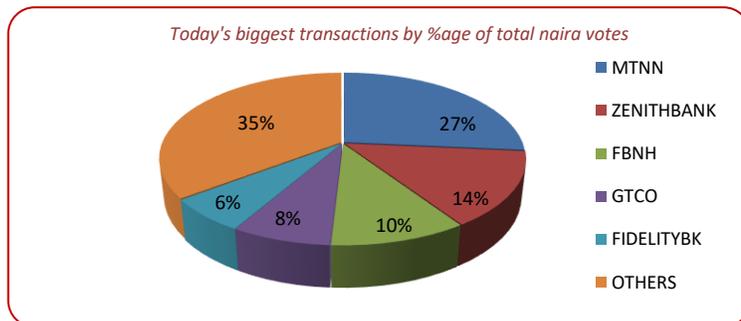
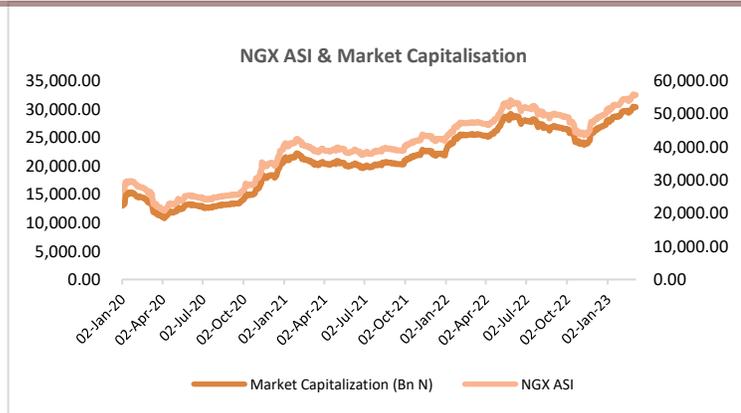




Local Bourse Index Moderates by 0.02% amid Renewed Profit-Taking Activity; NIBOR Rises for All Tenor Buckets amid Financial Liquidity Strain...

The domestic stock market All-Share Index (ASI) fell marginally by 0.02% to close at 54,924.08 points amid renewed profit-taking activity. Also, the Exchange printed a higher number of losers (17) than gainers (14) as investors booked profits after three consecutive days of gains. Notably, investors booked profit on ACCESSCORP, UCAP, DANGSUGAR, PZ, and GTCO; hence, their respective share prices declined by 2.25%, 1.68%, 0.54%, 0.46%, and 0.20%. Consequently, the year-to-date gain of the local bourse mellowed to 7.17%. The bearish trend was also seen across subsectors tracked as the NGX Banking, NGX Insurance, and NGX Consumer Goods indexes, moderated by 0.45%, 0.42%, and 0.04%, respectively. The NGX Oil/Gas and NGX Industrial indices, on the other hand, remained unchanged from the previous trading day. In broad and narrow markets, the NGX Premium and NGX Mainboard indexes decreased by 4 basis points and 1 basis point, respectively, while the NGX-30 index rose by 2 basis points. Meanwhile, trading activity improved, with total deals and value increasing by 3.87%, and 5.13%, respectively, to 2,575 trades and N1.40 billion. In terms of volume, TRANSCORP was the most active stock, with 23.40 million shares worth N31.48 billion changing hands in 78 deals.



MARKET STATISTICS	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	TODAY'S %	YTD %
All Share Index (ASI)	54,924.08	54,936.11	(0.02)	7.167
Deals	2,575	2,479	3.87	
Volume (millions)	117.85	134.15	(12.15)	
Value (₦ Millions)	1,398.78	1,330.47	5.13	
Market Cap (₦ billions)	29,920.52	29,927.07	(0.02)	7.184

SECTORED INDICES	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	TODAY'S % Δ
NGX BANKING	438.06	440.06	(0.45)
NGX INSURANCE	176.48	177.23	(0.42)
NGX CONSUMER GOODS	697.63	697.88	(0.04)
NGX OIL/GAS	521.34	521.34	0.00
NGX INDUSTRIAL	2,556.23	2,556.14	0.00

