MPR: 18.75% Oct'23 Inflation Rate: 27.33% Q3 2023 Real GDP: 2.54%

ASI Surges Beyond 72,000 Mark, Triggering N215bn in Profit Bookings by Investors; NIBOR Trends Higher on Rising Liquidity Crunch....

Trading activity remained upbeat at midweek as the local stock market experienced a bullish session, with positive sentiment leading to buying pressure across some sectors. The All-Share Index continued its upward trajectory to record a gain of 0.55%, thereby closing at 72,299.79 points. Notable buy pressure in key stocks like ACCESSCORP, FBNH, ZENITHBANK, GTCO, and UBA contributed to this upturn, resulting in a 0.55% increase in the market cap of listed equities to N39.56 trillion. The Exchange accounted for more gainers (34) than losers (16), and among the gainers were SCOA, INFINITY, ACCESSCORP, CORNERST and TRANSCOHOT, which attracted significant buying interest. Moving to the sectors, performance was quite bullish as three out of the five sub-sector gauges tracked closed in the green zone. The Banking, Insurance and Industrial Goods sectors recorded gains of 3.42%, 0.88% and 0.01%, respectively. On the contrary, the Consumer Goods and Oil/Gas indexes suffered losses of 0.18% and 0.20%. Trading activity remained robust as the total deals, volume and value surged by 2.34%, 35.56% and 37.40% to 6,650 trades, 433.18 million units and N8.08 billion. ACCESSCORP emerged as the most traded security in terms of volume reaching 60.18 million units in 658 trades, while GTCO emerged as the most traded security in terms of value, worth N1.96 billion.





| MARKET STATISTICS | CLOSE | PREVIOUS | TODAY'S% | YTD % |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| All Share Index (ASI) | 72,299.79 | 71,907.26 | 0.55 | 41.070 |
| Deals | 6,650 | 6,498 | 2.34 | |
| Volume (millions) | 433.18 | 319.56 | 35.56 | |
| Value (¥' Millions) | 8,076.24 | 5,877.99 | 37.40 | |
| Market Cap (¥' billions) | 39,563.66 | 39,348.85 | 0.55 | 41.729 |

| SECTORED INDICES | CLOSE | PREVIOUS | TODAY'S % Δ |
|--------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| NGX BANKING | 848.86 | 820.81 | 3.42 |
| NGX INSURANCE | 295.67 | 293.10 | 0.88 |
| NGX CONSUMER GOODS | 1,141.70 | 1,143.77 | -0.18 |
| NGX OIL/GAS | 1,028.40 | 1,030.46 | -0.20 |
| NGX IND | 2,702.56 | 2,702.25 | 0.01 |

| TENOR | NIBOR as @ 13/12/2023 | NIBOR as @ 12/12/2023 | PPT |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|
| Overnight | 17.9400 | 16.9400 | 1.00 |
| 1 Month | 17.9500 | 16.9400 | 1.01 |
| 3 Months | 18.9500 | 17.8300 | 1.12 |
| 6 Months | 19.5000 | 18.9400 | 0.56 |
| Source: FMDQ | | | |

| TENOR | NITTY as @ 13/12/2023 | NITTY as @ 12/12/2023 | PPT |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1Month | 4.8600 | 5.0500 | -0.19 |
| 3 Months | 7.2300 | 7.4000 | -0.17 |
| 6 Months | 10.2900 | 10.6600 | -0.37 |
| 12 Months | 15.6700 | 16.9200 | -1.25 |
| Source: FMDQ | | | |

| Bond Name | Maturity (Years) | Bid Price | Daily ∆ | Offeryield | Yield YTE PPT Δ |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------|------------|--------------------|
| 16.29% FGN MAR 2027 | 10 | 106.43 | 0.00 | 13.75% | -0.002 |
| 12.50% FGN MAR 2035 | 15 | 84.67 | 0.00 | 15.39% | 0.019 |
| 16.25% FGN APR 2037 | 20 | 103.54 | 0.00 | 15.60% | 0.010 |
| 12.98% FGN MAR 2050 | 30 | 77.99 | 0.00 | 16.70% | 0.027 |

