STOCK RECOMMENDATION - NOVEMBER 18TH, 2024

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#### **Market Review**

#### For the week ended Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- This week, the local bourse gained +0.50% as the NGX All-Share Index (NGXASI) reached 97,725.64pts, bringing its year-to-date returns to 30.70%.
- Performance was mixed across sectors, as NGXBNK (+2.32% WoW), NGXINS (+2.84% WoW), NGXCNSMRGDS (+0.60% WoW) and MERI-TELCO (+0.01% WoW) closed in the green zone, while NGXOILGAS (-0.29% WoW), NGXINDUSTR (-0.20% WoW), and MERI-AGRIC (-0.02% WoW), closed the week in the negative territory.
- JOHNHOLT (+60.50% WoW) emerged as the top gainer, while DAARCOMM (-12.12% WoW) led the loser's chart. ACCESSCORP and ARADEL emerged as the most traded stocks in terms of volume and value, respectively.

The Week That Was (A Review)

Market Preview

#### For the week commencing Nov 18th, 2024

- This week, we anticipate increased buying activities across tickers with appealing prices as investors aims to maximize capital gains opportunities at the tail end of the year. As such, we expect a positive sentiment to characterize the equities market.
- Also, we expect improving liquidity conditions to taper risk-off bias towards the fixed income market, thus minimizing funds outflow from the local bourse, despite the attractive treasury rates.
- However, we note the potential for profit taking activities, especially on tickers that have realised susbtantial gains in recent weeks. Additionally, the upcoming MPC meeting is expected to influence a cautious trading approach during the week.
- Nonetheless, we anticipate an overall bullish bias, with the equities market closing in the green zone this week.

Prev. Week

WoW

NGXASI [pts]	97,72	5.64	97,236.19	+0.50%
Market Cap [NGN'trn]	59.4	42	59.08	+0.57%
Market Cap [USD'bn]	36.7	70	35.19	+2.19%
Volume Traded [bn]	1.4	8	3.28	-55.08%
Value Traded [NGN'bn]	38.8	35	69.79	-44.33%
Sectoral Indices	WtD	MtD	QtD	YtD
NGXASI	+0.50%	+0.08%	-0.85%	+30.70%
NGX-30	+0.31%	+0.33%	+0.51%	+31.88%
NGXBNK	+2.32%	+6.41%	+11.50%	+17.38%
NGXCNSMRGDS	+0.60%	+0.85%	+0.09%	+39.62%
NGXOILGAS	-0.29%	+5.04%	+21.75%	+132.38%
NGXINS	+2.84%	+3.11%	+7.24%	+43.34%
NGXINDSTR	-0.20%	-0.23%	-9.52%	+26.99%
MERI-TELCO	0.01%	-1.98%	-2.56%	+3.90%
MERI-AGRIC	-0.02%	+0.09%	-2.15%	+78.09%
Top Traded by Value (NGN)		Top Traded by \	/olume	
ARADEL 5	686,657,880.70	ACCESSCO	RP	184,208,116.00
ACCESSCORP 4	,522,580,230.20	UCAP		139,247,351.00
OANDO 4	,151,900,003.75	UBA		110,338,587.00
UBA 3	8,529,814,961.50	ZENITHBA	NK	76,299,985.00
бтсо	,324,818,974.35	STERLING	IG	65,880,303.00
Highest Gainers	%	Highest Lo	sers	%
JOHNHOLT	60.50%	DAARCOM	М	-12.12%
EUNISELL	46.22%	OANDO		-10.44%
TANTALIZER	33.93%	VFDGROU	Ρ	-10.00%
SUNUASSUR	32.04%	ABBEYBD	S	-9.77%
FLOURMILL	22.89%	ELLAHLAK	ES	-7.36%

