

#### What Moved the Markets this Week?

related development, the President also signed the 2020 Finance bill into law on the same day.

# The Nigerian stock market ended the trading year on a high positive note as the NSEASI advanced by 3.79%WoW to close at 40,270.72pts. The gainers' chart for the week was led by NEM (+31.62%WoW) while FTNCOCOA suffered the most share price loss of 25.84%WoW. In terms of sectoral performance, the NSEINDS emerged

top performer with a **WtD** gain of **10.37%** while the banking index was the worst performer with a **0.56% WtD** loss.

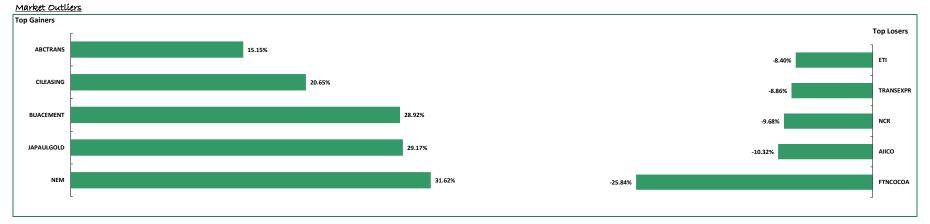
On the broader macroeconomic front, President Muhammadu Buhari signed the 2021 Appropriation bill into law on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020, thus ensuring that the January – December budget cycle is sustained. A total expenditure of **NGN13.59trn** is planned, representing an increase of **25.69%** over the revised 2020 budget. In a

Bearish sentiment continued in the fixed income space this week as yields in the secondary market trended upwards. Average Tbills yield closed higher at 0.50% (vs 0.48% last week). In the FX market, CBN sold USD to banks at NGN410 at the I & E window, suggesting another devaluation. The I & E window closed at NGN410.25/USD, 4.45% higher than last week's closing rate of NGN392/USD.

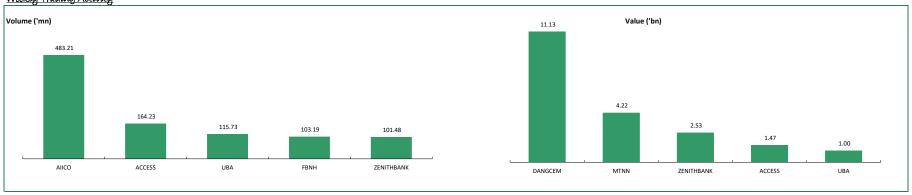
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#### Market Performance 40,270.72 38,800.01 3.79% Volume ('bn) 1.81 1.73 4.82% -17.68% Value ('bn) 27.97 33.98 Mkt. Cap. Market Breadth 21.06 20.28 3.83% 1.03 1.68

Sectoral Indices	WtD	MtD	YtD
NSEBNK10	-0.56%	-0.23%	10.14%
NSEFBT10	-0.50%	-1.12%	-3.29%
NSEIND	10.37%	24.69%	90.81%
NSEINS10	1.74%	19.97%	50.61%
NSEOILG5	0.19%	4.42%	-13.84%



#### Weekly Trading Activity



#### Weekly Currency Watch

				Money Market Rates		
	This Week	Previous Week	%∆		This Week	Previous
I & E (per USD)	410.25	392.00	-4.45%	ОВВ	0.50%	0.43%
nterbank (Per USD)	379.00	379.00	0.00%	OVN	0.83%	0.58%
Parallel (per USD)	470.00	465.00	-1.06%	Average	0.67%	0.51%

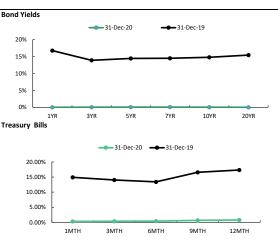
# Bond Yields

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	This Week	Previous Week	%∆
1YR	0.25%	0.25%	0.00%
3YR	4.74%	4.30%	0.44%
5YR	5.43%	5.34%	0.09%
7YR	7.99%	5.50%	2.49%
10YR	7.19%	4.44%	2.75%
20YR			

# in Other Markets

	Nigeria	Ghana	Egypt	Kenya	South Africa	Frontier	Emerging	Developed
Today	1.92%	1.91%	-0.21%	0.25%	-0.38%	0.23%	1.76%	0.10%
WtD	3.79%	2.25%	1.41%	0.53%	0.39%	0.50%	2.70%	2.02%
YtD	50.03%	-13.48%	-22.32%	-9.28%	4.07%	-5.94%	15.64%	6.11%
P/E	15.2x		11.6x	11.3x	27.1x	22.2x	25.4x	44.1x

### Fixed Income Monitor



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