

# STOCK RECOMMENDATION - OCTOBER 17TH, 2022

#### **MARKET REVIEW**

#### For the week ended October 14th, 2022

- The Nigerian equities market ended the week on a positive note, as the All-Share Index gained 0.46% WoW to close at 47,569.04pts. Consequently, the Year-to-Date return increased to 11.36% (from 10.85% the prior week).
- Across sectors, performance was mixed, as NGXBNK (+1.93%), NGXINS (+1.72%), and NGXINDUSTR (+3.17%) recorded week-on-week gains, while NGXCNSMRGDS (-0.74% WoW) and NGXOILGAS (-2.13% WoW) closed negative.
- The top gainer for the week was MAYBAKER (+13.82% WoW), while UACN (-12.20% WoW) was the week's top loser. AIRTELAFRI and GTCO topped the activities chart as the most traded stocks by value and volume respectively.

# MARKET PREVIEW

## For the week commencing October 17th, 2022.

- In our opinion, the mood in the local bourse is still largely bearish. The gain recorded in the market last week is attributable to buying interest on bellwether stocks such as GTCO, ZENITHBANK, and BUACEMENT.
- We also note that inherent macroeconomic risks continue to keep investors off the equities market. Particularly, the inflation report to be released this week could trigger selloffs in the market.
- Furthermore, we consider the bond auction this week, which could further stifle system liquidity and cause a flow of funds from the equities market.
- Thus, we expect the market to close in the negative zone.

## THE WEEK THAT WAS (A REVIEW)

|                       |               |                              | Cur. Week | Prev. Week  |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| NGXASI                |               |                              | 47,569.04 | 47,351.43   |
| Market Cap [NGN'trn]  |               |                              | 25.91     | 25.79       |
| Market Cap [USD 'bn]  |               |                              | 58.70     | 58.43       |
| Volume Traded [bn]    |               |                              | 0.48      | 0.56        |
| Value Traded [NGN'bn] |               |                              | 11.92     | 7.90        |
|                       |               | ral Indices [Return Profile] |           |             |
|                       | WtD           | MtD                          | QtD       | YtD         |
| NGXASI                | 0.46%         | -2.97%                       | -8.20%    | 11.36%      |
| NGX-30                | 0.65%         | -2.82%                       | -10.06%   | -1.43%      |
| NGX-B10               | 1.93%         | -1.51%                       | -6.11%    | -8.03%      |
| NGX-FB10              | -0.74%        | -1.29%                       | -7.51%    | -2.06%      |
| NGX-OG5               | -2.13%        | -3.13%                       | -9.71%    | 42.71%      |
| NGX-INS10             | 1.72%         | 0.54%                        | -4.95%    | -14.44%     |
| NGX-IND               | 3.17%         | 2.83%                        | -15.28%   | -9.20%      |
| Value (NGN)           |               | Volum                        | ie        |             |
| AIRTELAFRI            | 2,371,425,660 | GTCO                         |           | 121,498,834 |
| DANGCEM               | 2,072,215,502 | MBEN                         | EFIT      | 47,699,699  |
| GTCO                  | 2,070,876,431 | FBNH                         |           | 41,881,797  |
| MTNN                  | 1,599,096,791 | ZENITI                       | HBANK     | 30,916,416  |
| SEPLAT                | 1,066,407,583 | TRANS                        | SCORP     | 19,375,223  |
| Highest Gainers       | %             | Highes                       | st Losers | %           |
| MAYBAKER              | 13.82         | UACN                         |           | -12.20      |
| IKEJAHOTEL            | 9.73          | FTNCC                        | COA       | -10.00      |
| NEIMETH               | 9.52          | GSPEC                        | CPLC      | -9.82       |
| WAPIC                 | 9.38          | ACADI                        | EMY       | -9.66       |
| HONYFLOUR             | 8.84          | GEREG                        | GU        | -9.02       |



