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Market Indicators: The equities market was mixed, with NASI gaining 0.05% to 188.26, while NSE 10, NSE 20, and NSE 25 slipped 0.45%, 0.13%, and 0.46% to 1942.11, 3171.58, and 5036.22 respectively. Banking Index dropped 0.90% to 201.51. Market capitalization rose to Kes. 2,971.06Bn. Total equity turnover declined 40.10% to Kes. 616.06Mn on reduced activity.

Gainers/Losers: Crown Paints led gainers after climbing 9.80%, followed by Uchumi Supermarket (+9.68%) and Flame Tree Group (+5.84%). On the losing end, Umeme Ltd fell 6.18%, followed by WPP Scangroup (-5.90%), and Absa Bank Kenya (-5.67%).

Top Movers: Market activity was dominated by Safaricom with Kes. 338.87Mn in turnover, followed by Equity Group (Kes. 80.11Mn) and KCB Group (Kes. 62.44Mn). KenGen (Kes. 29.99Mn) and I&M Group (Kes. 27.42Mn) also posted notable volumes.

Foreign Participation: Foreigners were net sellers, with notable outflows in KCB Group (Kes. -43.47Mn), Safaricom (Kes. -24.63Mn) and Stan Chart (Kes. -7.24Mn). Net inflows were concentrated in Equity Group (Kes. 58.40Mn) and KenGen (Kes. 15.58Mn).

Bonds Market: The secondary bonds market recorded softer activity, with turnover sliding 6.95% to Kes. 4.83Bn from Kes. 5.19Bn in the previous session.

Market Update: Safaricom PLC announced that it has received approval from the Capital Markets Authority to establish a Kes. 40Bn Medium Term Note (MTN) Programme, enabling the company to issue a series of debt instruments, including potential green, social, or sustainability notes, in multiple tranches. The telco plans to launch the programme with an information memorandum and a pricing supplement for the first tranche once final commercial terms are determined and the CMA approves the tranche-specific documentation. Safaricom indicated that further details on Tranche 1 will be communicated in due course.

Corporate Actions:

- Co-op Bank: Interim dividend Kes. 1.00/share; books close 26-Nov-25; Payment 04-Dec-25
- Centum Plc: Final dividend Kes. 0.32/share; books closed 9-Oct-25; payment 19-Dec-25
- KPLC: Final dividend Kes. o.8/share; books closed 7-Oct-25; payment 30-Jan-26
- KenGen: Final dividend Kes. 0.90/share; books close 27-Nov-25; payment 12-Feb-26
- Carbacid: Final dividend Kes. 2.0/share; books close 26-Nov-25; payment 18-Dec-25
- I&M Group: Interim dividend Kes. 1.5/share; books close 15-Dec-25; payment 14-Jan-25

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Company Q₃ 2025 Earnings Updates

The day has seen a flurry of earnings releases across the banking sector, with most lenders posting resilient performances despite a mixed macroeconomic backdrop. Below is a quick snapshot of key results across major listed banks:

KCB Group Plc: KCB Group delivered a steady performance in Q3 2025, with interest income rising 1.09% to Kes. 150.66Bn, while interest expenses eased 17.63% to Kes. 46.32Bn, supporting margin stability. Profit before tax grew 8.10% to Kes. 62.08Bn, with PAT up 3.42% to Kes. 47.32Bn. The loan book expanded 8.23% to Kes. 1.14Trn, while customer deposits dipped slightly by 0.82% to Kes. 1.53Trn. Read the detailed report here.

I&M Group Plc: I&M Group posted solid growth, with interest income up 0.57% to Kes. 49.30Bn and interest expenses falling 23.12% to Kes. 17.48Bn. Profit before tax rose 25.79% to Kes. 17.75Bn, while PAT increased 27.44% to Kes. 12.68Bn. Loans expanded 7.31% to Kes. 301.91Bn, and customer deposits strengthened 10.16% to Kes. 455.85Bn. The bank also declared an interim dividend of Kes. 1.50 per share, reflecting confidence in earnings momentum.

DTB Group Plc: DTB recorded moderate top-line growth, with interest income rising 0.92% to Kes. 44.97Bn, although interest expenses increased 33.69% to Kes. 19.84Bn. PBT improved 14.37% to Kes. 11.22Bn, while PAT grew 12.37% to Kes. 8.36Bn. The loan book expanded 7.77% to Kes. 296.40Bn, and customer deposits rose 15.47% to Kes. 510.26Bn, underscoring strong funding inflows.

NCBA Group Plc: NCBA posted mixed results, with interest income declining 11.78% to Kes. 50.66Bn, while interest expenses dropped sharply by 42.33% to Kes. 18.62Bn, cushioning margins. PBT increased 11.24% to Kes. 20.46Bn from Kes. 18.39Bn, with PAT up 8.46% to Kes. 16.38Bn from Kes. 15.10Bn. Loans fell 3.54% to Kes. 303.45Bn, while customer deposits contracted 5.27% to Kes. 515.11Bn as the bank rebalanced its balance sheet.

