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### STOCK RECOMMENDATION - MAY 16TH, 2022

#### MARKET REVIEW

#### For the week ended May 13th, 2022.

- Last week, bullish sentiment was sustained in the Nigerian equities market as the All-Share Index gained almost double the percentage point seen in the week before, up by 4.25% WoW. This increased the Year-to-Date return to 24.31%.
- Gains on prices of some bellwether stocks, notably MTNN (+14.99% WoW), SEPLAT (+8.33% WoW) and DANGCEM (+2.60 WoW) buoyed market performance, explaining the strong positive close of the overall market. All sectoral indices, save for NGXINS (-1.92% WoW), closed positive week-on-week.
- ROYALEX (+51.49% WoW) emerged the week's top gainer, while ACADEMY (-13.71% WoW) led the loser's chart.
  TRANSCORP and MTNN were the most traded stocks by volume and value, respectively.

### MARKET PREVIEW

#### For the week commencing May 16th, 2022.

- We attribute the bargain hunting on some heavy weight tickers such as SEPLAT and DANGCEM to investors taking position ahead of the qualification date for dividend payment. Hence, we expect a sustained buying interest on these tickers in the week.
- Also, we observed a substantial increase in the number of deals in the equities market, which we attribute to the paucity of investment alternatives in the market. More so, the low yield in the fixed income space has been observed to trigger investors' pushback from the fixed income market further supporting the rally in the equities market.
- Hence, we expect the market to close up this week.

#### THE WEEK THAT WAS (A REVIEW)

			Cur. Week	Prev. Week
NGXASI			53,100.21	50,937.01
Market Cap [NGN'tr]			28.63	27.46
Market Cap [USD 'bn]			68.65	65.85
Volume Traded [bn]			1.79	1.49
Value Traded [NGN'bn]			27.17	19.50
	NSEASI & Sectoral I	ndices [Return P	rofile]	
	WtD	MtD	QtD	YtD
NGXASI	4.25%	6.97%	13.06%	24.31%
NGX-30	5.72%	9.25%	15.05%	19.65%
NGX-B10	0.04%	0.31%	6.57%	7.41%
NGX-FB10	5.37%	13.01%	26.06%	18.54%
NGX-OG5	6.94%	5.77%	25.92%	60.75%
NGX-INS10	-1.92%	-3.86%	-0.30%	-6.31%
NGX-IND	2.33%	5.63%	9.06%	14.94%
Value (NGN)			Volume	
NESTLE	3,264,010,657		UBN	246,784,408
MTNN	2,907,949,863		FCMB	122,820,945
ZENITHBANK	1,894,395,199		TRANSCORP	89,573,246
UBN	1,864,662,594		ZENITHBANK	76,651,536
SEPLAT	1,846,220,705		FIDELITYBK	65,731,748
Highest Gainers	%		Highest Losers	%
ROYALEX	51.49%		ACADEMY	-13.71%
CHAMPION	30.84%		IKEJAHOTEL	-10.94%
INTBREW	30.37%		GUINNESS	-10.91%
OKOMUOIL	26.47%		TRIPPLEG	-9.38%
GLAXOSMITH	26.40%		CAVERTON	-9.09%



