DAILY MARKET REVIEW

REVIEW OF STOCK MARKETS

DGC OF CENTRE

Before the opening of trading on Friday 04 December some negative external background formed on the Russian market. On Thursday the US indices DJIA and S&P500 fell 1.4%, on Friday the composite index of the Asia-Pacific region MSCI Asia Pacific lost over a percent. The markets were pressured with a number of factors. Firstly, investors were disappointed by the ECB's caution, which following the results of the last meeting did not increase the amount of repurchase of assets from the current €60 billion a month, contrary to expectations of most analysts. Secondly, the Fed Chair, writes Bloomberg, presenting cautious but optimistic forecasts for the US economy, once again made clear that needed conditions to increase the basic interest rate have been met. Thirdly, the index of business activity in the US nonmanufacturing sector in November fell to the lowest level since May, worse than expected. The analysts pointed out that this decline followed a drop of the similar manufacturing indicator to the lowest level since 2009. January Brent futures traded near the mark of \$43.8 per barrel, or \$0.5 higher than the closing level on 03 December. Oil prices continue to recover after an update of the annual minimum on Wednesday, oil quotations on Friday were supported with a weaker dollar after the statements of the ECB on measures to support the Eurozone's economy and the expectations of the outcome of the OPEC meeting on 04 December.

In the first half of the day the MICEX Index showed sideways dynamics near zero, despite continued sufficiently active sales in Europe. The Russian market was supported with increased by Moody's rating outlook for Russia "Ba1" (one notch below the investment grade) from "negative" to "stable". Among the factors that influenced this decision, Moody's indicated stabilization of external finance of Russia, as well as the reduced likelihood of a new strong shock to the economy, for example by tightening Western sanctions over the next 12-18 months. The mood in the Russian market deteriorated sharply after the release of strong statistics on the US labour market, which increased the chances of a rate hike at the Fed's December meeting. In November job growth in the US economy exceeded expectations, the October indicator was revised upward, unemployment rate remained at a minimum of seven years at 5%. Additional pressure on our market was given by a fall in prices of Brent crude oil to annual lows after reports that OPEC increased oil production quotas by 1.5 million barrels per day to 31.5 million bars a day. Against this background the MICEX Index lost more than 2%. By the end of the day the rate of decline of the Russian market slowed down somewhat after the turn in oil prices from the local minima and the start of trading in the US with a percent increase in the major indices.

At the end of the trading session the MicexPWR Sector Index overperformed. The main contribution to the advanced MicexPWR dynamics compared with the MICEX Index was made by shares of RusHydro, which grew up by 1.2% in the correction after active sales on Thursday.

ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY NEWS

Electricity consumption in Russia for 11 months of 2015 decreased by 0.1% Read full text: <u>http://www.bigpowernews.ru/markets/document67669.phtml</u>

COMPANY NEWS

IDGC of Centre tightens measures in the struggle for the payment discipline Read full text: http://www.mrsk-1.ru/press-center/news/company/50645/

DYNAMICS OF KEY INDEXES AND SHARES OF THE COMPANY



07 December, Monday

| | | Change | |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| World indexes | Value | for the day | fr 31.12.14 |
| MICEX | 1 755,22 | -1,79% | 25,68% |
| S&P 500 | 2 091,69 | 2,05% | 1,59% |
| FTSE 100 | 6 238,29 | -0,59% | -4,99% |
| DAX | 10 752,10 | -0,34% | 9,65% |
| DJStoxx 600 | 370,59 | -0,41% | 8,19% |
| STOXX Utilities | 304,18 | -0,44% | -3,57% |
| Nikkei | 19 504,48 | -2,18% | 11,77% |
| Sensex | 25 638,11 | -0,96% | -6,77% |
| CSI300 | 3 677,59 | -1,91% | 4,07% |
| Bovespa | 45 360,76 | -2,23% | -9,29% |

Source: Bloomberg, Company calculations

| Currency rates | Value | | ange / fr 31.12.14 |
|----------------|-------|--------|-----------------------|
| Euro/USD | 1,09 | -0,19% | -10,50% |
| USD/RUB | 67,77 | 1,54% | 20,46% |
| Euro/RUB | 71,74 | 1,24% | 4,97% |

Source: Bloomberg, Company calculations

| Raw | Value | | ange fr 31.12.14 |
|-----------------|----------|--------|---------------------|
| Gold, USD/oz | 1 086,44 | 2,29% | -8,27% |
| Brent*, USD/bbl | 43,00 | -1,92% | -34,93% |

* - January futures

| Source: Bloomberg, Company calculation | Source: | : Bloomberg, | , Company | / calculations |
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| Shares of IDGC of Centre | Value |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Last transaction, RUB | 0,1939 |
| Capitalisation**, billion RUB | 8,19 |
| Capitalisation**, million USD | 120,79 |
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Source: Central Bank of Russia, Company calculations

| Russian indexes | Change | | |
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| Russian muexes | for the day | fr 31.12.14 | |
| MICEX-Power Index | -0,75% | 15,35% | |
| Shares of IDGC of Centre** | -0,41% | -23,21% | |
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Source: Bloomberg, Company calculations

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| Grid companies | for the day | fr 31.12.14 |
| JSC Russian Grids | -0,34% | 6,79% |
| FGC UES | -0,58% | 31,65% |
| IDGC of Volga | 1,02% | -29,21% |
| MOESK | -0,79% | -39,76% |
| IDGC of Northern Caucasus | -0,40% | 4,13% |
| IDGC of Centre and Volga Reg | -1,23% | -33,75% |
| IDGC of North-West | -1,82% | 6,32% |
| IDGC of Urals | -0,11% | 55,32% |
| IDGC of Siberia | 2,00% | -43,33% |
| IDGC of South | 0,31% | 3,56% |
| Lenenergo | -1,19% | 42,86% |

Source: MOEX, Company calculations ** - at the price of last transaction at MOEX

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| Tickers | |
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| Moscow Exchange (MOEX) | |
| Bloomberg | N |
| Reuters | M |
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