

Market Review

For the week ended April 26th, 2024

The Week That Was (A Review)

JAPAULGOLD

UNILEVER

- The Nigerian equities market closed in the red zone for the sixth consecutive week, declining by 1.37% WoW. Thus, bringing the All-Share Index (NGXASI) down to 98,176.76 points. As a result, the Year-to-Date return decreased to 31.30%.
- The week saw predominantly negative returns across sectoral indices. The NGXCNSMRGDS (-1.15% wow), NGXBNK (-3.10% WoW), NGXOILGAS (-1.14% WoW), and MERI-AGRIC (-3.85% WoW) indices all closed in the negative territory. While NGXINS (0.02% Wow), NGXINDUSTR (0.38% WoW), and MERI-TELCO (1.66% WoW) indices finished the week positive.
- **SUNUASSUR** (+25.00% WoW) emerged as the highest gainer for the week, while **OANDO** (-19.57% WoW) experienced the most decline. **UBA** and **GTCO** emerged as the most actively traded stock by volume and value, respectively.

Market Preview

For the week commencing April 29th, 2024

- We anticipate sustained dampened activity in the local bourse this week as we foresee minimal positive triggers to stimulate buying interests during the week. Also, we expect continued profit-taking activities on certain stocks with elevated prices.
- However, we do not rule out the possibility of bargain hunting activities as investors may take positions ahead of the release of more Q1:2024 earnings results.
- In the same vein, the gradually returning positive sentiment towards the banking sector observed towards the end of the previous week, may further impact market activity this week.
- On a balance of factors, this week, we expect the bearish sentiment to prevail in the local bourse. As such, we expect the NGXASI to close in the red zone this week.

Prev. Week

WoW

-16.26%

-12.59%

NGXASI [pts]	98,176.	76	99,539.75	-1.37%
Market Cap [NGN'trn]	55.60)	56.30	-1.24%
Market Cap [USD'bn]	41.84	Į.	48.12	-13.05%
Volume Traded [bn]	1.63		1.56	+4.49%
Value Traded [NGN'bn]	33.49)	32.21	+3.97%
Sectoral Indices	WtD	MtD	QtD	YtD
NGXASI	-1.37%	-6.11%	-6.11%	31.30%
NGX-30	-1.39%	-6.28%	-6.28%	30.34%
NGXBNK	-3.10%	-25.75%	-25.75%	-14.79%
NGXCNSMRGDS	-1.15%	-2.50%	-2.50%	40.07%
NGXOILGAS	-1.41%	-1.69%	-1.69%	22.00%
NGXINS	0.02%	-5.97%	-5.97%	18.66%
NGXINDSTR	0.38%	-2.83%	-2.83%	73.45%
MERI-TELCO	1.66%	2.52%	2.52%	28.11%
MERI-AGRIC	-3.85%	-2.45%	-2.45%	0.14%

Cur. Week

MERI-AGRIC	-3.85%	-2.45%	-2.45%	0.14%
Top Traded by Value (NGN)		Top Tra	ded by Volume	
GTCO	5,764,705,595.35	UBA		204,126,060.00
ZENITHBANK	5,609,294,844.25	ACCESSCO	RP	190,270,802.00
UBA	4,691,884,606.70	TRANSCOR	P	187,626,978.00
ACCESSCORP	3,124,074,224.30	GTCO		161,051,985.00
TRANSCORP	2,755,366,779.05	ZENITHBAN	IK	154,993,740.00
Highest Gainers	%	Highest l	osers.	%
SUNUASSUR	25.00%	OANDO		-19.57%
CAP	20.21%	SOVRENINS	S	-18.18%
LIVESTOCK	14.48%	THOMASW	ΥY	-16.82%

