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Opinion as on 09/02/2013

- Money flow: Into stocks and beginning to flow into commodities.
- Opinion on money flow: Investors are more confident about economic recovery although the US GDP contracted unexpectedly. Investors seemed unfazed by this, probably due to positive economic signals from China.
- Indian market: The Indian market corrected and closed just above 5900.
- Sectors: Private Banks, Cigarettes, IT and Paints are outperforming.
- Positives: Good corporate results and FII buying.
- Negatives: High fiscal and current account deficits and high interest rates.
- Opinion: The Indian markets are experiencing the much needed correction to stabilize the uptrend. The next trigger for the markets will be the budget in which investors, both foreign and domestic, will look for policies to curtail the growing fiscal deficit. The Finance Minister will need to deliver on his promises. We are of the opinion that he will do so. Investors should hold onto their investments, and even purchase afresh on dips.



Current news and world financial market prices

Current scenario & news

World economy

- In a bid to address widening wealth gap, China has unveiled a major plan to reform its income distribution mechanism, proposing to tax the rich and state units more besides imposing caps on salaries of top managers while increasing lower staff pay.
- Investor sentiment and behaviour across the world changed from "risk-off" to "riskon" mode in January with Japan's asset purchase programmes on the way, said a global financial industry report.
- The Reserve Bank of Australia reduced its economic growth and inflation forecasts as investment outside the mining industry remains elusive, the labor market softens and a high local currency contains prices.
- The pound had its biggest weekly gain since 2011 versus the euro amid speculation the Bank of England will refrain from extending stimulus, while its European counterpart may cut interest rates further.

Indian economy

- Belying hopes of recovery, India's economic growth rate is estimated to slip to a decade's low of 5 percent in 2012-13, pulled down by poor performance of manufacturing, agriculture and services sectors.
- Net direct tax collection grew by 12.49
 percent to over Rs 3.90 lakh crore in the
 April-January period, less than the budgeted
 annual target of 15 percent, reflecting the
 impact of slowdown.
- Foreign investors see tremendous growth opportunities in India and can infuse FDI worth about USD 250 billion a year, but they want a guarantee for a progressive and investment friendly policy framework, a top management guru said.
- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) gave its in-principle' approval for coal pool pricing by which prices of domestic and imported coal are averaged to get a uniform price for the fuel in the country.

WORLD MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

| | Name | Description | Week ended | % Change |
|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|----------|
| | | | 9th Feb 2013 | |
| STOCKS | Australia | ASX | 4989.40 | 0.9 |
| | Brazil | Bovespa | 58497.83 | (3.0) |
| | China | Shanghai | 2432.40 | 0.5 |
| | France | CAC | 3649.50 | (3.29 |
| | Germany | DAX | 7652.14 | (2.3 |
| | Hong Kong | Hang Seng | 23215.16 | (2.1 |
| | India | Sensex | 19484.77 | (1.5 |
| | Japan | Nikkei | 11153.16 | (0.3 |
| | UK | FTSE | 6263.93 | (1.3 |
| | USA | DJIA | 13992.97 | (0.1 |
| COMMODITIES | Copper | \$/Pound | 3.76 | (0.5 |
| | Crude | \$/Barrel | 95.72 | (2.1 |
| | Gold | \$/Troy Ounce | 1666.70 | (0.2 |
| | Natural Gas | \$/MMBtu | 3.27 | (0.9 |
| | Silver | \$/Troy Ounce | 31.44 | (1.6 |
| | Aluminium | \$/Tonne | 2119.00 | (0.2 |
| | Lead | \$/Tonne | 2421.00 | (1.2 |
| | Nickel | \$/Tonne | 18320.00 | (1.6 |
| | Zinc | \$/Tonne | 2205.00 | 1.3 |
| CURRENCIES | USD/GBP | | 1.5797 | 0.6 |
| | USD/EUR | | 1.3368 | (2.0 |
| | USD/AUD | | 1.0323 | (0.7 |
| | JPY/USD | | 92.67 | (0.0 |
| | INR/USD | | 53.59 | 0.7 |
| | HKD/USD | | 7.7544 | (0.0 |
| | BRL/USD | | 1.9770 | (0.1 |
| BONDS | 2 Year | US Treasury | 110.23 | 0.0 |
| | 10 Year | | 131.73 | 0.4 |
| | 30 Year | | 143.69 | 0.0 |