|                    | Fundamentals |      |      |     |       |       | Trailing |        |       | Ма    | rket Perforn | mance      | Valuation    |             |         |                |      |      |  |
|--------------------|--------------|------|------|-----|-------|-------|----------|--------|-------|-------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------|----------------|------|------|--|
|                    | АТ           | NM   | ROE  | ROA | Lev   | EPS   | BVP      | P/E    | P/BV  | Yr Hi | Yr Lo        | YtD Return | Target<br>PE | Exp.<br>EPS | 2022 TP | Last Wk.<br>Pr | UPP  | RT   |  |
| Financial Services |              |      |      |     |       |       |          |        |       |       |              |            |              |             |         |                |      |      |  |
| Banks              |              |      |      |     |       |       |          |        |       |       |              |            |              |             |         |                |      |      |  |
| ACCESSCORP         | 0.09         | 16%  | 15%  | 1%  | 11.02 | 4.64  | 30.84    | 1.72x  | 0.26x | 10.40 | 7.50         | -13.98%    | 2.23         | 4.64        | 10.36   | 8.00           | +30% | BUY  |  |
| ETI                | 0.09         | 16%  | 22%  | 1%  | 15.78 | 6.55  | 29.41    | 1.69x  | 0.38x | 13.10 | 8.60         | +27.59%    | 2.21         | 6.60        | 14.56   | 11.10          | +31% | BUY  |  |
| FCMB               | 0.09         | 11%  | 11%  | 1%  | 10.49 | 1.36  | 12.77    | 2.29x  | 0.24x | 3.88  | 2.85         | +4.35%     | 3.15         | 1.38        | 4.35    | 3.12           | +39% | BUY  |  |
| FIDELITYBK         | 0.08         | 13%  | 12%  | 1%  | 11.85 | 1.34  | 10.76    | 2.57x  | 0.32x | 4.05  | 2.50         | +35.29%    | 2.35         | 1.86        | 4.35    | 3.45           | +26% | BUY  |  |
| FBNH               | 0.09         | 21%  | 19%  | 2%  | 10.74 | 4.73  | 24.70    | 2.01x  | 0.38x | 12.40 | 8.40         | -16.67%    | 3.85         | 3.09        | 11.90   | 9.50           | +25% | BUY  |  |
| GTCO               | 0.08         | 36%  | 20%  | 3%  | 6.72  | 5.88  | 28.73    | 3.05x  | 0.62x | 28.00 | 16.85        | -31.15%    | 3.78         | 6.09        | 23.02   | 17.90          | +29% | BUY  |  |
| STANBIC            | 0.08         | 26%  | 17%  | 2%  | 8.33  | 5.02  | 29.17    | 5.61x  | 0.97x | 38.00 | 28.00        | -21.67%    | 8.15         | 5.21        | 42.45   | 28.20          | +51% | BUY  |  |
| STERLNBANK         | 0.09         | 10%  | 11%  | 1%  | 12.15 | 0.55  | 5.19     | 2.82x  | 0.30x | 1.73  | 1.40         | +2.65%     | 3.10         | 0.47        | 1.46    | 1.55           | -6%  | HOLD |  |
| UBA                | 0.08         | 18%  | 15%  | 1%  | 10.76 | 3.57  | 24.15    | 1.93x  | 0.29x | 8.85  | 6.55         | -14.29%    | 2.36         | 3.87        | 9.15    | 6.90           | +33% | BUY  |  |
| UBN                | 0.07         | 10%  | 6%   | 1%  | 9.06  | 0.62  | 9.63     | 9.38x  | 0.61x | 6.55  | 5.00         | -0.85%     | 7.16         | 0.96        | 6.90    | 5.85           | +18% | BUY  |  |
| WEMABANK           | 0.08         | 9%   | 14%  | 1%  | 18.37 | 0.27  | 1.88     | 12.14x | 1.76x | 4.00  | 0.78         | +358.33%   | 5.11         | 0.68        | 3.49    | 3.30           | +6%  | HOLD |  |
| ZENITHBANK         | 0.07         | 37%  | 20%  | 2%  | 7.95  | 7.96  | 40.52    | 2.51x  | 0.49x | 27.40 | 18.90        | -20.48%    | 3.71         | 7.98        | 29.59   | 20.00          | +48% | BUY  |  |
| Insurance          |              |      |      |     |       |       |          |        |       |       |              |            |              |             |         |                |      |      |  |
| AIICO              | 0.32         | 9%   | 16%  | 3%  | 5.69  | 0.32  | 2.05     | 1.79x  | 0.28x | 0.84  | 0.52         | -18.57%    | 5.32         | 0.14        | 0.74    | 0.57           | +31% | BUY  |  |
| LASACO             | 0.48         | 3%   | 3%   | 1%  | 2.28  | 0.19  | 6.24     | 4.53x  | 0.13x | 1.15  | 0.84         | -20.00%    | 5.69         | 0.25        | 1.42    | 0.84           | +69% | BUY  |  |
| MANSARD            | 0.57         | 3%   | 7%   | 2%  | 3.83  | 0.13  | 1.74     | 12.74x | 0.94x | 2.60  | 1.50         | -29.31%    | 6.05         | 0.46        | 2.77    | 1.64           | +69% | BUY  |  |
| NEM                | 0.75         | 15%  | 20%  | 12% | 1.76  | 0.49  | 2.42     | 9.95x  | 2.03x | 5.65  | 3.01         | +9.11%     | 4.96         | 0.96        | 4.76    | 4.91           | -3%  | HOLD |  |
| WAPIC              | 0.37         | -15% | -12% | -6% | 2.13  | -0.10 | 0.86     | -3.37x | 0.41x | 0.53  | 0.32         | -37.50%    | -            | -           | -       | 0.35           |      | UR   |  |
| CORNERST           | 0.39         | 17%  | 15%  | 7%  | 2.32  | 0.17  | 1.15     | 3.00x  | 0.45x | 0.75  | 0.50         | +13.04%    | 3.20         | 0.21        | 0.67    | 0.52           | +29% | 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= 2022 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, Trading on ARDOVA and WAPIC have been suspended from the NGX till further notice.