Source: NGX, Cowry Research

TENOR	NIBOR as @ 23/03/2023	NIBOR as @ 22/03/2023	PPT
Overnight	18.9000	18.4800	0.42
1 Month	17.3000	15.2000	2.10
3 Months	18.0500	16.0000	2.05
6 Months	17.5000	16.4500	1.05

Source: FMDQ

TENOR	NITTY as @ 22/03/2023	NITTY as @ 21/03/2023	PPT
1Month	3.4600	3.3400	0.12
3 Months	4.7500	4.3500	0.40
6 Months	6.5500	6.1100	0.44
12 Months	9.3800	9.1800	0.20

Source: FMDQ

Bond Name	Maturity (Years)	Bid Price	Daily Δ	Offer yield	Yield YTD PPT Δ
16.29% FGN MAR 2027	10	111.65	0.04	12.49%	-0.014
12.50% FGN MAR 2035	15	87.82	0.00	14.69%	0.012
16.25% FGN APR 2037	20	108.24	0.28	14.83%	0.002
12.98% FGN MAR 2050	30	85.95	0.00	15.15%	0.011

Source: FMDQ

Eurobond Name	Maturity (Years)	Bid Price	Daily Δ	Offer Yield	Yield YTD PPT Δ
6.375% JUL 12, 2023	10	98.09	0.22	13.01%	0.040
7.69% FEB 23, 2038	20	63.88	1.04	13.33%	0.008
7.62% NOV 28, 2047	30	61.07	0.81	12.88%	0.006

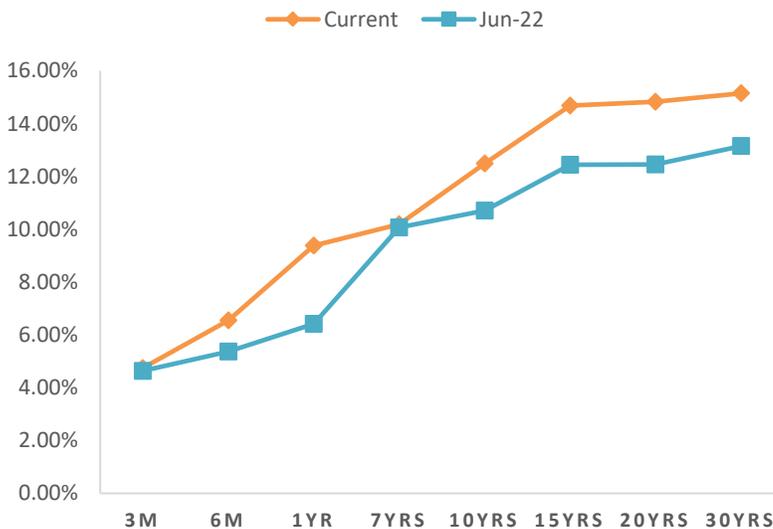
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FGN NAIRA YIELD CURVE



Money Market

NIBOR climbed across the board for all maturities tracked as gauges of money market stress tightened and banks with liquidity requested higher rates. Likewise, short-term benchmark rates, such as the open repo rate (OPR) and the overnight lending rate (OVN), rose to 18.50% (from 18.38%) and 19.00% (from 18.75%), respectively - reflecting the prevailing market conditions as policy rate was increased to 18.00% by the MPC.

Meanwhile, NITTY increased across the board for all tenor buckets tracked, despite the average secondary market yield on T bills staying unchanged at 5.66%.

Bond Market

In the OTC bond market, the value of plain-vanilla FGN bonds was largely flat, even as the average yield on the secondary market remained flat at 13.19%. Specifically, the 10-year and 20-year papers were 3 basis points and 6 basis points richer, while their corresponding yields decreased to 12.49% (from 12.50%) and 14.83% (from 14.88%). The 15-year and 30-year yields were steady at around 14.69% and 15.15%, respectively.

