Interest in Ukrainian stocks flags as summer doldrums set in Bus./Industry

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KYIV, Aug 10, 2017 – With many investors already more interested in the position of their beach umbrella than their stock portfolio, Wednesday trading interest was limited. Concorde Capital provides more details in its daily market comment, below: Ukrainian equities moved little on Wednesday, Aug. 9. The WIG Ukraine Index of Warsaw-traded stocks rose 0.5%, led by sugar maker Astarta (AST PW, +1.2%). In London, iron ore miner and pellet maker Ferrexpo (FXPO LN) slid 0.3%. JKX Oil & Gas (JKX LN) plunged 10.9% to its lowest price since February 2015. The Ukrainian Exchange (UX) Index of Kyiv-traded stocks slid 0.8%, weighed down by engine maker Motor Sich (MSICH UK, -2.2%).

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