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SPOTLIGHT ON SMALL CAPS



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TRADERS reported a glut of activity aside of a bit of bottom-fishing as a largely retail crowd nibbled at a few bombed out stocks.

The Aim all-share index dipped 3 points to 833.6 while the Aim 100 shed 27.27 points to 4272.

Myhome tumbled 38 per cent to 4.88p after revealing it was in talks with its bankers after breaching some of its banking covenants. Network Data plunged 28 per cent to 10p on a full-year profits warning.

Vitamin maker NeutraHealth sank 5.26 per cent to 6.7p despite posting a 16 per cent rise in sales.

Herencia Resources gained 23 per cent to 1.05p on a positive drilling update, while a drug development deal for Summitt pushed it 12.5 per cent higher to 62.5p.

Fortune Oil gained 6.38 per cent to 10p after the Chinese government approved a high capacity gas pipeline. Coal of Africa fell 3.25p to 140.50p despite upgrading the size of its resource in South Africa, though Landsbanki questioned the infrastructure to get the coal to market.

RISERS AND FALLERS

TOP 5 RISERS

Name	%+/-
ARTISAN (UK)	+5745
GENESIS PETRO	+3385
BEST	+26.87
AMTEUS	+26.32
NORTHACRE	+25.76

TOP 5 FALLERS

Name	%+/-
TURFRAX	-40.00
MYHOME	-38.10
NEPTUNE MIN	-29.27
CLEARDEBT GRP	-28.57
NETWORK DATA	-28.57