

THE NIGERIAN EQUITIES MARKET REVERSES PREVIOUS GAINS AS THE NGX ASI DOWN BY 0.32%

Equities market closed the day's trading session in red zone as the NGX All-Share Index and Market Capitalisation depreciated by 0.32% to close at 38801.51 and ₦20.22 trillion respectively. The Year-to-Date (YtD) and the Quarter-to-Date (QtD) returns stand at -3.65% and 2.36%, while the Month-to-Date (MtD) and Week-to-Date returns stand at 0.66% and 0.66% respectively.

NGX Sector Indices: Of all the Industries on the NGX within our coverage, 2 sectors advanced in points while 4 sectors declined. The NGX sector indices that advanced in points were NGX CONSUMER GOODS (+0.26%) and NGX INSURANCE (+0.25%), while the sectors that declined in points were NGX OIL & GAS (-0.04%), NGX BANKING (-0.30%), NGX 30 (-0.41%) and NGX PREMIUM (-0.66%).

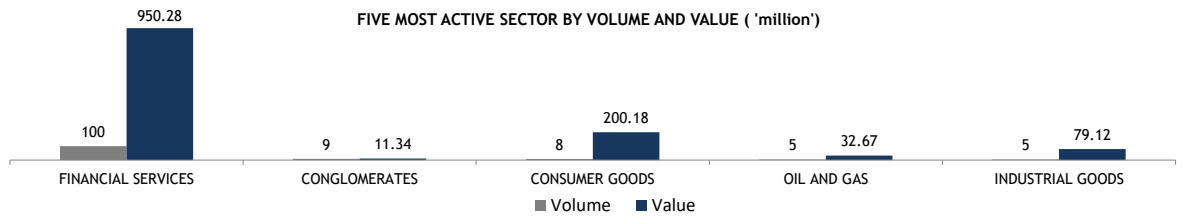
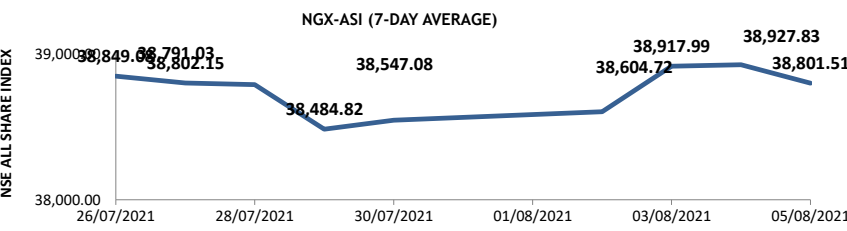
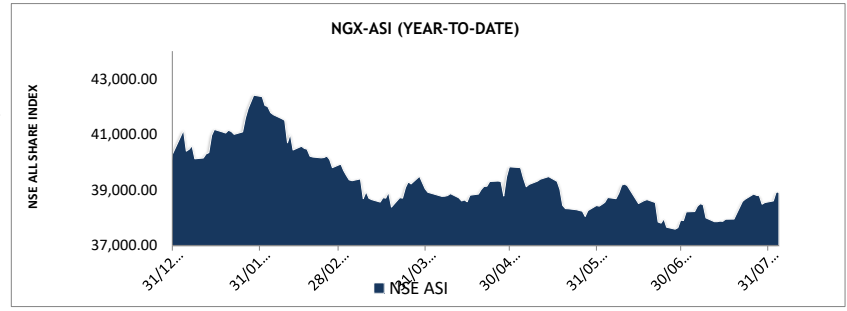
The market breadth (gainers/losers) of 1.13x for the day indicates that the number of buyers outpaced the number of sellers in the market today. At the end of the day's trading, 18 stocks advanced as 16 stocks declined; CONOIL (+10.00%), CHIPLC (+8.93%) and SOVRENINS (+7.69%) led the gainers chart while ARDOVA (-6.25%), VERITASKAP (-4.00%) and AIICO (-2.06%) led the losers chart for the day.