Cur. Week



	Fundam	nentals		Trailing		Marke	et Perforr	nance		Valua	tion	
	NM	ROE	EPS	P/E	P/BV	Yr Hi	Yr Lo	Ytd Ret	ТР	СР	UPP	RT
Banks												
ACCESSCORP	29%	41%	35.96	0.69x	0.28x	30.00	16.00	+6.91%	24.49	24.75	-1.06%	HOLD
ETI	16%	21%	31.20	0.82x	0.17x	27.45	20.00	+22.01%	23.27	25.50		HOLD
FCMB	18%	22%	5.91	1.61x	0.35x	12.00	6.50	+28.38%	9.64	9.50	+1%	HOLD
FIDELITYBK	25%	34%	7.26	2.06x	0.70x	16.40	8.00	+37.79%	16.42	14.95	+9.86%	HOLD
FBNH	22%	23%	16.92	1.63x	0.38x	43.95	18.50	+17.20%	31.97	27.60	+15.83%	BUY
GTCO	62%	48%	42.72	1.31x	0.63x	56.00	32.70	+38.27%	59.28	56.00	+5.87%	HOLD
JAIZBANK	32%	60%	0.66	3.49x	2.11x	3.70	1.90	+19.59%	2.88	2.32	+24.29%	BUY
STANBIC	29%	29%	12.15	4.77x	1.38x	68.50	45.00	-16.80%	69.94	57.95	+20.70%	BUY
STERLINGNG	11%	16%	1.13	4.42x	0.69x	7.59	3.70	+16.32%	5.83	4.99	+20.70%	BUY
UBA	27%	31%	23.88	1.40x	0.44x	35.05	19.20	+30.41%	35.90	33.45		HOLD
WEMABANK	18%	30%	5.18	1.64x		12.03	5.55	+51.79%	9.55	8.50	+12%	BUY
ZENITHBANK	29%	30%	34.08	1.27x		47.35	30.00	+12.03%	46.18	43.30	+12%	
Insurance												
AIICO	16%	30%	0.52	2.32x	0.70x	1.54	0.88	+50.00%	1.54	1.20	+28.19%	BUY
LASACO	9%	14%	1.15	2.07x	0.29x	2.96	1.90	+25.26%	3.21	2.38	+34.70%	BUY
MANSARD	25%	49%	3.29	1.93x	0.94x	6.60	4.66	+15.45%	6.27	6.35	-1.21%	HOLD
NEM	25%	43%	2.12	3.77x	1.63x	10.40	5.50	+26.98%	8.04	8.00	+0.45%	HOLD
WAPIC	27%	30%	0.45	2.20x	0.66x	1.01	0.63	+47.06%	0.70	1.00	-30.00%	SELL
CORNERST	50%	26%	0.85	3.07x	0.80x	2.78	1.50	+85.71%	2.00	2.60	-23.08%	SELL
CUSTODIAN	29%	36%	7.49	1.60x	0.57x	14.20	8.50	+33.33%	11.58	12.00	-3.49%	HOLD
Other Financial Services												
UCAP	33%	16%	3.16	5.67x	0.88x	40.55	11.05	-26.96%	27.30	16.80	+62.52%	BUY
AFRIPRUD	1984%	15%	0.72	13.47x	1.87x	10.75	5.75	+21.62%	9.54	9.00	+6%	HOLD
Breweries												
GUINNESS	-19%	-3217%	-31.74	-2.05x	65.87x	71.50	42.05	-1.52%	79.69	65.00	+23%	BUY
NB*	-22%	233%	-19.33	-1.40x	-3.25x	42.00	22.60	-25.00%	36.37	27.00	+35%	BUY
Packaged Foods												
BUAFOODS	16%	57%	11.55	34.20x	19.50x	394.90	193.40	+104.19%	436.57	394.90	+11%	BUY
CADBURY	-19%	-602%	-9.08	-1.92x	11.53x	31.90	15.25	-8.42%	26.37	17.40	+52%	BUY
DANGSUGAR	-46%	271%	-23.48	-1.28x		82.65	28.55	-47.37%	36.22	30.00	+21%	BUY
FLOURMILL	1%	11%	6.89	12.18x		78.65		+137.97%	53.54	78.65	-32%	SELL
NASCON	11%	32%	4.32		2.23x	76.50	29.50	-44.19%	35.20		+17.34%	BUY
NESTLE	-32%	230%	-325.00		-6.01x		795.30	-22.73%	1,266.59		+49%	BUY
UACN	9%	25%	5.42	3.99x		23.15	10.60	+68.48%	26.55	21.65	+23%	BUY
UNILEVER	8%	14%	1.76	13.91x		24.50	13.60	+65.54%	17.90	24.50	-27%	SELL
Agricultural				101017	1.05%	2 1100	10.00		17150	21.50	2770	
OKOMUOIL	24%	61%	29.43	11.49x	6.98x	417.70	232.50	+30.04%	376.44	336.10	+12%	BUY
PRESCO	40%	85%	61.16	7.94x	6.77x	485.40	204.00	+151.50%	555.52	485.40	+14%	BUY
Pharmaceutical												
MAYBAKER	8%	23%	1.31	6.11x	1.42x	8.26	5.08	+52.38%	7.77	8.00	-3%	HOLD
FIDSON	5%	16%	1.52	9.31x		19.20	13.00	-19.43%	18.35	14.10	+30%	BUY
NEIMETH	-109%	-168%	-0.61	-3.12x	5.25x	2.20	1.51	-2.06%	2.06	1.90	+8%	HOLD
	60/	20/	1 35	76.25	2.65	105.05	02.05		470.07	05.55		
BUACEMENT*	6% 1 <i>4</i> %	3% 21%	1.25	76.35x		185.00	92.00	-1.55%	179.85	95.50	+88%	BUY
DANGCEM*	14%	21% 15%	26.83	17.85x		763.00	319.90	+49.67%		478.80	+21%	BUY
WAPCO* Chemicals	12%	15%	1.74	9.41x	1.46x	47.30	31.50	+33.33%	58.43	42.00	+39%	BUY
CAP	11%	38%	4.41	8.51x	3 254	38.50	21.00	+79.86%	39.49	37.50	+5%	HOLD
BERGER	3%	8%						+79.86%				
DENGEN	370	0/0	5.47	39.0UX	3.11X	23.93	12.35	T44.02%	17.47	10.00	-770	