		Fund	amentals				Trailing			Ma	irket Perfori	mance		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																		
ACCESSCORP	0.09	19%	15%	1%	11.02	4.64	30.84	2.07x	0.31x	10.40	9.60	+3.23%	2.21	5.43	11.99	9.65	+24%	BUY
ETI	0.09	16%	17%	1%	12.78	6.27	35.83	2.04x	0.36x	13.10	8.60	+47.13%	2.21	6.60	14.56	12.50	+16%	BUY
FCMB	0.09	9%	9%	1%	9.96	1.14	12.57	3.17x	0.29x	3.88	2.85	+20.40%	3.15	1.38	4.35	3.50	+24%	BUY
FIDELITYBK	0.08	13%	12%	1%	11.53	1.23	10.65	3.03x	0.35x	4.05	2.50	+45.49%	2.45	1.47	3.60	3.70	-3%	HOLD
FBNH	0.07	10%	8%	1%	11.29	1.74	20.99	6.88x	0.57x	12.40	11.00	+4.82%	4.34	2.68	11.63	11.95	-3%	HOLD
GTCO	0.08	36%	19%	3%	6.05	5.86	30.88	3.99x	0.76x	28.00	21.50	-10.00%	4.29	7.80	33.51	23.90	+40%	BUY
STANBIC	0.07	22%	15%	2%	7.83	5.47	35.64	6.25x	0.96x	38.00	32.15	-5.00%	8.15	5.21	42.45	33.00	+29%	BUY
STERLNBANK	0.09	8%	9%	1%	10.96	0.49	5.27	3.16x	0.29x	1.73	1.40	+2.65%	-	-	-	1.52	-	UR
UBA	0.08	23%	15%	1%	10.76	3.57	24.15	2.26x	0.33x	8.85	7.50	0.00%	2.36	3.87	9.15	8.00	+14%	BUY
UBN	0.07	14%	6%	1%	9.58	0.56	9.23	11.27x	0.68x	6.50	5.40	+6.78%	7.16	0.96	6.90	6.45	+7%	HOLD
WEMABANK	0.08	9%	14%	1%	17.33	0.27	1.89	13.79x	1.98x	3.85	0.78	+420.83%	-	-	-	3.65	-	UR
ZENITHBANK	0.08	30%	19%	2%	7.76	7.95	42.37	3.07x	0.58x	27.40	22.00	-2.78%	3.71	7.98	29.59	24.50	+21%	BUY
Insurance																		
AIICO	0.33	23%	21%	4%	5.80	0.39	1.86	2.04x	0.43x	0.84	0.64	+14.29%	5.32	0.14	0.74	0.75	-1%	HOLD
LASACO	0.50	1%	1%	0%	2.18	0.05	6.01	20.13x	0.18x	1.15	1.00	+4.76%	5.69	0.25	1.42	1.14	+25%	BUY
MANSARD	0.55	21%	12%	4%	3.03	0.23	1.91	9.68x	1.15x	2.60	2.15	-5.17%	6.05	0.46	2.77	2.20	+26%	BUY
NEM	0.73	12%	20%	12%	1.72	0.49	2.43	8.27x	1.66x	4.50	3.01	-10.44%	4.96	0.96	4.76	3.95	+21%	BUY
WAPIC	0.41	11%	-5%	-3%	1.80	-0.04	0.94	-10.24x	0.48x	0.53	0.40	-19.64%	-	-	-	0.42	_	UR
CORNERST	0.37	1%	14%	6%	2.40	0.16	1.13	3.74x	0.54x	0.74	0.50	+32.61%	3.20	0.21	0.67	0.59	+14%	BUY
CUSTODIAN	0.43	9%	17%	5%	3.19	1.88	11.27	3.81x	0.63x	8.00	6.50	-9.49%	4.21	1.87	7.87	7.45	+6%	HOLD

\*TP calculated with EV/EBITDA multiple; TP=Target Price, Last Wk. Pr= Last Week Price, CP= Current Price, UPP=Upside Potential, RT= Rating, Exp. EPS= 2021 Dec Expected EPS, BVP= Book Value Per Share, P/E=P/E, AT=Asset Turnover, OM=Operating Margin, NM= Net Margin, Lev=Leverage, UR=Under Review. Data in the Fundamental columns are based on trailing performance.

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## Equity | Stock Recommendation