Source: FMDQ

| EurobondName | Maturity (Years) | Bid Price | Daily ∆ | Offer Yield | Yield YTD PPT Δ |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 6.50 NOV 28, 2027 | 10 | 88.75 | -0.18 | 10.01% | 0.010 |
| 7.69% FEB 23, 2038 | 20 | 76.53 | -0.30 | 11.00% | -0.015 |
| 7.62% NOV 28, 2047 | 30 | 72.95 | -0.37 | 10.80% | -0.015 |
| Source: FMDQ | | | | | |

ource: NGX, Cowry Research

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S&P/FMDQ Nigeria Sovereign Bond Index (NGN)



| USD/NGN Exchange Rate | 13/12/2023 | Previous | Daily % |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|---------|
| I&E FX | ₦904.65 | ₦865.03 | 4.58% |
| Parallel | ₩1,240 | ₩1,235 | 0.40% |

| Major Currencies & Commodities | 13/12/2023 | Daily % | Yearly % |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------|----------|
| EURUSD | 1.0785 | -0.06%. | 0.95% |
| GBPUSD | 1.252 | -0.34%. | 0.75% |
| USDZAR | 19.051 | 0.53% | 11.03% |
| USDEGP | 30.892 | -0.03%. | 25.02% |
| Crude Oil, \$/bbl | 69.27 | 0.96% | -10.42%. |
| Brent, \$/bbl | 73.714 | 0.65% | -10.94%. |
| Natural Gas, \$/MMBtu | 2.293 | -0.79%. | -59.22%. |
| Coal, \$/T | 146 | -4.26%. | -63.95%. |
| Gold, \$/t.oz | 1982.73 | 0.17% | 9.68% |
| Wheat, \$/Bu | 593.84 | -2.17%. | -20.81%. |
| Palm Oil, MYR/T | 3670 | -1.74%. | -7.09%. |
| Cocoa, \$/T | 4465 | 1.75% | 79.25% |

Money Market

In the money market, NIBOR rates trended higher across tenor buckets. There was a notable 1.00% day-on-day increase in the Overnight NIBOR reaching 17.94%, indicating liquidity strain in the financial system. Key money market rates, such as the open repo rate (OPR) and overnight lending rate (OVN), increased by 1.48% and 1.98% to close at 17.19% and 18.19%, respectively.

In the Nigerian Interbank Treasury Bills market, yields across the tenor options decreased, with NITTY rates dropping by 0.19%, 0.17%, 0.37% and 1.25% for the 1-month, 3-month, 6-month and 12-month options. The secondary market for Nigerian Treasury Bills witnessed mild positive activity on Wednesday as the average T-bills yield declined by a base point to settle at 10.84%.

Bond Market

Moving to the bond market, trading activity across the short and midend of the curve was negative, thus resulting in an increase in the average yield by 12bps to 14.90%.

In Nigeria's sovereign Eurobonds market, sell sentiment prevailed across the short, mid and long ends of the yield curve, causing a 4bps increase in the average yield to 10.45%.

Foreign Exchange Market

Shifting to the foreign exchange market, the Naira depreciated by 4.58% at the official market to close at N904.65 per dollar (from N865.03). Similarly, in the parallel market, the Naira also depreciated by 0.40% to close at N1,240 per dollar due to sustained demand for the dollar.

Global Commodity Market

In the global commodity market, oil prices showed a positive trend, with Brent Crude increasing by 0.65% to trade at \$73.71 per barrel and WTI also rising by 0.96% to trade at \$69.27 per barrel on Wednesday.

