



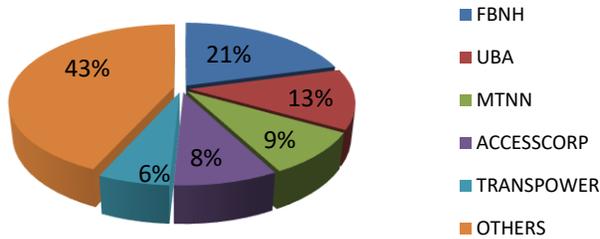
## Bears Hold Firm Grip on ASI as Downturn Continues; Naira Edges the Dollar by 0.78%.at Official Market....

Bearish sentiment persists on the Nigerian Stock Exchange, with investors facing losses at the close of Tuesday's trading session. The equities market benchmark index further decreased by 11bps, settling at 104,553.31 points, resulting in a year-to-date return of 39.83%. Similarly, the market capitalization of listed equities dropped by N62 billion to close at N59.12 trillion. DAARCOMM, CWG, SOVRENINS, UPDCREIT, and FIDSON were the major contributors to today's losses, recording share price declines of -9.86%, -9.09%, -8.51%, -6.36%, and -6.25%, respectively. Trading activity levels, however, showed positive results as total deals and volume increased by 5.19% and 6.82% to 9,548 trades and 307.05 million units, respectively, although the total traded value witnessed a sharp decline by 29.69% to N7.59 billion. Despite the fall in the benchmark index, the Exchange accounted more gainers (27) than losers (23). The top five gainers for the day were INTENEGINS (+10.00%), INTBREW (+9.89%), JULI (+9.85%), NEM (+9.59%), and FBNH (+9.06%), with share price gains. Performance across sectors displayed robust results as all five sub-indices tracked closed positive. Banking, Insurance, Consumer Goods, Oil/Gas, and Industrial Goods indexes recorded gains of 1.07%, 0.59%, 0.16%, 0.04%, and 0.12%, respectively. At the close of the session, FBNH emerged as the most traded security in terms of volume and value, with 37.81 million units worth N1.57 billion transacted in 658 trades.

Movement in the NGX-ASI & Market Capitalization



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



MARKET STATISTICS	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	TODAY'S%	YTD %
All Share Index (ASI)	104,553.31	104,663.34	(0.11)	39.826
Deals	9,548	9,077	5.19	
Volume (millions)	307.05	287.45	6.82	
Value (₦ Millions)	7,593.51	10,800.56	(29.69)	
Market Cap (₦ billions)	59,115.57	59,177.78	(0.11)	44.475

SECTORED INDICES	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	TODAY'S % Δ
NGX BANKING	1,004.77	994.12	1.07
NGX INSURANCE	374.01	371.82	0.59
NGX CONSUMER GOODS	1,629.34	1,626.70	0.16
NGX OIL/GAS	1,291.16	1,290.60	0.04
NGX IND	4,810.17	4,804.59	0.12

Source: NGX, Cowry Research

TENOR	NIBOR as @ 19/03/2024	NIBOR as @ 18/03/2024	PPT
Overnight	29.8800	31.0000	(1.12)
1 Month	20.3800	21.1700	(0.79)
3 Months	21.1300	21.8800	(0.75)
6 Months	22.5000	22.5000	0.00

Source: FMDQ

TENOR	NITTY as @ 19/03/2024	NITTY as @ 18/03/2024	PPT
1Month	13.2600	12.7900	0.47
3 Months	16.1300	16.5000	(0.37)
6 Months	18.2300	18.8700	(0.64)
12 Months	25.1400	26.1600	(1.02)

Source: FMDQ

Bond Name	Maturity (Years)	Bid Price	Daily Δ	Offeryield	Yield YTD PPT Δ
16.29% FGN MAR 2027	10	95.92	0.00	18.11%	0.051
12.50% FGN MAR 2035	15	70.38	0.00	19.01%	0.041
16.25% FGN APR 2037	20	87.21	0.00	18.91%	0.035
12.98% FGN MAR 2050	30	71.22	0.00	18.30%	0.022