FBNH

WEMABANK

14.37%

11.03%

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	Fundame	entals		Trailing		Mark	et Perfo	rmance		Valuat	ion	
	NM	ROE	EPS	P/E	P/BV	Yr Hi	Yr Lo	Ytd Ret	TP	СР	UP P	RT
Banks												
ACCESSCORP	24%	28%	17.42	0.95x	0.27x	30.00	16.00	-28.29%	27.60	16.60	+66%	BUY
ETI	16%	19%	13.62	1.91x	0.36x	27.45	20.00	+24.40%	23.26	26.00	-11%	SELL
FCMB	18%	21%	4.82	1.42x	0.29x	12.00	6.50	-7.43%	8.50	6.85	+24%	BUY
FIDELITYBK	18%	23%	3.50	2.69x	0.63x	14.20	8.10	-13.36%	11.46	9.40	+22%	BUY
FBNH	20%	18%	8.64	2.36x	0.43x	43.95	18.50	-13.59%	20.11	20.35	-1%	HOLD
GTCO	39%	23%	11.60	3.06x	0.71x	53.05	33.50	-12.35%	44.53	35.50	+25%	BUY
JAIZBANK	23%	39%	0.32	6.36x	2.48x	3.70	1.90	+4.12%	3.38	2.02	+68%	BUY
STANBIC	31%	28%	10.85	4.56x	1.27x	68.50	45.00	-28.93%	69.94	49.50	+41%	BUY
STERLINGNG	10%	12%	0.75	5.11x	0.60x	7.59	3.82	-10.96%	6.27	3.82	+64%	BUY
UBA	20%	16%	9.61	2.39x	0.39x	33.95	20.50	-10.33%	29.25	23.00	+27%	BUY
WEMABANK	11%	19%	1.82	3.44x	0.65x	12.03	5.55	+11.61%	6.38	6.25	+2%	HOLD
ZENITHBANK	23%	20%	14.86	2.19x	0.44x	47.35	32.45	-15.65%	46.09	32.60	+41%	BUY
Insurance												
AIICO	8%	18%	0.23	4.26x	0.77x	1.54	0.88	+25.00%	1.53	1.00	+53%	BUY
LASACO	3%	4%	0.32	6.30x	0.26x	2.96	1.90	+5.26%	3.20	2.00	+60%	BUY
MANSARD	17%	32%	1.57	3.47x	1.11x	6.60	5.00	-1.09%	6.30	5.44	+16%	BUY
NEM	35% 11%	42% 11%	3.73 0.11	2.78x 6.30x	1.18x 0.71x	10.40 0.89	5.50 0.64	+64.29% +1.47%	6.17 0.65	10.35 0.69	-40%	SELL
WAPIC CORNERST	57%	41%	0.11	2.14x	0.71x 0.88x	2.67	1.50	+32.14%	1.30	1.85	-6% -30%	HOLD SELL
CUSTODIAN	13%	18%	2.63	3.28x	0.60x	10.85	8.50	-4.44%	11.58	8.60	+35%	BUY
Other Financial	20,0	2070		0.20%	0.00.	_0.00	0.00	,		0.00	.3370	501
Services												
UCAP	35%	17%	1.73	7.95x	0.92x	27.65	16.60	-27.61%	24.43	16.65	+47%	BUY
AFRIPRUD	25%	12%	0.54	12.52x	1.45x	10.00	5.75	-9.46%	9.54	6.70	+42%	BUY
Breweries												
GUINNESS	-11%	-53%	-12.52	-4.31x	2.29x	71.50	42.05	-18.18%	74.51	54.00	+38%	BUY
NB*	-18%	-168%	-10.35	-2.59x	4.35x	42.00	26.80	-25.56%	47.46	26.80	+77%	BUY
Packaged Foods												
BUAFOODS	15%	43%	6.23	61.00x	26.09x	379.90	193.40	+96.43%	189.73	379.90	-50%	SELL
CADBURY	-34%	183%	-14.71	-1.21x	-2.22x	31.90	16.50	-6.32%	26.37	17.80	+48%	BUY