	Fundamentals			Trailing Marke			et Performance			Valuation		
	NM	ROE	EPS	P/E	P/BV	Yr Hi	Yr Lo	Ytd Ret	ТР	СР	UPP	RT
Energy												
CONOIL	4%	23%	16.77	15.50x	3.57x	260.00	83.90	+209.77%	126.50	259.90	-51%	SELL
ETERNA	-2%	354%	-3.61	-6.88x	-24.32x	35.00	11.15	+79.06%	16.48	24.80	-34%	SELL
MRS	2%	12%	19.92	6.63x	0.83x	135.00	105.00	+25.71%	154.88	132.00	+17%	BUY
SEPLAT	7%	3%	148.15	38.07x	1.19x	5,738.20	2,310.00	+144.13%	3,948.59	5,639.50	-30%	SELL
TOTAL	3%	39%	86.93	7.75x	3.05x	673.90	321.50	+75.04%	427.92	673.90	-37%	SELL
TRANSCORP	22%	16%	2.03	21.93x	3.41x	48.60	9.52	+413.86%	15.39	44.50	-65.42%	UR
ARADEL	31%	11%	247.07	15.96x	1.71x	820.00	401.10	-24.04%	766.89	533.80	+44%	BUY
Telecoms												
MTNN	-21%	111%	-756.29	-0.22x	-0.25x	295.00	169.00	-35.61%	234.86	170.00	+38.16%	BUY
AIRTELAFRI	5%	10%	125.16	17.23x	1.77x	2,200.00	1,973.00	+14.30%	2,161.50	2,156.90	+0%	HOLD

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	TP=Target Price
BVP= Book Value Per Share	CP= Current Price
P/E=Price-to-Earnings	UPP=Upside Potential
P/BV=Price-to-Book Value	RT= Rating
Yr Hi= Year High	UR=Under Review
Data in the Fundamental columns are based o	n trailing performance.

The following stocks have been removed due to their suspension from the NGX;

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# Stocks you should have in your Portfolio

Ticker	Current Price	Target Price	Upside Potential	10-Day RSI	Rationale
STERLINGNG	4.99	5.83	+16.92%	53.89	<b>STERLINGNG</b> is currently trading below our target price of NGN5.83, offering an upside potential of 16.92%. Additionally, with an RSI of 53.89, the stock presents a favorable entry point for investors, as it is neither oversold nor overbought. Therefore, we recommend a <b>BUY</b> .
LASACO	2.38	3.21	+34.70%	46.74	At its current price of NGN2.38, <b>LASACO</b> currently trades below our target price, offering an upside potential of 34.70%. With an RSI of 46.74, the stock is neither overbought nor oversold, signaling an attractive entry point for investors. Consequently, we recommend a <b>BUY</b> .
JAIZBANK	2.32	2.88	+24.29%	48.30	<b>JAIZBANK</b> has demonstrated impressive performance, with its 9M:2024 results reflecting strong topline and bottomline growth. Our valuation indicates a 24.29% upside potential for the stock, while its RSI of 48.30 suggests prospects for potential gains this week. Consequently, we recommend a <b>BUY</b> on the ticker.