Stanbic Bank: Stanbic Bank Kenya Limited recorded an 8.3% y/y decline in profit before tax, leading to a 7.5% y/y drop in earnings per share (EPS) for the period ending 30th September 2025. The softer performance was primarily driven by a 3.5% y/y contraction in total operating income, coupled with a 1.0% rise in operating expenses. Nonetheless, net interest income grew by 8.0% y/y, while non-funded income dipped sharply by 24.5% y/y to Kes. 7.82Bn, from Kes. 10.36Bn in September 2024. The loan book grew 15.7% to Kes. 253.14Bn, while customer deposits increased by 4.9% to Kes. 343.85Bn, compared to Kes. 327.85Bn in September 2024.

Market Activity Summary Tables

Market Indicators			
Indicator	Previous day	Current day	%Change
NASI	188.17	188.26	0.05%
NSE 10	1950.83	1942.11	-0.45%
NSE 20	3175.71	3171.58	-0.13%
NSE 25	5059.70	5036.22	-0.46%
Bank Index	203.35	201.51	-0.90%
Market Capitalization (Bn)	2969.59	2971.06	0.05%
Total Shares Traded (Mn)	24.60	22.99	-6.54%
Total Equities Turnover (Mn)	1028.41	616.06	-40.10%
Bond Turnover (Bn)	5.19	4.83	-6.94%

Top Movers	Share Price	Share Price	Mkt Turnover
Stock	19-Nov	20-Nov	(Kes. Mn)
Safaricom	29.40	29.70	338.87
Equity Group	64.00	64.00	80.11
KCB Group	65.50	65.00	62.44
KenGen	10.25	10.30	29.99
I&M Group	45.85	46.05	27.42

Top Gainers			
	Share Price	Share Price	
Stock	19-Nov	20-Nov	%Change
Crown Paints Kenya	51.00	56.00	9.80%
Uchumi Supermarket	0.62	0.68	9.68%
Flame Tree Group	1.54	1.63	5.84%
Olympia Capital	7.50	7.80	4.00%
Kenya Orchards	69.25	72.00	3.97%

Top Losers			
Stock	Share Price 19-Nov	Share Price 20-Nov	%Change
Umeme Ltd	6.80	6.38	-6.18%
Officiale Ltd	0.00	0.30	-0.10%
WPP Scangroup	2.71	2.55	-5.90%
ABSA Bank Kenya	24.70	23.30	-5.67%
Jubilee Holdings	324.25	310.00	-4.39%
Standard Group	6.26	6.02	-3.83%

Top Foreign Buys		
Stock	Share Price 20-Nov	Foreign Buys (Kes. Mn)
Safaricom	29.70	139.63
Equity Group	64.00	58.40
KenGen	10.30	15.58
Total Energies	39.15	0.26
I&M Group	46.05	0.15

Top Foreign Sales		
Stock	Share Price 20-Nov	Foreign Sells (Kes. Mn)
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Safaricom	29.70	164.26
KCB Group	65.00	43.47
Stan Chart Bank	300.00	7.24
Absa NewGold ETF	5105.00	0.90
DTB Group	115.00	0.88

Top Foreign Net Inflows							
6. 1	Share Price	N					
Stock	20-Nov	Net inflows (Kes. Mn)					
Equity Group	64.00	58.40					
KenGen	10.30	15.58					
Total Energies	39.15	0.26					
I&M Group	46.05	0.15					
Co-op Bank Group	24.45	0.15					

Top Foreign Net Outflows							
Stock	Share Price 20-Nov	Net inflows (Kes. Mn)					
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KCB Group	65.00	-43.47					
Safaricom	29.70	-24.63					
Stan Chart Bank	300.00	-7.24					
Absa NewGold ETF	5105.00	-0.90					
DTB Group	115.00	-0.88					

