

EQUITIES MARKET SUSTAINS RISING PROFILE AS NGX ASI INCHES UP FURTHER BY 0.99%

Equities market closed the day's trading session in green zone as the NGX All Share Index and Market Capitalisation appreciated by 0.99% to close at 42,435.16 and ₦22.14 trillion respectively. The Year-to-Date (YtD) and the Quarter-to-Date (QtD) returns stand at 5.37% and 5.50%, while the Month-to-Date (MtD) and Week-to-Date returns stand at -1.88% and 0.63% respectively

NGX Sector Indices: Of all the Industries on the NGX within our coverage, All 6 sectors advanced in points. The NGX sector indices that advanced in points were NGX BANKING (+1.83%), NGX PREMIUM (+1.79%), NGX 30 (+1.22%), NGX OIL & GAS (+1.14%), NGX CONSUMER GOODS (+0.64%) and NGX INSURANCE (+0.62%)

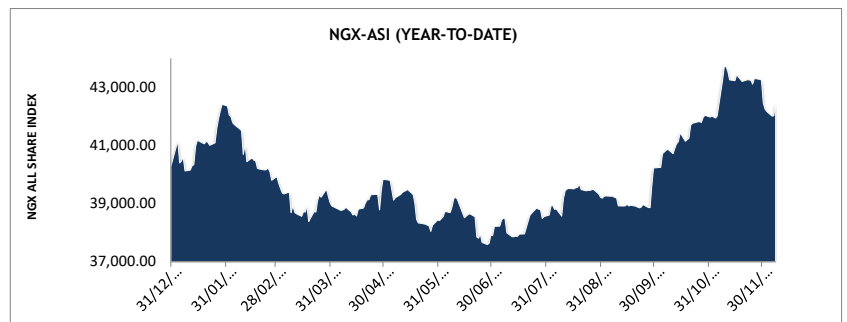
The market breadth (gainers/losers) of 1.82x for the day indicates that the number of buyers outpaced the number of sellers in the market today. At the end of the day's trading, 20 stocks advanced as 11 stocks declined; LIVINGTRUST (+9.09%), MEYER (+7.69%) and MANSARD (+7.25%) led the gainers chart while CUTIX (-9.69%), ROYALEX (-8.06%) and MBENEFIT (-7.69%) led the losers chart for the day

The day's trading activities by volume was led by FBNH (441.93million), STERLNBANK (64.43million) and GTCO (20.67million) while the activity by value was led by FBNH (₦5.04billion), GTCO (₦0.50billion) and SEPLAT (₦0.37billion).

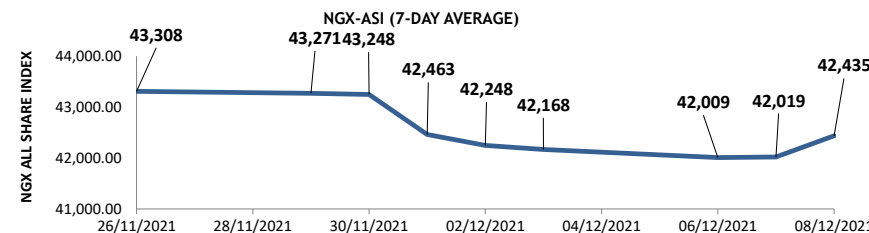
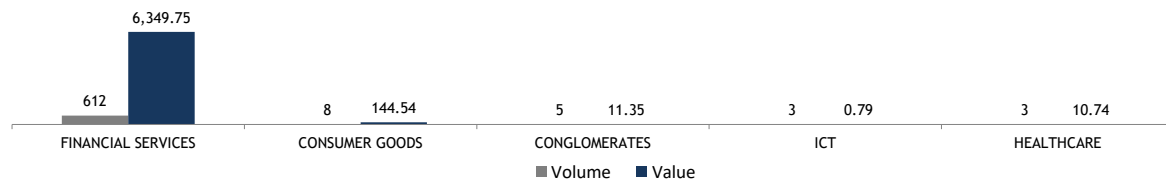
OUTLOOK: Equities market sustained positive performance as the NGX ASI inched up further by 0.99% due to the gains in LAFARGE, GTCO, MTN, SEPLAT and 16 others. Investors seem to regain calmness following the recent announcement of a new variant of COVID-19, Omicron, which led to negative reactions in the market recently. We expect to see improved performance in the next trading session as more undervalued stocks are likely to gain.

