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STOCK RECOMMENDATION - FEBRUARY 28TH, 2022

MARKET REVIEW

For the week ended February 25, 2022.

- The Nigerian equities market reversed the two weeks of losses, as the All-Share Index advanced by 0.40% WoW to close the week at 47,328.42pts. The year-to-date return therefore increased to 10.80%.
- The market breadth at 2.05x (the highest so for this year) suggests prevalence of positive sentiment in the market. The mood was however mixed across sectors. Three sectoral indices (NGXBNK: +0.14% WoW, NGXOILGAS: +3.89% WoW and NGXINS: +1.15% WoW) gained while NGXCNSMRGDS and NGXINDUSTR (-1.06% WoW and -0.01% WoW, respectively) both ended the week negative
- RTBRISCOE (+42.42% WoW) topped the gainers chart for the second consecutive week, while HONYFLOUR shed 15.23% WoW to end as the week's top loser.

MARKET PREVIEW

For the week commencing February 28, 2022.

- The mood in the market remains predominantly positive. Thus, we expect further bargain hunting, especially on low cap stocks. We also note the possibility of price appreciation on some large cap stock such as SEPLAT (due to the recent corporate action).
- In addition, we note the possibility of investors positioning ahead of earnings release and dividend further driving prices upwards.
- Thus, barring any significant decline on large cap stock this week, we expect the market to close in the positive region this week.

THE WEEK THAT WAS (A REVIEW)

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NGXASI			Cur. Week	Prev. Week
			47,328.42	47,140.48
Market Cap [NGN'tr]			25.51	25.41
Market Cap [USD 'bn]			61.32	60.93
Volume Traded [bn]			1.64	1.62
Value Traded [NGN'bn]			19.48	28.63
	NSEASI & Sectoral In	dices [Return Profile]		
	WtD	MtD	QtD	YtD
NGXASI	0.40%	1.51%	10.80%	10.80%
NGX-30	0.60%	2.39%	5.51%	5.51%
NGX-B10	0.21%	2.20%	11.07%	11.07%
NGX-FB10	-1.06%	2.03%	-0.51%	-0.51%
NGX-OG5	3.89%	7.98%	23.26%	23.26%
NGX-INS10	0.73%	1.53%	-4.51%	-4.51%
NGX-IND	-0.01%	2.64%	6.12%	6.12%
Value (NGN)		Volu	me	
ZENITHBANK	3,216,587,755	TRAN	NSCORP	231,050,765
MTNN	1,937,807,658	UCA	P	141,309,561
UCAP	1,912,393,907	ZENI	THBANK	119,312,306
SEPLAT	1,851,803,229	FIDE	LITYBK	113,131,765
GTCO	1,289,248,945	UBA		92,635,787
Highest Gainers	%	High	est Losers	%
RTBRISCOE	42.42%	HON	YFLOUR	-15.23%
NIGERINS	40.00%	ELLA	HLAKES	-9.88%
ETRANZACT	33.00%	FLOU	JRMILL	-8.83%
ROYALEX	30.21%	VERI	ТАЅКАР	-8.33%
MAYBAKER	29.45%	MUL	TIVERSE	-8.00%

