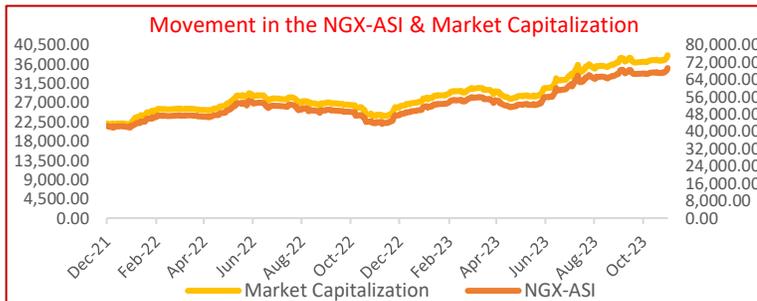




Investors Gain N402bn as ASI Nudges by 99bps on Strong Sentiment; Naira Crashes Across FX Markets....

The local Equities market experienced a bullish session on Thursday, with positive sentiment leading to buying pressure across some sectors. The benchmark index advanced by 0.99% to 74,502.58 points, erasing the losses from the previous day. Notable buy-pressure in stocks like IKEJAHOTEL, MULTIVERSE, JBERGER, IMG and MCNICHOLS contributed to this upturn, resulting in a 0.99% increase in the market cap of listed equities to N40.77 trillion. Due to the positive market movement, the Exchange reported more gainers (36) than losers (27), also the year-to-date gain of the index peaked at 45.37%, with investors gaining N402 billion. Trading activity on the NGX witnessed a significant decline, with total traded volume falling by 11.17% to 384.58 million units. The total traded value also saw a substantial decrease of 56.20%, reaching N5.67 billion, while the total number of deals declined by 6.35% to 8,336 deals. Sectoral performance remained positive as the Insurance, Consumer Goods, Oil/Gas and Industrial indexes experienced gains of 2.07%, 0.11%, 0.02% and 1.10%, respectively. The Banking sector was the only laggard as it declined by 0.22%. At the close of the session, JAIZBANK emerged as the most traded security by volume with 49.40 million units across 282 trades, while ZENITHBANK led in traded value at N1.06 billion.



TENOR	NIBOR as @ 28/12/2023	NIBOR as @ 27/12/2023	PPT
Overnight	15.7500	15.7500	0.00
1 Month	16.5800	16.3000	0.28
3 Months	17.0000	17.0000	0.00
6 Months	17.8300	17.7500	0.08

Source: FMDQ

TENOR	NITTY as @ 28/12/2023	NITTY as @ 27/12/2023	PPT
1Month	3.0900	3.3300	-0.24
3 Months	5.9000	6.0000	-0.10
6 Months	7.7700	7.7900	-0.02
12 Months	14.3400	13.8400	0.50

Source: FMDQ

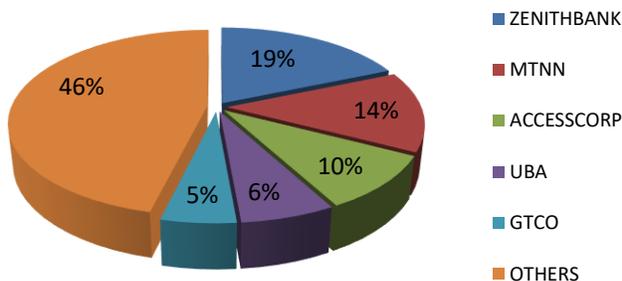
Bond Name	Maturity (Years)	Bid Price	Daily Δ	Offeryield	Yield YTD PPT Δ
16.29% FGN MAR 2027	10	108.25	0.00	13.04%	-0.009
12.50% FGN MAR 2035	15	86.97	0.00	14.91%	0.014
16.25% FGN APR 2037	20	104.68	0.00	15.40%	0.008
12.98% FGN MAR 2050	30	80.94	0.00	16.09%	0.021

Source: FMDQ

EurobondName	Maturity (Years)	Bid Price	Daily Δ	Offer Yield	Yield YTD PPT Δ
6.50 NOV 28, 2027	10	91.10	0.05	9.26%	0.002
7.69% FEB 23, 2038	20	81.76	0.09	10.15%	-0.023
7.62% NOV 28, 2047	30	79.16	0.20	9.92%	-0.024