NGX MARKET DAILY STATISTICS	Today	Previous	% Change
NGX All Share Index (NGXASI)	42,435.16	42,018.92	↑ 0.99%
Market Cap. (₦ 'trn)	22.14	21.93	↑ 0.99%
Transaction Volume (million)	649.77	639.44	↑ 1.61%
Market Turnover (₦ 'million)	7,203.68	6,626.79	↑ 8.71%
Number of Deals	3,757	4,564	↓ -17.68%

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NGX) / PAC Research



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



TOP GAINERS

	Stock	Previous Price	Current Price	Change (₦)	%Change
1	LIVINGTRUST	0.88	0.96	0.08	↑ 9.09
2	MEYER	0.26	0.28	0.02	↑ 7.69
3	MANSARD	2.07	2.22	0.15	↑ 7.25
4	DANGSUGAR	15.00	16.00	1.00	↑ 6.67
5	HONYFLOUR	3.38	3.60	0.22	↑ 6.51
6	UBA	7.55	7.95	0.40	↑ 5.30
7	JAIZBANK	0.64	0.67	0.03	↑ 4.69
8	MTNN	167.00	174.50	7.50	↑ 4.49
9	ETI	8.15	8.50	0.35	↑ 4.29
10	GLAXOSMITH	5.35	5.55	0.20	↑ 3.74

TOP LOSERS

	Stock	Previous Price	Current Price	Change (₦)	%Change
1	CUTIX	2.89	2.61	-0.28	↓ -9.69
2	ROYALEX	0.62	0.57	-0.05	↓ -8.06
3	MBENEFIT	0.26	0.24	-0.02	↓ -7.69
4	SOVRENINS	0.24	0.23	-0.01	↓ -4.17
5	NAHCO	3.59	3.50	-0.09	↓ -2.51
6	CAVERTON	1.76	1.73	-0.03	↓ -1.70
7	UPDCREIT	4.10	4.05	-0.05	↓ -1.22
8	CHAMPION	2.58	2.55	-0.03	↓ -1.16
9	FCMB	2.93	2.90	-0.03	↓ -1.02
10	FBNH	11.50	11.40	-0.10	↓ -0.87

NGX SECTOR INDICES	Today	Previous	% Change	YtD(%)
NGX 30	1,703.61	1,683.06	↑ 1.22%	↑ 3.87%
NGX Banking 10	387.53	380.58	↑ 1.83%	↓ -1.40%
NGX Oil&Gas 5	342.33	338.47	↑ 1.14%	↑ 51.34%
NGX Insurance 10	188.46	187.29	↑ 0.62%	↓ -0.55%
NGX Consumer Goods 10	545.14	541.70	↑ 0.64%	↓ -4.92%
NGX Premium Index	4,118.80	4,046.46	↑ 1.79%	↑ 18.67%

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NGX) / PAC Research

TOP 10 LOSERS YEAR TO DATE			TOP 10 GAINERS YEAR TO DATE		
1	SCOA	-64.51%	1	MORISON	285.71%
2	CWG	-59.84%	2	HONYFLOUR	200.00%
3	SUNUASSUR	-55.00%	3	CHAMPION	196.51%
4	MANSARD	-47.14%	4	VITAFOAM	161.54%
5	MEYER	-44.00%	5	UPL	129.69%
6	FTNCOCOA	-43.94%	6	ROYALEX	119.23%
7	JULI	-39.74%	7	UCAP	107.01%
8	JAPAULGOLD	-38.71%	8	GUINNESS	92.11%
9	AIICO	-38.05%	9	COURTVILLE	85.71%
10	VANLEER	-33.54%	10	REGALINS	77.27%

NGX RETURN HISTORY

Day Change	↑	0.99%
Week-to-Date	↑	0.63%
Month-to-Date	↓	-1.88%
Quarter-to-Date	↑	5.50%
Year-to-Date	↑	5.37%

TOP TRADED STOCKS BY VOLUME

STOCK	VOLUME (UNITS)
FBNH	441,927,508
STERLNBANK	64,433,658
GTCO	20,670,829
UBA	14,726,540
ACCESS	12,301,776

TOP TRADED STOCKS BY VALUE

STOCK	VALUE (₦)
FBNH	5,040,197,864.00
GTCO	501,361,720.05
SEPLAT	367,082,006.50
ZENITHBANK	285,309,839.15
MTNN	143,523,542.60

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NGX) / PAC Research

FIXED INCOME REPORT

Treasury Bills Market:

In the treasury bills markets, the average yield decreased by 2bps as it closed at 4.70% today (vs. 4.72% 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 3.53% (-0.15%), 4.54% (-0.06%), and 6.04% (0.16%) respectively.

FGN Bond Market:

In the bond market, the average market yield increased by an average of 17bps as it closed at 11.33% 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 8.22% (-0.01%), 9.32% (0.00%), 11.29% (0.06%), 12.44% (0.17%), 12.56% (0.11%), 12.15% (-0.16%) and 13.30% (0.00%) respectively.

