

STOCK RECOMMENDATION - OCTOBER 24TH, 2022

MARKET REVIEW

For the week ended October 21st, 2022.

- The Nigerian equities market closed the week in the red zone, as the All-Share Index shed 6.67% WoW to 44,396.73pts. Consequently, the Year-to-Date return declined to 3.93% (from 11.36% the prior week).
- Across sectors, performance was mixed, as NGXBNK (+1.15% WoW) and NGXINDUSTR (+3.22% WoW) recorded week-on-week gains, while NGXCNSMRGDS (-0.88% WoW), NGXINS (-3.72% WoW), and NGXOILGAS (-1.45% WoW) closed negative.
- ACADEMY (+11.45% WoW) led the gainers' chart for the week, while AIRTELAFRI (-27.10% WoW) was the week's top loser. CWG and AIRTELAFRI topped the activities chart as the most traded stocks by volume and value, respectively.

MARKET PREVIEW

For the week commencing October 24th, 2022.

- We attribute the loss in the market last week to decline in price of AIRTELAFRI (-27.10% WoW), without which the market would have closed in the positive zone by 0.55% WoW.
- Moreso, we note increased buying activities in the market in two consecutive weeks (improvement in market breadth and market turnover).
- However, we highlight low system liquidity, and the T-bills auction this week (which could prompt flow of funds from the equities market).
- Overall, barring selloffs on any heavyweight ticker, we expect the market to close in the positive zone.

THE WEEK THAT WAS (A REVIEW)

			Cur. Week	Prev. Week
NGXASI			44,396.73	47,569.04
Market Cap [NGN'trn]			24.18	25.91
Market Cap [USD 'bn]			54.75	58.70
Volume Traded [bn]			0.91	0.48
Value Traded [NGN'bn]			15.98	11.92
	NSEASI & Sector	ral Indices [Return Profile]		
	WtD	MtD	QtD	YtD
NGXASI	-6.67%	-9.44%	-9.44%	3.93%
NGX-30	-5.68%	-8.34%	-8.34%	-7.03%
NGX-B10	1.15%	-0.37%	-0.37%	-6.96%
NGX-FB10	-0.88%	-2.17%	-2.17%	-2.93%
NGX-OG5	-1.45%	-4.54%	-4.54%	40.64%
NGX-INS10	-3.71%	-3.20%	-3.20%	-17.62%
NGX-IND	3.22%	6.14%	6.14%	-6.28%
Value (NGN)		Volur	me	
AIRTELAFRI	6,980,506,155	CWG		260,023,295
GTCO	2,327,905,095	GTCO		126,233,298
MTNN	1,538,240,934	FIDEL	ITYBK	104,067,479
SEPLAT	826,344,300	FBNH		58,471,711
ZENITHBANK	725,708,053	ZENIT	HBANK	35,826,858
Highest Gainers	%	Highe	est Losers	%
ACADEMY	11.45	AIRTE	LAFRI	-27.10
FIDELITYBK	10.14	NEM		-9.98
UCAP	10.13	BETA	GLAS	-9.98
BUACEMENT	9.86	ROYA	LEX	-9.78
PZ	9.73	MRS		-9.76



	Fundamentals						Trailing			Ma	rket Perforn	nance	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	16%	15%	1%	11.02	4.64	30.84	1.73x	0.26x	10.40	7.50	-13.44%	2.23	4.64	10.36	8.05	+29%	BUY	
ETI	0.09	16%	22%	1%	15.78	6.55	29.41	1.70x	0.38x	13.10	8.60	+28.16%	2.21	6.60	14.56	11.15	+31%	BUY	
FCMB	0.09	11%	11%	1%	10.49	1.36	12.77	2.39x	0.26x	3.88	2.85	+9.03%	3.15	1.38	4.35	3.26	+33%	BUY	
FIDELITYBK	0.08	13%	12%	1%	11.85	1.34	10.76	2.83x	0.35x	4.05	2.50	+49.02%	2.35	1.86	4.35	3.80	+15%	BUY	
FBNH	0.09	21%	19%	2%	10.74	4.73	24.70	2.05x	0.39x	12.40	8.40	-14.91%	3.85	3.09	11.90	9.70	+23%	BUY	
GTCO	0.08	36%	20%	3%	6.72	5.88	28.73	3.15x	0.64x	28.00	16.85	-28.85%	3.78	6.09	23.02	18.50	+24%	BUY	
STANBIC	0.08	26%	17%	2%	8.33	5.02	29.17	5.77x	0.99x	38.00	28.00	-19.44%	8.15	5.21	42.45	29.00	+46%	BUY	
STERLNBANK	0.09	10%	11%	1%	12.15	0.55	5.19	2.87x	0.30x	1.73	1.40	+4.64%	3.10	0.47	1.46	1.58	-8%	HOLD	
UBA	0.08	18%	15%	1%	10.76	3.57	24.15	1.96x	0.29x	8.85	6.55	-13.04%	2.36	3.87	9.15	7.00	+31%	BUY	
UBN	0.07	10%	6%	1%	9.06	0.62	9.63	9.46x	0.61x	6.55	5.00	0.00%	7.16	0.96	6.90	5.90	+17%	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	2.52x	0.49x	27.40	18.90	-20.28%	3.71	7.98	29.59	20.05	+48%	BUY	
Insurance																			
AIICO	0.32	9%	16%	3%	5.69	0.32	2.05	1.72x	0.27x	0.84	0.52	-21.43%	5.32	0.14	0.74	0.55	+35%	BUY	
LASACO	0.48	3%	3%	1%	2.28	0.19	6.24	4.69x	0.14x	1.15	0.84	-17.14%	5.69	0.25	1.42	0.87	+64%	BUY	
MANSARD	0.57	3%	7%	2%	3.83	0.13	1.74	12.43x	0.92x	2.60	1.50	-31.03%	6.05	0.46	2.77	1.60	+73%	BUY	
NEM	0.75	15%	20%	12%	1.76	0.49	2.42	8.95x	1.82x	5.65	3.01	-1.78%	4.96	0.96	4.76	4.42	+8%	HOLD	
WAPIC	0.37	-15%	-12%	-6%	2.13	-0.10	0.86	-3.28x	0.39x	0.53	0.32	-39.29%	-	-	-	0.34	-	UR	
CORNERST	0.39	17%	15%	7%	2.32	0.17	1.15	2.94x	0.45x	0.75	0.50	+10.87%	3.20	0.21	0.67	0.51	+32%	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.



