

EQUITIES MARKET BEGINS NEW MONTH ON POSITIVE NOTE AS NSE ASI APPRECIATES BY 0.26%

Equities market closed the day's trading session in green zone as the NSE All Share Index and Market Capitalisation appreciated by 0.26% to close at 30,636.36 and ₦11.42 trillion respectively. The Year-to-Date (YtD) and the Quarter-to-Date (QtD) returns stand at -2.53% and -2.53%, while the Month-to-Date (MtD) and Week-to-Date returns stand at 0.26% and -2.51% respectively.

NSE Sector Indices: Of all the Industries on the NSE within our coverage, 3 sectors advanced in points while 3 sectors declined. The NSE sector indices that advanced in points were NSE BANKING (+1.95%), NSE PREMIUM (+0.68%) and NSE 30 (+0.50%), while the sectors that declined in points were NSE INSURANCE (-0.31%), NSE OIL & GAS (-0.42%) and NSE CONSUMER GOODS (-0.62%).

The market breadth (gainers/losers) of 2.18x for the day indicates that the number of buyers outpaced the number of sellers in the market today. At the end of the day's trading, 22 stocks advanced as 10 stocks declined; UACN (+9.52%), FCMB (+9.14%) and FIDELITYBK (+9.09%) led the gainers chart while UNIONDAC (-10.00%), SUNUASSUR (-9.09%) and CORNERST (-9.09%) led the losers chart for the day

The day's trading activities by volume was led by GUARANTY (65.22million), FBNH (28.29million) and TRANSCORP (23.58million) while the activity by value was led by GUARANTY (₦2.20billion), NESTLE (₦0.64billion) and STANBIC (₦0.34billion).

Outlook: Equities market began new month on positive note as NSE ASI appreciated by 0.26%. The dominance of buyers in the market reflected on the market breadth of today's activity as it is at 2.18x (vs 0.31x in last trading day).

Going forward, we do not expect the bearish run to dominate the year 2019 as we expect the uncertainty surrounding the Nigerian equity market to end after the general elections. As a result, we advise our clients to start taking position in the companies that have good dividend payment history

TOP GAINERS

	Stock	Previous Close	Today's Close	Change (₦)	%Change
1	UACN	8.40	9.20	0.80 ↑	9.52
2	FCMB	1.97	2.15	0.18 ↑	9.14
3	FIDELITYBK	2.20	2.40	0.20 ↑	9.09
4	MCNICHOLS	0.33	0.36	0.03 ↑	9.09
5	LASACO	0.29	0.31	0.02 ↑	6.90
6	ACCESS	5.75	6.10	0.35 ↑	6.09
7	ABCTRANS	0.34	0.36	0.02 ↑	5.88
8	UNILEVER	35.00	36.90	1.90 ↑	5.43
9	UBA	6.80	7.15	0.35 ↑	5.15
10	CUSTODIAN	6.20	6.50	0.30 ↑	4.84

TOP LOSERS

	Stock	Previous Close	Today's Close	Change (₦)	%Change
1	UNIONDAC	0.30	0.27	-0.03 ↓	-10.00
2	SUNUASSUR	0.22	0.20	-0.02 ↓	-9.09
3	CORNERST	0.22	0.20	-0.02 ↓	-9.09
4	CCNN	24.00	22.00	-2.00 ↓	-8.33
5	CHIPLC	0.31	0.29	-0.02 ↓	-6.45
6	REGALINS	0.22	0.21	-0.01 ↓	-4.55
7	DANGFLOUR	6.00	5.80	-0.20 ↓	-3.33
8	NESTLE	1440.00	1420.10	-19.90 ↓	-1.38
9	SEPLAT	535.00	530.00	-5.00 ↓	-0.93
10	WAPCO	12.50	12.40	-0.10 ↓	-0.80

NSE MARKET DAILY STATISTICS				
	Today	Previous		% Change
NSE All Share Index (NSEASI)	30,636.36	30,557.20	↑	0.26%
Market Cap. (₦ 'trn)	11.42	11.39	↑	0.26%
Transaction Volume (million)	270.94	349.31	↓	-22.44%
Market Turnover (₦ 'million)	4,418.32	3,491.69	↑	26.54%
Number of Deals	3,144	4,228	↓	-25.64%