		F	Fundamenta	als			Trai	iling		Ma	arket Perform	ance	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
Other Financial Services																		
UCAP	0.04	55%	50%	3%	19.45	1.99	3.98	6.80x	3.40x	14.15	9.95	+36.36%	5.50	2.33	12.82	13.50	-5%	HOLD
Consumer Staples & Discretionary																		
Breweries																		
GUINNESS	0.81	13%	6%	3%	2.30	2.54	41.12	43.37x	2.68x	110.00	39.00	+182.05%	-	-	-	98.00	-	UR
NB	0.90	10%	10%	4%	2.80	2.33	23.26	30.05x	3.01x	70.00	40.00	+40.00%	25.45	3.12	79.51	77.00	+3%	HOLD
INTBREW	0.43	1%	-10%	-3%	3.29	-0.53	5.23	-12.63x	1.29x	6.75	4.40	+36.36%	-	-	-	8.80	-	UR
Packaged Foods & Meats																		
BUAFOODS	0.57	25%	33%	12%	2.77	68.55	208.94	0.87x	0.28x	66.00	40.00	+48.75%	14.18	4.74	67.23	57.90	+16%	BUY
CADBURY	0.94	12%	255%	5%	52.50	1.28	0.50	10.60x	27.07x	13.55	7.75	+53.98%	21.58	0.34	7.34	15.90	-54%	SELL
DANGSUGAR	0.84	9%	18%	6%	2.79	1.86	10.59	8.70x	1.53x	18.30	15.50	-6.90%	8.10	2.95	23.90	17.30	+38%	BUY
HONYFLOUR	0.90	0%	2%	1%	2.45	0.13	7.26	28.18x	0.50x	4.02	3.20	+6.18%	23.17	0.13	3.01	3.75	-20%	SELL
FLOURMILL	1.48	2%	15%	4%	3.80	6.63	45.11	5.20x	0.76x	35.10	28.10	+21.69%	6.48	6.27	40.63	41.45	-2%	HOLD
NASCON	0.80	4%	-11%	-4%	2.96	-0.60	5.67	-21.12x	2.22x	14.50	11.70	-4.55%	12.54	1.26	15.80	12.60	+25%	BUY
NESTLE	1.16	16%	116%	14%	8.26	57.54	49.54	24.33x	28.26x	1,556.50	1,395.00	-10.05%	28.18	54.57	1,537.78	1,400.00	+10%	HOLD
UACN	0.93	2%	5%	2%	2.24	0.89	17.87	13.73x	0.68x	12.20	8.90	+28.42%	12.48	1.21	15.16	14.20	+7%	HOLD
UNILEVER*	0.64	9%	-2%	-1%	1.72	-0.18	11.76	-77.41x	1.19x	14.50	12.20	-3.45%	27.13	0.56	15.07	14.10	+7%	HOLD
Agricultural Products																		
OKOMUOIL	0.56	46%	36%	19%	1.86	16.53	45.65	10.29x	3.72x	170.00	127.80	+19.72%	10.11	15.63	158.02	215.00	-27%	SELL
PRESCO	0.38	40%	26%	15%	1.67	18.87	73.77	9.01x	2.30x	170.00	87.80	+93.62%	8.25	26.25	216.54	200.00	+8%	HOLD
Household & Personal Products																		
PZ	0.79	1%	-20%	-8%	2.55	-1.71	8.76	-6.66x	1.30x	11.40	6.10	+86.89%	-	-	-	11.60	-	UR
VITAFOAM	0.92	19%	44%	18%	2.46	4.57	10.35	5.24x	2.32x	25.00	20.25	+6.44%	6.00	4.90	29.40	24.50	+20%	BUY
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		F	Fundamenta	als			Trai	ling		Market Per	formance		Valuation					
	AT	ΝМ	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
Healthcare																		
Pharmaceuticals																		
MAYBAKER	0.70	6%	13%	6%	2.38	0.57	4.32	7.69x	1.02x	5.45	4.02	+9.45%	7.50	0.67	5.03	5.05	-0%	HOLD
FIDSON	0.95	14%	31%	13%	2.44	2.20	7.13	4.57x	1.41x	10.03	6.22	+61.25%	5.03	2.06	10.35	12.05	-14%	SELL
GLAXOSMITH	0.99	3%	11%	4%	2.79	0.91	7.91	6.88x	0.79x	6.40	5.65	+5.04%	-	-	-	7.90	-	UR
NEIMETH	0.47	13%	15%	3%	5.89	0.08	0.56	19.45x	2.91x	1.98	1.36	-6.29%	2.55	0.86	2.19	1.92	+14%	BUY
Materials																	_	
Construction Materials																		
BUACEMENT*	0.37	34%	23%	13%	1.82	2.98	12.73	24.93x	5.83x	74.25	68.00	+10.74%	13.66	5.42	70.83	74.25	-5%	HOLD
DANGCEM*	0.60	38%	37%	16%	2.33	22.93	61.93	12.75x	4.72x	292.40	250.00	+13.77%	6.90	44.81	287.81	300.00	-4%	HOLD
WAPCO*	0.58	19%	15%	11%	1.35	3.69	24.59	7.46x	1.12x	27.50	21.80	+14.82%	6.46	38.65	38.65	31.40	+23%	BUY
Specialty Chemicals																		
САР	1.36	11%	-	-	2.50	-	6.33	-	3.46x	21.90	17.55	+12.60%	12.38	1.32	16.34	21.90	-25%	SELL
BERGER	1.06	5%	6%	4%	1.54	0.66	11.46	11.75x	0.67x	8.55	6.15	-9.94%	11.11	1.23	13.67	7.20	+90%	BUY
Energy																	_	
CONOIL	2.17	2%	14%	6%	2.47	4.63	32.20	6.21x	0.89x	28.80	21.30	+30.91%	7.81	4.05	31.58	31.50	+0%	HOLD
ETERNA	1.93	3%	-4%	-1%	3.78	-0.37	9.97	-19.84x	0.73x	7.31	4.99	+43.76%	-	-	5.79	7.25	-20%	SELL
ARDOVA	2.93	-1%	-9%	-3%	3.60	-1.27	13.86	-10.88x	1.00x	13.90	11.55	+6.15%	8.21	2.08	17.08	15.20	+12%	BUY
MRS	2.02	0%	2%	1%	2.10	0.96	56.24	12.87x	0.22x	13.55	12.20	+0.40%	55.23	0.20	11.05	12.40	-11%	SELL
SEPLAT	0.20	8%	6%	3%	2.29	77.78	1,222.95	15.43x	0.98x	1,200.00	650.00	+84.62%	13.14	86.37	1,134.94	1,300.00	-13%	SELL
TOTAL	1.37	4%	40%	7%	5.88	53.78	135.71	4.36x	1.73x	264.90	221.90	+5.68%	5.60	53.36	298.86	234.50	+27%	BUY
Telecommunications																		
MTNN	0.77	21%	121%	14%	8.53	15.81	13.02	14.39x	17.48x	227.50	185.50	+15.48%	13.00	18.28	237.64	261.60	-9%	HOLD

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AIRTELAFRI*	0.47	25%	30%	10%	2.95	114.89	383.44	12.19x	3.65x	1,400.00	955.00	+46.60%	4.81	180.86	869.94	1,400.00	-38%	SELL

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