# **Equity | Stock Recommendation**

| CUSTODIAN                        | 0.43         | 10% | 14%  | 5%  | 3.07  | 1.56     | 11.29  | 4.16x   | 0.58x  | 8.00     | 6.30         | -17.72%    | 4.21         | 1.87     | 7.87     | 6.50           | +21% | BUY |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----|------|-----|-------|----------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------------|------|-----|
|                                  |              |     |      |     |       |          |        |         |        |          |              |            |              |          |          | ·              |      |     |
|                                  | Fundamentals |     |      |     |       | Trailing |        |         |        | Ma       | rket Perform | ance       |              |          |          |                |      |     |
|                                  | AT           | NM  | ROE  | ROA | Lev   | EPS      | BVP    | P/E     | P/BV   | Yr Hi    | Yr Lo        | YtD Return | Target<br>PE | Exp. EPS | 2022 TP  | Last Wk.<br>Pr | UPP  | RT  |
| Other Financial Services         |              |     |      |     |       |          |        |         |        |          |              |            |              |          |          |                |      |     |
| UCAP                             | 0.04         | 62% | 47%  | 2%  | 20.05 | 2.09     | 4.42   | 5.43x   | 2.57x  | 14.15    | 9.95         | +14.65%    | 6.50         | 2.33     | 15.15    | 11.35          | +33% | BUY |
| AFRIPRUD                         | 0.10         | 41% | 18%  | 4%  | 4.39  | 0.78     | 4.35   | 6.93x   | 1.24x  | 7.80     | 5.00         | -14.96%    | 9.28         | 0.80     | 7.39     | 5.40           | +37% | BUY |
| Consumer Staples & Discretionary |              |     |      |     |       |          |        |         |        |          |              |            |              |          |          |                |      |     |
| Breweries                        |              |     |      |     |       |          |        |         |        |          |              |            |              |          |          |                |      |     |
| GUINNESS                         | 0.96         | 8%  | 17%  | 7%  | 2.40  | 7.15     | 41.08  | 11.60x  | 2.02x  | 110.00   | 39.00        | +112.56%   | 13.85        | 7.67     | 106.23   | 82.90          | +28% | BUY |
| NB                               | 1.05         | 5%  | 13%  | 5%  | 2.54  | 2.96     | 23.51  | 15.68x  | 1.98x  | 77.00    | 40.00        | -7.10%     | 25.45        | 3.12     | 79.51    | 46.45          | +71% | BUY |
| INTBREW                          | 0.54         | -2% | -2%  | -1% | 2.83  | -0.13    | 5.14   | -35.21x | 0.88x  | 9.75     | 4.40         | -9.09%     | -            | -        | -        | 4.50           | -    | UR  |
| Packaged Foods & Meats           |              |     |      |     |       |          |        |         |        |          |              |            |              |          |          |                |      |     |
| BUAFOODS                         | 0.54         | 21% | 31%  | 12% | 2.69  | 69.64    | 224.32 | 0.84x   | 0.26x  | 66.00    | 40.00        | +45.75%    | 14.18        | 4.74     | 67.23    | 58.30          | +15% | BUY |