Definition of Terms

RSI = Relative Strength Index

# CORPORATE BENEFIT TRIGGER

#### NGX Exchange Tickers that moved from – **SELL/HOLD to BUY/HOLD**

TICKER	ТР	СР	UPP	Prev. RT	New RT	Rationale		
ETI	23.27	25.50	-8.76%	SELL	HOLD	<b>ETI</b> is trading at NGN25.50, which is 8.76% higher than our target price of NGN23.27. The ticker moved from a SELL to a HOLD as it shed - 1.92% in the previous week due to profit-taking activities. Overall, we recommend <b>HOLD</b> on the ticker		

#### Tickers that moved from – HOLD/BUY to **SELL/HOLD**

TICKER	TP	СР	UPP	Prev. RT	New RT	Rationale
FIDELITYBK	16.42	14.95	+9.86%	BUY	HOLD	The ticker gained 0.34% WoW, bringing its current price to NGN14.95. This price reflects a 9.86% upside potential based on our valuation and puts the ticker in the <b>HOLD</b> territory.
GTCO	59.28	56.00	+5.87%	BUY	HOLD	Increased buying interest on <b>GTCO</b> pushed the price up by 4.38% WoW to reach NGN56.00 - reducing the upside potential to 5.87%. Thus, we recommend a <b>HOLD</b> on the ticker.
UBA	35.90	33.45	+7.32%	BUY	HOLD	<b>UBA</b> experienced heightened bargain- hunting activities during the week, driving its price up by 7.90%. This movement narrowed its upside potential to 7.32%. As a result, we maintain a <b>HOLD</b> recommendation for this stock.

## CORPORATE BENEFIT TRIGGER

#### NGX Exchange Events To Look Out For This Week

Closure Dat	es	Payment D	ates	AGM Dates		
Company	Date	Company	Date	Company	Date	
NNFM	19-Nov-24	OKOMUOIL	18-Nov-24			
ARADEL	21-Nov-24	NNFM	19-Nov-24			

### **Upcoming Closure Dates**

Company	Dividend Declared	Bonus	Dividend Yield	Interim/Final	Declaration Date	Qualification Date	Closure Date
ARADEL	8.00	Nil	1.65%	2024 Interim	30-Oct-24	20-Nov-24	21-Nov-24
NNFM	0.50	Nil	1.33%	2024interim	30-Oct-24	11-Nov-24	19-Nov-24

### **Upcoming Payment Dates**

Company	Dividend Declared	Bonus	Dividend Yield	Interim/Final	Declaration Date	Qualification Date	Payment Date
OKOMUOIL	2.00	Nil	2.37%	2024 Interim	28-Oct-24	14-Nov-24	18-Nov-24
NNFM	0.50	Nil	1.33%	2024interim	30-Oct-24	11-Nov-24	19-Nov-24
SEPLAT	60.00	Nil	1.05%	2024 Interim	29-Oct-24	12-Nov-24	27-Nov-24
ARADEL	8.00	Nil	1.65%	2024 Interim	30-Oct-24	20-Nov-24	27-Nov-24

