44%	14,21	19,50	37,23%
Sinergon Holding	4797	4 808 041	0,43%	7,05	6,24	-11,49%
Allianz Bulgaria - Bonds	10	4 246 731	0,38%	2 030,15	2 056,9	1,32%
Bulg. Post Bank - Bonds	7	4 161 558	0,37%	2 039,54	2 039,5	0,00%
Oil Gaz Expl. & Production	691	3 989 113	0,36%	59,89	57,90	-3,32%

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On Monday, 28.03.2005, SOFIX declined by 0.04% to 857.47 points, while BG-40 increased by 1.56% to 127.39 points, despite of the equal number of gainers and losers – 19. The shares of **Orgahim** went strongly up. Albena (+2.47%) and **Biovet** (+1.69%) were among the gainers too. The shares of **Chimco** raised their price by 5.70%, the shares of **Kremikovtzi** gained 5.70%. New historical highs were hit by the shares of Advance invest (BGN 1.72) and Oil & Gas Exploration & **Production** (BGN 61.67). The big loser of the day was **Sparky Eltos** (-14.67%). On Tuesday SOFIX lost 1.02% to 848.75 points, BG40 lost 0.19%. Ten of the companies included in SOFIX and 30 of the BG-40 companies decreased their market capitalization. The main contributors to the downward movement were Albena (-4.60%) and Biovet (-4.66%). Among the loser in BG-40 were most of the holdings. The shares of **Chernomorski Holding** fell by more than 10%, Severcoop Gamza Holding lost 4.38% and TK-Hold dropped by 4.11%. On Wednesday SOFIX managed to float on positive grounds throughout most of the session, but in the last minutes of trade dropped by 0.75% to 842.36, **BG40** lost 1.46% to 125.29 points. The losers of the day were Blagoevgrad BT (-5%), Orgahim (-3.03%) and Neohim (-2.86%). DZI (+1.74%) and Lukoil Neftohim (+1.72%) stood out among the few gainers. The shares of **Doverie Holding** shed 3.00% and **Sinergon Holding** moved 2.94% down. On Thursday SOFIX lost 0.28% to 840.01 points, while BG 40 scored a 0.23% decline to 125 points. The losers of the day were some of the less liquid holdings. Chernomorski Holding dropped 7.30% and MG Elite Holding dropped 7.16%. Industrial Holding Bulgaria and Gamza Holding ranked among the gainers, adding respectively 2.35% and 1.49%. Kremikovtzi jumped 11.97%. Most **SOFIX** companies were traded negatively. The loser of the day was **Biovet** (-3.15%). Zlatni Piasaci and Albena provided support for both indices. On Friday SOFIX lost 0.11% and closed at 839.09 points, BG 40 closed at 123.64 points or 1.09% down. Except for **Blagoevgrad BT** (+4.85%) and **Albena** (+3.93%) all **SOFIX** companies have been traded negatively. Petrol lost 5.11%, Biovet 2.51%, Central Cooperative **Bank** moved down by 2.30%. Among the holdings the main losers of the day were Gamza Holding (-4.20%), Sveta Sofia (-3.66%) and Sinergon Holding (-2.15%).

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