

What Moved the Markets this Week?

The Nigerian equities market continued its bullish run, as the All-share Index closed up for the fifth consecutive week by 0.66% WoW to end at 42,038.60pts. This pushed the Year-to-Date return upward to +4.39%. On a sectorial basis, performance was impressive on all indices with NGXBNK (+2.43% WoW), NGXOILGAS (+4.04% WoW), NGXINDUSTR (+0.49% WoW), NGXCNSMRGDS (1.52% WoW) and NGXINS (+5.28% WoW) all closing in the positive. UPL led the gainers chart for the week at +44.67% WoW, while GLAXOSMITH emerged as the week's top loser, shedding 12.86% WoW. On the activity chart, FBNH maintained its position as most traded stock by volume and value.

In the corporate scene, there was an influx of earnings release from consumer goods, oil and gas, insurance, industrial and banking companies. While significant topline and bottom line growth was recorded by most companies like **TOTAL** (59.66%YoY, 2578.00%YoY), **DANGCEM** (34.30%YoY, 33.65%YoY) and **NEM** (36.51%YoY, 84.82%YoY), companies like **DANGSUGAR** (21.80%YoY, -41.74%YoY) and **CUSTODIAN** (13.33%YoY, -16.23%YoY) recorded decline in earnings.

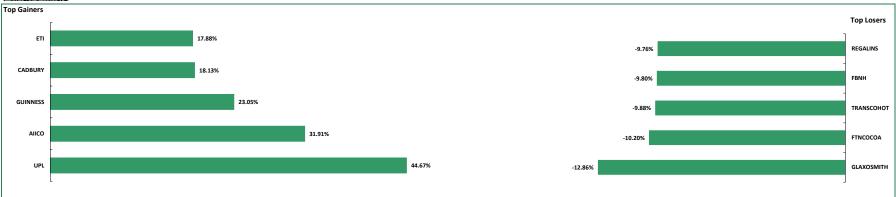
During the week, the FGN held a primary auction for the Nigerian Treasury Bills. Yield across the short and medium end of the curve - 91 days, 182 days remained the same at 2.50% and 3.50% respectively, while on the **364 days**, yield declined to 6.99% from 7.25% the last auction. The mood was mixed in the secondary market as average bonds yields declined to 10.67% from 10.78% last week, indicating bullish sentiment. However, in the T-Bills secondary market, selloffs reigned as average T-Bills yield rose to 5.29% (vs. 5.26% the previous week).

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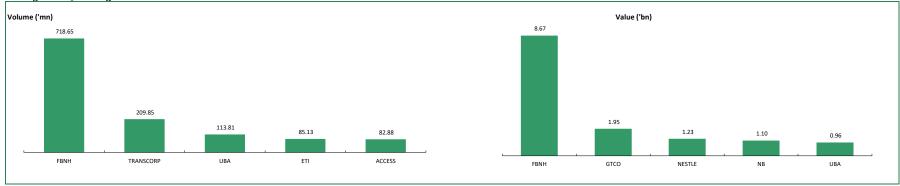
Market Performance	<u>.</u>		
Equities	This Week	Previous Week	% <i>L</i>
NSEASI	42,038.60	41,763.26	0.669
Volume ('bn)	2.17	2.37	-8.50%
Value ('bn)	23.13	25.09	-7.819
Mkt. Cap.	21.94	21.79	0.66%
Market Breadth	2.00x	1.00x	

Sectoral Indices	WtD	MtD	YtD
NGXBNK	2.43%	10.66%	4.42%
NGXCNSMRGDS	1.52%	0.41%	-0.67%
NGXOILGAS	4.04%	6.43%	72.81%
NGXINS	5.28%	3.98%	-5.06%
NGXINDUSTR	0.49%	4.21%	6.09%

<u>Market Outliers</u>



Weekly Trading Activity



weekly currency watch Money Market Rates

-1.03%

0.53%

47.71%

I & E (per USD)	415.10	415.07	-0.01%	ОВВ	18.00%
				OVN	18.50%
				Average	18.25%

Bond Yields				<u>Treasury Bills</u>	sury Bills Yields		
	This Week	Previous Week	%∆		This Week	Pr	
1YR	7.16%	6.88%	7.09%	1MTH	3.22%	3	
3YR	8.99%	10.00%	8.89%	ЗМТН	3.90%	3	
5YR	11.22%	11.30%	11.11%	6МТН	5.05%		
7YR	11.70%	11.57%	11.58%	9МТН	6.68%		
10YR	11.94%	12.09%	11.81%	12MTH	7.60%		
30YR	13.02%	12.86%	12.89%	Average	5.29%		

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6.10%

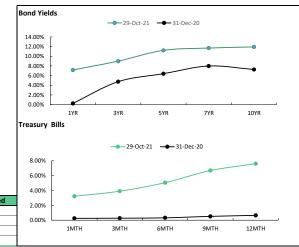
5.29%	5.26%	
Frontier	Emerging	Developed
Frontier 0.24%	-0.53%	Developed 0.51%
	5.29%	5.29% 5.26%

6.42%

-1.18%

9.64%

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-0.32%

16.99%

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