INDIAN MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

| | Name | Description | Week ended 9th Feb 2013 | % Change |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------|
| STOCKS | Nifty | Large Cap | 5903.50 | (1.59) |
| | Sensex | Large Cap | 19484.77 | (1.50) |
| | BSE Midcap | Mid Cap | 6756.01 | (3.04) |
| | BSE Smallcap | Small Cap | 6794.14 | (3.72) |
| Some Major | ACC | Rs/share | 1303.75 | (1.14) |
| Shares | Bharti Airtel | | 321.80 | (2.31) |
| | HDFC Ltd | | 808.80 | 3.97 |
| | Infosys | | 2789.45 | 0.67 |
| | L&T | | 1511.10 | (1.45) |
| | Reliance Inds | | 863.55 | (3.41) |
| | Tata Motors | | 285.40 | 1.33 |
| | Tata Steel | | 387.45 | (3.34) |
| COMMODITIES | Aluminium | INR/Kg | 112.55 | 0.27 |
| | Copper | INR/Kg | 445.85 | 0.48 |
| | Crude | INR/Barrel | 5152.00 | (0.67) |
| | Gold | INR/10gms | 30815.00 | 2.60 |
| | Lead | INR/Kg | 129.80 | (0.88) |
| | Natural Gas | INR/1mmBtu | 176.10 | (0.11) |
| | Nickel | INR/Kg | 982.80 | (0.82) |
| | Silver | INR/Kg | 58246.00 | (0.29) |
| | Zinc | INR/Kg | 117.60 | 1.99 |
| CURRENCIES | INR/EUR | | 71.66 | (1.28) |
| | INR/GBP | | 84.64 | 1.43 |
| | INR/100 JPY | | 57.80 | 0.82 |
| | INR/USD | | 53.59 | 0.75 |



Detailed macro analysis

MACRO ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT AS ON 09/02/2013

| USA | Period | Current | Previous | UK | Period | Current | Previou |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| GDP Annual Growth Rate | Quarterly | 1.50 | 2.60 | GDP Annual Growth Rate | Quarterly | 0.00 | 0 |
| nflation Rate | Monthly | 1.70 | 1.80 | Inflation Rate | Monthly | 2.70 | 2 |
| Unemployment Rate | Monthly | 7.90 | 7.80 | Unemployment Rate | Monthly | 7.70 | 7 |
| Benchmark Interest Rate | Weekly | 0.25 | 0.25 | Benchmark Interest Rate | Weekly | 0.50 | 0 |
| Govt. bond 10 year Rate | Weekly | ↑2.01 | 1.95 | Govt. bond 10 year Rate | Weekly | ↑2.10 | 2 |
| Euro Area | Period | Current | Previous | India | Period | Current | Previou |
| GDP Annual Growth Rate | Quarterly | -0.60 | -0.50 | GDP Annual Growth Rate | Quarterly | 5.30 | 5 |
| Inflation Rate | Monthly | 2.00 | 2.20 | Inflation Rate | Monthly | 7.18 | 7 |
| Unemployment Rate | Monthly | 11.70 | 11.70 | Unemployment Rate | Monthly | no c | lata |
| Benchmark Interest Rate | Weekly | 0.75 | 0.75 | Benchmark Interest Rate | Weekly | 7.75 | 8 |
| Govt. bond 10 year Rate | Weekly | var | ied | Govt. bond 10 year Rate | Weekly | 个7.91 | 7 |
| China | Period | Current | Previous | Brazil | Period | Current | Previou |
| GDP Annual Growth Rate | Quarterly | 7.90 | 7.40 | GDP Annual Growth Rate | Quarterly | 0.90 | 0 |
| Inflation Rate | Monthly | ↓2.00 | 2.50 | Inflation Rate | Monthly | 个6.15 | 5 |
| Unemployment Rate | Monthly | 4.10 | 4.10 | Unemployment Rate | Monthly | 4.60 | 4 |
| Benchmark Interest Rate | Weekly | 6.00 | 6.00 | Benchmark Interest Rate | Weekly | 7.25 | 7 |
| Govt. bond 10 year Rate | Weekly | ↓3.62 | 3.71 | Govt. bond 10 year Rate | Weekly | 个9.52 | 9 |
| Japan | Period | Current | Previous | Russia | Period | Current | Previou |
| GDP Annual Growth Rate | Quarterly | 0.50 | 3.90 | GDP Annual Growth Rate | Quarterly | 2.90 | 4 |
| Inflation Rate | Monthly | -0.10 | -0.20 | Inflation Rate | Monthly | 个7.10 | 6 |
| Unemployment Rate | Monthly | 4.20 | 4.10 | Unemployment Rate | Monthly | 5.30 | 5 |
| Benchmark Interest Rate | Weekly | 0.00 | 0.00 | Benchmark Interest Rate | Weekly | 8.25 | 8 |
| benchinark interest rate | VVCCKIY | 0.00 | 0.00 | | / | | _ |

