

Market Review

For the week ended July 21st, 2023

- The bulls reigned as the Nigerian equities market recorded significant gains from the previous week. The All-Share Index (ASI) closed at 65,003.39 pts, posting a notable 3.89% week-onweek increase.
- The prominent upbeat mood was reflected in the performance across sectoral indices, with the NGXBNK (+15.81% WoW) posting the highest gains, NGXOILGAS (+0.64% WoW), NGXINDUSTR (+2.80% WoW) NGXINS (+5.65% WoW), and NGXCNSMRGDS (+1.67% WoW).
- JOHNHOLT (+58.01% WoW) was the top gainer for the week, while FTNCOCOA (-29.08% WoW) topped the loser's chart. UBA and DANGCEM topped the volume and value activities charts, respectively.

Market Preview

For the week commencing July 24th, 2023

- We highlight that the positive mood in the market is still in full swing. Thus, we anticipate bargain hunting activities premised on the broad expectation of positive corporate earnings releases for H1:2023.
- Furthermore, our projection of a rate hike in the Monetary Policy Committee's meeting scheduled for this week should have limited or no significant adverse impact on the local bourse. Thus, we do not expect a significant flow of funds away from the equities market.
- However, we do not rule out profit taking activities on tickers that have appreciated significantly.
- Overall, we project that the market will close up this week.

The Week That Was (A Review)	Cur. V	Veek	Prev. Week	WoW
NGXASI [pts]	65,00	3.39	62,569.73	3.89%
Market Cap [NGN'trn]	35.3	39	34.07	3.89%
Market Cap [USD'bn]	45.5	50	45.90	3.89%
Volume Traded [bn]	4.2	2	5.23	-19.36%
Value Traded [bn]	100.	70	63.48	58.63%
Sectoral Indices	WtD	MtD	QtD	YtD
NGXASI	3.89%	6.62%	6.62%	26.83%
NGX-30	3.94%	7.56%	7.56%	28.51%
NGX-B10	15.81%	8.97%	8.97%	68.46%
NGX-FB10	1.67%	-0.87%	-0.87%	50.61%
NGX-OG5	0.64%	9.41%	9.41%	83.55%
NGX-INS10	5.65%	-5.85%	-5.85%	49.61%
NGX-IND	2.80%	14.56%	14.56%	18.76%
MERI-TELCO	1.05%	-0.72%	-0.72%	-3.09%
MERI-AGRIC	-0.20%	12.84%	12.84%	54.34%

Top Traded by Value (NGN)		Top Traded by Volume	
DANGCEM	43,406,469,655	UBA	1,158,992,568
UBA	16,114,787,745	FCMB	304,815,584
GEREGU	5,065,312,905	ACCESSCORP	217,261,781
GTCO	4,192,830,532	FIDELITYBK	188,973,274
ZENITHBANK	4,080,628,978	TRANSCORP	156,219,423
Highest Gainers	%	Highest Losers	%
JOHNHOLT	% 58.01%	Highest Losers FTNCOCOA	% -29.08%
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JOHNHOLT	58.01%	FTNCOCOA	-29.08%
JOHNHOLT CHELLARAM	58.01% 32.39%	FTNCOCOA COURTVILLE	-29.08% -28.09%

