

BULLS SUSTAIN THEIR GRIP ON THE STOCK MARKET AS INVESTORS GAIN N13.5 BILLION

Equities market closed the day's trading session in green zone as the NSE All Share Index and Market Capitalisation appreciated by 0.07% to close at 39,460.68 and ₦20.56 trillion respectively. The Year-to-Date (YtD) and the Quarter-to-Date (QtD) returns stand at -2.01% and 4.10%, while the Month-to-Date (MtD) and Week-to-Date returns stand at 2.37% and -0.06% respectively

NSE Sector Indices: Of all the Industries on the NSE within our coverage, 4 sectors advanced in points while 2 sectors declined. The NSE sector indices that advanced in points were NGX BANKING (+0.12%), NGX PREMIUM (+0.09%), NGX 30 (+0.08%), NGX CONSUMER GOODS (+0.08%) while the sectors that declined in points were NGX OIL & GAS (-0.19%) and NGX INSURANCE (-0.43%).

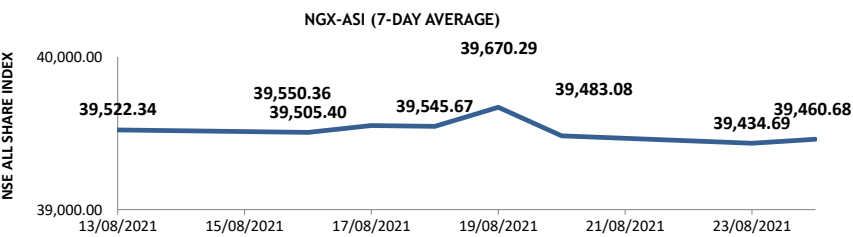
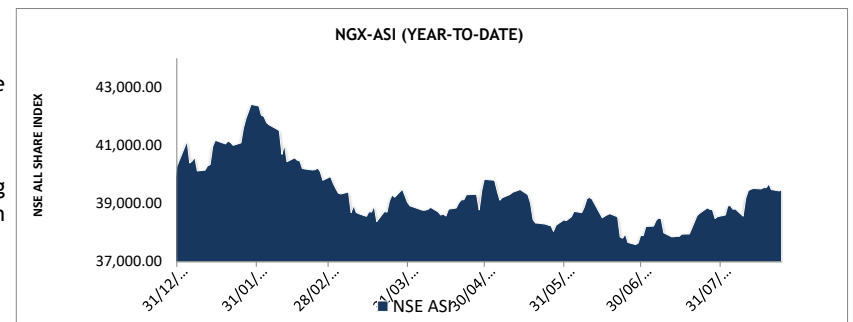
The market breadth (gainers/losers) of 0.94x for the day indicates that the number of sellers outpaced the number of buyers in the market today. At the end of the day's trading, 17 stocks advanced as 18 stocks declined; MORISON (+10.00%), REGALINS (+9.52%) and TRIPPLEG (+9.09%) led the gainers chart while FTNCOCOA (-9.09%), COURTVILLE (-8.82%) and SOVRENINS (-8.00%) led the losers chart for the day

The day's trading activities by volume was led by COURTVILLE (22.45million), SOVRENINS (21.31million) and WEMABANK (16.94million) while the activity by value was led by SEPLAT (₦0.29billion), ZENITHBANK (₦0.17billion) and GTCO (₦0.13billion).

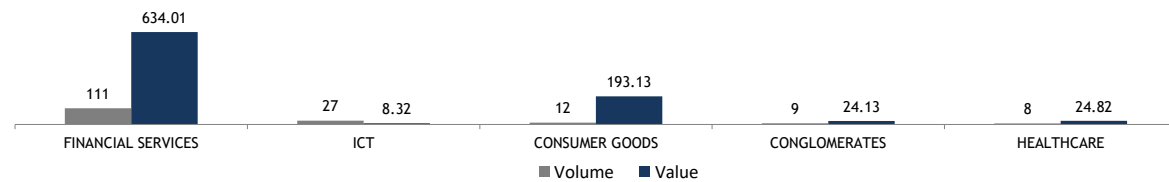
OUTLOOK: Bulls sustained their grip on the Nigerian bourse as market gained N13.5billion on the second trading session of the week on increasing demand for high capped stocks. The trend is expected to continue tomorrow as investors take position in anticipation of the half year interim dividend.

