

STOCK MARKET REVERSES LOSING STREAK AS NSE ASI APPRECIATES BY 0.17%

Equities market closed the day's trading session in green zone as the NSE All Share Index and Market Capitalisation appreciated by 0.17% to close at 39,252.19 and ₦20.45 trillion respectively. The Year-to-Date (YtD) and the Quarter-to-Date (QtD) returns stand at -2.53% and 3.55%, while the Month-to-Date (MtD) and Week-to-Date returns stand at 0.08% and -0.59% 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 PREMIUM (+0.49%), NGX 30 (+0.17%), NGX INSURANCE (+1.07%), NGX BANKING (+0.19%) while the sectors that declined in points were NGX OIL & GAS (-1.22%), and NGX CONSUMER GOODS (-0.06%).

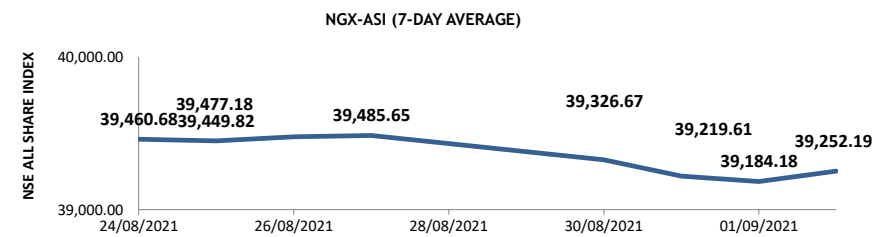
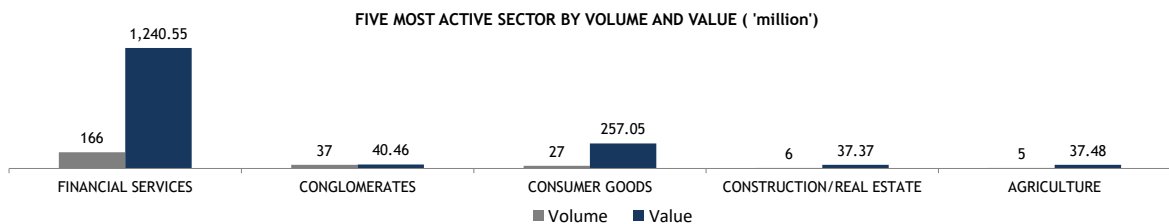
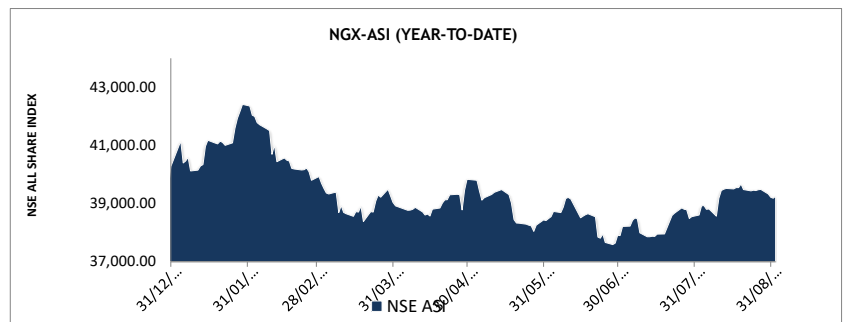
The market breadth (gainers/losers) of 0.89x for the day indicates that the number of sellers outpaced the number of buyers in the market today. At the end of the day's trading, 16 stocks advanced as 18 stocks declined; CHAMS (+4.76%), PRESTIGE (+4.35%) and WEMABANK (+3.66%) led the gainers chart while UNITYBNK (-8.62%), OANDO (-7.03%) and UBN (-6.54%) led the losers chart for the day.

The day's trading activities by volume was led by ACCESS (51.07million), TRANSCORP (36.09million) and HONYFLOUR (18.64million) while the activity by value was led by ACCESS (₦0.47billion), ZENITHBANK (₦0.33billion) and GTCO (₦0.18billion).