### CORPORATE BENEFIT TRIGGER Dividends Declared in 2024



Company	Dividend Declared	Bonus	Divid end Yield	Interim/ Final	Declarati on Date	Qualificati on Date	Closure Date	Payment Date	AGM Date
ABBEYBDS	0.04	Nil	1.67%	2023Final	07-Mar-24	10-May-24	16-May-24	31-May-24	30-May-24
ACCESSCORP	0.45	Nil	7.27%	2024 Interim	20-Sep-24	03-Oct-24	04-Oct-24	17-Oct-24	TBA
ACCESSCORP	1.80	Nil	1.82%	2023Final	27-Mar-24	10-Apr-24	11-Apr-24	19-Apr-24	19-Apr-24
AFRIPRUD	0.45	Nil	5.00%	2023Final	02-Apr-24	15-Mar-24	28-Mar-24	28-Mar-24	28-Mar-24
AIICO	0.05	Nil	4.17%	2023Final	31-May-24	19-Jul-24	22-Jul-24	26-Jul-24	26-Jul-24
AIRTELAFRI	43.08	Nil	2.00%	2024 Interim	01-Nov-24	06-Nov-24	08-Nov-24	13-Nov-24	TBA
ARADEL BERGER	8.00 0.80	Nil Nil	1.50%	2024 Interim 2023Final	30-Oct-2024	20-Nov-24	21-Nov-24	27-Nov-24	TBA 14-May-24
BETAGLAS	0.80 1.40	Nil	4.26%	2023Final	04-Apr-24 17-May-24	16-Apr-24 17-Jun-24	17-Apr-24 18-Jun-24	14-May-24 26-Jun-24	26-Jun-24
BUACEMENT	2.00	Nil	3.09% 2.09%	2023Final	01-Mar-24	09-Aug-24	16-Aug-24	29-Aug-24	29-Aug-24
BUAFOODS	5.50	Nil	1.39%	2023Final	28-Mar-24	23-Aug-24	26-Aug-24	26-Sep-24	26-Sep-24
CAP	1.55	Nil	4.13%	2023Final	28-Mar-24	31-May-24	03-Jun-24	25-Jun-24	24-Jun-24
CHAMPION	NIL	1 for 7	4.1370	2023Final	25-Apr-24	, 10-May-24	27-May-24	TBA	21-May-24
CILEASING	0.05	Nil	1.35%	2023Final	06-Aug-24	09-Aug-24	12-Aug-24	23-Sep-24	23-Sep-24
CUSTODIAN	0.15	Nil	6.67%	2024interim	02-Aug-24	16-Aug-24	19-Aug-24	05-Sep-24	TBA
CUSTODIAN	0.80	Nil	1.25%	2023Final	31-May-24	12-Jun-24	13-Jun-24	21-Jun-24	21-Jun-24
CWG	0.16	Nil	2.71%	2023Final	28-Mar-24	31-May-24	18-Apr-24	29-Apr-24	26-Apr-24
DANGCEM	30.00	Nil	6.27%	2023Final	29-Feb-24	15-Apr-24	16-Apr-24	29-Apr-24	29-Apr-24
FBNH	0.40	Nil	1.45%	2023Final	24-May-24	13-Aug-24	14-Aug-24	23-Aug-24	22-Aug-24
FCMB	0.50	Nil	5.26%	2023Final	02-May-24	13-May-24	17-May-24	24-May-24	24-May-24
FIDELITYBK FIDELITYBK	0.85 0.60	Nil Nil	4.01%	2024interim	04-Oct-24	17-Oct-24 26-Apr-24	18-Oct-24	25-Oct-24	TBA 16-May-24
FIDSON	0.60	Nil	5.69% 4.26%	2023Final 2023Final	22-Apr-24 03-Apr-24	26-Apr-24 18-Jun-24	29-Apr-24 19-Jun-24	16-May-24 05-Jul-24	16-May-24 04-Jul-24
FLOURMILL	1.80	Nil	4.26% 2.29%	2023Final	14-Jun-24	09-Aug-24	12-Aug-24	05-Sep-24	04-Sep-24
GEREGU	8.00	Nil	0.70%	2023Final	30-Jan-24	27-Feb-24	28-Feb-24	28-Mar-24	28-Mar-24
GTCO	2.70	Nil	4.82%	2023Final	12-Apr-24	26-Apr-24	29-Apr-24	15-May-24	15-May-24
GTCO	1.00	Nil	1.79%	2024 Interim	11-Sep-24	25-Sep-24	26-Sep-24	07-Oct-24	NA
IKEJAHOTEL	0.08	Nil	1.00%	2023Final	25-Apr-24	05-Jul-24	08-Jul-24	06-Jul-24	30-Jul-24
IMG INFINITY	0.50	Nil Nil	1.32%	2023Final	16-Apr-24	13-Jun-24	14-Jun-24	02-Jul-24	28-Jun-24
JAIZBANK	0.15 0.04	Nil	2.14% 1.72%	2023Final 2023Final	17-Apr-24 20-May-24	12-Apr-24 01-Jul-24	15-Apr-24 02-Jul-24	13-May-24 TBA	09-May-24 TBA