Source: FMDQ, Trading Economics, OilPrice.com, S&P Dow Jones, Cowry Research

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|-----------------------------------|--|------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| DANGOTE CEMENT PLC | 11.25 DANGCEM IA 30-MAY-2024 | 26-May-21 | 30-May-24 | 11.25 | 11.53 | -0.02 |
| FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC | 11.10 FLOURMILLS IIIB 27-FEB-2025 | 27-Feb-20 | 27-Feb-25 | 11.10 | 17.64 | 0.00 |
| LAPO MFB SPV PLC | 13.00 LAPO MFB II 30-MAR-2025 | 30-Mar-20 | 30-Mar-25 | 13.00 | 14.61 | 0.00 |
| DANGOTE CEMENT PLC | 12.50 DANGCEM I 30-APR-2025 | 24-Apr-20 | 30-Apr-25 | 12.50 | 16.06 | 0.00 |
| UNITED CAPITAL PLC | 12.50 UNICAP I 28-MAY-2025 | 28-May-20 | 28-May-25 | 12.50 | 16.47 | -0.03 |
| PARTHIAN PARTNERS FUNDING SPV PLC | 13.50 PAPF SPV I 27-Jul-2025 | 27-Jul-22 | 27-Jul-25 | 13.50 | 15.18 | 0.00 |
| UNION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC | 15.75 UNION II 3-SEP-2025 | 07-Sep-18 | 03-Sep-25 | 15.75 | 14.53 | 0.00 |
| STERLING INV. MGT. PLC | 16.25 STERLING INV. II 6-OCT-2025 | 05-Oct-18 | 06-Oct-25 | 16.25 | 16.88 | 0.00 |
| WEMA FUNDING SPV PLC | 16.50 WEMA FUNDING SPV II 12-OCT- 2025 | 12-Oct-18 | 12-Oct-25 | 16.50 | 16.94 | 0.00 |
| CORONATION MB FUNDING SPV PLC | 6.25 CORO MB SPV I 30-NOV-2025 | 30-Nov-20 | 30-Nov-25 | 6.25 | 15.61 | 0.00 |
| FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC | 5.50 FLOURMILLS IV A 15-DEC-2025 | 14-Dec-20 | 15-Dec-25 | 5.50 | 14.23 | 0.00 |
| CARDINALSTONE FINANCING SPV PLC | 7.00 CARDINAL SPV I 30-DEC-2025 | 30-Dec-20 | 30-Dec-25 | 7.00 | 14.76 | -0.01 |
| FSDH FUNDING SPV PLC | 8.50 FSDH SPV PLC IA 16-FEB-2026 | 16-Feb-21 | 16-Feb-26 | 8.50 | 14.30 | 0.00 |
| FSDH FUNDING SPV PLC | 8.00 FSDH SPV PLC IB 16-FEB-2026 | 16-Feb-21 | 16-Feb-26 | 8.00 | 14.30 | 0.00 |
| MECURE INDUSTRIES FUNDING SPV PLC | 13.00 MECURE SPV PLC I 31-MAR-2026 | 31-Mar-21 | 31-Mar-26 | 13.00 | 16.21 | 0.00 |
| FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC | 14.5 FLOURMILL I 9-MAY-2026 | 09-May-23 | 09-May-26 | 14.50 | 14.63 | 0.00 |
| DANGOTE CEMENT PLC | 12.50 DANGCEM IB 30-MAY-2026 | 26-May-21 | 30-May-26 | 12.50 | 14.42 | 0.00 |
| ACCESS BANK PLC | 15.50 ACCESS BANK 23-JUL-2026 | 23-Jul-19 | 23-Jul-26 | 15.50 | 16.11 | 0.00 |
| MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC | 13.50 MTNN IA 30-SEP-2026 | 30-Sep-22 | 30-Sep-26 | 13.50 | 14.56 | 0.00 |
| SUNDRY FOODS FUNDING SPV PLC | 13.50 SUNDRY SPV PLC I 15-DEC-2026 | 15-Dec-21 | 15-Dec-26 | 13.50 | 14.35 | 0.00 |
| EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC | 14.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 17-DEC- 2026 | 17-Dec-19 | 17-Dec-26 | 14.25 | 15.76 | 0.00 |
| DANGOTE CEMENT PLC | 11.85 DANGCEM IIA 30-APR-2027 | 27-Apr-22 | 30-Apr-27 | 11.85 | 14.81 | -0.03 |
| AXXELA FUNDING 1 PLC | 14.30 AXXELA I 20-MAY-2027 | 20-May-20 | 20-May-27 | 14.30 | 16.02 | 0.00 |
| ACCELEREX SPV PLC | 14.00 ACSP I 15-JUN-2027 | 15-Jun-22 | 15-Jun-27 | 14.00 | 16.81 | 0.00 |
| NOVAMBL INVESTMENTS SPV PLC | 12.00 NOVAMBL SPV I 23-JUL-2027 | 23-Jul-20 | 23-Jul-27 | 12.00 | 17.85 | -0.05 |
| UNICAP | 15.00 UNICAP II 14-SEP-2027 | 14-Sep-22 | 14-Sep-27 | 15.00 | 15.88 | -0.08 |
| *NMRC | 7.20 NMRC III 2-NOV-2027 | 02-Nov-20 | 02-Nov-27 | 7.20 | 16.72 | 0.00 |
| VIATHAN FUNDING PLC | 16.00 VIATHAN (GTD) 14-DEC-2027 | 15-Dec-17 | 14-Dec-27 | 16.00 | 14.34 | 0.00 |