Elsewhere, the value of the FGN Eurobond traded higher for most of the maturities amid sustained bullish sentiment. Similarly, the average secondary market yield contracted to 13.23%.

Foreign Exchange Market

The Naira weakened against the greenback, trading lower at N461.67 (from N461.5) at the Investors and Exporters (I&E) windows. However, the parallel market was steady at N747.

Global Commodity Market

At 3:30 p.m. GMT+1, Brent crude rose 0.18% to \$76.83 per barrel, while WTI crude gained 0.29% to \$71.10 per barrel.

Oil futures rose on Thursday despite an unexpected buildup in US crude stock (+1.1 million barrels) last week.

Gold was trading near \$1983 per ounce (+0.71%), driven by a strong US initial jobless claim report and broad expectations for fewer rate hikes from the US Fed Reserve in the near futures.

Source: FMDQ, Trading Economics, OilPrice.com, Cowry Research

USD/NGN Exchange Rate	23/03/2023	Previous	Daily %
I&E FX	₦461.67	₦461.50	0.04%
Parallel	₦747	₦747	0.00%

Major Currencies	23/03/2023	Daily %	Yearly %
EURUSD	1.0890	0.32%	-0.97%
GBPUSD	1.231	0.41%	-6.59%
USDCHF	0.915	-0.28%	-1.67%
USD RUB	76.08	-1.25%	-19.87%
AUDUSD	0.671	0.48%	-10.60%
NZDUSD	0.628	0.95%	-9.79%
USDJPY	131.255	-0.14%	7.29%
USDCNY	6.82	-0.63%	6.87%
USDINR	82.13	-0.46%	7.63%

Commodities	23/03/2023	Daily%	Yearly %
Crude Oil, \$/bbl.	71.103	0.29%	-35.04%
Brent, \$/bbl.	76.825	0.18%	-31.11%
Natural Gas, \$/MMBtu	2.202	1.42%	-59.75%
Coal, \$/T	176.55	1.47%	-45.68%
Gold, \$/t.oz	1983.49	0.71%	1.30%
Wheat, \$/Bu	668.58	0.77%	-37.77%
Palm Oil, MYR/T	3569	-2.59%	-39.95%
Cocoa, \$/T	2873	-0.03%	11.38%