OUTLOOK: Bearish trend halted on the Nigerian bourse as gained 0.17% on Thursday. Banking stocks and Dangote Cement supported the market as demand for blue chip stocks increased. Going into last trading session of the week, we expect the bullish trend to continue as investors continue to take position in valued stocks in anticipation of interim dividends.

NGX MARKET DAILY STATISTICS	Today	Previous	% Change
NGX All Share Index (NSEASI)	39,252.19	39,184.18	↑ 0.17%
Market Cap. (₦ 'trn)	20.45	20.42	↑ 0.17%
Transaction Volume (million)	262.14	169.30	↑ 54.84%
Market Turnover (₦ 'million)	1,998.92	1,424.34	↑ 40.34%
Number of Deals	3,955	3,449	↑ 14.67%

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research



TOP GAINERS

	Stock	Previous Price	Current Price	Change (₦)	%Change
1	CHAMS	0.21	0.22	0.01	4.76
2	PRESTIGE	0.46	0.48	0.02	4.35
3	WEMABANK	0.82	0.85	0.03	3.66
4	MANSARD	0.86	0.89	0.03	3.49
5	JBERGER	25.25	26.00	0.75	2.97
6	ACCESS	9.00	9.25	0.25	2.78
7	NEM	1.95	2.00	0.05	2.56
8	LIVESTOCK	2.13	2.18	0.05	2.35
9	UCAP	7.18	7.34	0.16	2.23
10	WAPIC	0.49	0.50	0.01	2.04

TOP LOSERS

	Stock	Previous Price	Current Price	Change (₦)	%Change
1	UNITYBNK	0.58	0.53	-0.05	-8.62
2	OANDO	4.41	4.10	-0.31	-7.03
3	UBN	5.35	5.00	-0.35	-6.54
4	FTNCOCOA	0.52	0.49	-0.03	-5.77
5	HONYFLOUR	4.10	3.90	-0.20	-4.88
6	VERITASKAP	0.24	0.23	-0.01	-4.17
7	SOVRENINS	0.26	0.25	-0.01	-3.85
8	UPDC	1.77	1.71	-0.06	-3.39
9	COURTVILLE	0.31	0.30	-0.01	-3.23
10	MBENEFIT	0.32	0.31	-0.01	-3.13

NSE SECTOR INDICES	Today	Previous	% Change	YtD(%)
NGX 30	1,618.39	1,615.61	0.17%	-1.32%
NGX Banking 10	376.82	376.09	0.19%	-4.12%
NGX Oil&Gas 5	363.61	368.11	-1.22%	60.75%
NGX Insurance 10	192.68	190.64	1.07%	1.68%
NGX Consumer Goods 10	548.43	548.76	-0.06%	-4.35%
NGX Premium Index	3,823.80	3,804.97	0.49%	10.17%

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	297.14%
2	SUNUASSUR	-55.00%	2	MORISON	291.84%
3	SCOA	-50.85%	3	HONYFLOUR	225.00%
4	CWG	-50.79%	4	CHAMPION	136.05%
5	JULI	-39.74%	5	UPDC	116.46%
6	DAARCOMM	-33.33%	6	REGALINS	113.64%
7	ENAMELWA	-26.70%	7	CUTIX	113.04%
8	VANLEER	-26.22%	8	ROYALEX	111.54%
9	STERLNBANK	-25.98%	9	VITAFOAM	111.54%
10	FTNCOCOA	-25.76%	10	SEPLAT	88.84%

NGX RETURN HISTORY	
Day Change	0.17%
Week-to-Date	-0.59%
Month-to-Date	0.08%
Quarter-to-Date	3.55%
Year-to-Date	-2.53%

TOP TRADED STOCKS BY VOLUME	
STOCK	VOLUME (UNITS)
ACCESS	51,072,639
TRANSCORP	36,094,729
HONYFLOUR	18,635,309
MBENEFIT	17,679,664
SOVRENINS	16,801,150

TOP TRADED STOCKS BY VALUE	
STOCK	VALUE (₦)
ACCESS	471,191,176.80
ZENITHBANK	329,092,289.15
GTCO	179,347,070.30
DANGCEM	171,861,106.10
MTNN	97,641,624.30

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research

FIXED INCOME REPORT

Treasury Bills Market:

In the treasury bills markets, the average yield decreased by 2bps as it closed at 5.01% today (vs. 5.03% 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 3.55% (0.20%), 4.56% (-0.06%), and 6.92% (-0.19%) respectively.

