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What Moved the Markets this Week?

The Nigerian equities market closed the first trading week of the year on a negative note as the NSEASI lost-0.37%WoW to settle at 40,120.22pts. Significant share price loss witnessed on **DANGCEM** dragged the NSEINDs index and the broader market into the negative territory despite other sectors closing in the green. JAPAULOIL (+56.45%) was the top gainer for the week, while DEAPCAP(-12.00%) was the biggest loser.

On the broader economic front, the Federal Government ordered the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission to suspend the nationwide electricity tariff hike which was to be effective January 1, 2021. Also, following the passage of the 2020 finance Act, the Federal Government has shown interest in securitizing unclaimed dividends and dormant account balances.

In the fixed income space, yields in the secondary market continue to firm up. Average Tbills and bonds yield was higher at 0.45% and 6.35% (vs 0.40% and 6.06% the previous week) respectively. In the FX market, the Naira weakened at the I and E window and parallel market, cbsing at NGN393.5/USD and NGN472.00/USD, respectively.

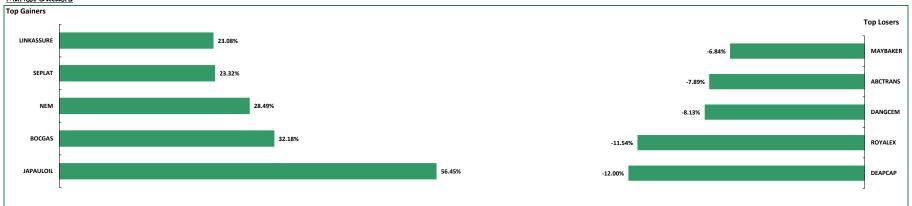
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Market Performance 40,120.22 -0.37% 40,270.72 Volume ('bn) 1.49 1.81 -17.65% -43.74% Value ('bn) 15.73 27.97 Mkt. Cap. Market Breadth 20.98 21.06 -0.37%

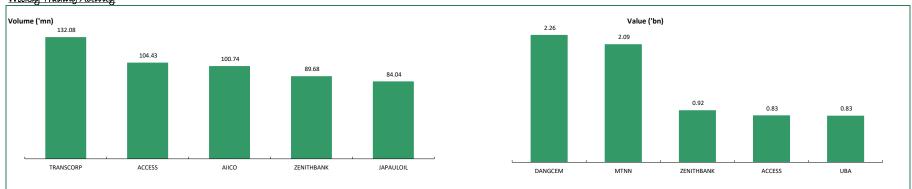
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Sectoral Indices	WtD	MtD	YtD
NSEBNK10	3.21%	3.21%	3.21%
NSEFBT10	2.58%	2.58%	2.58%
NSEIND	-2.29%	-2.29%	-2.29%
NSEINS10	9.49%	9.49%	9.49%
NEEOHCE	13.160/	12.100/	12 160/





Weekly Trading Activity



Weekly Currency Watch

	This Week	Previous Week	%∆
I & E (per USD)	393.50	392.88	-0.16%
Interbank (Per USD)	379.00	379.00	0.00%
Parallel (per USD)	472.00	470.00	-0.42%

Money Market Rate	S	•
	This Week	Previous
OBB	0.38%	0.50%
OVN	0.75%	0.83%
Average	0.57%	0.67%

Bond Yields

	This Week	Previous Week	%∆	
1YR	0.35%	0.25%	0.10%	
3YR	4.46%	4.74%	-0.28%	
5YR	6.35%	5.43%	0.92%	
7YR	7.01%	7.99%	-0.98%	
10YR	7.58%	7.19%	0.39%	
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	This Week	Previous
1MTH	0.18%	0.25%
3МТН	0.23%	0.27%
6МТН	0.40%	0.32%
9МТН	0.66%	0.51%

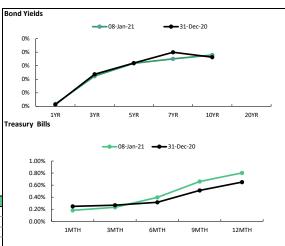
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	Nigeria	Ghana	Egypt	Kenya	South Africa	Frontier	Emerging	Developed
Today	-1.16%	0.60%	1.13%	0.16%	0.93%	1.26%	0.53%	0.65%
WtD	-0.37%	0.86%	0.00%	1.36%	7.10%	0.95%	2.36%	2.11%
YtD	-0.37%	0.86%	0.99%	1.36%	7.02%	0.97%	2.40%	2.11%
P/E	15.1x		11.7x	11.5x	29.0x	22.4x	26.2x	44.9x

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