| CADBURY                          | 0.96         | 8%  | 26%  | 7%  | 3.58  | 2.11     | 8.01   | 5.41x   | 1.42x  | 17.70    | 7.75         | +29.55%    | 15.41        | 1.00     | 15.41    | 11.40          | +35% | BUY |
| DANGSUGAR                        | 0.83         | 9%  | 22%  | 7%  | 2.92  | 2.44     | 11.26  | 6.57x   | 1.43x  | 18.30    | 15.50        | -7.76%     | 8.10         | 2.95     | 23.90    | 16.05          | +49% | BUY |
| HONYFLOUR                        | 0.92         | -2% | -7%  | -2% | 2.90  | -0.44    | 6.81   | -5.26x  | 0.34x  | 4.02     | 1.94         | -31.18%    | 23.17        | 0.13     | 3.01     | 2.34           | +29% | BUY |
| FLOURMILL                        | 1.00         | 3%  | 13%  | 3%  | 4.36  | 6.36     | 49.23  | 4.76x   | 0.62x  | 41.45    | 27.00        | +6.88%     | 5.57         | 8.22     | 45.79    | 30.30          | +51% | BUY |
| NASCON                           | 0.83         | 7%  | 20%  | 6%  | 3.27  | 1.15     | 5.70   | 8.24x   | 1.67x  | 14.50    | 9.50         | -28.03%    | 12.54        | 1.26     | 15.80    | 9.50           | +66% | BUY |
| NESTLE                           | 1.16         | 11% | 160% | 13% | 12.02 | 58.10    | 36.40  | 20.91x  | 33.38x | 1,556.50 | 1,215.00     | -21.94%    | 28.18        | 54.57    | 1,537.78 | 1,215.00       | +27% | BUY |
| UACN                             | 1.00         | 1%  | 2%   | 1%  | 2.22  | 0.38     | 16.75  | 23.91x  | 0.54x  | 14.50    | 8.90         | -5.26%     | 12.48        | 1.21     | 15.16    | 9.00           | +68% | BUY |
| UNILEVER                         | 0.65         | -6% | -7%  | -4% | 1.84  | -0.78    | 11.28  | -15.30x | 1.06x  | 15.50    | 12.00        | -17.24%    | 27.13        | 0.56     | 15.07    | 12.00          | +26% | BUY |
| Agricultural Products            |              |     |      |     |       |          |        |         |        |          |              |            |              |          |          |                |      |     |
| OKOMUOIL                         | 0.68         | 41% | 52%  | 28% | 1.85  | 23.61    | 45.35  | 7.18x   | 3.74x  | 216.90   | 127.80       | +19.37%    | 11.74        | 18.72    | 219.73   | 169.50         | +30% | BUY |
| PRESCO                           | 0.45         | 33% | 52%  | 15% | 3.46  | 22.67    | 43.26  | 5.66x   | 2.97x  | 200.00   | 87.80        | +46.18%    | 8.25         | 26.25    | 216.54   | 128.35         | +69% | BUY |
| Household & Personal<br>Products |              |     |      |     |       |          |        |         |        |          |              |            |              |          |          |                |      |     |
| PZ                               | 0.93         | 6%  | 16%  | 6%  | 2.70  | 1.61     | 10.06  | 5.21x   | 0.83x  | 13.55    | 6.10         | +37.70%    | -            | -        | -        | 8.40           | -    | UR  |
| VITAFOAM                         | 1.22         | 13% | 37%  | 16% | 2.34  | 4.58     | 12.36  | 4.37x   | 1.62x  | 25.00    | 20.00        | -11.11%    | 6.00         | 4.90     | 29.40    | 20.00          | +47% | BUY |