Source: FMDQ

Today's biggest transactions by %age of total naira votes



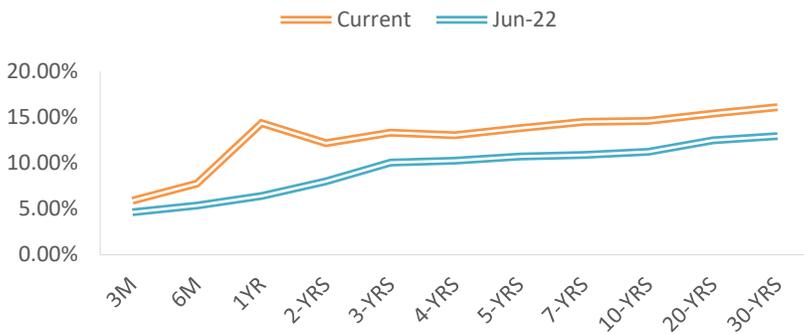
MARKET STATISTICS	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	TODAY'S%	YTD %
All Share Index (ASI)	74,502.58	73,768.64	0.99	45.368
Deals	8,336	8,901	(6.35)	
Volume (millions)	384.58	432.91	(11.17)	
Value (₦ Millions)	5,666.88	12,937.60	(56.20)	
Market Cap (₦ billions)	40,769.06	40,367.43	0.99	46.047

SECTORED INDICES	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	TODAY'S % Δ
NGX BANKING	887.22	889.15	-0.22
NGX INSURANCE	312.75	306.40	2.07
NGX CONSUMER GOODS	1,137.47	1,136.19	0.11
NGX OIL/GAS	1,041.92	1,041.72	0.02
NGX IND	2,711.89	2,682.26	1.10

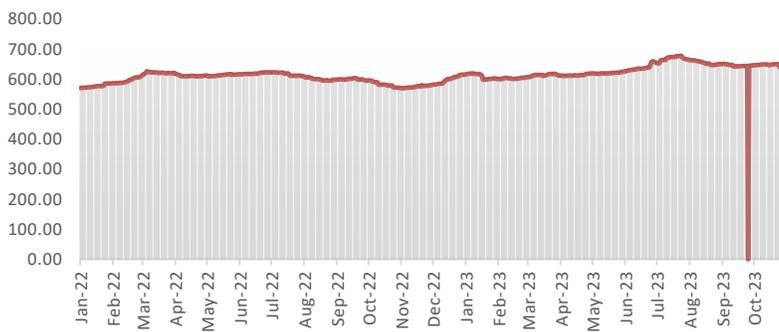
Source: NGX, Cowry Research



NAIRA YIELD CURVE



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



Money Market

In the money market, the Overnight and 3-month NIBOR stayed muted at 15.75% and 17.00%, while the 1-month and 6-month NIBOR increased to 16.58% and 17.83%, respectively. However, key money market rates, such as the open repo rate (OPR) and overnight lending rate (OVN), decreased by 0.33% and 0.65% to close at 15.42% and 15.70%, respectively.

NITTY decreased across the board for most tenor buckets tracked. The secondary market for Nigerian Treasury Bills saw positive activity at the short, mid and long ends of the yield curve, resulting in a 161bps decline in the average T-bills yield to close at 6.29%.

Bond Market

Moving to the bond market, there was positive trading activity as the average yield dipped by 0.05% to settle at 14.19%, driven by a substantial yield decrease in the MAR-24 FGN paper.

In Nigeria's sovereign Eurobonds market, buy sentiment prevailed across the short, mid and long ends of the yield curve, causing a mild 2bps decline in the average yield to 9.64%.

Foreign Exchange Market

In the foreign exchange market, the Naira depreciated by 19.54% closing at N1,043.09 per dollar (from N872.59). In the parallel market, the Naira traded weak on Thursday, closing at N1,207 against the US dollar.

Global Commodity Market

In the global commodity market, oil prices showed a negative trend with Brent Crude decreasing by 0.35% to trade at \$79.26 per barrel and WTI also dropping by 0.67% to trade at \$73.61 per barrel on Thursday.