DANGSUGAR	-17%	-93%	-6.07	-7.90x	7.36x	82.65	46.00	-15.79%	67.11	48.00	+40%	BUY
FLOURMILL	1%	9%	4.82	6.33x	0.58x	47.40	30.50	-7.72%	40.17	30.50	+32%	BUY
NASCON	17%	50%	5.18	10.14x	5.07x	76.50	43.35	-2.23%	67.17	52.55	+28%	BUY
NESTLE	-15%	102%	-100.26	-7.93x	-8.08x	1,196.00	795.30	-27.70%	1,266.56	795.30	+59%	BUY
UACN	4%	9%	1.60	4.07x	0.68x	16.00	10.60	-3.50%	16.73	12.40	+35%	BUY
UNILEVER	9%	11%	1.49	10.15x	1.17x	21.70	13.60	+2.03%	17.90	15.10	+19%	BUY
Agricultural				10115%	11177	22.70	15.00	12.0370	17.30	13.10	T13/0	ВОТ
OKOMUOIL	27%	44%	20.02	12.34x	5.42x	270.00	243.00	-5.00%	263.56	247.00	+7%	HOLD
PRESCO	29%	55%	30.42	7.61x	4.15x	259.00	204.00	+19.95%	245.90	231.50	+6%	HOLD
Pharmaceutical												
MAYBAKER	5%	11%	0.57	10.53x	1.19x	8.26	5.08	+14.29%	6.21	6.00	+4%	HOLD
FIDSON	6%	17%	1.43	10.04x	1.74x	19.20	14.35	-18.00%	18.34	14.35	+28%	BUY
NEIMETH	-117%	-156%	-0.60	-3.28x	5.13x	2.16	1.64	+2.06%	1.75	1.98	-11%	SELL
Construction											_, ,	
BUACEMENT*	15%	18%	2.05	69.82x	12.59x	185.00	101.85	+47.63%	82.11	143.20	-43%	SELL
DANGCEM*	21%	26%	26.74	24.56x	6.48x	763.00	319.90	+105.28%	402.51	656.70	.0,0	SELL
WAPCO*	13%	12%	3.18	11.34x	1.33x	47.30	31.50	+14.29%	58.43	36.00	+62%	BUY
Chemicals		, -									102/0	501
CAP	10%	32%	3.07	9.38x	2.99x	28.85	21.00	+38.37%	33.51	28.85	+16%	BUY
BERGER	7%	14%	1.82	8.32x	1.21x	17.35	13.00	+16.92%	19.06	15.20	+25%	BUY
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	Funda	mentals		Trailing		Mark	et Perfor	mance		Valuat	ion	
	NM	ROE	EPS	P/E	P/BV	Yr Hi	Yr Lo	Ytd Ret	ТР	СР	UPP	RT
Energy												
CONOIL	5%	29%	13.87	6.55x	1.92x	112.20	83.90	+8.34%	101.62	90.90	+12%	BUY
ETERNA	-5%	-259%	-7.16	-2.13x	5.52x	28.10	14.25	+10.11%	14.25	15.25	-7%	HOLD
MRS	3%	21%	14.40	9.37x	1.96x	135.00	105.00	+28.57%	114.97	135.00	-15%	SELL
SEPLAT	12%	5%	138.21	24.38x	1.23x	3,370.00	2,310.00	+45.89%	3,546.42	3,370.00	+5%	HOLD
TOTAL	2%	23%	38.09	8.44x	1.95x	385.00	321.50	-16.49%	427.92	321.50	+33%	BUY
TRANSCORP	18%	18%	0.84	16.69x	2.97x	19.20	9.52	+61.66%	21.23	14.00	+52%	BUY
Telecoms												
MTNN	-6%	335%	-6.53	-30.94x	-103.81x	295.00	183.00	-23.48%	266.87	202.00	+32%	BUY
AIRTELAFRI	4%	6%	60.93	36.12x	2.17x	2,200.00	2,000.00	+16.59%	1,461.15	2,200.00	-34%	SELL

