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The Week in View

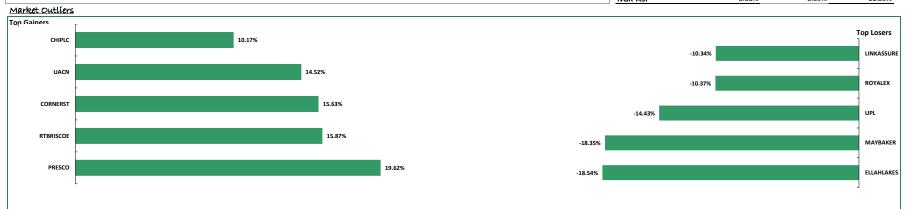
What Moved the Markets this Week?

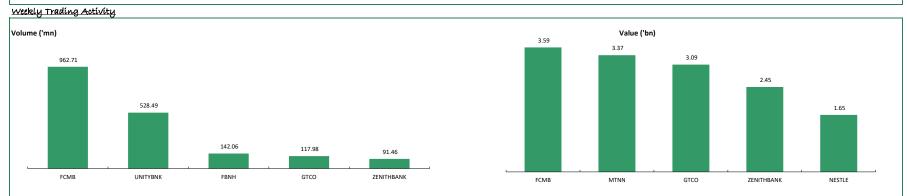
According to the U.S. Bureau of Labour Statistics, the U.S. consumer price index for February 2022 rose to 7.9%, representing the highest CPI figure in more than 40 years. The increase in prices of gas, groceries and housing was largely responsible for the significant acceleration in the inflation figure. Also, in the U.S., the President banned the importation of coal, gas and oil from Russia, which might further impact the consumer price index in the near term. In other news, the Office for National Statistics reported a 0.8% growth in U.K.'s GDP for January 2022 (from a 0.2% decline in December 2021).

The European Central Bank met during the week and voted to keep all policy parameter at current levels. The Bank also re-affirmed its decision to continue the reduction of its asset purchase program.

The Nigerian equities market ended the week on a positive note as the All-Share Index gained 0.36%WoW, settling at 47,268.61pts. Hence, the year to date increased to 11.05%.

At the T-bills primary market auction held during the week, a total of NGN212.92bn was raised across the three (91, 182, and 364-days) maturities. Stop rates on the trio instrument on offer declined to 1.75%, 3.28% and 4.10%, respectively (from 2.24%, 3.30% and 4.35% at the last auction). In the fixed income secondary market, the mood was largely bearish as both the average Treasury bills and bond yields increased to 12.88% and 4.23% from 12.60% and 3.65%, respectively.





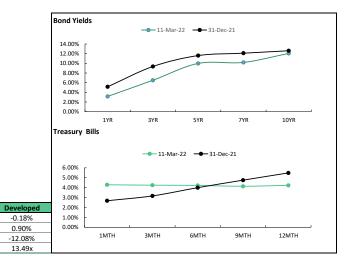
Weekly Currency	Watch				Money Market Rates			
	This Week	Previous Week	%Δ			This Week	Previous	
I & E (per USD)	416.34	416.67	0.08%		OBB	4.50%	13.33%	
					OVN	5.00%	0.14%	
					Average	2.28%	6.74%	
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<u>Bond Yields</u>	This Week	Previous Week	%Δ		<u>Treasury Bills Yield</u>	t <u>s</u> This Week	Previous	
Bond Yields	This Week 3.16%	Previous Week 4.08%	<mark>%∆</mark> -0.93%		Treasury Bills Yield 1MTH		Previous 2.61%	
•						This Week		
1YR 3YR	3.16%	4.08%	-0.93%		1MTH	This Week 4.29%	2.61%	
1YR	3.16% 6.50%	4.08% 6.72%	-0.93% -0.22%		1MTH 3MTH	This Week 4.29% 4.25%	2.61% 3.14%	
1YR 3YR 5YR	3.16% 6.50% 9.98%	4.08% 6.72% 10.03%	-0.93% -0.22% -0.05%		1MTH 3MTH 6MTH	This Week 4.29% 4.25% 4.22%	3.14% 3.79%	

0.00%

-12.52%

7.68x

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0.36%

11.05%

10.15>

0.50%

-1.74%

6.73x

Reuters: www.thomsonreuters.com FactSet: www.factset.com

-3.40%

-4.45%

10.50x

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Market Performance

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Equities	This Week	Previous Week	% Δ		
NSEASI	47,437.48	47,268.61	0.36%		
Volume ('bn)	2.79	1.33	110.63%		
Value ('bn)	23.86	23.81	0.21%		
Mkt. Cap.	25.57	25.48	0.36%		
Market Breadth	1.06x	0.42x			
Sectoral Indices	WtD	MtD	YtD		
NGXBNK	1.29%	-2.00%	9.45%		
NGXCNSMRGDS	-0.52%	-2.51%	-2.72%		
NGXOILGAS	-2.22%	8.38%	33.31%		
NGXINS	2.65%	1.47%	-2.15%		
NGXINDUSTR	-0.13%	-0.97%	5.27%		
NGX-ASI	0.36%	0.09%	11.05%		

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