IMPORTANT FUNDAMENTAL FINANCIAL RATIOS FOR SENSEX STOCKS AS ON 09/02/2013

| Company | Industry | Price | TTM P/E | P/BV |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Bajaj Auto Ltd | Automobile Two & Three Wheelers | 2043.80 | 19.39 | 6.99 |
| Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. | Electric Equipment | 208.50 | 7.55 | 1.78 |
| Bharti Airtel Ltd. | Telecommunication - Service Provider | 321.10 | 43.97 | 2.46 |
| Cipla Ltd. | Pharmaceuticals & Drugs | 380.90 | 19.97 | 3.48 |
| Coal India Ltd. | Mining & Minerals | 339.15 | 13.75 | 4.48 |
| Dr Reddys Laboratories Ltd. | Pharmaceuticals & Drugs | 1856.50 | 19.72 | 4.98 |
| GAIL (India) Ltd. | Gas Transmission/Marketing | 335.90 | 11.53 | 1.79 |
| HDFC Bank Ltd. | Bank - Private | 649.65 | 24.50 | 4.35 |
| Hero MotoCorp Ltd. | Automobile Two & Three Wheelers | 1724.05 | 16.03 | 5.90 |
| Hindalco Industries Ltd. | Aluminium & Aluminium Products | 109.75 | 11.21 | 0.65 |
| Hindustan Unilever Ltd. | Household & Personal Products | 452.30 | 26.46 | 14.98 |
| Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. | Finance - Housing | 808.00 | 26.96 | 4.87 |
| ICICI Bank Ltd. | Bank - Private | 1130.10 | 16.45 | 1.94 |
| Infosys Ltd. | IT - Software | 2788.30 | 17.14 | 4.17 |
| ITC Ltd. | Cigarettes/Tobacco | 301.65 | 33.47 | 9.65 |
| Jindal Steel & Power Ltd. | Steel/Sponge Iron/Pig Iron | 412.65 | 11.19 | 1.95 |
| Larsen & Toubro Ltd. | Engineering - Construction | 1509.35 | 18.61 | 3.26 |
| Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. | Automobiles-Tractors | 882.80 | 17.13 | 3.93 |
| Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. | Automobiles - Passenger Cars | 1588.30 | 25.60 | 2.79 |
| NTPC Ltd. | Power Generation/Distribution | 148.00 | 11.27 | 1.52 |
| Oil & Natural Gas Corpn. Ltd. | Oil Exploration | 313.45 | 11.01 | 2.16 |
| Reliance Industries Ltd. | Refineries | 864.20 | 14.24 | 1.60 |
| State Bank Of India | Bank - Public | 2286.40 | 8.02 | 1.32 |
| Sterlite Industries (India) Ltd. | Metal - Non Ferrous | 101.25 | 6.29 | 0.67 |
| Sun Pharmaceutical Inds. Ltd. | Pharmaceuticals & Drugs | 744.05 | 29.59 | 5.81 |
| Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. | IT - Software | 1423.25 | 21.11 | 7.20 |
| Tata Motors Ltd. | Automobiles-Trucks/Lcv | 285.55 | 5.54 | 1.95 |
| Tata Power Company Ltd. | Power Generation/Distribution | 97.10 | 0.00 | 1.78 |
| Tata Steel Ltd. | Steel/Sponge Iron/Pig Iron | 386.70 | 580.12 | 0.90 |
| Wipro Ltd. | IT - Software | 411.45 | 15.86 | 3.09 |