Yr Lo= Year Low NM= Net Margin YtD Ret= Year-to-Date Return ROE=Return on Equity *TP calculated with EV/EBITDA multiple Lev=Leverage EPS=Earnings Per Share TP=Target Price BVP= Book Value Per Share CP= Current Price UPP=Upside Potential P/E=Price-to-Earnings P/BV=Price-to-Book Value RT= Rating **UR=Under Review** Yr Hi= Year High Data in the Fundamental columns are based on trailing performance.

Tickers that moved from - SELL/HOLD to BUY

TICKER	ТР	СР	UPP	Prev. RT	New RT	Rationale
WEMABANK	6.38	6.25	+2%	SELL	HOLD	Last week, profit-taking activities on the ticker caused a fall in price to NGN6.25. Based on our 2024 target price, this represents an upside potential of +2%.

Tickers that moved from - HOLD/BUY to SELL/HOLD

TICKER	TP	СР	UPP	Prev. RT	New RT	Rationale
NEIMETH	1.75	1.98	-11%	HOLD	SELL	Last week, some levels of buying activities on the ticker caused a rise in price to NGN1.98 from NGN1.80 last week, reducing the upside potential to -11% from -3% last week. Hence, we now rate the ticker a SELL.



NGX Exchange

Upcoming Closure Dates

Company	Dividend Declared	Bonus	Dividend Yield	Interim/Final	Declaration Date	Qualification Date	Closure Date
BUACEMENT	2.00	Nil	1.42%	2023Final	01-Mar-24	09-Aug-24	16-Aug-24
DANGCEM	30.00	Nil	4.37%	2023Final	29-Feb-24	15-Apr-24	16-Apr-24
MECURE	0.15	Nil	1.54%	2023Final	04-Mar-24	17-May-24	24-May-24
MULTIVERSE	0.05	Nil	0.33%	2023Final	20-Feb-24	18-Apr-24	19-Apr-24
NASCON	Nil	2 for 100	NA	NA	27-Feb-24	03-May-24	08-May-24
TRANSCOHOT	0.20	Nil	0.20%	2023Final	31-Mar-24	15-Apr-24	16-Apr-24
UACN	0.22	Nil	1.77%	2023Final	27-Mar-24	9-Apr-24	7-Jun-24
WEMABANK	0.50	Nil	8.00%	2023Final	5-Apr-24	TBA	10-May-24

Upcoming Payment Dates

Company	Dividend Declared	Bonus	Dividend Yield	Interim/Final	Declaration Date	Qualification Date	Payment Date
BUACEMENT	2.00	Nil	1.42%	2023Final	01-Mar-24	09-Aug-24	29-Aug-24
MECURE	0.15	Nil	1.54%	2023Final	04-Mar-24	17-May-24	03-Jun-24
MULTIVERSE	0.05	Nil	0.33%	2023Final	20-Feb-24	18-Apr-24	09-May-24
NASCON	Nil	2 for 100	NA	NA	27-Feb-24	03-May-24	NA
SEPLAT		Nil		2023Final	29-Feb-24	26-Apr-24	29-May-24
NGXGROUP	0.75	Nil	3.41%	2023Final	03-Mar-24	26-Mar-24	NA
TRANSCOHOT	0.20	Nil	0.20%	2023Final	31-Mar-24	15-Apr-24	30-Apr-24
WEMABANK	0.50	Nil	8.00%	2023Final	5-Apr-24	TBA	28-May-24
ZENITHBANK	3.50	Nil	10.74%	2023Final	8-Apr-24	25-Apr-24	8-May-24

Upcoming AGM Dates

Company	Dividend Declared	Bonus	Dividend Yield	Interim/Final	Declaration Date	Qualification Date	AGM Date
BUACEMENT	2.00	Nil	1.42%	2023Final	01-Mar-24	09-Aug-24	29-Aug-24
CILEASING	NA	2 for 3	NA	NA	13-Nov-23	04-Jan-24	TBA
DANGCEM	30.00	Nil	4.37%	2023Final	29-Feb-24	15-Apr-24	29-Apr-24
MECURE	0.15	Nil	1.54%	2023Final	04-Mar-24	17-May-24	03-Jun-24
MULTIVERSE	0.05	Nil	0.33%	2023Final	20-Feb-24	18-Apr-24	09-May-24
NASCON	Nil	2 for 100	NA	NA	27-Feb-24	03-May-24	TBA
WAPCO	1.90	Nil	5.59%	2023Final	29-Feb-24	28-Mar-24	26-Apr-24
SEPLAT				2023Final	29-Feb-24	26-Apr-24	TBA
NGXGROUP	0.75	Nil	3.41%	2023Final	03-Mar-24	26-Mar-24	TBA
TRANSCOHOT	0.20	Nil	0.20%	2023Final	31-Mar-24	15-Apr-24	29-Apr-24
ACCESSCORP	1.80	Nil	9.33%	2023Final	27-Mar-24	10-Apr-24	19-Apr-24
WEMABANK	0.50	Nil	8.00%	2023Final	5-Apr-24	TBA	28-May-24
ZENITHBANK	3.50	Nil	10.74%	2023Final	8-Apr-24	25-Apr-24	8-May-24