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	Funda	mentals		Trailing		Marke	Market Performance			Valuation		
	NM	ROE	EPS	P/E	P/BV	Yr Hi	Yr Lo	Ytd Ret	TP	СР	U PP	RT
Banks												
ACCESSCORP	11%	12%	4.67	3.20x	0.38x	18.90	8.40	+75.88%	17.01	18.35	-7%	HOLD
ETI	14%	17%	8.65	1.47x	0.26x	16.90	10.50	+19.81%	17.88	16.15	+11%	BUY
FCMB	11%	12%	1.78	3.09x	0.36x	7.00	3.47	+42.86%	5.55	6.80	-18%	SELL
FIDELITYBK	14%	16%	1.82	3.68x	0.59x	8.93	4.36	+54.02%	8.78	7.82	+12%	BUY
FBNH	17%	9%	4.29	3.68x	0.32x	22.30	10.30	+44.95%	16.70	19.85	-16%	SELL
GTCO	32%	19%	6.26	5.39x	1.02x	36.70	22.75	+46.52%	34.87	38.50	-9%	HOLD
STANBIC	30%	3%	7.30	8.38x	0.26x	68.00	32.00	+82.96%	56.70	62.70	-10%	HOLD
STERLINGNG	11%	13%	0.67	4.64x	0.58x	4.50	1.46	+122.14%	3.76	3.96	-5%	HOLD
UBA	19%	19%	5.33	2.41x	0.45x	14.90	7.75	+69.08%	15.16	14.90	+2%	HOLD
UBN	20%	15%	1.59	4.41x	0.66x	8.25	6.35	+9.38%	5.29	7.00	-24%	SELL
WEMABANK	10%	1%	1.08	3.75x	0.04x	5.81	3.58	+3.85%	5.52	4.95	+12%	BUY
ZENITHBANK	23%	16%	7.38	4.40x	0.71x	35.25	21.80	+35.42%	31.49	35.15	-10%	SELL
Insurance												
AIICO	4%	9%	0.11	5.87x	0.53x	0.77	0.53	+8.47%	0.79	0.70	+13%	BUY
LASACO	10%	11%	0.81	2.27x	0.25x	2.69	0.89	+111.49%	2.18	1.60	+36%	BUY
MANSARD	5%	11%	0.20	16.51x	1.76x	4.30	1.85	+63.00%	3.36	3.75	-10%	SELL
NEM	21%	23%	1.34	4.02x	0.90x	6.99	3.89	+20.00%	5.83	6.00	-3%	HOLD

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MERÍSTEM

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	NM	ROE	EPS	P/E	P/BV	Yr Hi	Yr Lo	Ytd Ret	ТР	СР	UPP	RT
Energy												
CONOIL	6%	31%	12.50	9.00x	2.79x	112.50	26.50	+324.53%	80.79	112.50	-28.19%	SELL
ETERNA	1%	7%	0.78	33.64x	2.41x	34.30	5.50	+293.12%	19.54	29.00	-32.61%	SELL
ARDOVA*	-3%	-82%	-5.85	-2.82x	2.31x	26.40	15.95	-10.33%	12.61	16.50	-23.57%	SELL
MRS	2%	14%	8.34	13.12x	1.86x	109.45	14.10	+676.24%	80.38	109.45	-26.56%	SELL
SEPLAT	14%	7%	106.32	13.17x	0.98x	1,399.80	1,100.00	+27.25%	1,438.36	1,399.80	+2.75%	HOLD
TOTAL	1%	8%	10.98	33.70x	2.65x	370.00	193.00	+91.71%	337.12	370.00	-8.89%	HOLD
Telecoms												
MTNN	17%	83%	17.86	14.85x	12.38x	284.90	215.00	+23.30%	307.08	270.00	+14%	BUY
AIRTELAFRI	14%	20%	199.57	6.61x	1.30x	1,660.00	1,175.00	-19.27%	1,249.02	1,319.90	-5%	HOLD

UR=Under Review

NM= Net Margin Yr Lo= Year Low

ROE=Return on Equity YtD Ret= Year-to-Date Return

Lev=Leverage *TP calculated with EV/EBITDA multiple

EPS=Earnings Per Share

BVP= Book Value Per Share

P/E=Price-to-Earnings

P/BV=Price-to-Book Value

TP=Target Price

CP= Current Price

UPP=Upside Potential

RT= Rating

Yr Hi= Year High UR=Un

Data in the Fundamental columns are based on trailing performance.