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Corporate Bond Issuer	Description	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Coupon (%)	Yield (%)	Daily Δ
*C & I LEASING PLC	16.54 C&I LEASING I 11-JUN-2023	11-Jul-18	11-Jun-23	16.54	6.74	0.00
STERLING INV. MGT. PLC	16.50 STERLING INV. 3-AUG-2023	03-Aug-16	03-Aug-23	16.50	5.58	0.00
MIXTA REAL ESTATE PLC	16.50 MIXTA IIA 12-OCT-2023	12-Oct-18	12-Oct-23	16.50	6.87	0.00
MIXTA REAL ESTATE PLC	17.75 MIXTA IIB 12-OCT-2023	12-Oct-18	12-Oct-23	17.75	12.57	0.00
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	16.00 FLOURMILLS II 30-OCT-2023	01-Nov-18	30-Oct-23	16.00	7.36	0.00
STANBIC IBTC	15.75 STANBIC I 5-DEC-2023	17-Dec-18	05-Dec-23	15.75	7.76	0.00
FCMB LIMITED	17.25 FCMB III 8-DEC-2023	09-Dec-16	08-Dec-23	17.25	8.17	-0.01
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	11.25 DANGCEM IA 30-MAY-2024	26-May-21	30-May-24	11.25	9.87	0.00
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	11.10 FLOURMILLS IIIB 27-FEB-2025	27-Feb-20	27-Feb-25	11.10	14.18	0.00
LAPO MFB SPV PLC	13.00 LAPO MFB II 30-MAR-2025	30-Mar-20	30-Mar-25	13.00	11.47	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.50 DANGCEM I 30-APR-2025	24-Apr-20	30-Apr-25	12.50	13.25	0.00
CERPAC RECEIVABLES FUNDING SPV PLC	15.25 CERPAC-SPV I 7-MAY-2025	07-May-18	07-May-25	15.25	5.46	0.02
UNITED CAPITAL PLC	12.50 UNICAP I 28-MAY-2025	28-May-20	28-May-25	12.50	11.74	0.00
CERPAC RECEIVABLES FUNDING SPV PLC	15.50 CERPAC-SPV II 15-JUL-2025	11-Jul-18	15-Jul-25	15.50	5.64	0.02
PARTHIAN PARTNERS FUNDING SPV PLC	13.50 PAPF SPV I 27-Jul-2025	27-Jul-22	27-Jul-25	13.50	13.05	0.03
UNION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC	15.75 UNION II 3-SEP-2025	07-Sep-18	03-Sep-25	15.75	12.57	0.04
STERLING INV. MGT. PLC	16.25 STERLING INV. II 6-OCT-2025	05-Oct-18	06-Oct-25	16.25	15.06	0.04
WEMA FUNDING SPV PLC	16.50 WEMA FUNDING SPV II 12-OCT-2025	12-Oct-18	12-Oct-25	16.50	15.14	0.04
CORONATION MB FUNDING SPV PLC	6.25 CORO MB SPV I 30-NOV-2025	30-Nov-20	30-Nov-25	6.25	13.97	0.05
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	5.50 FLOURMILLS IV A 15-DEC-2025	14-Dec-20	15-Dec-25	5.50	12.63	0.05
CARDINALSTONE FINANCING SPV PLC	7.00 CARDINAL SPV I 30-DEC-2025	30-Dec-20	30-Dec-25	7.00	10.50	0.00
FSDH FUNDING SPV PLC	8.50 FSDH SPV PLC IA 16-FEB-2026	16-Feb-21	16-Feb-26	8.50	12.90	0.05
FSDH FUNDING SPV PLC	8.00 FSDH SPV PLC IB 16-FEB-2026	16-Feb-21	16-Feb-26	8.00	12.90	0.05
MECURE INDUSTRIES FUNDING SPV PLC	13.00 MECURE SPV PLC I 31-MAR-2026	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-26	13.00	12.57	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.50 DANGCEM IB 30-MAY-2026	26-May-21	30-May-26	12.50	13.15	0.05
ACCESS BANK PLC	15.50 ACCESS BANK 23-JUL-2026	23-Jul-19	23-Jul-26	15.50	14.35	0.04
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	13.50 MTNN IA 30-SEP-2026	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-26	13.50	13.29	0.02
SUNDRY FOODS FUNDING SPV PLC	13.50 SUNDRY SPV PLC I 15-DEC-2026	15-Dec-21	15-Dec-26	13.50	11.80	0.01
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	14.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 17-DEC-2026	17-Dec-19	17-Dec-26	14.25	12.91	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	11.85 DANGCEM IIA 30-APR-2027	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-27	11.85	13.71	-0.01
AXXELA FUNDING 1 PLC	14.30 AXXELA I 20-MAY-2027	20-May-20	20-May-27	14.30	13.79	0.03
ACCELEREX SPV PLC	14.00 ACSP I 15-JUN-2027	15-Jun-22	15-Jun-27	14.00	15.54	0.02

