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What Moved the Markets this Week?

The NSE All-Share Index closed on a positive note this week, up by 0.63% to settle at 25,199.84pts. CADBURY topped the gainers' chart having advanced by 12.88% WoW while CHAMPION shed 25.26% off its share price to lead the laggards. All sectoral indices closed in the positive region, with the exception of the NSEIND index which declined by 2.70%. The banking sector index, however, traded flat. Thus, the YtD return improved to -6.12%.

This week, the NBS published the labor force statistics for Q2:2020, reporting a climb in the unemployment rate to 27.1% from $23.1\% \ in \ its \ last \ survey. \ In \ the \ corporate \ space, \textbf{AIRTELAFRI} \ announced \ a \ strategic \ partnership \ with \ Standard \ Chartered \ Bank, \ as$ part of its efforts to drive financial inclusion across key markets in Africa.

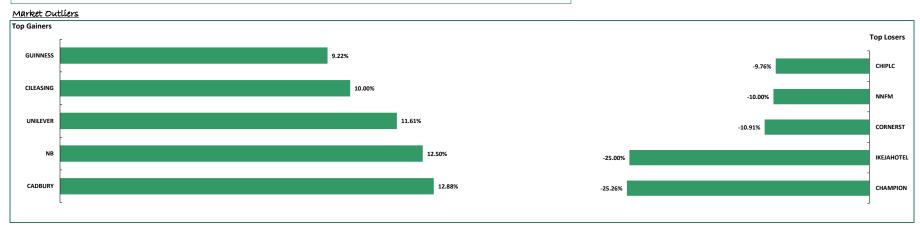
In the fixed income space, bullish sentiments dominated the secondary market for treasury bills as average yields fell to 1.83% from 1.90% at the end of last week. Average bond yields, however, climbed to 7.75% from 7.68% last week.

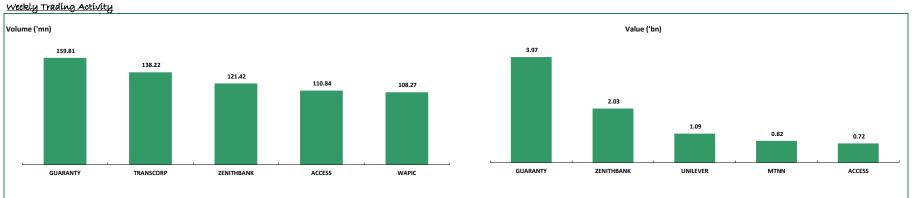
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Market Performance 0.63% 25,041.89 Volume ('bn) Value ('bn) 1.33 1.06 25.00% 29.49% 13.93 10.76 Mkt. Cap. Market Breadth 13.15 13.06 0.66%

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Sectoral Indices	WtD	MtD	YtD
NSEBNK10	0.0%	4.9%	-18.1%
NSEFBT10	2.2%	3.0%	-30.1%
NSEIND	-2.7%	-2.6%	3.8%
NSEINS10	1.1%	0.8%	-1.9%
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weekly currency watch

	This Week	Previous Week	%∆		This Week	Previou
& E (per USD)	386.00	386.00	0.00%	ОВВ	17.60%	6.33%
nterbank (Per USD)	381.00	381.00	0.00%	OVN	19.80%	7.17%
Parallel (per USD)	475.00	475.00	0.00%	Average	18.70%	6.75%
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/R			-	Treasury Bills Yields 1MTH	This Week	Previou 1.05%
YR YR	2.56%	3.20%	-0.63%			1.05%
YR YR YR	2.56% 4.47%	3.20% 3.94%	-0.63% 0.54%	1MTH	1.02%	1.05% 1.30%
YR YR YR YR YR OYR	2.56% 4.47% 6.84%	3.20% 3.94% 7.40%	-0.63% 0.54% -0.56%	1MTH 3MTH	1.02% 1.19%	

Kenya

-0.90%

-22.20%

Egyp

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-16.90%

31-Dec-19 209 15% 1YR 3YR 5YR 7YR 10YR ---- 14-Aug-20 31-Dec-19 15.00% 10.00% 5.00%

12MTH

9MTH

Fixed Income Monitor

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6MTH

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