

press release

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The forward look from The Share Centre

Graham Spooner, investment adviser at retail stockbroker, The Share Centre, gives his thoughts on what to expect from companies announcing results w/c 22 June.

■ Monday

N/a

■ Tuesday

Bunzl (Trading update)

Bunzl is a supplier of paper and disposable plastics all over the globe; over 75% of its sales are within defensive sectors such as foodservice, grocery, cleaning, hygiene and healthcare. Full-year results when released in April were as expected and we do not expect there to be much change in this trading update.

We currently list Bunzl as a HOLD

■ Wednesday

Avocet Mining (Final results)

Avocet Mining is a gold producing company that was mainly based in Malaysia. However, the company recently made a significant purchase which will nearly double its gold production and give them exposure in South Africa as well as further mines in Asia. The final results we hope will be positive as the price of gold has been increasing steadily over the year.

We currently list Avocet Mining as a Hold/high risk BUY

Kesa Electricals (Final results)

Kesa is currently the third largest seller of Electricals in Europe and consumers in the UK will be familiar with its Comet brand. Throughout the year Kesa has made steps to looking at restructuring the company as a whole. The sale of its Swedish business is the first of many moves in an attempt to improve company performance. Final figures will hopefully show some sign of this happening.

We currently list Kesa Electricals as a SELL

■ Thursday

Standard Chartered (Trading update)

This trading update will hopefully go some way in justifying the recent share price rise. It has been noticed that emerging markets have been doing better of late as they have little exposure to the bad debt markets. This trading update will hopefully clarify this situation.

We currently list Standard Chartered as a SELL

■ Friday

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