MARKET SUMMARY

Stock AGRICULTURAL	Share Price 19-Nov	Share Price 20-Nov	%Change	YTD %Change	Mkt Turnover (Kes. Mn)	Dividend Yield
Eaagads	20.15	20.20	0.25%	68.33%	0.00	-
Kakuzi Plc	400.25	388.50	-2.94%	-1.02%	0.09	2.06%
Kapchorua Tea	212.00	215.25	1.53%	-10.03%	0.13	11.61%
Limuru Tea	423.50	423.50	0.00%	21.00%	0.00	-
Sasini Plc	18.45	18.35	-0.54%	22.33%	0.16	5.45%
Williamson Tea Kenya	163.25	163.25	0.00%	-27.36%	0.34	15.31%
AUTOMOBILES & ACCESSORIES						
Car & General (K)	58.00	58.75	1.29%	135.00%	0.85	1.36%
BANKING						
ABSA Bank Kenya	24.70	23.30	-5.67%	23.61%	2.90	7.51%
BK Group	42.60	43.70	2.58%	24.86%	0.04	6.00%
DTB Group	116.00	115.00	-0.86%	72.28%	4.41	6.09%
Equity Group	64.00	64.00	0.00%	33.33%	80.11	6.64%
HF Group	10.40	10.35	-0.48%	125.00%	2.16	-
I&M Group	45.85	46.05	0.44%	27.92%	27.42	6.51%
KCB Group	65.50	65.00	-0.76%	53.30%	62.44	4.62%
NCBA Group	83.50	83.25	-0.30%	63.24%	10.93	6.61%
Stanbic Holdings	193.50	192.25	-0.65%	37.57%	0.41	10.79%
Stan Chart Bank	301.25	300.00	-0.41%	5.17%	9.47	12.33%
Co-op Bank Group	24.55	24.45	-0.41%	40.11%	8.42	6.13%
COMMERCIAL AND SERVICES						
Deacons East Africa	0.45	0.45	0.00%	0.00%	0.00	-
Eveready East Africa	1.30	1.35	3.85%	15.38%	0.07	-
Express Kenya	7.04	6.96	-1.14%	93.33%	0.01	-
Homeboyz Entertainment Plc	4.66	4.66	0.00%	0.00%	0.00	-
Kenya Airways	3.68	3.69	0.27%	-3.66%	0.80	-
Longhorn Publishers Plc	2.88	2.90	0.69%	26.09%	0.03	-
Nairobi Business Ventures	1.54	1.54	0.00%	-23.38%	0.04	-
Nation Media Group	13.05	13.25	1.53%	-7.99%	0.05	-
Sameer Africa	14.50	14.50	0.00%	494.26%	0.06	-
Standard Group	6.26	6.02	-3.83%	20.64%	0.03	-
TPS Eastern Africa	15.85	15.75	-0.63%	-0.63%	0.05	2.22%
Uchumi Supermarket	0.62	0.68	9.68%	325.00%	0.57	-
WPP Scangroup	2.71	2.55	-5.90%	1.59%	0.43	-

CONSTRUCTION & ALLIED						
Athi River Mining	5.55	5.55	0.00%	0.00%	0.00	-
Bamburi Cement	54.00	54.00	0.00%	-1.82%	0.00	-
Crown Paints Kenya	51.00	56.00	9.80%	65.19%	0.57	5.36%
E.A.Cables	1.71	1.71	0.00%	61.32%	0.00	-
E.A.Portland Cement	63.25	63.75	0.79%	119.45%	0.06	1.57%
ENERGY & PETROLEUM						
KenGen	10.25	10.30	0.49%	174.67%	29.99	8.74%
Kenya Power Ord.	14.00	14.30	2.14%	176.06%	4.05	5.59%
Kenya Power Pref 4	4.96	4.96	0.00%	9.98%	0.00	-
Kenya Power Pref 7	6.00	6.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00	-
Total Energies Kenya	40.10	39.15	-2.37%	92.38%	1.11	4.90%
Umeme Ltd	6.80	6.38	-6.18%	-61.80%	0.79	-
INSURANCE						
Britam Plc	8.70	8.78	0.92%	50.86%	0.39	-
CIC Insurance	4.61	4.62	0.22%	115.89%	2.13	2.81%
Jubilee Holdings	324.25	310.00	-4.39%	77.40%	0.06	4.35%
Kenya Re	3.15	3.11	-1.27%	130.37%	5.55	9.65%
Liberty Kenya	10.40	10.40	0.00%	55.22%	0.05	15.38%
Sanlam Kenya	8.66	8.98	3.70%	81.41%	0.09	-
INVESTMENT						
Centum	15.00	15.15	1.00%	48.53%	2.50	2.11%
Home Afrika	1.13	1.10	-2.65%	197.30%	0.53	-
Kurwitu Ventures	1500.00	1500.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00	-
Olympia Capital Holdings	7.50	7.80	4.00%	177.58%	0.04	-
Trans-Century	1.12	1.12	0.00%	180.00%	0.00	-
INVESTMENT SERVICES						
NSE	19.20	18.95	-1.30%	221.19%	1.19	-
MANUFACTURING & ALLIED						
BOC Kenya	128.50	127.00	-1.17%	43.10%	0.02	6.81%
BAT Kenya	449.50	448.00	-0.33%	19.07%	3.87	11.16%
Carbacid Investments	31.20	30.90	-0.96%	51.84%	1.59	6.47%
EABL	235.00	235.00	0.00%	33.90%	10.13	3.40%
Flame Tree Group	1.54	1.63	5.84%	69.79%	0.08	-
Kenya Orchards	69.25	72.00	3.97%	2.86%	0.01	-
Mumias Sugar Co.	0.27	0.27	0.00%	0.00%	0.00	-
Unga Group	23.85	23.60	-1.05%	57.33%	0.01	-
	8.20	8.18	-0.24%	38.18%	0.01	-
Shri Krishna Overseas	0.20	01.10		-		
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REITs						
LapTrust Imara I-REIT	20.00	20.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00	4.10%
EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS						
Absa NewGold ETF	5180.00	5105.00	-1.45%	60.53%	1.91	-
Satrix MSCI World F. ETF	844.00	844.00	0.00%	10.91%	0.04	-

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