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

USD/NGN Exchange Rate	28/12/2023	Previous	Daily %
I&E FX	₦1,043.09	₦872.59	19.54%
Parallel	₦1,207	₦1,205	0.17%

Major Currencies & Commodities	28/12/2023	Daily %	Yearly %
EURUSD	1.1103	0.00%	4.14%
GBPUSD	1.277	-0.17%	5.96%
USDZAR	18.5617	0.99%	9.45%
USDEGP	30.8948	0.47%	24.88%
Crude Oil, \$/bbl	73.612	-0.67%	-6.34%
Brent, \$/bbl	79.258	-0.35%	-4.99%
Natural Gas, \$/MMBtu	2.531	3.87%	-38.73%
Coal, \$/T	146	0.34%	-63.73%
Gold, \$/t.oz	2079.91	0.13%	14.58%
Wheat, \$/Bu	633.77	1.73%	-18.15%
Palm Oil, MYR/T	3739	-0.82%	-8.58%
Cocoa, \$/T	4257	-0.54%	65.13%

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Corporate Bond Issuer	Description	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Coupon (%)	Yield (%)	Daily Δ
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	11.25 DANGCEM IA 30-MAY-2024	26-May-21	30-May-24	11.25	7.49	-0.53
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	11.10 FLOURMILLS IIIB 27-FEB-2025	27-Feb-20	27-Feb-25	11.10	16.08	-0.23
LAPO MFB SPV PLC	13.00 LAPO MFB II 30-MAR-2025	30-Mar-20	30-Mar-25	13.00	13.36	-0.17
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.50 DANGCEM I 30-APR-2025	24-Apr-20	30-Apr-25	12.50	15.09	-0.11
UNITED CAPITAL PLC	12.50 UNICAP I 28-MAY-2025	28-May-20	28-May-25	12.50	13.86	-0.38
PARTHIAN PARTNERS FUNDING SPV PLC	13.50 PAPF SPV I 27-Jul-2025	27-Jul-22	27-Jul-25	13.50	14.74	0.00
UNION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC	15.75 UNION II 3-SEP-2025	07-Sep-18	03-Sep-25	15.75	14.18	0.00
STERLING INV. MGT. PLC	16.25 STERLING INV. II 6-OCT-2025	05-Oct-18	06-Oct-25	16.25	16.62	0.00
WEMA FUNDING SPV PLC	16.50 WEMA FUNDING SPV II 12-OCT-2025	12-Oct-18	12-Oct-25	16.50	16.69	0.00
CORONATION MB FUNDING SPV PLC	6.25 CORO MB SPV I 30-NOV-2025	30-Nov-20	30-Nov-25	6.25	15.49	0.00
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	5.50 FLOURMILLS IV A 15-DEC-2025	14-Dec-20	15-Dec-25	5.50	14.15	0.00
CARDINALSTONE FINANCING SPV PLC	7.00 CARDINAL SPV I 30-DEC-2025	30-Dec-20	30-Dec-25	7.00	12.77	-0.32
FSDH FUNDING SPV PLC	8.50 FSDH SPV PLC IA 16-FEB-2026	16-Feb-21	16-Feb-26	8.50	14.20	0.00
FSDH FUNDING SPV PLC	8.00 FSDH SPV PLC IB 16-FEB-2026	16-Feb-21	16-Feb-26	8.00	14.20	0.00
MECURE INDUSTRIES FUNDING SPV PLC	13.00 MECURE SPV PLC I 31-MAR-2026	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-26	13.00	15.17	-0.13
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	14.5 FLOURMILL I 9-MAY-2026	09-May-23	09-May-26	14.50	14.22	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.50 DANGCEM IB 30-MAY-2026	26-May-21	30-May-26	12.50	14.20	0.00
ACCESS BANK PLC	15.50 ACCESS BANK 23-JUL-2026	23-Jul-19	23-Jul-26	15.50	15.90	0.00
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	13.50 MTNN IA 30-SEP-2026	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-26	13.50	14.15	0.00
SUNDRY FOODS FUNDING SPV PLC	13.50 SUNDRY SPV PLC I 15-DEC-2026	15-Dec-21	15-Dec-26	13.50	14.22	0.00
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	14.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 17-DEC-2026	17-Dec-19	17-Dec-26	14.25	15.56	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	11.85 DANGCEM IIA 30-APR-2027	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-27	11.85	14.25	0.00
AXXELA FUNDING 1 PLC	14.30 AXXELA I 20-MAY-2027	20-May-20	20-May-27	14.30	15.96	0.00
ACCELEREX SPV PLC	14.00 ACSP I 15-JUN-2027	15-Jun-22	15-Jun-27	14.00	16.42	0.00
NOVAMBL INVESTMENTS SPV PLC	12.00 NOVAMBL SPV I 23-JUL-2027	23-Jul-20	23-Jul-27	12.00	17.33	0.00
UNICAP	15.00 UNICAP II 14-SEP-2027	14-Sep-22	14-Sep-27	15.00	15.44	0.00