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NOVAMBL INVESTMENTS SPV PLC	12.00 NOVAMBL SPV I 23-JUL-2027	23-Jul-20	23-Jul-27	12.00	17.05	-0.01
UNICAP	15.00 UNICAP II 14-SEP-2027	14-Sep-22	14-Sep-27	15.00	15.28	-0.01
*NMRC	7.20 NMRC III 2-NOV-2027	02-Nov-20	02-Nov-27	7.20	14.72	0.04
VIATHAN FUNDING PLC	16.00 VIATHAN (GTD) 14-DEC-2027	15-Dec-17	14-Dec-27	16.00	12.74	0.05
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	6.25 FLOURMILLS IV B 14-DEC-2027	14-Dec-20	14-Dec-27	6.25	15.29	0.00
BUA CEMENT PLC	7.50 BUACEM I 30-DEC-2027	30-Dec-20	30-Dec-27	7.50	13.08	0.06
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	13.00 MTN COM PLC I 5-MAY-2028	05-May-21	05-May-28	13.00	14.52	-0.01
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.50 DANGCEM IC 30-MAY-2028	26-May-21	30-May-28	13.50	15.02	0.00
C&I LEASING PLC	15.50 C&I LEASING II 3-JUN-2028	03-Jun-21	03-Jun-28	15.50	14.81	0.04
CERPAC RECEIVABLES FUNDING SPV PLC	14.50 CERPAC-SPV III 15-JUL-2028	10-Sep-21	15-Jul-28	14.50	15.69	0.01
ARDOVA PLC	13.30 ARDOVA PLC IA 12-NOV-2028	12-Nov-21	12-Nov-28	13.30	13.64	0.05
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	13.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 8-MAR-2029	08-Mar-22	08-Mar-29	13.25	15.63	-0.01
PRESCO PLC	12.85 PRESCO PLC 5-APR-2029	05-Apr-22	05-Apr-29	12.85	14.90	-0.01
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.35 DANGCEM IIB 30-APR-2029	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-29	12.35	15.22	0.00
UNION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC	16.20 UNION III 27-JUN-2029	27-Jun-19	27-Jun-29	16.20	17.46	0.00
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	12.75 DANGIFP IA 19-JUL-2029	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-29	12.75	15.96	0.00
GEREGU POWER PLC	14.50 GERP I 28-JUL-2029	28-Jul-22	28-Jul-29	14.50	15.60	-0.01
*NMRC	14.90 NMRC I 29-JUL-2030	29-Jul-15	29-Jul-30	14.90	14.23	-0.01
TSL SPV PLC	10.00 TSL SPV I (GTD) 6-OCT-2030	06-Oct-20	06-Oct-30	10.00	15.15	-0.01
FBNQ MB FUNDING SPV PLC	6.25 FBNQ MB SPV II 16-DEC-2030	16-Dec-20	16-Dec-30	6.25	15.19	0.00
FIDELITY BANK PLC	8.50 FIDELITY I 7-JAN-2031	07-Jan-21	07-Jan-31	8.50	15.20	0.00
PRIMERO BRT SECURITISATION SPV PLC	17.00 PRIMERO BRT-SPV 27-OCT-2031	24-May-19	27-Oct-31	17.00	17.00	0.00
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	12.75 MTN COM PLC II 4-NOV-2031	04-Nov-21	04-Nov-31	12.75	15.19	0.00
ARDOVA PLC	13.65 ARDOVA PLC IB 12-NOV-2031	12-Nov-21	12-Nov-31	13.65	15.24	-0.01
GPC-SPV COMPANY PLC	13.00 GPC SPV PLC (GTD) 23-NOV-2031	23-Nov-21	23-Nov-31	13.00	15.06	0.00
PAT DIGITAL INFRA FUND SPV PLC	13.25 PAT SPV PLC (GTD) 2-FEB-2032	02-Feb-22	02-Feb-32	13.25	15.35	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.00 DANGCEM IIC 30-APR-2032	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-32	13.00	15.79	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.00 DANGCEM IIC 30-APR-2032	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-32	13.50	16.01	0.00
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	14.50 MTNN IB 30-SEP-2032	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-32	14.50	15.30	0.00
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	13.50 DANGIFP IB 19-JUL-2032	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-32	16.75	16.30	0.00
*NMRC	13.80 NMRC II 15-MAR-2033	21-May-18	15-Mar-33	13.80	15.11	0.00
GEL UTILITY FUNDING SPV PLC	15.15 GEL UTILITY-SPV (GTD) 28-AUG-2034	28-Aug-19	28-Aug-34	15.15	15.75	0.00
LFZC FUNDING SPV PLC	13.25 LFZC II 16-MAR-2042	10-May-22	16-Mar-42	13.25	15.82	-0.04

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