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| FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC | 6.25 FLOURMILLS IV B 14-DEC-2027 | 14-Dec-20 | 14-Dec-27 | 6.25 | 15.62 | -0.11 |
| BUA CEMENT PLC | 7.50 BUACEM I 30-DEC-2027 | 30-Dec-20 | 30-Dec-27 | 7.50 | 14.35 | 0.00 |
| *ARADEL HOLDINGS PLC | 17.00 ARAD 13-JAN-2028 | 13-Jan-23 | 13-Jan-28 | 17.00 | 14.62 | 0.00 |
| MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC | 13.00 MTN COM PLC I 5-MAY-2028 | 05-May-21 | 05-May-28 | 13.00 | 14.93 | -0.10 |
| DANGOTE CEMENT PLC | 13.50 DANGCEM IC 30-MAY-2028 | 26-May-21 | 30-May-28 | 13.50 | 15.36 | 0.06 |
| C&I LEASING PLC | 15.50 C&I LEASING II 3-JUN-2028 | 03-Jun-21 | 03-Jun-28 | 15.50 | 16.16 | 0.00 |
| CERPAC RECEIVABLES FUNDING SPV PLC | 14.50 CERPAC-SPV III 15-JUL-2028 | 10-Sep-21 | 15-Jul-28 | 14.50 | 16.94 | 0.00 |
| ARDOVA PLC | 13.30 ARDOVA PLC IA 12-NOV-2028 | 12-Nov-21 | 12-Nov-28 | 13.30 | 15.01 | 0.00 |
| EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC | 13.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 8-MAR-2029 | 08-Mar-22 | 08-Mar-29 | 13.25 | 16.86 | -0.02 |
| PRESCO PLC | 12.85 PRESCO PLC 5-APR-2029 | 05-Apr-22 | 05-Apr-29 | 12.85 | 15.76 | -0.05 |
| DANGOTE CEMENT PLC | 12.35 DANGCEM IIB 30-APR-2029 | 27-Apr-22 | 30-Apr-29 | 12.35 | 16.47 | 0.61 |
| UNION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC | 16.20 UNION III 27-JUN-2029 | 27-Jun-19 | 27-Jun-29 | 16.20 | 18.80 | 0.65 |
| DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC | 12.75 DANGIFP IA 19-JUL-2029 | 19-Jul-22 | 19-Jul-29 | 12.75 | 17.28 | 0.64 |
| GEREGU POWER PLC | 14.50 GERP 28-JUL-2029 | 28-Jul-22 | 28-Jul-29 | 14.50 | 16.69 | -0.03 |
| *NMRC | 14.90 NMRC I 29-JUL-2030 | 29-Jul-15 | 29-Jul-30 | 14.90 | 14.92 | -0.10 |
| TSL SPV PLC | 10.00 TSL SPV I (GTD) 6-OCT-2030 | 06-Oct-20 | 06-Oct-30 | 10.00 | 16.45 | -0.04 |
