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STOCK RECOMMENDATION - MAY 9TH, 2022

MARKET REVIEW

For the week ended May 6th, 2022.

- Bullish sentiments sustained in the Nigerian Equities market last week. The All-Share Index advanced by 2.62% WoW, increasing the Year-to-Date returns to 19.24%.
- Gains on notable bellwether stocks such as **BUACEMENT** (+8.16% WoW) and MTNN (+6.06% WoW) contributed to the overall market direction. At the sectoral level, there was positive all board other than in the Insurance (-1.98% WoW) and Oil and Gas (-1.10% WoW) sectors.
- CHAMPION (+32.54% WoW) was the week's top gainer, while OANDO (-11.75% WoW) ended the week as the top loser. UBN and NESTLE were the most traded stocks by volume and value, respectively.

MARKET PREVIEW

For the week commencing May 9th, 2022.

- We view the hike in rates in the United States and United Kingdom as global macroeconomic dynamics that might filter into the local market. Specifically, opportunities for capital repatriation on large-cap stocks that have dual listing (AIRTELAFRI and SEPLAT) could drive buying activities. Moreso, some stocks still present decent upsides to spur buying interest. We however note that foreign participation in the Nigerian equities market is not as strong (c.20%).
- There is also some room for profit taking on some tickers on some tickers that have gained appreciably in recent weeks.
- Summarily, our view is that the odds are more for a possibility of gains. Hence, we expect the market to close positive this week.

THE WEEK THAT WAS (A REVIEW)

			Cur. Week	Prev. Week									
NGXASI			50,937.01	49,638.94									
Market Cap [NGN'tr]			27.46	26.76									
Market Cap [USD 'bn]			65.85	64.17									
Volume Traded [bn]			1.46	2.09									
Value Traded [NGN'bn]			19.04	23.57									
	NSEASI & Sectoral Ir	NSEASI & Sectoral Indices [Return Profile]											
	WtD	MtD	QtD	YtD									
NGXASI	2.62%	2.62%	8.46%	19.24%									
NGX-30	3.34%	3.34%	8.83%	13.17%									
NGX-B10	0.26%	0.26%	6.52%	7.36%									
NGX-FB10	7.25%	7.25%	19.63%	12.50%									
NGX-OG5	-1.10%	-1.10%	17.75%	50.32%									
NGX-INS10	-1.98%	-1.98%	1.65%	-4.48%									
NGX-IND	3.22%	3.22%	6.58%	12.32%									
Value (NGN)			Volume										
NESTLE	2,070,589,120		UBN	264,498,637									
MTNN	1,952,719,958		FCMB	142,119,217									
ZENITHBANK	1,679,537,729		TRANSCORP	140,957,665									
UBN	1,666,336,202		ZENITHBANK	69,249,102									
SEPLAT	1,076,072,744		FIDELITYBK	59,876,337									
Highest Gainers	%		Highest Losers	%									
CHAMPION	32.54%		OANDO	-11.75%									
INTBREW	26.17%		TRANSEXPR	-9.88%									
FIDSON	23.07%		TRANSCOHOT	-9.09%									
NB	22.59%		IKEJAHOTEL	-8.57%									
ETERNA	20.60%		FCMB	-7.22%									



	Fundamentals					Trailing			Ma	arket 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	9.60	+25%	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	12.80	+14%	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	3.60	+21%	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	3.71	-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	23.40	+43%	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	34.20	+24%	BUY	
STERLNBANK	0.09	8%	9%	1%	10.96	0.49	5.27	3.16x	0.29x	1.73	1.40	+2.65%	-	-	-	1.55	-	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	8.05	+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	6.30	+10%	HOLD	
WEMABANK	0.08	9%	14%	1%	17.33	0.27	1.89	13.79x	1.98x	3.85	0.78	+420.83%	-	-	-	3.75	-	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	24.45	+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	0.80	-7%	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	1.10	+29%	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	4.03	+18%	BUY	
WAPIC	0.41	11%	-5%	-3%	1.80	-0.04	0.94	-10.24x	0.48x	0.53	0.40	-19.64%	-	-	-	0.45	_	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	0.61	+10%	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	7.15	+10%	BUY	

*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.



	Fundamentals						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		
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%	-	-	-	110.00	-	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	70.00	+14%	BUY		
INTBREW	0.43	1%	-10%	-3%	3.29	-0.53	5.23	-12.63x	1.29x	6.75	4.40	+36.36%	-	-	-	6.75	-	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	59.50	+13%	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	13.55	-46%	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	16.20	+48%	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	3.61	-17%	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	34.50	+18%	BUY		
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	12.20	+24%	BUY		
UNILEVER*	0.64	9%	-2%	-1%	1.72	-0.18	11.76	-77.41x	1.19x	14.50	12.20	-3.45%	-	-	-	14.00	-	UR		
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	170.00	-7%	HOLD		
PRESCO	0.38	40%	26%	15%	1.67	18.87	73.77	9.01x	2.30x	170.00	87.80	+93.62%	7.42	13.07	96.98	170.00	-43%	SELL		
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%	-	-	-	11.40	-	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	23.95	+23%	BUY		



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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	4.40	+14%	BUY	
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	10.03	+3%	HOLD	
GLAXOSMITH	0.99	3%	11%	4%	2.79	0.91	7.91	6.88x	0.79x	6.40	5.65	+5.04%	-	-	-	6.25	-	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	1.64	+34%	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	292.40	-2%	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	27.50	+41%	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	7.70	+77%	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	28.80	+10%	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	7.26	-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	13.80	+24%	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	1,200.00	-5%	HOLD	
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	227.50	+4%	HOLD	
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Equity | Stock Recommendation

	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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