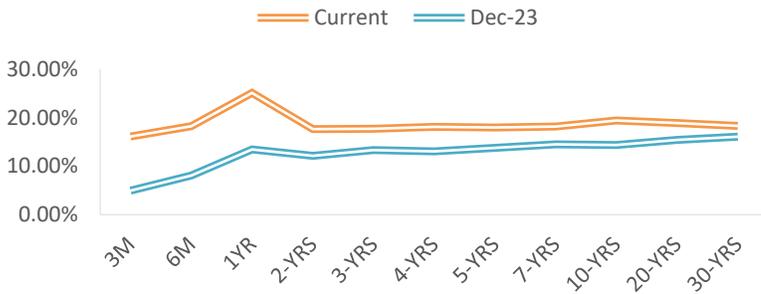
Source: FMDQ

EurobondName	Maturity (Years)	Bid Price	Daily Δ	Offer Yield	Yield YTD PPT Δ
6.50 NOV 28, 2027	10	91.06	0.37	9.42%	0.002
7.69% FEB 23, 2038	20	78.79	0.25	10.65%	0.005
7.62% NOV 28, 2047	30	74.20	0.12	10.62%	0.007

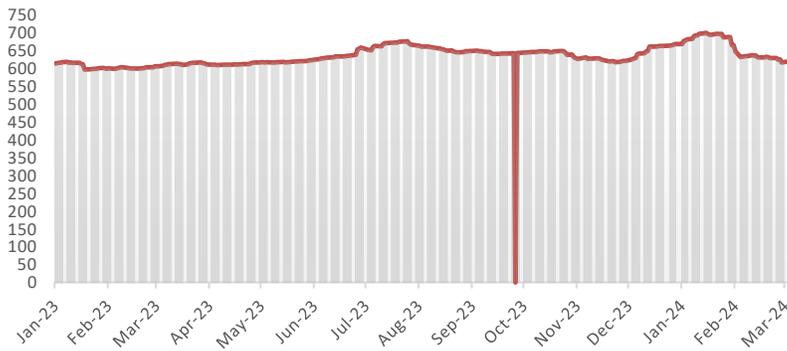
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## NAIRA YIELD CURVE



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



## Money Market

In the money market, the Nigerian Interbank Offered Rate (NIBOR) trended lower across most of the tracked maturities. Notably, the Overnight NIBOR declined by 1.12% to close at 29.88%. Likewise, key money market rates, including the open repo rate (OPR) and overnight lending rate (OVN), nosedived to conclude at 27.89% and 28.76%, respectively.

Within the Nigerian Interbank Treasury Bills Yield (NITTY) arena, rates in most maturity periods observed declines. Resultantly, the Nigerian Treasury Bills secondary market demonstrated a favorable trajectory, leading to a 0.07% reduction in the average yield, settling at 17.50%.

## Bond Market

In the bond market, trading activity was bearish, leading to a 0.20% increase in the average yield to 18.60%.

In the sovereign Eurobonds market, there was positive trading activity resulting in a 0.06% decrease in the average yield to 10.11%.

## Foreign Exchange Market

In the foreign exchange market, the Naira appreciated by 0.78%, closing at ₦1,560.57 per dollar at the official market. In the Parallel market, the Naira closed at ₦1,565 to the dollar.

## Global Commodity Market

Within the global commodity market, the cost of oil saw an uptick, as Brent crude elevated by 0.25% to attain \$87.11 per barrel, while WTI crude similarly climbed by 0.24%, reaching \$82.92 per barrel.

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

USD/NGN Exchange Rate	19/03/2024	Previous	Daily %
I&E FX	₦1,560.57	₦1,572.86	0.78%
Parallel	₦1,565	₦1,595	1.88%

Major Currencies & Commodities	19/03/2024	Daily %	Yearly %
EURUSD	1.0856	-0.14%	1.27%
GBPUSD	1.270	-0.21%	3.45%
USDZAR	18.9138	-0.17%	2.21%
USDEGP	47.0553	-0.01%	52.53%
Crude Oil, \$/bbl	82.921	0.24%	21.96%
Brent, \$/bbl	87.109	0.25%	18.46%
Natural Gas, \$/MMBtu	1.755	3.08%	-24.73%
Coal, \$/T	129.75	-0.95%	-25.00%
Gold, \$/t.oz	2150.75	-0.43%	8.69%
Wheat, \$/Bu	545.9	0.58%	-22.02%
Palm Oil, MYR/T	4201	-0.83%	10.99%
Cocoa, \$/T	8311	1.70%	198.92%