World macro scenario

- USA US economic data unexpectedly contracts. The government has fixed the interest to remain low till 2015. Fed has announced that QE3 will end sometime in 2013. Debt ceiling issues postponed for 3 months.
- Europe Economic slowdown in most countries.
- China Has reported a higher GDP figure in many quarters leading to a prima facie conclusion that the economy has bottomed out.

- Japan An unlimited stimulus package has been announced.
 Weak Yen. Political tension with China.
- Rest of the World Positive economic growth in South East Asia.

Indian macro scenario

- Economy Fiscal deficit is much above the desired levels with subsidies becoming bigger. Diesel prices partially deregulated. Lowest manufacturing PMI in three months although services PMI remains high.
- Government policies GDP growth down to 5.3%.
- RBI Cuts repo and CRR by 0.25% and leaves scope for further cuts.
- Politics Rahul Gandhi appointed as Congress no. 2 just behind his mother Sonia Gandhi.

 Inflation – Inflation has decreased marginally to 7.18%. Import duty on gold hiked to 6% from 4%.

Our concerns on the macro front

World economies

- Mixed data from USA. QE3 may end this year.
- Eurozone's low to negative GDP growth.
- Middle Eastern political issues.

Indian economy

- Lowest GDP growth in years.
- High interest rate.
- High and growing fiscal deficit through subsidies.
- High current account deficit.
- Populist politics.
- Possibility of early elections.



Detailed technical analysis

WORLD MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

| Very Bullish | Bullish | Neutral | Bearish | Very Bearish |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| Australia | India ↓ | Brazil ↓ | | |
| China | | | | |
| France | | | | |
| | | | | |
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| USA 个 | | | | |
| Lead | Aluminium | Gold | | |
| Zinc | Copper ↑ | Natural Gas | | |
| | Crude Oil 个 | Silver | | |
| | Nickel | | | |
| EUR | BRL ↑ | AUD | | JPY |
| | INR | GBP | | |
| | | HKD | | |
| | | 2 Year | 10 Year | 30 Year |
| | | | | |
| | Australia China France Germany Hong Kong Japan UK USA ↑ Lead Zinc | Australia India ↓ China France Germany Hong Kong Japan UK USA ↑ Lead Aluminium Zinc Copper ↑ Crude Oil ↑ Nickel | Australia India ↓ Brazil ↓ China France Germany Hong Kong Japan UK USA ↑ Lead Aluminium Gold Zinc Copper ↑ Natural Gas Crude Oil ↑ Silver Nickel EUR BRL ↑ AUD INR GBP HKD | Australia India ↓ Brazil ↓ China France Germany Hong Kong Japan UK USA ↑ Lead Aluminium Gold Zinc Copper ↑ Natural Gas Crude Oil ↑ Silver Nickel EUR BRL ↑ AUD INR GBP HKD |