FX and Money Market:

At the Foreign Exchange market, Naira depreciated by ₦1.30 against dollar as it closed at ₦414.90/\$ today (vs. ₦413.60/\$ it closed in the previous trading session). The Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) and Overnight (O/N) rate remained the same, closing at 15.75% and 16.25% respectively.

SOURCE: BLOOMBERG/FMDQ/PAC RESEARCH

EXCHANGES				
AFRICA	8-Dec-21	VALUE Δ	7-Dec-21	% CHANGE
NGX	42,435.16	416.24	42,018.92	0.99%
BOTSWANA GAB	6,992.37	-4.88	6,997.25	-0.07%
GHANA SE	2,802.81	-15.76	2,818.57	-0.56%
JSE	72,403.88	-535.37	72,939.25	-0.73%
RWANDA SE	145.10	0.00	145.10	0.00%
UGANDA SE	1,348.04	0.00	1,348.04	0.00%
GLOBAL		VALUE Δ		% CHANGE
DOW JONES	35,766.68	47.25	35,719.43	0.13%
FTSE 100	7,358.19	18.29	7,339.90	0.25%
DAX	15,712.07	-101.87	15,813.94	-0.64%
NIKKEI 225	28,860.62	405.02	28,455.60	1.42%
S&P 500	4,690.94	4.19	4,686.75	0.09%

Source: Bloomberg / PAC Research as at 17.00 WAT

CURRENCY			
MAJOR CURRENCIES			
	CURRENCY/₦		CURRENCY/\$
USD	414.90	CFA FRANC	579.44
EUR	469.07	S.A RAND	15.71
GBP	547.45	GHANA CEDI	6.11
JPY	3.65	KENYAN SHILLING	112.58
AUD	296.30	RWANDA FRANC	1018.31
ZAR	26.26	EGYPTIAN POUND	15.70

Source: Bloomberg / PAC Research

ECONOMIC INDICATORS	
	8-Dec-21
MONETARY POLICY RATE (MPR)	11.5%
LIQUIDITY RATIO(LR)	30.00%
CASH RESERVE RATIO(CRR)	27.50%
INFLATION RATE (Oct, 2021)	15.99%
GDP GROWTH RATE (Q3'21)	4.03%

COMMODITIES			
ENERGY	TODAY'S PRICE	VALUE Δ	PREVIOUS PRICE
BRENT CRUDE	75.19	-0.23	75.42
WTI CRUDE	71.77	-0.26	72.03
GASOLINE	212.28	2.32	209.96
NATURAL GAS	3.85	0.14	3.71
METALS		VALUE Δ	
GOLD	1,782.48	-1.76	1,784.24
SILVER	22.43	-0.08	22.51
PLATINIUM	958.97	2.35	956.62
PALLADIUM	1,856.59	0.90	1,855.69
AGRICULTURE		VALUE Δ	
CORN	585.25	-0.50	585.75
WHEAT	795.00	-13.25	808.25
SOYBEANS	1,251.75	1.50	1,250.25
SUGAR	19.68	0.20	19.48
COTTON	106.14	-0.23	106.37
COCOA	2,489.00	5.00	2,484.00

*WAT = West African Time

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 HOLDING COMPANY PLC (INTERIM DIVIDEND)

Proposed Interim Dividend: N0.30 Kobo per 50 Kobo share
Proposed Bonus: Nil
Closure Date: 17th September 2021
Qualification Date: 27th September 2021
Payment Date: 12th October 2021

ZENITH BANK PLC (INTERIM DIVIDEND)

Proposed Interim Dividend: N0.30 kobo per 50 kobo share
Proposed Bonus: NIL
Closure Date: 13th September, 2021
Qualification Date: 10th September, 2021
AGM Date: NA
Payment Date: 20th September, 2020
AGM Venue: NA

NIGERIAN BREWERIES PLC (INTERIM DIVIDEND)

Proposed Interim Dividend: 40 Kobo per 50 kobo share
Proposed Bonus: NA
Closure Date: 22nd - 26th November, 2021
Qualification Date: 19th of November, 2021
AGM Date: NA
Payment Date: 3rd of December, 2021
AGM Venue: NA

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 (INTERIM DIVIDEND)

Proposed Interim Dividend: N1.00 Per 50 Kobo Share
Proposed Bonus: Nil
Closure Date: 11th - 17th November 2021
Qualification Date: 10th November 2021
Payment Date: 19th November 2021

STANBIC IBTC (INTERIM DIVIDEND)

Proposed Interim Dividend: N1.00 per 50 Kobo Share
Proposed Bonus: Nil
Closure Date: 21st - 28th September 2021
Qualification Date: 20th September 2021
Payment Date: 29th September 2021

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