The day's trading activities by volume was led by UBA (16.43million), GTCO (13.00million) and ZENITHBANK (11.94million) while the activity by value was led by GTCO (₦0.36billion), ZENITHBANK (₦0.29billion) and UBA (₦0.12billion).

Outlook: The Nigerian equities market reverses previous gains as the bullish run comes to a halt; the All-Share Index dropped by 0.32%. This can be attributed to the drop in share price of MTNN and 15 others. However, our outlook for this quarter still remains positive as we expect improved economic activities in the country to drive equities market.

NGX MARKET DAILY STATISTICS	Today	Previous	% Change
NGX All Share Index (NSEASI)	38,801.51	38,927.83	↓ -0.32%
Market Cap. (₦ 'trn)	20.22	20.28	↓ -0.32%
Transaction Volume (million)	139.78	206.29	↓ -32.24%
Market Turnover (₦ 'million)	1,408.90	1,069.78	↑ 31.70%
Number of Deals	3,655	3,435	↑ 6.40%

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research



TOP GAINERS

	Stock	Previous Price	Current Price	Change (₦)	%Change
1	CONOIL	18.50	20.35	1.85	↑ 10.00
2	CHIPLC	0.56	0.61	0.05	↑ 8.93
3	SOVRENINS	0.26	0.28	0.02	↑ 7.69
4	REGALINS	0.42	0.45	0.03	↑ 7.14
5	MBENEFIT	0.36	0.38	0.02	↑ 5.56
6	COURTVILLE	0.24	0.25	0.01	↑ 4.17
7	HONYFLOUR	1.54	1.60	0.06	↑ 3.90
8	JAIZBANK	0.59	0.61	0.02	↑ 3.39
9	FCMB	3.06	3.12	0.06	↑ 1.96
10	VITAFOAM	15.15	15.40	0.25	↑ 1.65

TOP LOSERS

	Stock	Previous Price	Current Price	Change (₦)	%Change
1	ARDOVA	16.00	15.00	-1.00	↓ -6.25
2	VERITASKAP	0.25	0.24	-0.01	↓ -4.00
3	AIICO	0.97	0.95	-0.02	↓ -2.06
4	WAPIC	0.52	0.51	-0.01	↓ -1.92
5	JAPAUFGOLD	0.52	0.51	-0.01	↓ -1.92
6	MTNN	171.00	168.00	-3.00	↓ -1.75
7	UPDC	1.22	1.20	-0.02	↓ -1.64
8	UCAP	6.80	6.70	-0.10	↓ -1.47
9	GTCO	28.35	28.00	-0.35	↓ -1.23
10	WEMABANK	0.90	0.89	-0.01	↓ -1.11

NSE SECTOR INDICES	Today	Previous	% Change	YtD(%)
NGX 30	1,636.73	1,643.44	↓ -0.41%	↓ -0.21%
NGX Banking 10	379.33	380.46	↓ -0.30%	↓ -3.48%
NGX Oil&Gas 5	371.12	371.28	↓ -0.04%	↑ 64.07%
NGX Insurance 10	195.51	195.02	↑ 0.25%	↑ 3.17%
NGX Consumer Goods 10	594.80	593.28	↑ 0.26%	↑ 3.74%
NGX Premium Index	3,771.64	3,796.81	↓ -0.66%	↑ 8.67%

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research

TOP 10 LOSERS YEAR TO DATE			TOP 10 GAINERS YEAR TO DATE		
1	SUNUASSUR	-55.00%	1	LASACO	357.14%
2	CWG	-50.79%	2	MORISON	185.71%
3	SCOA	-33.45%	3	CHAMPION	155.81%
4	DAARCOMM	-33.33%	4	CUTIX	139.13%
5	NEIMETH	-32.74%	5	ROYALEX	111.54%
6	FTNCOCOA	-31.82%	6	REGALINS	104.55%
7	PHARMDEKO	-27.33%	7	VITAFOAM	97.44%
8	ENAMELWA	-26.70%	8	SEPLAT	91.40%
9	VANLEER	-26.22%	9	CHIPLC	90.63%
10	STERLN BANK	-25.00%	10	GUINNESS	65.79%