JBERGER	3.00	Nil	1.74%	2023Final	02-Jun-24	31-May-24	03-Jun-24	21-Jun-24	20-Jun-24
LEARNAFRICA	NIL	1 for 8	1.7470	Q1:2024	11-Jul-24	06-Sep-24	14-Sep-24	26-Sep-24	26-Sep-24
LINKASSURE	0.05	Nil	5.68%	2023Final	10-Jul-24	12-Jul-24	19-Jul-24	31-Jul-24	31-Jul-24
LIVINGTRUST	0.03	Nil	0.93%	2023Final	03-Apr-24	24-May-24	27-May-24	10-Jun-24	06-Jun-24
MANSARD	0.34	Nil	6.30%	2024Interim	08-Aug-24	15-Jul-24	16-Ju-24	08-Aug-24	08-Aug-24
MANSARD	0.40	Nil	5.35%	2023Final	31-May-24	15-Jul-24	16-Jul-24	29-Jul-24	29-Jul-24
MAYBAKER	0.30	Nil	3.75%	2023Final	08-May-24	21-May-24	24-May-24	06-Jun-24	06-Jun-24
MCNICHOLS	0.02	Nil	1.90%	2023Final	02-Apr-24	28-Jun-24	01-Jul-24	30-Jul-24	25-Jul-24
MECURE	0.15	Nil	1.16%	2023Final	04-Mar-24	17-May-24	24-May-24	03-Jun-24	03-Jun-24
MEYER	0.30	Nil	3.91%	2023Final	28-Mar-24	26-Apr-24	29-Apr-24	27-May-24	24-May-24
MRS	2.36	Nil	1.79%	2023Final	29-Mar-24	28-Jun-24	01-Jul-24	02-Aug-24	01-Aug-24
MULTIVERSE	0.05	Nil Nil	0.63%	2023Final	20-Feb-24	18-Apr-24	19-Apr-24	09-May-24	09-May-24
NAHCO NASCON	2.56 Nil	2 for 100	6.74%	2023Final NA	02-Apr-24 27-Feb-24	10-May-24	13-May-24 08-May-24	24-May-24 NA	24-May-24 TBA
NEM	0.60	Nil	NA 7.50%	2023Final	02-Jun-24	03-May-24 14-Jun-24	21-Jun-24	02-Jul-24	02-Jul-24
NGXGROUP	0.75	Nil	3.01%	2023Final	03-Mar-24	26-Mar-24	27-Mar-24	29-Apr-24	29-Apr-24
NNFM	0.50	Nil	1.33%	2024interim	30-Oct-24	11-Nov-24	12-Nov-24	19-Nov-24	NA
OKOMUOIL	8.00	Nil	4.17%	2024interim	29-Jul-24	08-Aug-24	09-Aug-24	16-Aug-24	TBA
οκομυ	2.00	Nil	2.38%	2024 Interim	28-Oct-24	14-Nov-24	15-Nov-24	18-Nov-24	28-Oct-24
OKOMUOIL	14.00	Nil	0.60%	2023Final	03-Apr-24	25-Apr-24	26-Apr-24	23-May-24	23-May-24
PRESCO	24.30	Nil	5.01%	2023Final	04-May-24	14-May-24	17-May-24	30-May-24	29-May-24
PRESTIGE	0.02	Nil	3.13%	2023Final	05-Jul-24	30-Jul-24	02-Aug-24	09-Aug-24	08-Aug-24
REDSTAREX	0.27	Nil	6.01%	Q1:2024	28-Jun-24	20-Aug-24	23-Aug-24	12-Sep-24	12-Sep-24
SEPLAT	45.16	Nil	0.74%	2024interim	30-Jul-24	13-Aug-24	14-Aug-24	28-Aug-24	TBA
SEPLAT	42.01	Nil	0.74%	Q1:2024	29-Apr-24	31-May-24	03-Jun-24	31-May-24	14-Jun-24
SEPLAT	42.01	Nil	0.80%	2023Final	29-Feb-24	26-Apr-24	29-Apr-24	29-May-24	16-May-24
SEPLAT	60.00	Nil	1.06%	2024 interim	29-Oct-24	12-Nov-24	13-Nov-24	13-Nov-24	TBA
SKYAVN	0.30	Nil	1.15%	2023Final	31-Mar-24	TBA	27-May-24	13-Jun-24	13-Jun-24
SOVRENINS STANBIC	0.03 2.20	Nil Nil	4.55%	2023Final 2023Final	23-May-24	10-Sep-24	11-Sep-24 22-Apr-24	26-Sep-24	26-Sep-24
STANBIC	2.20	NIL	3.80%	2023Final 2024interim	04-Apr-24 3-Sep-24	19-Apr-24 18-Sep-24	22-Apr-24 25-Sep-24	17-May-24 30-Sep-24	16-May-24 TBA
SUNUASSUR	0.05	Nil	3.45%	2024internin 2023Final	04-Jul-24	12-Jul-24	19-Jul-24	19-Jul-24	15-Aug-24
TOTAL	25.00	Nil	1.84%	2023Final	04-Apr-24	23-Apr-24	24-Apr-24	17-Jun-24	14-Jun-24