NGX MARKET DAILY STATISTICS	Today	Previous	% Change
NGX All Share Index (NSEASI)	39,460.68	39,434.69	↑ 0.07%
Market Cap. (₦ 'trn)	20.56	20.55	↑ 0.07%
Transaction Volume (million)	196.81	211.33	↓ -6.87%
Market Turnover (₦ 'million)	1,453.60	2,029.18	↓ -28.37%
Number of Deals	3,881	3,939	↓ -1.47%

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research



FIVE MOST ACTIVE SECTOR BY VOLUME AND VALUE ('million')



TOP GAINERS

	Stock	Previous Price	Current Price	Change (₦)	%Change
1	MORISON	1.40	1.54	0.14	10.00
2	REGALINS	0.42	0.46	0.04	9.52
3	TRIPPLEG	0.88	0.96	0.08	9.09
4	CHIPLC	0.47	0.51	0.04	8.51
5	JAIZBANK	0.58	0.62	0.04	6.90
6	MBENEFIT	0.33	0.35	0.02	6.06
7	HONYFLOUR	3.04	3.19	0.15	4.93
8	CHAMPION	2.11	2.20	0.09	4.27
9	UPDC	1.37	1.41	0.04	2.92
10	ETI	5.30	5.45	0.15	2.83

TOP LOSERS

	Stock	Previous Price	Current Price	Change (₦)	%Change
1	FTNCOCOA	0.44	0.40	-0.04	-9.09
2	COURTVILLE	0.34	0.31	-0.03	-8.82
3	SOVRENINS	0.25	0.23	-0.02	-8.00
4	UACN	11.45	10.70	-0.75	-6.55
5	MULTIVERSE	0.21	0.20	-0.01	-4.76
6	AIICO	0.98	0.95	-0.03	-3.06
7	GUINNESS	31.80	31.00	-0.80	-2.52
8	NEIMETH	2.05	2.00	-0.05	-2.44
9	MANSARD	0.88	0.86	-0.02	-2.27
10	FIDELITYBK	2.40	2.36	-0.04	-1.67

NSE SECTOR INDICES	Today	Previous	% Change	YtD(%)
NGX 30	1,631.11	1,629.79	0.08%	-0.55%
NGX Banking 10	378.03	377.59	0.12%	-3.81%
NGX Oil&Gas 5	372.69	373.41	-0.19%	64.76%
NGX Insurance 10	187.95	188.77	-0.43%	-0.82%
NGX Consumer Goods 10	558.74	558.31	0.08%	-2.55%
NGX Premium Index	3,847.68	3,844.22	0.09%	10.86%

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research

TOP 10 LOSERS YEAR TO DATE			TOP 10 GAINERS YEAR TO DATE		
1	MEYER	-60.00%	1	LASACO	340.00%
2	SUNUASSUR	-55.00%	2	MORISON	214.29%
3	CWG	-50.79%	3	HONYFLOUR	165.83%
4	SCOA	-45.73%	4	CHAMPION	155.81%
5	JULI	-39.74%	5	CUTIX	117.39%
6	FTNCOCOA	-39.39%	6	VITAFOAM	114.74%
7	DAARCOMM	-33.33%	7	ROYALEX	111.54%
8	ENAMELWA	-26.70%	8	REGALINS	109.09%
9	VANLEER	-26.22%	9	SEPLAT	88.84%
10	STERLNBANK	-24.02%	10	UPDC	78.48%

NGX RETURN HISTORY	
Day Change	0.07%
Week-to-Date	-0.06%
Month-to-Date	2.37%
Quarter-to-Date	4.10%
Year-to-Date	-2.01%

TOP TRADED STOCKS BY VOLUME	
STOCK	VOLUME (UNITS)
COURTVILLE	22,446,298
SOVRENINS	21,313,748
WEMABANK	16,943,953
UBA	15,537,707
FBNH	10,837,557