|                        | Fundamentals |     |         |        |      |        | Trai     | ling    |        | Market Perfo | ormance |            | Valuation    |          |          |                |      |      |  |
|------------------------|--------------|-----|---------|--------|------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------------|---------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------------|------|------|--|
|                        | AT           | NM  | ROE     | ROA    | Lev  | EPS    | BVP      | P/E     | P/BV   | Yr Hi        | Yr Lo   | YtD Return | Target<br>PE | Exp. EPS | 2022 TP  | Last Wk.<br>Pr | UPP  | RT   |  |
| Healthcare             |              |     |         |        |      |        |          |         |        |              |         |            |              |          |          |                |      |      |  |
| Pharmaceuticals        |              |     |         |        |      |        |          |         |        |              |         |            |              |          |          |                |      |      |  |
| MAYBAKER               | 0.84         | 8%  | 14%     | 6%     | 2.16 | 0.57   | 4.19     | 7.36x   | 1.00x  | 5.45         | 3.35    | +4.48%     | 7.50         | 0.67     | 5.03     | 4.20           | +20% | BUY  |  |
| FIDSON                 | 0.87         | 14% | 32%     | 12%    | 2.68 | 2.50   | 7.87     | 3.66x   | 1.16x  | 12.30        | 6.22    | +47.43%    | 5.20         | 3.02     | 15.70    | 9.17           | +71% | BUY  |  |
| GLAXOSMITH             | 1.03         | 3%  | 10%     | 4%     | 2.91 | 0.79   | 7.59     | 6.83x   | 0.71x  | 8.35         | 5.40    | -9.24%     | 10.00        | 0.81     | 8.10     | 5.40           | +50% | BUY  |  |
| NEIMETH                | 0.43         | 2%  | 5%      | 1%     | 6.22 | 0.03   | 0.57     | 50.33x  | 2.41x  | 1.98         | 1.26    | -21.14%    | 2.55         | 0.86     | 2.19     | 1.38           | +59% | BUY  |  |
| Materials              |              |     |         |        |      |        |          |         |        |              |         |            |              |          |          |                |      |      |  |
| Construction Materials |              |     |         |        |      |        |          |         |        |              |         |            |              |          |          |                |      |      |  |
| BUACEMENT*             | 0.37         | 34% | 24%     | 13%    | 1.87 | 3.19   | 13.57    | 17.71x  | 4.16x  | 74.25        | 47.85   | -15.73%    | 18.34        | 4.35     | 76.13    | 56.50          | +35% | BUY  |  |
| DANGCEM*               | 0.67         | 23% | 44%     | 15%    | 2.88 | 20.24  | 45.53    | 12.10x  | 5.38x  | 300.00       | 241.00  | -4.67%     | 6.86         | 50.78    | 333.38   | 245.00         | +36% | BUY  |  |
| WAPCO*                 | 0.59         | 18% | 15%     | 11%    | 1.42 | 3.73   | 24.82    | 6.30x   | 0.95x  | 31.75        | 21.80   | -1.88%     | 6.46         | 5.61     | 38.65    | 23.50          | +64% | BUY  |  |