NGX RETURN HISTORY

Day Change	↓	-0.32%
Week-to-Date	↑	0.66%
Month-to-Date	↑	0.66%
Quarter-to-Date	↑	2.36%
Year-to-Date	↓	-3.65%

TOP TRADED STOCKS BY VOLUME

STOCK	VOLUME (UNITS)
UBA	16,433,126
GTCO	13,004,857
ZENITHBANK	11,936,499
WEMABANK	9,600,593
AIICO	9,355,797

TOP TRADED STOCKS BY VALUE

STOCK	VALUE (₦)
GTCO	364,852,375.80
ZENITHBANK	291,550,655.75
UBA	123,545,331.25
MTNN	102,697,774.50
NESTLE	76,394,524.20

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research

FIXED INCOME REPORT

Treasury Bills Market:

In the treasury bills markets, the average yield decreased by 49bps as it closed at 5.58% today (vs. 6.07% average market yield of last trading session). At the end of the trading session today, the 90 Days, 180 Days and 360 Days bills closed at 3.56% (-0.50%), 4.76% (-0.68%), and 8.41% (-0.30%) respectively.

FGN Bond Market:

In the bond market, the average market yield decreased by an average of 23bps as it closed at 11.90% as against 11.93% of the previous session. The result for the 27-Apr-2023, 14-Mar-2024, 22-Jan-2026, 23-Feb-2028, 23-Jul-2030, 24-Jul-2045 and 27-Mar-2050 bonds traded are 10.18% (0.00%), 10.81% (0.01%), 11.70% (-0.29%), 12.40% (0.04%), 12.42% (0.00%), 12.52% (0.01%) and 13.25% (0.00%) respectively.

FX and Money Market:

At the Foreign Exchange market, Naira depreciated by 13 kobo against dollar as it closed at ₦411.25/\$ today (vs. ₦411.12/\$ it closed in the previous trading session). The Open-Buy-Back (OBB) and Overnight (O/N) rate decreased by an average of 238 bps, closing at 5.25% and 5.50% respectively.

SOURCE: BLOOMBERG/PAC RESEARCH (AS AT 16:30 WAT)

EXCHANGES				
AFRICA	5-Aug-21	VALUE Δ	4-Aug-21	% CHANGE
NSE	38,801.51	-126.32	38,927.83	-0.32%
BOTSWANA GAB	1,497.37	-1.07	1,498.44	-0.07%
GHANA SE	2,732.40	3.99	2,728.41	0.15%
JSE	68,371.23	-526.81	68,898.04	-0.76%
RWANDA SE	147.39	0.00	147.39	0.00%
UGANDA SE	1,532.40	0.00	1,532.40	0.00%
GLOBAL		VALUE Δ		% CHANGE
DOW JONES	34974.61	181.94	34792.67	0.52%
FTSE 100	7120.43	-3.43	7123.86	-0.05%
DAX	15744.67	52.54	15692.13	0.33%
NIKKEI 225	27728.12	144.04	27584.08	0.52%
S&P 500	4419.34	16.68	4402.66	0.38%

Source: Bloomberg / PAC Research as at 17.00 GMT

CURRENCY			
MAJOR CURRENCIES			
	CURRENCY/₦		CURRENCY/\$
USD	411.10	CFA FRANC	554.06
EUR	486.56	S.A RAND	14.39
GBP	572.68	GHANA CEDI	5.95
JPY	3.75	KENYAN SHILLING	108.72
AUD	304.17	RWANDA FRANC	1003.87
ZAR	28.56	EGYPTIAN POUND	15.71