NASD OTC Exchange

Dividends Declared in 2023

Company	Dividend Declared	Bonus	Dividen d Yield	Interim/ Final	Declarat ion Date	Qualific ation Date	Closure Date	Paymen t Date	AGM Date
SDAFRILAND	0.10	Nil	3.48%	2022Final	28-Mar-23	31-Mar-23	07-Apr-23	18-Apr-23	17-Apr-23
SD11PLC	8.50	Nil	5.02%	2022Final	17-Apr-23	21-Apr-23	24-Apr-23	25-May-23	24-May-23
SDVFDGROUP	7.89	Nil	3.22%	2022Final	03-May-23	15-May-23	19-May-23	25-May-23	25-May-23
SDCBANCO	0.05	Nil	0.02%	2022Final	09-Jan-23	11-Jan-23	19-Jan-23	27-Jan-23	26-Jan-23
DUBNPROP	0.08	Nil	3.57%	2022Final	NA	23-Jun-23	30-Jun-23	13-Jul-23	12-Jul-23

NGX Exchange

Upcoming Closure Dates

Company	Dividend Declared	Bonus	Dividend Yield	Interim/Final	Declaration Date	Qualification Date	Closure Date
FBNH	0.50	Nil	3.16%	2022Final	02-Jun-23	08-Aug-23	09-Aug-23
TRIPPLEG	0.10	Nil	3.62%	2023Interim	11-Jul-23	04-Aug-23	11-Aug-23
BUACEMENT	2.80	Nil	2.83%	2022Final	10-Mar-23	11-Aug-23	14-Aug-23
REDSTAREX	0.20	Nil	4.70%	2023Interim	10-Jul-23	18-Aug-23	25-Aug-23

Upcoming Payment Dates

Company	Dividend Declared	Bonus	Dividend Yield	Interim/Final	Declaration Date	Qualification Date	Payment Date
FBNH	0.50	Nil	3.16%	2022Final	02-Jun-23	08-Aug-23	09-Aug-23
TRIPPLEG	0.10	Nil	3.62%	2023Interim	11-Jul-23	04-Aug-23	11-Aug-23
BUACEMENT	2.80	Nil	2.83%	2022Final	10-Mar-23	11-Aug-23	14-Aug-23
REDSTAREX	0.20	Nil	4.70%	2023Interim	10-Jul-23	18-Aug-23	25-Aug-23

Upcoming AGM Dates

Company	Dividend Declared	Bonus	Dividend Yield	Interim/Final	Declaration Date	Qualification Date	AGM Date
TRIPPLEG	0.10	Nil	3.62%	2023Interim	11-Jul-23	04-Aug-23	11-Aug-23
BUACEMENT	2.80	Nil	2.83%	2022Final	10-Mar-23	11-Aug-23	14-Aug-23
REDSTAREX	0.20	Nil	4.70%	2023Interim	10-Jul-23	18-Aug-23	25-Aug-23