*NMRC	7.20 NMRC III 2-NOV-2027	02-Nov-20	02-Nov-27	7.20	16.69	0.00
VIATHAN FUNDING PLC	16.00 VIATHAN (GTD) 14-DEC-2027	15-Dec-17	14-Dec-27	16.00	14.20	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	15.31	0.00
BUA CEMENT PLC	7.50 BUACEM I 30-DEC-2027	30-Dec-20	30-Dec-27	7.50	14.20	0.00
*ARADEL HOLDINGS PLC	17.00 ARAD I 13-JAN-2028	13-Jan-23	13-Jan-28	17.00	14.11	0.00
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	13.00 MTN COM PLC I 5-MAY-2028	05-May-21	05-May-28	13.00	14.58	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.50 DANGCEM IC 30-MAY-2028	26-May-21	30-May-28	13.50	14.96	0.00
C&I LEASING PLC	15.50 C&I LEASING II 3-JUN-2028	03-Jun-21	03-Jun-28	15.50	15.80	0.00
CERPAC RECEIVABLES FUNDING SPV PLC	14.50 CERPAC-SPV III 15-JUL-2028	10-Sep-21	15-Jul-28	14.50	16.39	0.00
ARDOVA PLC	13.30 ARDOVA PLC IA 12-NOV-2028	12-Nov-21	12-Nov-28	13.30	14.69	0.00
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	13.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 8-MAR-2029	08-Mar-22	08-Mar-29	13.25	16.30	0.00
PRESKO PLC	12.85 PRESKO PLC 5-APR-2029	05-Apr-22	05-Apr-29	12.85	15.22	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.35 DANGCEM IIB 30-APR-2029	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-29	12.35	15.57	0.00
UNION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC	16.20 UNION III 27-JUN-2029	27-Jun-19	27-Jun-29	16.20	17.86	0.00
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	12.75 DANGIFP IA 19-JUL-2029	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-29	12.75	16.37	0.00
GEREGU POWER PLC	14.50 GERP I 28-JUL-2029	28-Jul-22	28-Jul-29	14.50	16.13	0.00
*NMRC	14.90 NMRC I 29-JUL-2030	29-Jul-15	29-Jul-30	14.90	14.62	0.00
TSL SPV PLC	10.00 TSL SPV I (GTD) 6-OCT-2030	06-Oct-20	06-Oct-30	10.00	15.91	0.00
FBNQ MB FUNDING SPV PLC	6.25 FBNQ MB SPV II 16-DEC-2030	16-Dec-20	16-Dec-30	6.25	15.60	0.00
FIDELITY BANK PLC	8.50 FIDELITY I 7-JAN-2031	07-Jan-21	07-Jan-31	8.50	15.61	0.00
PRIMERO BRT SECURITISATION SPV PLC	17.00 PRIMERO BRT-SPV 27-OCT-2031	24-May-19	27-Oct-31	17.00	17.41	0.00
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	12.75 MTN COM PLC II 4-NOV-2031	04-Nov-21	04-Nov-31	12.75	15.60	0.00
ARDOVA PLC	13.65 ARDOVA PLC IB 12-NOV-2031	12-Nov-21	12-Nov-31	13.65	15.49	0.00
GPC-SPV COMPANY PLC	13.00 GPC SPV PLC (GTD) 23-NOV-2031	23-Nov-21	23-Nov-31	13.00	15.20	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	15.59	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.00 DANGCEM IIC 30-APR-2032	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-32	13.00	16.21	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.00 DANGCEM IIC 30-APR-2032	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-32	13.50	16.42	0.00
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	14.50 MTNN IB 30-SEP-2032	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-32	14.50	15.72	0.00
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	13.50 DANGIFP IB 19-JUL-2032	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-32	16.75	16.73	0.00
*NMRC	13.80 NMRC II 15-MAR-2033	21-May-18	15-Mar-33	13.80	15.53	0.00
GEL UTILITY FUNDING SPV PLC	15.15 GEL UTILITY-SPV (GTD) 28-AUG-2034	28-Aug-19	28-Aug-34	15.15	16.18	0.00
LFZC FUNDING SPV PLC	13.25 LFZC II 16-MAR-2042	10-May-22	16-Mar-42	13.25	16.34	0.00
LFZC FUNDING SPV PLC	15.25 LFZC III 29-MAR-2043	29-Mar-23	29-Mar-43	19.76	16.41	0.00
FCMB GROUP PLC	16.00 FCMB I (PERP)	16-Feb-23	-	16.00	15.95	0.00
FCMB GROUP PLC	16.00 FCMB II (PERP)	24-Oct-23	-	16.00	15.51	0.00

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