| FBNQ MB FUNDING SPV PLC | 6.25 FBNQ MB SPV II 16-DEC-2030 | 16-Dec-20 | 16-Dec-30 | 6.25 | 16.08 | 0.31 |
| FIDELITY BANK PLC | 8.50 FIDELITY I 7-JAN-2031 | 07-Jan-21 | 07-Jan-31 | 8.50 | 16.06 | 0.30 |
| PRIMERO BRT SECURITISATION SPV PLC | 17.00 PRIMERO BRT-SPV 27-OCT-2031 | 24-May-19 | 27-Oct-31 | 17.00 | 17.61 | 0.12 |
| MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC | 12.75 MTN COM PLC II 4-NOV-2031 | 04-Nov-21 | 04-Nov-31 | 12.75 | 16.09 | 0.32 |
| ARDOVA PLC | 13.65 ARDOVA PLC IB 12-NOV-2031 | 12-Nov-21 | 12-Nov-31 | 13.65 | 15.83 | -0.05 |
| GPC-SPV COMPANY PLC | 13.00 GPC SPV PLC (GTD) 23-NOV-2031 | 23-Nov-21 | 23-Nov-31 | 13.00 | 15.84 | 0.33 |
| PAT DIGITAL INFRA FUND SPV PLC | 13.25 PAT SPV PLC (GTD) 2-FEB-2032 | 02-Feb-22 | 02-Feb-32 | 13.25 | 16.35 | 0.46 |
| DANGOTE CEMENT PLC | 13.00 DANGCEM IIC 30-APR-2032 | 27-Apr-22 | 30-Apr-32 | 13.00 | 16.30 | 0.02 |
| DANGOTE CEMENT PLC | 13.00 DANGCEM IIC 30-APR-2032 | 19-Jul-22 | 19-Jul-32 | 13.50 | 16.52 | 0.00 |
| MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC | 14.50 MTNN IB 30-SEP-2032 | 30-Sep-22 | 30-Sep-32 | 14.50 | 15.85 | 0.00 |
| DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC | 13.50 DANGIFP IB 19-JUL-2032 | 19-Jul-22 | 19-Jul-32 | 16.75 | 16.89 | 0.00 |
| *NMRC | 13.80 NMRC II 15-MAR-2033 | 21-May-18 | 15-Mar-33 | 13.80 | 16.39 | 0.60 |
| GEL UTILITY FUNDING SPV PLC | 15.15 GEL UTILITY-SPV (GTD) 28-AUG-2034 | 28-Aug-19 | 28-Aug-34 | 15.15 | 16.69 | 0.34 |
| LFZC FUNDING SPV PLC | 13.25 LFZC II 16-MAR-2042 | 10-May-22 | 16-Mar-42 | 13.25 | 16.59 | 0.00 |
| LFZC FUNDING SPV PLC | 15.25 LFZC III 29-MAR-2043 | 29-Mar-23 | 29-Mar-43 | 19.76 | 16.71 | 0.00 |
| FCMB GROUP PLC | 16.00 FCMB I (PERP) | 16-Feb-23 | - | 16.00 | 16.35 | 0.05 |
| FCMB GROUP PLC | 16.00 FCMB II (PERP) | 24-Oct-23 | - | 16.00 | 16.29 | 0.48 |
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