| Specialty Chemicals    |              |     |         |        |      |        |          |         |        |              |         |            |              |          |          |                |      |      |  |
| САР                    | 1.46         | 9%  | 33%     | 14%    | 2.44 | 2.07   | 6.21     | 8.56x   | 2.86x  | 22.40        | 16.50   | -8.74%     | 12.38        | 1.32     | 16.34    | 17.75          | -8%  | HOLD |  |
| BERGER                 | 1.14         | 3%  | 6%      | 4%     | 1.53 | 0.63   | 11.18    | 9.49x   | 0.53x  | 8.55         | 5.95    | -30.41%    | 12.00        | 0.74     | 8.92     | 5.95           | +50% | BUY  |  |
| Energy                 |              |     |         |        |      |        |          |         |        |              |         |            |              |          |          |                |      |      |  |
| CONOIL                 | 1.83         | 3%  | 16%     | 6%     | 2.68 | 5.52   | 34.01    | 4.80x   | 0.78x  | 34.25        | 21.30   | +20.45%    | 7.57         | 3.83     | 28.96    | 26.50          | +9%  | HOLD |  |
| ETERNA                 | 1.73         | 0%  | -2%     | 0%     | 4.39 | -0.22  | 10.25    | -29.28x | 0.61x  | 8.00         | 4.99    | +24.75%    | -            | -        | 5.79     | 6.30           | -8%  | HOLD |  |
| ARDOVA                 | 1.75         | 0%  | -1%     | -1%    | 1.00 | -0.82  | 97.49    | -16.68x | 0.14x  | 15.20        | 11.55   | +5.77%     | 8.21         | 2.08     | 17.08    | 13.75          | +24% | BUY  |  |
| MRS                    | 2.14         | 1%  | 3%      | 1%     | 2.07 | 1.77   | 57.53    | 8.10x   | 0.25x  | 16.40        | 12.20   | +16.19%    | 55.23        | 0.20     | 11.05    | 14.35          | -23% | SELL |  |
| SEPLAT                 | 0.28         | 17% | 9%      | 5%     | 1.92 | 116.00 | 1,244.81 | 10.35x  | 0.96x  | 1,430.50     | 650.00  | +84.62%    | 13.14        | 86.37    | 1,134.94 | 1,200.00       | -5%  | HOLD |  |
| TOTAL                  | 1.49         | 4%  | 39%     | 6%     | 6.08 | 51.03  | 129.78   | 4.14x   | 1.63x  | 264.90       | 211.10  | -4.87%     | 5.60         | 60.98    | 341.51   | 211.10         | +62% | BUY  |  |
| Telecommunications     |              |     |         |        |      |        |          |         |        |              |         |            |              |          |          |                |      |      |  |
| MTNN                   | 0.72         | 19% | 125.57% | 13.39% | 9.38 | 16.63  | 13.24    | 11.97x  | 15.03x | 270.00       | 185.50  | +1.02%     | 13.00        | 18.28    | 237.64   | 199.00         | +19% | BUY  |  |
| AIRTELAFRI*            | 0.38         | 11% | 12%     | 4%     | 2.88 | 49.50  | 402.93   | 36.37x  | 4.47x  | 2,040.00     | 955.00  | +88.48%    | 3.91         | 296.33   | 1,159.11 | 1,800.00       | -36% | SELL |  |



\*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= 2022 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. Trading on ARDOVA and WAPIC have been suspended from the NGX till further notice.



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