CORPORATE BENEFIT TRIGGER



Dividends Declared in 2023

Company	Dividend Declared	Bon us	Dividen d Yield	Interim /Final	Declaration Date	Qualification Date	Closure Date	Payment Date	AGM Date
ABCTRANS	0.02	Nil	3.06%	2022Final	31-Mar-23	26-May-23	31-May-23	ТВА	TBA
ACCESSCORP	1.30	Nil	8.70%	2022Final	20-Apr-23	09-May-23	10-May-23	24-May-23	24-May-23
AFRIPRUD	0.50	Nil	7.58%	2022Final	07-Mar-23	14-Apr-23	21-Apr-23	02-May-23	13-Apr-23
AIICO	0.03	Nil	4.69%	2022Final	03-Apr-23	31-May-23	05-Jun-23	15-Jun-23	08-Jun-23
BERGER	0.70	Nil	6.54%	2022Final	05-Apr-23	26-Apr-23	03-May-23	24-May-23	24-May-23
BETAGLAS	1.17	Nil	3.34%	2022Final	31-Mar-23	16-Jun-23	23-Jun-23	07-Jul-23	06-Jul-23
BUACEMENT	2.80	Nil	2.83%	2022Final	10-Mar-23	11-Aug-23	14-Aug-23	24-Aug-23	24-Aug-23
BUAFOODS	4.50	Nil	3.31%	2022Final	25-Apr-23	13-Apr-23	14-Apr-23	28-Apr-23	21-Sep-23
CADBURY	0.40	Nil	2.39%	2022Final	24-Mar-23	02-Jun-23	09-Jun-23	27-Jun-23	26-Jun-23
CAP	1.55	Nil	8.05%	2022Final	30-Mar-23	01-Jun-23	08-Jun-23	16-Jun-23	15-Jun-23
CHIPLC	0.03	Nil	2.86%	2022Final	06-Apr-23	13-Apr-23	14-Apr-23	TBA	TBA
CORNERST	0.06	Nil	5.94%	2022Final	14-Apr-23	05-Jun-23	06-Jun-23	21-Jun-23	TBA
CUSTODIAN	0.55	Nil	7.86%	2022Final	16-Mar-23	31-Mar-23	06-Apr-23	13-Apr-23	13-Apr-23
cwg	0.04	Nil	1.70%	2022Final	31-Mar-23	17-Apr-23	18-Apr-23	28-Apr-23	28-Apr-23
DANGCEM	20.00	Nil	5.97%	2022Final	03-Mar-23	30-Mar-23	31-Mar-23	14-Apr-23	13-Apr-23
DANGSUGAR	1.50	Nil	5.17%	2022Final	01-Mar-23	24-Mar-23	27-Mar-23	15-Apr-23	14-Apr-23
ETERNA	0.15	Nil	0.57%	2022Final	31-Mar-23	21-Apr-23	25-Apr-23	12-May-23	11-May-23
ETI	0.51	Nil	4.02%	2022Final	30-Mar-23	25-May-23	01-Jun-23	06-Jun-23	17-May-23
FBNH	0.50	Nil	3.16%	2022Final	02-Jun-23	08-Aug-23	09-Aug-23	16-Aug-23	TBA
FCMB	0.25	Nil	4.55%	2022Final	04-Apr-23	13-Apr-23	18-Apr-23	28-Apr-23	28-Apr-23
FIDELITYBK	0.40	Nil	5.97%	2022Final	28-Apr-23	12-May-23	15-May-23	23-May-23	23-May-23
FIDSON	0.55	Nil	3.55%	2022Final	31-Mar-23	07-Jul-23	14-Jul-23	TBA	TBA
GEREGU	8.00	Nil	2.42%	2022Final	01-Feb-23	27-Feb-22	28-Feb-23	TBA	TBA
GLAXOSMITH	0.55	Nil	7.10%	2022Final	14-Apr-23	04-May-23	05-May-23	08-Jun-23	TBA
GTCO	2.80	Nil	8.31%	2022Final	17-Apr-23	01-May-23	02-May-23	11-May-23	11-May-23
IMG	0.40	Nil	4.55%	2022Final	30-Mar-23	06-Jul-23	14-Jul-23	25-Jul-23	21-Jul-23
INFINITY	0.06	Nil	4.92%	2022Final	14-Apr-23	14-Apr-23	17-Apr-23	TBA	11-May-23
JAIZBANK	0.05	Nil	2.86%	2022Final	12-Apr-23	01-Jun-23	08-Jun-23	14-Jun-23	14-Jun-23
JBERGER	2.50	Nil	8.47%	2022Final	31-Mar-23	26-May-23	31-May-23	16-Jun-23	15-Jun-23
LASACO	0.15	Nil	8.15%	2022Final	05-Jun-23	03-Jul-23	07-Jul-23	31-Jul-23	27-Jul-23