TOP TRADED STOCKS BY VALUE	
STOCK	VALUE (₦)
SEPLAT	289,648,546.60
ZENITHBANK	167,559,939.70
GTCO	131,967,518.60
UBA	116,943,972.45
FBNH	80,631,185.70

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research

FIXED INCOME REPORT

Treasury Bills Market:

In the treasury bills markets, the average yield decreased by 20bps as it closed at 4.88% today (vs. 5.08% 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 3.22% (-0.29%), 4.35% (0.06%), and 7.08% (-0.36%) respectively.

FGN Bond Market:

In the bond market, the average market yield decreased by an average of 137bps as it closed at 11.10% as against 11.30% 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 9.53% (-0.21%), 9.81% (-0.37%), 10.42% (-0.67%), 11.40% (-0.08%), 11.66% (-0.05%), 12.15% (0.00%) and 12.74% (0.01%) respectively.

FX and Money Market:

At the Foreign Exchange market, Naira appreciated by 54 kobo against dollar as it closed at ₦411.28/\$ today (vs. ₦411.82/\$ it closed in the previous trading session). The Open-Buy-Back (OBB) and Overnight (O/N) rate decreased by an average of 188 bps, closing at 15.50% and 15.75% respectively.

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

EXCHANGES				
AFRICA	24-Aug-21	VALUE Δ	23-Aug-21	% CHANGE
NSE	39,460.68	25.99	39,434.69	0.07%
BOTSWANA GAB	1,504.51	8.88	1,495.63	0.59%
GHANA SE	2,760.21	1.34	2,758.87	0.05%
JSE	67,451.54	622.33	66,829.21	0.93%
RWANDA SE	147.39	0.00	147.39	0.00%
UGANDA SE	1,564.27	0.00	1,564.27	0.00%
GLOBAL		VALUE Δ		% CHANGE
DOW JONES	35404.63	68.92	35335.71	0.20%
FTSE 100	7117.78	8.76	7109.02	0.12%
DAX	15917.00	64.21	15852.79	0.41%
NIKKEI 225	27732.10	237.86	27494.24	0.87%
S&P 500	4490.20	10.67	4479.53	0.24%

Source: Bloomberg / PAC Research as at 17.00 GMT

CURRENCY			
MAJOR CURRENCIES			
	CURRENCY/₦		CURRENCY/\$
USD	PX_LAST	CFA FRANC	558.20
EUR	285.98	S.A RAND	15.00
GBP	0.41	GHANA CEDI	6.03
JPY	564.61	KENYAN SHILLING	109.54
AUD	326.39	RWANDA FRANC	1003.96
ZAR	0.74	EGYPTIAN POUND	15.69

Source: Bloomberg / PAC Research

ECONOMIC INDICATORS	
	24-Aug-21
MONETARY POLICY RATE (MPR)	11.5%
LIQUIDITY RATIO(LR)	30.00%
CASH RESERVE RATIO(CRR)	27.50%
INFLATION	17.38%
GDP GROWTH RATE (Q4'20)	0.11%

COMMODITIES			
ENERGY	TODAY'S PRICE	VALUE Δ	PREVIOUS PRICE
BRENT CRUDE	70.88	2.14	68.74
WTI CRUDE	67.51	1.89	65.62
GASOLINE	218.09	5.79	212.30
NATURAL GAS	3.91	-0.03	3.95
METALS		VALUE Δ	
GOLD	1806.83	1.67	1805.16
SILVER	23.89	0.25	23.63
PLATINIUM	1014.58	-3.22	1017.80
PALLADIUM	2475.33	76.89	2398.44
AGRICULTURE		VALUE Δ	
CORN	541.50	6.25	535.25
WHEAT	730.50	-3.00	733.50
SOYBEANS	1326.50	33.75	1292.75
SUGAR	19.68	0.10	19.58
COTTON	93.21	-0.16	93.37
COCOA	2560.00	6.00	2554.00

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
Marina, Onikan, Lagos State Nigeria

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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