

What Moved the Markets this Week?

The bulls maintained their dominance in the Equities market, as the All Share Index closed in the positive zone for the fifth week in a row. The broad market index advanced by 0.09% to close at 25,211.87pts. On this note, the YtD return improved to 6.04%

LASACO emerged as the highest gainer having advanced by 26.92% in the week. **ROYALEX**, however, closed the week as the biggest laggard having shed 16.13% off its share price. All sectoral indices except the **NSEOILG5** (-0.9%) closed in the positive zone.

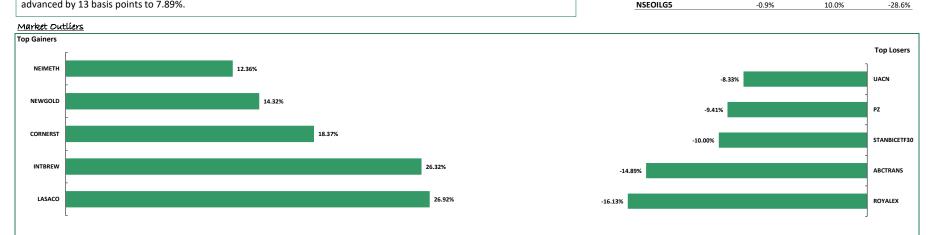
On the macroeconomic scene, the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) released the Consumer Price Index (CPI) figure for July 2020. The report showed an increase in the index by 12.82% YoY (vs. 12.56% in June 2020). The rise in headline inflation was solely driven by the surge in the Composite food index, up by 15.48%YoY.

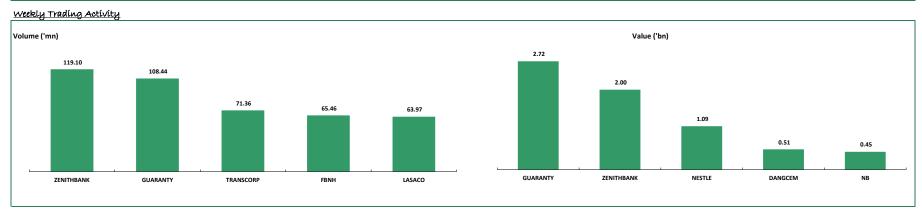
In the secondary market for fixed income instruments, average treasury bills dropped to 1.80% while average bonds yields advanced by 13 basis points to 7.89%.

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Market Performance			
Equities	This Week	Previous Week	%Δ
NSEASI	25,221.87	25,199.84	0.09%
Volume ('bn)	0.15	0.48	-68.36%
Value ('bn)	1.69	4.52	-62.61%
Mkt. Cap.	13.16	13.15	0.08%
Market Breadth	1.18	0.76	

Sectoral Indices	WtD	MtD	YtD
NSEBNK10	0.8%	5.8%	-17.4%
NSEFBT10	1.9%	4.9%	-28.8%
NSEIND	0.1%	2.1%	-6.0%
NSEINS10	4.4%	5.3%	2.4%
NCEOUCE	0.00/	40.00/	20.50/





Weekly Currency Watch

				Money Market Rates		
	This Week	Previous Week	%∆		This Week	Previou
& E (per USD)	386.00	386.00	0.00%	ОВВ	2.00%	17.60%
nterbank (Per USD)	381.00	381.00	0.00%	OVN	2.63%	19.80%
Parallel (per USD)	477.00	475.00	0.42%	Average	2.32%	18.70%
Bond Yields						
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YR			-	Treasury Bills Yields 1MTH	This Week	
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YR YR YR	2.56% 5.70%	3.19% 4.47%	-0.63% 1.23%	1MTH	1.04%	1.02% 1.19%
YR YR YR YR YR YR YR OYR	2.56% 5.70% 6.88%	3.19% 4.47% 6.75%	-0.63% 1.23% 0.14%	1MTH 3MTH	1.04% 1.32%	1.02%

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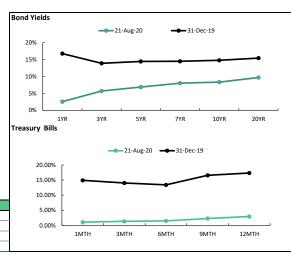
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Fixed Income Monitor



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YtD

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