MANSARD	0.30	Nil	9.20%	2022Final	31-Mar-23	21-Jun-23	22-Jun-23	04-Jul-23	04-Jul-23
MTNN	10.00	Nil	3.77%	2022Final	31-Jan-23	27-Mar-23	28-Mar-23	20-Apr-23	TBA
MULTIVERSE	0.05	Nil	1.35%	2022Final	28-Apr-23	24-May-23	25-May-23	14-Jun-23	TBA
NAHCO	1.20	Nil	7.06%	2022Final	05-Apr-23	12-May-23	15-May-23	26-May-23	26-May-23
NASCON	1.00	Nil	3.57%	2022Final	03-Mar-23	28-Apr-23	08-May-23	26-May-23	26-May-23
NB	1.03	Nil	2.64%	2022Final	03-Mar-23	16-Mar-23	17-Mar-23	26-Apr-23	26-Apr-23
NEM	0.30	Nil	5.56%	2022Final	30-Mar-23	28-Apr-23	05-May-23	18-May-23	18-May-23
NESTLE	36.50	Nil	3.11%	2022Final	03-Mar-23	21-Apr-23	28-Apr-23	18-May-23	21-Apr-23
NPFMCRFBK	0.10	Nil	5.56%	2022Final	20-Apr-23	08-May-23	09-May-23	22-Jun-23	TBA
OKOMUOIL	12.00	Nil	4.79%	2022Final	31-Mar-23	24-Apr-23	28-Apr-23	25-May-23	25-May-23
REDSTAREX	0.20	Nil	6.27%	2022Final	10-Jul-23	18-Aug-23	25-Aug-23	15-Sep-23	14-Sep-23
SEPLAT	34.67	Nil	2.48%	2022Final	28-Feb-23	18-Apr-23	19-Apr-23	10-May-23	10-May-23
SEPLAT	13.87	Nil	0.99%	2023Interim	27-Apr-23	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
SKYAVN	0.17	Nil	1.12%	2022Final	06-Apr-23	02-Jun-23	09-Jun-23	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-23
STANBIC	2.00	Nil	3.27%	2022Final	17-Mar-23	03-Apr-23	12-Apr-23	26-May-23	25-May-23
STERLINGNG	0.15	Nil	4.82%	2022Final	10-Jul-23	19-May-23	19-May-23	10-Jul-23	TBA
SUNUASSUR	0.03	Nil	6.25%	2022Final	31-Mar-23	31-May-23	05-Jun-23	TBA	TBA
TOTAL	21.00	Nil	5.68%	2022Final	30-Mar-23	25-Apr-23	28-Apr-23	02-Jun-23	01-Jun-23
TRANSCOHOT	0.13	Nil	0.37%	2022Final	01-Mar-23	17-Mar-23	24-Mar-23	04-Apr-23	03-Apr-23
TRANSCORP	0.05	Nil	1.45%	2022Final	30-Mar-23	11-Apr-23	18-Apr-23	27-Apr-23	26-Apr-23
TRIPPLEG	0.10	Nil	3.62%	2022Final	11-Jul-23	04-Aug-23	11-Aug-23	25-Aug-23	24-Aug-23
UACN	0.22	Nil	2.44%	2022Final	31-Mar-23	06-Jun-23	13-Jun-23	22-Jun-23	21-Jun-23
UBA	0.90	Nil	7.00%	2022Final	30-Mar-23	14-Apr-23	17-Apr-23	27-Apr-23	27-Apr-23
UCAP	1.50	Nil	10.95%	2022Final	01-Mar-23	14-Mar-23	22-Mar-23	28-Mar-23	27-Mar-23
UNILEVER	0.25	Nil	1.72%	2022Final	03-Apr-23	17-Apr-23	24-Apr-23	05-May-23	04-May-23
VITAFOAM	1.52	Nil	7.17%	2022Final	03-Mar-23	10-Feb-23	17-Feb-23	02-Mar-23	02-Mar-23

CORPORATE BENEFIT TRIGGER



Dividends Declared in 2023

Company	Dividend Declared	Bo nu s	Dividen d Yield	Interim /Final	Declaration Date	Qualification Date	Closure Date	Payment Date	AGM Date
WAPCO	2.00	Nil	7.14%	2022Final	03-Mar-23	06-Apr-23	14-Apr-23	28-Apr-23	28-Apr-23
WEMABANK	0.30	Nil	7.41%	2022Final	27-Apr-23	08-May-23	09-May-23	22-Jun-23	31-May-23
ZENITHBANK	2.90	Nil	8.92%	2022Final	28-Mar-23	14-Apr-23	17-Apr-23	02-May-23	02-May-23

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