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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	17.57	0.45
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	11.10 FLOURMILLS IIIB 27-FEB-2025	27-Feb-20	27-Feb-25	11.10	22.14	-0.10
LAPO MFB SPV PLC	13.00 LAPO MFB II 30-MAR-2025	30-Mar-20	30-Mar-25	13.00	19.27	-0.10
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.50 DANGCEM I 30-APR-2025	24-Apr-20	30-Apr-25	12.50	20.80	-0.08
UNITED CAPITAL PLC	12.50 UNICAP I 28-MAY-2025	28-May-20	28-May-25	12.50	20.76	-0.03
PARTHIAN PARTNERS FUNDING SPV PLC	13.50 PAPF SPV I 27-Jul-2025	27-Jul-22	27-Jul-25	13.50	19.90	-0.02
UNION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC	15.75 UNION II 3-SEP-2025	07-Sep-18	03-Sep-25	15.75	19.13	0.00
STERLING INV. MGT. PLC	16.25 STERLING INV. II 6-OCT-2025	05-Oct-18	06-Oct-25	16.25	21.42	0.01
WEMA FUNDING SPV PLC	16.50 WEMA FUNDING SPV II 12-OCT-2025	12-Oct-18	12-Oct-25	16.50	21.48	0.01
CORONATION MB FUNDING SPV PLC	6.25 CORO MB SPV I 30-NOV-2025	30-Nov-20	30-Nov-25	6.25	20.12	0.01
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	5.50 FLOURMILLS IV A 15-DEC-2025	14-Dec-20	15-Dec-25	5.50	18.72	0.01
CARDINALSTONE FINANCING SPV PLC	7.00 CARDINAL SPV I 30-DEC-2025	30-Dec-20	30-Dec-25	7.00	19.01	-0.09
FSDH FUNDING SPV PLC	8.50 FSDH SPV PLC IA 16-FEB-2026	16-Feb-21	16-Feb-26	8.50	18.75	0.01
FSDH FUNDING SPV PLC	8.00 FSDH SPV PLC IB 16-FEB-2026	16-Feb-21	16-Feb-26	8.00	18.75	0.01
MECURE INDUSTRIES FUNDING SPV PLC	13.00 MECURE SPV PLC I 31-MAR-2026	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-26	13.00	20.93	-0.08
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	14.5 FLOURMILL I 9-MAY-2026	09-May-23	09-May-26	14.50	19.31	-0.01
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.50 DANGCEM IB 30-MAY-2026	26-May-21	30-May-26	12.50	18.84	0.00
ACCESS BANK PLC	15.50 ACCESS BANK 23-JUL-2026	23-Jul-19	23-Jul-26	15.50	20.64	0.01
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	13.50 MTNN IA 30-SEP-2026	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-26	13.50	18.95	0.00
SUNDRY FOODS FUNDING SPV PLC	13.50 SUNDRY SPV PLC I 15-DEC-2026	15-Dec-21	15-Dec-26	13.50	18.97	0.01
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	14.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 17-DEC-2026	17-Dec-19	17-Dec-26	14.25	20.42	0.01
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	11.85 DANGCEM IIA 30-APR-2027	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-27	11.85	19.13	0.00
AXXELA FUNDING 1 PLC	14.30 AXXELA I 20-MAY-2027	20-May-20	20-May-27	14.30	20.50	0.01
ACCELEREX SPV PLC	14.00 ACSP I 15-JUN-2027	15-Jun-22	15-Jun-27	14.00	21.20	0.00
NOVAMBL INVESTMENTS SPV PLC	12.00 NOVAMBL SPV I 23-JUL-2027	23-Jul-20	23-Jul-27	12.00	22.07	0.00
UNICAP	15.00 UNICAP II 14-SEP-2027	14-Sep-22	14-Sep-27	15.00	20.06	0.00
*NMRC	7.20 NMRC III 2-NOV-2027	02-Nov-20	02-Nov-27	7.20	21.25	0.01
VIATHAN FUNDING PLC	16.00 VIATHAN (GTD) 14-DEC-2027	15-Dec-17	14-Dec-27	16.00	18.83	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	19.71	0.00
BUA CEMENT PLC	7.50 BUACEM I 30-DEC-2027	30-Dec-20	30-Dec-27	7.50	18.78	0.01
*ARADEL HOLDINGS PLC	17.00 ARAD I 13-JAN-2028	13-Jan-23	13-Jan-28	17.00	19.00	0.00
