

#### What Moved the Markets this Week?

The Nigerian equities market witnessed selloffs throughout this week, culminating in a 2.53% decline on the NSEASI which ended the week at 34,250.74 pts. All sectoral indices closed negative, led by the **NSEBNK10** which saw the most trading activity. **FTNCOCOA** emerged as the top gainer for the week with a 51.72% rise in share price. The losers' chart on the other hand was led by **REGALINS** with a WtD loss of 16.67%.

During the week, the federal government announced a reduction in the pump price of petrol to NGN162.44 per litre from NGN168.00 per litre with effect from December 14, 2020. This came even as Brent prices touched USD50 per barrel during the week on COVID-19 vaccine progress.

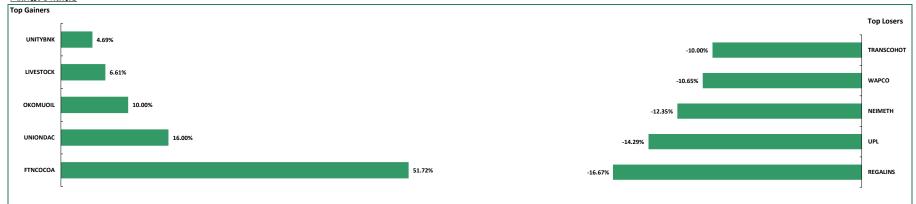
Yields in the fixed income market trended up during the week with average treasury bills yield increasing by 41bps to 0.53%. Also, at the primary market auction for treasury bills, stop rates increased markedly across the longer dated instruments; from 0.09% and 0.15% to 0.60% and 3.20% on the 182-day and 364-day instruments

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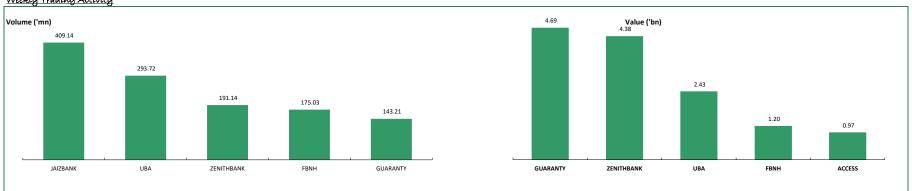
#### Market Performance 34,250.74 -2.53% 35,137.99 Volume ('bn) 2.26 1.68 34.90% 30.12 -30.31% Value ('bn) 20.99 Mkt. Cap. Market Breadth 17.90 18.37 -2.53% 0.34 0.40

Sectoral Indices	WtD	MtD	YtD	
NSEBNK10	-5.33%	-5.95%	3.83%	
NSEFBT10	-1.73%	-4.04%	-6.14%	
NSEIND	-0.91%	-2.44%	49.30%	
NSEINS10	-3.84%	-3.91%	20.62%	
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#### <u>Market Outliers</u>



### Weekly Trading Activity



4.25%

3.63% 3.94%

### weekly currency watch

	Money I
This Week Previous Week %Δ	
<b>I &amp; E (per USD)</b> 394.00 392.38 -0.41%	OBB
Interbank (Per USD) 379.00 379.00 0.00%	OVN
Parallel (per USD) 475.00 475.00 0.00%	Average

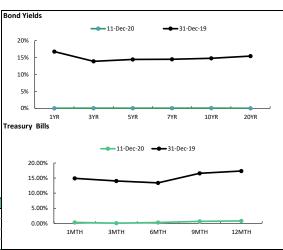
# Bond Yields

	This Week F	Previous Week	%∆	Treasury Bills Yields	
YR	0.22%	0.14%	0.08%		
BYR	4.48%	1.45%	3.03%	1MTH	
SYR	3.96%	3.98%	-0.02%	3МТН	
7YR	4.58%	4.01%	0.57%	6МТН	
10YR	5.09%	4.96%	0.13%	9МТН	
20YR				12MTH	

# in Other Markets

	Nigeria	Ghana	Egypt	Kenya	South Africa	Frontier	Emerging	Developed
Today	-0.94%	-0.93%	-0.28%	-0.42%	-0.42%	-0.38%	0.13%	0.42%
WtD	-2.53%	0.60%	-0.25%	-1.45%	-0.64%	-0.14%	0.38%	0.02%
YtD	27.60%	-18.88%	-21.30%	-12.28%	3.78%	-8.57%	12.67%	3.17%
P/E	13.1x		11.3x	10.9x	27.3x	21.5x	24.9x	42.8x

## Fixed Income Monitor



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