Equity | Stock Recommendation

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						Tra	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	
0.04	62%	47%	2%	20.05	2.09	4.42	5.97x	2.83x	14.15	9.95	+26.26%	6.50	2.33	15.15	12.50	+21%	BUY	
0.10	41%	18%	4%	4.39	0.78	4.35	6.67x	1.20x	7.80	5.00	-18.11%	9.28	0.80	7.39	5.20	+42%	BUY	
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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	
1.05	5%	13%	5%	2.54	2.96	23.51	14.17x	1.79x	77.00	40.00	-16.00%	25.45	3.12	79.51	42.00	+89%	BUY	
0.54	-2%	-2%	-1%	2.83	-0.13	5.14	-35.99x	0.90x	9.75	4.40	-7.07%	-	-	-	4.60	-	UR	
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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	
0.96	8%	26%	7%	3.58	2.11	8.01	5.53x	1.46x	17.70	7.75	+32.39%	15.41	1.00	15.41	11.65	+32%	BUY	
0.83	9%	22%	7%	2.92	2.44	11.26	6.67x	1.45x	18.30	15.30	-6.32%	8.10	2.95	23.90	16.30	+47%	BUY	
0.92	-2%	-7%	-2%	2.90	-0.44	6.81	-5.40x	0.35x	4.02	1.94	-29.41%	23.17	0.13	3.01	2.40	+26%	BUY	
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	
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	
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	
1.00	1%	2%	1%	2.22	0.38	16.75	22.85x	0.51x	14.50	8.60	-9.47%	12.48	1.21	15.16	8.60	+76%	BUY	
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	
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	
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	
0.93	6%	16%	6%	2.70	1.61	10.06	5.71x	0.91x	13.55	6.10	+50.82%	-	-	-	9.20	-	UR	
1.22	13%	37%	16%	2.34	4.58	12.36	4.40x	1.63x	25.00	20.00	-10.44%	6.00	4.90	29.40	20.15	+46%	BUY	
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	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	
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	3.59x	1.14x	12.30	6.22	+44.69%	5.20	3.02	15.70	9.00	+74%	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	19.43x	4.57x	74.25	47.85	-7.53%	18.34	4.35	76.13	62.00	+23%	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	5.88x	0.88x	31.75	21.20	-8.35%	6.46	5.61	38.65	21.95	+76%	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	9.09x	0.51x	8.55	5.70	-33.33%	12.00	0.74	8.92	5.70	+56%	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	-16.62x	0.14x	15.20	11.55	+5.38%	8.21	2.08	17.08	13.70	+25%	BUY	
MRS	2.14	1%	3%	1%	2.07	1.77	57.53	7.31x	0.23x	16.40	12.20	+4.86%	55.23	0.20	11.05	12.95	-15%	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	3.86x	1.52x	264.90	197.00	-11.22%	5.60	60.98	341.51	197.00	+73%	BUY	
Telecommunications																			
MTNN	0.72	19%	125.57%	13.39%	9.38	16.63	13.24	11.73x	14.73x	270.00	185.50	-1.02%	13.00	18.28	237.64	195.00	+22%	BUY	
AIRTELAFRI*	0.38	11%	12%	4%	2.88	49.50	402.93	26.51x	3.26x	2,040.00	955.00	+37.40%	3.91	296.33	1,159.11	1,312.20	-12%	SELL	





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