		Funda	amentals			Trailing					Market Performance			Valuation					
	AT	NM	ROE	ROA	Lev	EPS	BVP	P/E	P/BV	Yr Hi	Yr Lo	YtD Return	Target PE	Exp. EPS	2022 TP	Last Wk. Pr	UPP	RT	
Financial Services																			
Banks																			
ACCESS	0.08	18%	16%	1%	12.97	3.56	22.49	2.91x	0.46x	10.50	9.25	+11.29%	2.60	4.12	10.69	10.35	+3%	HOLD	
ETI	0.08	15%	15%	1%	12.45	5.20	35.63	2.18x	0.32x	13.10	8.60	+30.46%	2.21	6.08	13.41	11.35	+18%	BUY	
FCMB	0.08	9%	8%	1%	10.25	0.99	11.92	3.10x	0.26x	3.13	2.85	+2.01%	3.19	1.24	3.96	3.05	+30%	BUY	
FIDELITYBK	0.07	15%	12%	1%	11.26	1.13	9.76	2.71x	0.31x	3.10	2.50	+20.00%	2.31	1.26	2.91	3.06	-5%	HOLD	
FBNH	0.07	10%	8%	1%	11.29	1.74	20.99	6.65x	0.55x	12.00	11.00	+1.32%	4.34	2.68	11.63	11.55	+1%	HOLD	
GTCO	0.09	41%	23%	4%	6.11	6.62	28.62	4.06x	0.94x	28.00	25.15	+3.46%	4.29	7.80	33.51	26.90	+25%	BUY	
STANBIC	0.07	27%	16%	2%	7.63	5.13	32.43	6.79x	1.07x	38.00	33.90	-3.19%	7.55	5.75	43.43	34.85	+25%	BUY	
STERLNBANK	0.09	5%	8%	1%	11.25	0.40	4.78	3.97x	0.33x	1.73	1.50	+5.30%	3.94	0.50	1.98	1.59	+24%	BUY	
UBA	0.08	21%	18%	2%	10.46	4.13	23.34	2.11x	0.37x	8.85	8.00	+8.07%	2.36	3.87	9.15	8.70	+5%	HOLD	
UBN	0.06	11%	6%	1%	9.68	0.59	9.09	10.85x	0.70x	6.40	5.40	+7.63%	7.16	0.96	6.90	6.35	+9%	HOLD	
WEMABANK	0.08	10%	13%	1%	17.02	0.21	1.65	4.43x	0.57x	0.97	0.78	+30.56%	-	-	-	0.94	_	UR	
ZENITHBANK	0.08	31%	20%	3%	7.37	7.38	37.81	3.65x	0.71x	27.40	25.30	+7.16%	3.71	7.98	29.59	26.95	+10%	HOLD	
Insurance																			
AIICO	0.32	5%	6%	1%	5.87	0.11	1.75	6.28x	0.39x	0.84	0.67	-1.43%	5.00	0.17	0.85	0.69	+23%	BUY	
LASACO	0.49	5%	3%	1%	2.24	0.15	6.05	6.86x	0.17x	1.15	1.00	0.00%	5.69	0.25	1.42	1.05	+35%	BUY	
MANSARD	0.47	9%	7%	2%	3.06	0.07	1.00	32.24x	2.40x	2.50	2.28	+3.45%	6.05	0.57	3.45	2.40	+44%	BUY	
NEM	0.78	10%	31%	17%	1.81	0.60	1.94	6.32x	1.95x	4.50	3.01	-15.56%	4.68	1.15	5.38	3.80	+42%	BUY	
WAPIC	0.32	-7%	-5%	-3%	1.80	-0.04	0.96	- 10.97x	0.50x	0.53	0.48	-14.29%	25.92	0.02	0.52	0.48	+8%	HOLD	
CUSTODIAN	0.46	8%	20%	6%	3.06	2.00	10.05	3.60x	0.72x	8.00	7.05	-8.86%	3.80	2.27	8.63	7.20	+20%	BUY	
Consumer Staples & Discretionary																			