Source: Bloomberg / PAC Research

ECONOMIC INDICATORS	
	5-Aug-21
MONETARY POLICY RATE (MPR)	11.5%
LIQUIDITY RATIO(LR)	30.00%
CASH RESERVE RATIO(CRR)	27.50%
INFLATION	17.75%
GDP GROWTH RATE (Q4'20)	0.11%

COMMODITIES			
ENERGY	TODAY'S PRICE	VALUE Δ	PREVIOUS PRICE
BRENT CRUDE	71.20	0.76	70.44
WTI CRUDE	69.04	0.81	68.23
GASOLINE	227.67	2.41	225.26
NATURAL GAS	4.16	-0.01	4.17
METALS		VALUE Δ	
GOLD	1806.60	-4.63	1811.23
SILVER	25.27	-0.11	25.38
PLATINIUM	1013.51	-13.71	1027.22
PALLADIUM	2657.51	9.70	2647.81
AGRICULTURE		VALUE Δ	
CORN	554.00	6.50	547.50
WHEAT	713.50	-3.75	717.25
SOYBEANS	1333.00	7.00	1326.00
SUGAR	18.64	0.65	17.99
COTTON	90.46	0.04	90.42
COCOA	2404.00	8.00	2396.00

PACAM BALANCED FUND

Investment takes different forms. In investing you need to consider a few basic things;

- a) What opportunities exist in the market
- b) How much capital to commit into investment.
- c) Transaction cost
- d) Skill and time to monitor the investment
- e) How to exit the investment

Many people often ask the question why a particular stock made more than 390% last year, and think 'if I had put my money in there my investment would have quadrupled'. While that is true, have you considered investing in some stock that delivers a negative return of about 65%? - That could be catastrophic. You wouldn't know on face value what stock would likely do well at the end of the day. This is why diversification is essential, so that as your portfolio risk is spread out.

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EARNINGS UPDATES

GUARANTY TRUST BANK PLC (FINAL DIVIDEND)

Proposed Final Dividend: N2.70 per share
Proposed Bonus: Nil
Closure Date: 1st April 2021
AGM Date: 9th April 2021
Payment Date: 9th April 2021

ZENITH BANK PLC (FINAL DIVIDEND)

Proposed Final Dividend: N2.70 kobo per 50 kobo share
Proposed Bonus: NA
Closure Date: 9th March, 2021
Qualification Date: 8th March, 2021
AGM Date: 16th March, 2020
Payment Date: 16th March, 2020
AGM Venue: Civic Center, Ozumba Mbadiwe Street,
Victoria Island Lagos State. The Shell
Nigeria Hall, Muson Centre, 8/9

NIGERIAN BREWERIES PLC (FINAL DIVIDEND)

Proposed Final Dividend: 69 Kobo per 50 kobo share
Proposed Bonus: NA
Closure Date: 11th - 17th March, 2021
Qualification Date: 10th of March, 2021
AGM Date: 22nd of April, 2021 at 10am
Payment Date: 23rd of April, 2021
AGM Venue: The Shell Nigeria Hall, Muson Centre, 8/9
Marina, Onikan, Lagos State Nigeria

DANGOTE CEMENT (FINAL DIVIDEND)

Proposed Final Dividend: N16.00
Proposed Bonus: Nil
Closure Date: 28th April 2021
AGM Date: 26th May 2021
Payment Date: 27th May 2021

LAFARGE AFRICA PLC (FINAL DIVIDEND)

Proposed Final Dividend: N1.00
Proposed Bonus: Nil
Closure Date: 4th - 7th May 2021
AGM Date: 25th May 2021
Payment Date: 25th May 2021

STANBIC IBTC (FINAL DIVIDEND)

Proposed Final Dividend: N3.60
Proposed Bonus: Nil
Closure Date: 8th - 15th April 2021
AGM Date: 27th May 2021
Payment Date: 28th May 2021

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