FGN Bond Market:

In the bond market, the average market yield decreased by an average of 8bps as it closed at 11.11% as against 11.12% 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 9.59% (-0.02%), 9.89% (-0.03%), 10.56% (-0.01%), 11.39% (0.00%), 11.63% (-0.01%), 12.02% (0.00%) and 12.70% (-0.01%) respectively.

FX and Money Market:

At the Foreign Exchange market, Naira appreciated by 14 kobo against dollar as it closed at ₦411.36/\$ today (vs. ₦411.50/\$ it closed in the previous trading session). The Open-Buy-Back (OBB) and Overnight (O/N) rate decreased by an average of 17 bps, closing at 4.33% and 4.83% respectively.

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

EXCHANGES				
AFRICA	2-Sep-21	VALUE Δ	1-Sep-21	% CHANGE
NSE	39,252.19	68.01	39,184.18	0.17%
BOTSWANA GAB	1,515.50	-0.47	1,515.97	-0.03%
GHANA SE	2,751.25	0.33	2,750.92	0.01%
JSE	66,525.05	-451.00	66,976.05	-0.67%
RWANDA SE	146.75	-0.64	147.39	-0.43%
UGANDA SE	1,552.22	-0.64	1,552.86	-0.04%
GLOBAL		VALUE Δ		% CHANGE
DOW JONES	35463.22	150.69	35312.53	0.43%
FTSE 100	7155.56	5.72	7149.84	0.08%
DAX	15823.39	-0.90	15824.29	-0.01%
NIKKEI 225	28543.51	92.49	28451.02	0.33%
S&P 500	4538.69	14.60	4524.09	0.32%

Source: Bloomberg / PAC Research as at 17.00 GMT

CURRENCY			
MAJOR CURRENCIES			
	CURRENCY/₦		CURRENCY/\$
USD	PX_LAST	CFA FRANC	552.77
EUR	292.44	S.A RAND	14.39
GBP	0.41	GHANA CEDI	6.02
JPY	568.92	KENYAN SHILLING	109.95
AUD	326.81	RWANDA FRANC	1005.52
ZAR	0.74	EGYPTIAN POUND	15.69

Source: Bloomberg / PAC Research

ECONOMIC INDICATORS	
	2-Sep-21
MONETARY POLICY RATE (MPR)	11.5%
LIQUIDITY RATIO(LR)	30.00%
CASH RESERVE RATIO(CRR)	27.50%
INFLATION	17.38%
GDP GROWTH RATE (Q2'21)	5.01%

COMMODITIES			
ENERGY	TODAY'S PRICE	VALUE Δ	PREVIOUS PRICE
BRENT CRUDE	73.33	1.73	71.60
WTI CRUDE	70.39	1.80	68.59
GASOLINE	216.43	5.36	211.07
NATURAL GAS	4.68	0.07	4.61
METALS		VALUE Δ	
GOLD	1812.69	-1.22	1813.91
SILVER	23.96	-0.18	24.14
PLATINIUM	1007.02	1.81	1005.21
PALLADIUM	2413.93	-34.33	2448.26
AGRICULTURE		VALUE Δ	
CORN	522.50	-0.25	522.75
WHEAT	717.50	3.25	714.25
SOYBEANS	1281.75	4.25	1277.50
SUGAR	19.90	0.23	19.67
COTTON	93.47	1.20	92.27
COCOA	2600.00	62.00	2538.00

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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