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## **ARM Research | Weekly Call**

- **ZENITHBANK OVERWEIGHT (FVE: ¥29.82):** The lender recently announced its full-year 2021 results revealing resilience in operating performance. Despite the effect of the bank's special bills holdings on the interest income line, the bank has been able to shore up fee and commission income and trading income to support profitability. The bank declared a final dividend per share of ₹2.80 and this translates to a dividend yield of 10.51% at close price of ₹26.65 today. Hence, we maintain a BUY recommendation on ZENITH with a Target Price of ₹29.82, representing a potential upside of 11.89%.
- **FLOURMILLS BUY (TP: \( \text{ \text{45.00}} \)**: Flourmills has continued to chart new territories in the magnitude of revenue performance, as volume growth and necessary price adjustment pinning sales performance toward the upside. As of 9M:2022, the good revenue performance continued as FMN posted 44.8% YoY rise to N824.99bn in the period. In addition to the continued improvement in topline, the firms strategic cost minimization drive continues to amplify top-line performance, hence the radical (Up 79.2% YoY) improvement posted in net income to N17.05bn compared to N9.51bn in the corresponding period in 2020. A standout for the firm is the operational efficiency it is becoming synonymous with within the food processing segment of the consumer goods space. We are positive that the business would sustain this trajectory should the current balance of factors persist. We retain our target price at N45 per share, a 40.6% upside to current market price of N32 per share.

Sectors/Stocks	Rating	FVE (N)	Price (N)	Upside	YtD Return
ZENITHBANK	OVERWEIGHT	29.82	26.65	11.89%	5.96%
<b>FLOURMILLS</b>	BUY	45.00	32.00	40.63%	12.87%

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## **Next week**

• Closure of Register: **NEIMETH** (21st Mar 2022), **MTNN** (7th Apr 2022)

• AGM: **NEIMETH** (22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2022), **MTNN** (TBA)

• Payment Date: **NEIMETH** (25<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022), **MTNN** (28<sup>th</sup> Apr 2022)

TP - Target Price

FVE - Fair Value Estimate