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research

NSE SECTOR INDICES						
	Today	Previous	% Change		YtD(%)	
NSE 30	1,366.69	1,359.93	↑	0.50%	↓	-3.56%
NSE Banking 10	396.59	388.99	↑	1.95%	↓	-0.59%
NSE Oil&Gas 5	279.09	280.26	↓	-0.42%	↓	-7.66%
NSE Insurance 10	121.98	122.36	↓	-0.31%	↓	-3.56%
NSE Consumer Goods 10	693.76	698.12	↓	-0.62%	↓	-7.35%
NSE Premium Index	2,142.64	2,128.16	↑	0.68%	↓	-2.39%

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research

TOP 10 LOSERS YEAR TO DATE			TOP 10 GAINERS YEAR TO DATE		
1	RESORTSAL	-60.00%	1	CILEASING	407.87%
2	CHIPLC	-23.68%	2	ROYALEX	36.36%
3	MCNICHOLS	-23.40%	3	JBERGER	29.35%
4	FLOURMILL	-19.70%	4	STERLN BANK	28.95%
5	BERGER	-18.60%	5	ABCTRANS	24.14%
6	AIRSERVICE	-18.35%	6	REDSTAREX	19.05%
7	ETRANZACT	-17.72%	7	FIDELITYBK	18.23%
8	NNFM	-17.71%	8	CUSTODIAN	15.04%
9	GLAXOSMITH	-17.24%	9	CAVERTON	14.58%
10	SEPLAT	-17.19%	10	FCMB	13.76%

COMPANY	TURNOVER (₦'B)	CURRENT PAT (₦'B)	PREVIOUS PAT (₦'B)	PERIOD
ZENITH BANK PLC	409.174	121.33	117.30	9M 2018
NIGERIAN BREWERIES PLC	254.998	14.79	24.01	9M 2018
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	685.290	158.28	154.12	9M 2018
ACCESS BANK PLC	230.439	42.47	47.66	9M 2018
UNILEVER NIG PLC	72.305	9.57	4.83	9M 2018

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research

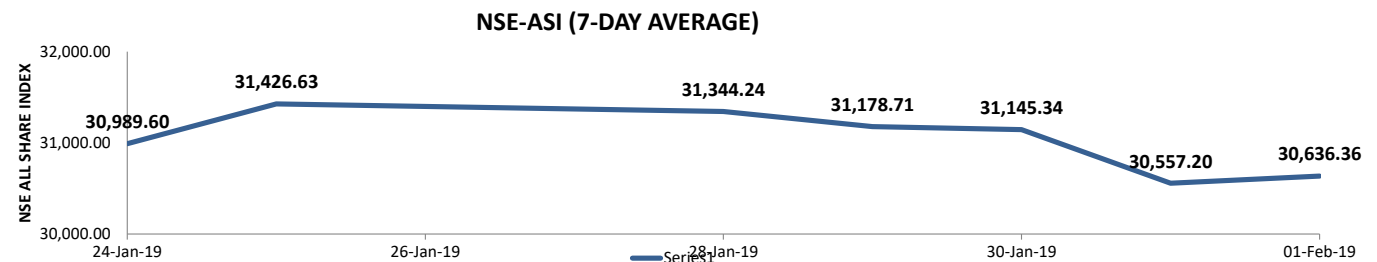
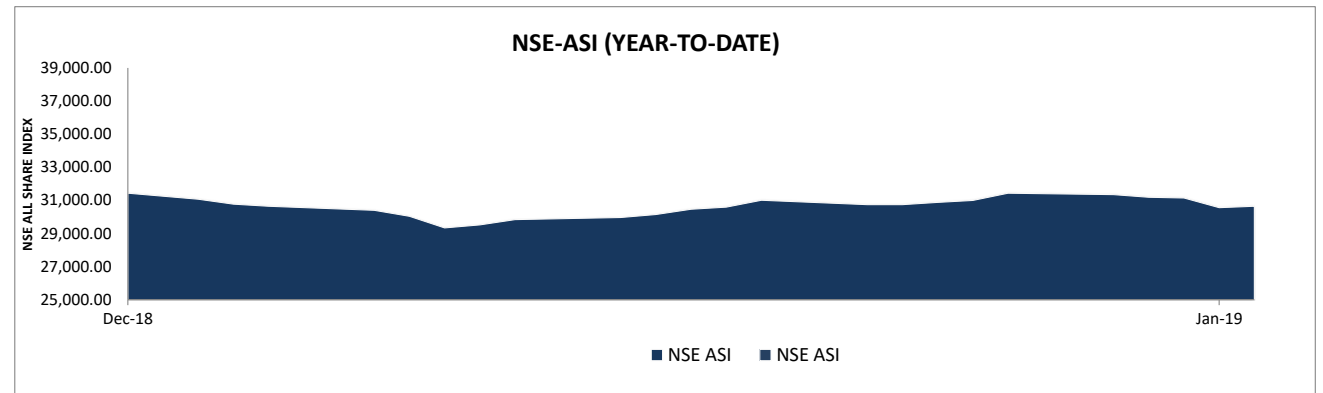
FIVE MOST ACTIVE SECTOR BY VOLUME AND VALUE ('million')