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	Dividends Declared in 2024											
Company	Dividend Declared	Bon us	Divide nd Yield	Interim/ Final	Declarati on Date	Qualificati on Date	Closure Date	Payment Date	AGM Date			
TRANSCOHOT	0.10	Nil	0.19%	2024interim	25-Jul-24	07-Aug-24	15-Aug-24	15-Aug-24	ТВА			
TRANSCOHOT	0.20	Nil	0.09%	2023Final	03-Apr-24	15-Apr-24	19-Apr-24	30-Apr-24	29-Apr-24			
TRANSCORP	0.10	Nil	0.22%	2024interim	25-Jul-24	07-Aug-24	08-Aug-24	19-Aug-24	TBA			
TRANSCORP	0.10	Nil	0.22%	2023Final	01-Apr-24	24-Apr-24	25-Apr-24	28-May-24	27-May-24			
TRANSEXPR	0.02	Nil	1.63%	2023Final	28-May-24	25-Jun-24	28-Jun-24	05-Jul-24	04-Jul-24			
TRANSPOWER	1.50	Nil	0.87%	2024Interim	24-Jul-24	06-Aug-24	13-Aug-24	16-Aug-24	TBA			
TRANSPOWER	3.13	Nil	0.42%	2023Final	29-Mar-24	19-Apr-24	22-Apr-24	22-May-24	20-May-24			
UACN	0.22	Nil	1.02%	2023Final	27-Mar-24	06-Jun-24	07-Jun-24	21-Jun-24	20-Jun-24			
UBA	2.00	Nil	6.88%	2024Interim	30-Sep-24	14-Oct-24	15-Oct-24	22-Oct-24				
UBA	2.30	Nil	5.98%	2023Final	15-Apr-24	10-May-24	13-May-24	24-May-24	24-May-24			
UCAP	0.90	2 for 1	8.31%	2024Interim	17-Jul-24	31-Jul-24	01-Aug-24	09-Aug-24	NA			
UCAP	1.80	Nil	5.36%	2023Final	03-Apr-24	26-Apr-24	10-Apr-24	23-Apr-24	23-Apr-24			
UNILEVER	0.75	Nil	3.06%	2023Final	28-Dec-23	12-Feb-24	29-Apr-24	10-May-24	09-May-24			
VITAFOAM	1.56	Nil	7.09%	2023Final	28-Dec-23	12-Feb-24	13-Feb-24	07-Mar-24	07-Mar-24			
WAPCO	1.90	Nil	4.52%	2023Final	29-Feb-24	28-Mar-24	05-Apr-24	26-Apr-24	26-Apr-24			
WEMABANK	0.50	Nil	5.88%	2023Final	05-Apr-24	ТВА	10-May-24	28-May-24	28-May-24			
ZENITHBANK	3.50	Nil	8.08%	2023Final	08-Apr-24	25-Apr-24	26-Apr-24	08-May-24	08-May-24			
ZENITHBANK	1.00	Nil	2.31%	2024Interim	30-Aug-24	13-Sep-24	16-Sep-24	30-Sep-24	NA			

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