CORPORATE BENEFIT TRIGGER



Dividends Declared in 2024

Company	Dividend Declared	Bonus	Dividen d Yield	Interim/F inal	Declarati on Date	Qualificatio n Date	Closure Date	Paymen t Date	AGM Date
ABBEYBDS	0.04	Nil	1.64%	2023Final			10-May-24	TBA	TBA
ACCESSCORP	1.80	Nil	7.83%	2023Final			11-Apr-24	19-Apr-24	19-Apr-24
AFRIPRUD	0.45	Nil	5.96%	2023Final			28-Mar-24	28-Mar-24	28-Mar-24
BERGER	0.80	Nil	4.61%	2023Final			17-Apr-24	14-May-24	14-May-24
BUACEMENT	2.00	Nil	1.42%	2023Final	01-Mar-24	09-Aug-24	16-Aug-24	29-Aug-24	29-Aug-24
BUAFOODS	5.50	Nil	1.45%	2023Final			26-Aug-24	26-Sep-24	26-Sep-24
CAP	1.55	Nil	6.60%	2023Final			03-Jun-24	TBA	TBA
CILEASING	NA	2 for 3	NA	NA	13-Nov-23	04-Jan-24	05-Jan-24	NA	TBA
CWG	0.16	Nil	2.62%	2023Final			18-Apr-24	29-Apr-24	26-Apr-24
DANGCEM	30.00	Nil	4.37%	2023Final	29-Feb-24	15-Apr-24	16-Apr-24	29-Apr-24	29-Apr-24
FIDSON	0.60	Nil	3.75%	2023Final			19-Jun-24	05-Jul-24	04-Jul-24
GEREGU	8.00	Nil	0.80%	2023Final	30-Jan-24	27-Feb-24	28-Feb-24	28-Mar-24	28-Mar-24
GTCO	0.60	Nil	1.24%	2023Final			29-Apr-24	15-May-24	15-May-24
IMG	0.50	Nil	3.64%	2023Final			14-Jun-24	02-Jul-24	28-Jun-24
INFINITY	0.15	Nil	2.09%	2023Final			15-Apr-24	13-May-24	09-May-24
LIVINGTRUST	0.03	Nil		2023Final			27-May-24		06-Jun-24
MCNICHOLS	0.02	Nil		2023Final			01-Jul-24	30-Jul-24	25-Jul-24
MECURE	0.15	Nil	1.54%	2023Final	04-Mar-24	17-May-24	24-May-24	03-Jun-24	03-Jun-24
MEYER	0.30	Nil	5.36%	2023Final			29-Apr-24	,	24-May-24
MRS	2.36	Nil	1.75%	2023Final			01-Jul-24	_	01-Aug-24
MULTIVERSE	0.05	Nil	0.33%	2023Final	20-Feb-24	18-Apr-24	19-Apr-24		09-May-24
NAHCO	2.56	Nil	8.26%	2023Final			13-May-24	24-May-24	24-May-24
NASCON	Nil	1 for 100	NA	NA	27-Feb-24	03-May-24	08-May-24	NA	TBA
NGXGROUP	0.75	Nil	3.41%	2023Final	03-Mar-24	26-Mar-24	27-Mar-24	NA	TBA
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SEPLAT	0.03	Nil	0.00%	2023Final	29-Feb-24	26-Apr-24	29-Apr-24	29-May-24	16-May-24
SKYAVN	0.30	Nil	1.31%	2023Final			27-May-24	13-Jun-24	13-Jun-24
STANBIC	2.20	Nil	4.08%	2023Final			22-Apr-24	17-May-24	16-May-24
TIP	0.06	Nil		2023Final			08-Jul-24	26-Jul-24	25-Jul-24
TOTAL	25.00	Nil	7.22%	2023Final			24-Apr-24	17-Jun-24	14-Jun-24
TRANSCORP	0.20	Nil	1.29%	2023Final			16-Apr-24	30-Apr-24	29-Apr-24
TRANSPOWER	3.13	Nil	0.82%	2023Final			22-Apr-24	07-May-24	06-May-24
UACN	0.22	Nil	1.75%	2023Final			07-Jun-24	21-Jun-24	20-Jun-24
UCAP	1.80	Nil	14.29%	2023Final			10-Apr-24	23-Apr-24	23-Apr-24
UNILEVER	0.75	Nil	4.69%	2023Final			29-Apr-24	10-May-24	09-May-24
VITAFOAM	1.56	Nil	7.34%	2023Final	28-Dec-23	12-Feb-24	13-Feb-24	07-Mar-24	07-Mar-24
WAPCO	1.90	Nil	5.31%	2023Final	29-Feb-24	28-Mar-24	05-Apr-24	26-Apr-24	26-Apr-24
WEMABANK	0.50	Nil	6.41%	2023Final			10-May-24	28-May-24	28-May-24
ZENITHBANK	3.50	Nil	8.82%	2023Final			26-Apr-24	08-May-24	08-May-24



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