NSE RETURN HISTORY		
Day Change	↑	0.26%
Week-to-Date	↓	-2.51%
Month-to-Date	↑	0.26%
Quarter-to-Date	↓	-2.53%
Year-to-Date	↓	-2.53%

TOP TRADED STOCKS BY VOLUME		TOP TRADED STOCKS BY VALUE	
STOCK	VOLUME (UNITS)	STOCK	VALUE (₦)
GUARANTY	65,220,034	GUARANTY	2,195,343,729.65
FBNH	28,289,175	NESTLE	639,286,083.40
TRANSCORP	23,580,417	STANBIC	340,854,626.90
ACCESS	22,869,259	FBNH	209,714,186.70
FCMB	20,498,103	ZENITHBANK	168,890,502.65

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research



FIXED INCOME REPORT AS AT JANUARY 31, 2019

Treasury Bills Market

In the treasury bills markets, the average yield decrease by 27bps as it closed at 14.21% today (vs. 14.48% average market yield of last trading session). At the end of the trading session today, the 18-Apr-19, 18-Jul-19 and 12-Dec-19 bills closed at 11.76% (-0.50%), 13.79% (-0.30%), and 17.09% (-0.01%) respectively.

FGN Bond Market:

In the bond market, the average market yield decrease by an average of 5bps as it closed at 15.21% as against 15.26% of the previous session. The result for the 13-Dec-2020, 12-Sep-2021, 14-Mar-2024, 22-Jan-2026, 28-Nov-2028, 18-Jul-2034 and 18-Apr-2037 bonds traded are 15.77% (-0.03%), 15.04% (-0.04%), 14.99% (0.02%), 15.24% (0.00%), 15.19% (-0.18%), 15.24% (-0.03%) and 15.09% (0.00%) respectively.

Foreign Exchange Market:

At the FX Market (CBN Official Window), Naira remains unchanged 0kobo, closing at ₦306.75/\$ today compared to the ₦306.75/\$ it traded in the previous trading session. On Investors and Exporters Window, Naira appreciated by 29 kobo against dollar as it closed at ₦363.03/\$ today (vs. ₦363.32/\$ it closed in the previous trading session).

Money Market:

In the Money Market today, the REPO rate increased by an average of 135bps to tighten liquidity. At the end of the trading session, the call, 1M, 2M, 3M rate closed at 12.50% (9.00%), 15.25% (-0.75%), 15.38% (-1.37%) and 15.50% (-1.50%) respectively. However, Open-Buy-Back (OBB) and Overnight (O/N) rate increased by an average of 666 bps, closing at 10.29% and 11.36% respectively.