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0.78	2%	-16%	-8%	2.10	-5.53	34.18	- 12.31x	1.99x	74.00	39.00	+74.36%	13.09	5.37	70.31	68.00	+3%	HOLD
0.89	4%	6%	2%	2.67	1.19	20.87	40.42x	2.30x	48.50	45.50	-4.00%	-	-	-	48.00	-	UR
0.38	-7%	-6%	-2%	2.50	-0.35	5.55	- 15.89x	0.99x	6.00	4.90	+11.11%	-	-	-	5.50	-	UR
0.94	5%	10%	4%	2.87	0.81	7.84	11.01x	1.14x	9.50	8.60	+1.70%	10.28	0.92	9.46	8.95	+6%	HOLD
0.77	8%	15%	6%	2.65	1.54	10.05	11.07x	1.69x	18.30	16.95	-2.30%	8.10	2.95	23.90	17.00	+41%	BUY
0.72	1%	2%	1%	2.86	0.16	7.34	23.13x	0.51x	4.02	3.20	+9.71%	-	-	-	3.73	-	UR
1.75	2%	15%	5%	3.01	6.42	43.50	4.99x	0.74x	35.10	28.10	+12.87%	6.48	6.27	40.63	32.00	+27%	BUY
0.82	10%	20%	7%	2.69	1.06	5.31	13.55x	2.71x	14.50	13.05	+9.09%	14.13	1.02	14.41	14.40	+0%	HOLD
1.10	13%	118%	13%	8.80	51.55	43.80	27.84x	32.76x	1,556.50	1,435.00	-7.81%	26.61	63.15	1,680.42	1,435.00	+17%	BUY
1.09	1%	8%	4%	1.75	1.31	17.26	7.62x	0.58x	10.20	8.90	+5.26%	6.79	1.90	12.90	10.00	+29%	BUY
0.76	2%	-1%	-1%	1.58	-0.14	11.10	- 98.08x	1.27x	14.50	13.05	-3.10%	5.99	9.00	15.81	14.05	+13%	BUY
0.59	37%	36%	24%	1.52	15.08	41.83	8.47x	3.06x	142.00	127.80	-10.00%	10.11	15.63	158.02	127.80	+24%	BUY
0.45	40%	33%	16%	2.04	14.01	42.83	7.42x	2.43x	105.00	87.80	+18.45%	7.42	13.07	96.98	104.00	-7%	HOLD
0.79	1%	-20%	-8%	2.55	-1.71	8.76	-4.09x	0.80x	7.15	6.10	+14.75%	-	-	-	7.00	-	UR
1.14	13%	46%	19%	2.39	3.92	8.55	5.98x	2.74x	24.45	20.25	+4.22%	6.00	4.90	29.40	23.45	+25%	BUY
0.69	11%	16%	7%	2.25	0.67	4.11	8.16x	1.33x	5.45	4.02	+35.57%	6.88	0.70	4.82	5.45	-12%	SELL
0.72	9%	16%	6%	2.71	0.91	5.61	9.41x	1.52x	8.55	6.22	+37.46%	5.98	1.73	10.35	8.55	+21%	BUY
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GLAXOSMITH	0.91	1%	4%	1%	2.68	0.26	7.30	23.54x	0.83x	6.40	5.95	+1.68%	8.99	0.49	4.41	6.05	-27%	SELL
NEIMETH	0.48	11%	23%	5%	4.28	0.18	0.78	10.22x	2.32x	1.98	1.76	+3.43%	-	-	-	1.81	-	UR
Materials																		
Construction Materials																		
BUACEMENT*	0.35	35%	23%	12%	1.91	2.39	10.32	29.61x	6.86x	71.95	68.00	+5.52%	13.66	5.42	70.83	70.75	+0%	HOLD
DANGCEM*	0.60	28%	42%	16%	2.58	20.04	47.24	13.65x	5.79x	284.90	250.00	+6.42%	6.90	44.81	287.81	273.50	+5%	HOLD
WAPCO*	0.50	20%	10%	7%	1.38	2.22	23.09	11.82x	1.14x	27.00	24.00	+9.81%	6.46	38.65	38.65	26.30	+47%	BUY
Specialty Chemicals																		
САР	1.27	9%	40%	13%	3.07	1.61	3.98	12.13x	4.90x	19.50	19.45	+0.26%	12.38	1.32	16.34	19.50	-16%	SELL
BERGER	0.87	4%	6%	4%	1.59	0.65	10.75	12.68x	0.77x	8.55	7.55	-2.92%	11.11	1.23	13.67	8.30	+65%	BUY
Energy																		
CONOIL	2.67	2%	9%	4%	2.31	2.77	30.43	9.56x	0.87x	26.50	21.30	+20.45%	7.81	4.05	31.58	26.50	+19%	BUY
ETERNA	1.98	1%	11%	5%	2.52	1.19	10.47	4.87x	0.55x	6.35	5.05	+14.85%	7.00	0.65	4.55	5.80	-22%	SELL
ARDOVA	2.61	1%	6%	2%	3.83	0.93	14.62	13.96x	0.89x	13.85	11.70	0.00%	8.21	2.08	17.08	13.00	+31%	BUY
MRS	1.11	0%	-7%	-3%	2.20	-3.95	55.28	-3.43x	0.25x	13.55	12.35	+9.72%	55.23	0.20	11.05	13.55	-18%	SELL
SEPLAT	0.17	8%	3%	1%	2.11	28.66	1,146.32	30.00x	0.75x	872.10	650.00	+32.29%	-	-	-	859.90	-	UR
TOTAL	1.33	5%	32%	6%	5.69	31.42	96.67	8.43x	2.74x	264.90	221.90	+19.38%	5.60	53.36	298.86	264.90	+13%	BUY
Telecommunications																		
MTNN	0.73	18%	113%	13%	8.53	14.67	13.02	13.70x	15.44x	202.50	185.50	+2.03%	13.00	18.28	237.64	201.00	+18%	BUY
AIRTELAFRI*	0.43	15%	25%	9%	2.82	97.26	392.30	12.96x	3.21x	1,271.00	955.00	+31.94%	4.81	180.86	869.94	1,260.00	-31%	SELL

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