

What Moved the Markets this Week?

On the global scene, China's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) data for Q2:2022 showed that the Chinese economy recorded a very sluggish growth of 0.40%YoY, which largely lags the +4.80%YoY expansion in Q1:2022. The slowdown in economic activities was due to lockdown in major cities in a bid tocombat the resurging Covid-19 cases. In the US, inflation rate for June 2022 was 9.1% (vs. 8.6% in May 2022) according to data from the Bureau of Labour Statistics. This represented the highest jump in price level in four decades. Also, Ghana's annual inflation rose to 9.28% in June from 27.6% in May (the highest in 19 years) on the back of higher transport and food prices. Elsewhere, the Bank of Canada raised its key interest rate by 100bps to 2.5%, the largest rate hike in 24 years. This was in a bid to curb rising inflation.

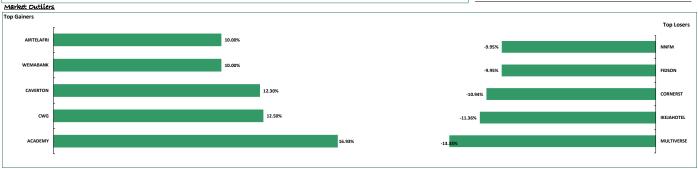
Data from the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) indicated that Nigeria's headline inflation rate increased to 18.60% YoY in June 2022, higher by c. 182bps on a Month-on-Month basis. Both the food (+20.60% YoY) and core (+15.75% YoY) indices contributed to the increase.

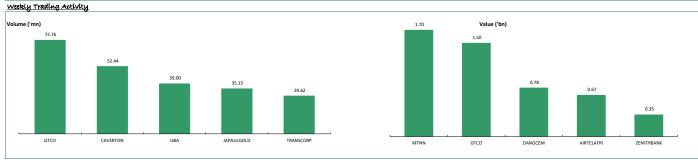
During the three-day trading week, the Nigerian equities market closed on a positive note with the All-Share Index gaining 1.28% WoW to settle at 52,215.12pts. Thus, the Year-to-Date return increased to 22.24%.

At the Treasury Bills Primary Market Auction held during the week, a total of NGN103.58bn was raised (vs. NGN143.27bn offered). Rates on the 91-, 182- and 364-Day instruments increased by 35bps, 21bps, and 93bps (to close at 2.75%, 4.00%, and 7.00%), respectively. Similarly, the average T-Bills rate and bond yield in the secondary market increased by c. 198bps (to 7.85%), and c. 19bps (to 11.48%), respectively.

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Sectoral Indices	WtD	MtD	YtD
NGXBNK	-0.52%	-0.47%	-2.50%
NGXCNSMRGDS	-0.30%	-1.72%	4.07%
NGXOILGAS	0.02%	-0.78%	56.83%
NGXINS	-1.89%	-3.20%	-12.86%
NGXINDUSTR	-3.38%	-3.49%	3.42%
NGX-ASI	1.28%	0.77%	22.24%





61				Money Market Rates
	This Week	Previous Week	%∆	
I & E (per USD)	430.33	426.13	-0.98%	ОВВ
				OVN
				Average

6.13x

	This Week	Previous
ОВВ	13.83%	13.83%
OVN	14.00%	14.00%
Average	13.92%	13.92%

10.47x

11.8x

Bond Yields			
	This Week	Previous Week	%∆
1YR	6.09%	6.08%	0.01%
3YR	10.14%	10.00%	0.14%
5YR	11.13%	11.20%	-0.08%
7YR	11.24%	10.99%	0.25%
10YR	12.45%	12.36%	0.09%
30YR	13.05%	13.01%	0.04%

5.81x

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