INDIAN MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

| | Very Bullish | Bullish | Neutral | Bearish | Very Bearish |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---|--|----------------|--------------|
| INDICES | | Mid Cap Nifty ↓ Sensex ↓ | Small Cap | | |
| SECTORS | Oil & Gas Teck | Auto Bankex ↓ Cons Durable Healthcare IT Realty ↓ | Cap Goods FMCG ↓ Metal Power | | |
| COMMODITIES | Lead Zinc | Crude Oil Nickel | Aluminium ↓ Copper ↓ Natural Gas | Gold Silver | |
| CURRENCIES (against INR) | | EUR ↓ | | GBP USD | JPY |
| | ↑ = mc | oved up from last wee | ek, ↓ = moved dn fro | om last week | |

MAJOR LARGE COMPANIES - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

| | Very Bullish | Bullish | Neutral | Bearish | Very Bearish |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| COMPANIES | Axis Bank | Bank of Baroda ↓ | ACC | Crompton Gr | ABB |
| | Bajaj Auto | Bharti Airtel | Ambuja Cem | Exide Inds | Ranbaxy ↓ |
| | BPCL | Havells India | Andhra Bank | Hero Motoco | |
| | DLF | HDFC | Apollo Tyres | Hind Unilever | |
| | Dr Reddy | PNB | Ashok Leyland | NTPC ↓ | |
| | HCL Tech | RCOM ↓ | Bhel | Power Grid | |
| | ICICI Bank | Reliance Cap ↓ | Bosch Ltd ↓ | Siemens ↓ | |
| | Idea Cellular | Sun Pharma ↓ | Cairn | | |
| | Infosys Tech | Tata Chem | Canara Bank 🗸 | | |
| | ITC | TCS | Chambal Fert | | |
| | JSW Steel | Wipro ↑ | Cipla ↓ | | |
| | Kotak Bank | | Coal India | | |
| | Maruti Suzuki | | GAIL | | |
| | MRF | | Grasim Ind | Neutral | |
| | ONGC | | HDFC Bank | | |
| | RECL | | Hind Zinc | SBIN ↓ | |
| | Reliance Ind | | Hindalco | Sesa Goa | |
| | Shriram Trans | | JP Associates | Sterlite Ind ↓ | |
| | Tech Mahindra | | Jindal Steel | Tata Global | |
| | | | L & T | Tata Motors ↓ | |
| | | | Lupin | Tata Power | |
| | | | M&M | Tata Steel | |
| | | | Nestle India | Thermax | |
| | | | Petronet LNG | UCO Bank | |
| | | | Reliance Infra | Ultratech | |
| | ↑ = mo | oved up from last wee | k , ψ = moved dn fro | om last week | |

MAJOR MEDIUM & SMALL COMPANIES - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

| | Very Bullish | Bullish | Neutral | Bearish | Very Bearish |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| COMPANIES | Asian Paints | ABG Shipyard | Biocon | Bata India | Astrazeneca Ph |
| | Federal Bank | Cummins India | Britannia Ind | Jubilant Food $igstyle \downarrow$ | Bharat Forge |
| | GSK Con Health 个 | Glaxo Pharma 个 | Castrol India | Tata Sponge ↓ | Opto Circuits |
| | IndusInd Bank | Godrej Cons | Colgate-Palm | Voltas | SKF India ↓ |
| | Marico | | CRISIL Ltd | | |
| | Pidilite Ind | | Dabur ↓ | | |
| | Yes Bank | | GE Shipping | | |
| | | | GMDC | | |
| | | | GSPL | | |
| | | | НСС | | |
| | | | IDFC↓ | | |
| | | | IGL | | |
| | | | Indian Hotel | | |
| | | | LIC Housing $igspace$ | | |
| | | | Shipping Corpn | | |
| | | | Titan Ind | | |
| | | | TTK Prestige | | |

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