EXCHANGES				
AFRICA	1-Feb-19	VALUE Δ	31-Jan-19	% CHANGE
NSE	30,636.36	79.16	30,557.20	0.26%
BOTSWANA	1,360.17	4.71	1,355.46	0.35%
GHANA SE	2,425.12	-5.99	2,431.11	-0.25%
JSE	53,930.14	-226.61	54,156.75	-0.42%
RWANDA SI	131.13	0.01	131.12	0.01%
UGANDA SE	#N/A N/A	0.01	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
GLOBAL		VALUE Δ		% CHANGE
DOW JONES	25158.74	159.07	24999.67	0.64%
FTSE 100	7010.74	41.89	6968.85	0.60%
DAX	11151.09	-22.01	11173.10	-0.20%
NIKKEI 225	20788.39	14.90	20773.49	0.07%
S&P 500	2715.11	11.01	2704.10	0.41%

Source: Bloomberg / PAC Research as at 16.00 GMT

CURRENCY			
MAJOR CURRENCIES			
	CURRENCY/₦		CURRENCY/\$
USD	362.27	CFA FRANC	570.68
EUR	415.55	S.A RAND	13.34
GBP	474.83	GHANA CEDI	4.96
JPY	3.31	KENYAN SHILLING	100.38
AUD	263.06	RWANDA FRANC	886.00
ZAR	27.20	EGYPTIAN POUND	17.68

Source: Bloomberg / PAC Research

ECONOMIC INDICATORS	
	1-Feb-19
MONETARY POLICY RATE (MPR)	14%
LIQUIDITY RATIO(LR)	30.00%
CASH RESERVE RATIO(CRR) Private(Public)	22.50%
INFLATION RATE (December 2018)	11.44%
GDP GROWTH RATE (Q3'18)	1.81%

COMMODITIES			
ENERGY	TODAY'S PRICE	VALUE Δ	PREVIOUS PRICE
BRENT CRUDE	61.70	0.84	60.86
WTI CRUDE	54.46	0.65	53.81
GASOLINE	141.56	3.75	137.81
NATURAL GAS	2.78	-0.03	2.82
METALS		VALUE Δ	
GOLD	1317.31	-3.91	1321.22
SILVER	15.97	-0.09	16.06
PLATINIUM	829.39	7.43	821.96
PALLADIUM	1369.51	26.34	1343.17
ALUMINIUM	A Real Time	0.50	#VALUE!
COPPER	A Real Time	33.00	#VALUE!
AGRICULTURE		VALUE Δ	
CORN	379.75	3.00	376.75
WHEAT	521.00	4.50	516.50
SOYBEANS	926.25	11.25	915.00
SUGAR	12.65	-0.08	12.73
COTTON	74.60	0.17	74.43
COCOA	2178.00	9.00	2169.00

BALANCED FUND

Investment takes different forms. In investing you need to consider a few basic things;

- a) What opportunities exist in the market
- b) How much capital to commit into investment.
- c) Transaction cost
- d) Skill and time to monitor the investment
- e) How to exit the investment

Many people often ask the question why a particular stock made more than 390% last year, and think 'if I had put my money in there my investment would have quadrupled'. While that is true, have you considered investing in some stock that delivers a negative return of about 65%? - That could be catastrophic. You wouldn't know on face value what stock would likely do well at the end of the day. This is why diversification is essential, so that as your portfolio risk is spread out.

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Dividend Payment: Dividend as declared, shall be distributed electronically within 7 working days after SEC approval of the funds financial results.

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EARNINGS UPDATES

DANGOTE CEMENT PLC (FINAL DIVIDEND)

Proposed Dividend: 10.50 Naira per share
Proposed Bonus: NA
Closure Date: 16th April, 2018
Qualification Date: 13th April, 2018
AGM Date: 20th June, 2018
Payment Date: 21st June, 2018

GUARANTY TRUST BANK PLC (INTERIM DIVIDEND)

Proposed Dividend: 30 kobo per share
Proposed Bonus: NA
Closure Date: 16 August, 2018
Qualification Date: 15 August, 2018
AGM Date: NA
Payment Date: 30 August, 2018

ZENITH BANK PLC (FINAL DIVIDEND)

Proposed Dividend: 30 kobo per share
Proposed Bonus: NA
Closure Date: 20 August, 2018
Qualification Date: 17 August, 2018
AGM Date: NA
Payment Date: 29 August, 2018

UNITED BANK OF AFRICA (UBA) - INTERIM DIVIDEND

Proposed Dividend: 20 kobo per share
Proposed Bonus: NA
Closure Date: 12 September, 2018
Qualification Date: 11 September, 2018
AGM Date: NA
Payment Date: 17 September, 2018

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