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	13.00 MTN COM PLC I 5-MAY-2028	05-May-21	05-May-28	13.00	19.05	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.50 DANGCEM IC 30-MAY-2028	26-May-21	30-May-28	13.50	19.06	0.00
C&I LEASING PLC	15.50 C&I LEASING II 3-JUN-2028	03-Jun-21	03-Jun-28	15.50	20.56	0.00
CERPAC RECEIVABLES FUNDING SPV PLC	14.50 CERPAC-SPV III 15-JUL-2028	10-Sep-21	15-Jul-28	14.50	21.32	0.00
SUNDRY FOODS FUNDING SPV PLC	16.00 SUNDRY SPV PLC II 23-OCT-2028	23-Oct-23	23-Oct-28	16.00	19.28	0.00
ARDOVA PLC	13.30 ARDOVA PLC IA 12-NOV-2028	12-Nov-21	12-Nov-28	13.30	19.42	0.00
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	13.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 8-MAR-2029	08-Mar-22	08-Mar-29	13.25	21.23	0.00
PRESKO PLC	12.85 PRESKO PLC 5-APR-2029	05-Apr-22	05-Apr-29	12.85	20.01	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.35 DANGCEM IIB 30-APR-2029	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-29	12.35	19.41	0.08
UNION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC	16.20 UNION III 27-JUN-2029	27-Jun-19	27-Jun-29	16.20	21.77	0.18
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	12.75 DANGIFP IA 19-JUL-2029	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-29	12.75	20.32	0.22
GEREGU POWER PLC	14.50 GERP I 28-JUL-2029	28-Jul-22	28-Jul-29	14.50	21.02	0.00
*NMRC	14.90 NMRC I 29-JUL-2030	29-Jul-15	29-Jul-30	14.90	19.04	0.00
TSL SPV PLC	10.00 TSL SPV I (GTD) 6-OCT-2030	06-Oct-20	06-Oct-30	10.00	20.70	0.00
FBNQ MB FUNDING SPV PLC	6.25 FBNQ MB SPV II 16-DEC-2030	16-Dec-20	16-Dec-30	6.25	20.75	1.27
FIDELITY BANK PLC	8.50 FIDELITY I 7-JAN-2031	07-Jan-21	07-Jan-31	8.50	20.78	1.30
PRIMERO BRT SECURITISATION SPV PLC	17.00 PRIMERO BRT-SPV 27-OCT-2031	24-May-19	27-Oct-31	17.00	22.02	0.64
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	12.75 MTN COM PLC II 4-NOV-2031	04-Nov-21	04-Nov-31	12.75	20.72	1.25
ARDOVA PLC	13.65 ARDOVA PLC IB 12-NOV-2031	12-Nov-21	12-Nov-31	13.65	19.76	0.00
GPC-SPV COMPANY PLC	13.00 GPC SPV PLC (GTD) 23-NOV-2031	23-Nov-21	23-Nov-31	13.00	19.13	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	19.43	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.00 DANGCEM IIC 30-APR-2032	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-32	13.00	20.42	0.17
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.00 DANGCEM IIC 30-APR-2032	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-32	13.50	20.73	0.24
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	14.50 MTNN IB 30-SEP-2032	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-32	14.50	20.12	0.32
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	13.50 DANGIFP IB 19-JUL-2032	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-32	16.75	21.28	0.45
*NMRC	13.80 NMRC II 15-MAR-2033	21-May-18	15-Mar-33	13.80	19.74	0.44
GEL UTILITY FUNDING SPV PLC	15.15 GEL UTILITY-SPV (GTD) 28-AUG-2034	28-Aug-19	28-Aug-34	15.15	21.19	1.17
LFZC FUNDING SPV PLC	13.25 LFZC II 16-MAR-2042	10-May-22	16-Mar-42	13.25	19.91	0.00
LFZC FUNDING SPV PLC	15.25 LFZC III 29-MAR-2043	29-Mar-23	29-Mar-43	19.76	19.85	0.00
FCMB GROUP PLC	16.00 FCMB I (PERP)	16-Feb-23	-	16.00	20.07	0.00
FCMB GROUP PLC	16.00 FCMB II (PERP)	24-Oct-23	-	16.00	19.34	0.00

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