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Historic Repricing Rally Pushes ASI Beyond 190k, Investors Pocket N5.11trn on 4.37% Surge; Naira Appreciates to N1,344....

MARKET STATISTICS	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	TODAY'S %	YTD %
All Share Index (ASI)	190,281.57	182,313.08	4.37	22.28
Deals	64,237.00	50,068.00	28.30	
Volume	1,062,454,211.00	936,390,039.00	13.46	
Value	62,990,560,326	52,721,961,905	19.48	
Market Cap	122,142,264,704,240	117,027,270,625,328	4.37	22.91

SECTORED INDICES	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	TODAY'S % Δ
NGX BANKING	1,861.48	1,777.73	4.71
NGX INSURANCE	1,338.63	1,306.60	2.45
NGX CONSUMER GOODS	4,328.43	4,267.00	1.44
NGX OIL/GAS	3,930.91	3,753.29	4.73
NGX INDUSTRIAL	7,209.72	6,689.71	7.77
NGX COMMODITY	1,525.76	1,479.19	3.15

Equities Market Summary

The Nigerian Exchange maintained its positive momentum on Monday, starting the week with the All-Share Index surging 4.37% to 190,281.57 points, bringing the year-to-date return to 22.28%. This marks the fourth time the ASI is recording a historic single-day gain above 4% since November 2020. Market capitalization similarly increased by 4.37%, adding ₦5.11 trillion to reach ₦122.14 trillion. Market breadth was bullish at 1.9x, with 54 advancing stocks outweighing 28 declining counters. ABCTTRANS, ARADEL, JAIZBANK, MCNICHOLS, and OANDO led the advancers, while RTBRISCOE, DEAPCAP, CAVERTON, GUINEAINS, and TANTALIZER suffered the steepest declines. Sectoral performance was predominantly bullish: Industrial topped gains with a 7.77% surge, followed by Oil & Gas climbing 4.73%, Banking rising 4.71%, Commodity advancing 3.15%, Insurance gaining 2.45%, and Consumer Goods increasing 1.44%. Trading activity strengthened across metrics as share volume jumped 13.46% to 1.06 billion units, transaction value rose 19.48% to ₦62.99 billion, and deal count grew 28.30% to 64,237 transactions.

Money Market

Nigerian Interbank Offered Rates closed mixed on Monday, with the overnight rate falling 4bps to 22.78%, indicating tighter system liquidity despite the N600bn OMO auction conducted by the CBN today. Similarly, the 1-month dropped 4bps, while the 6-month tenor added 1bp, and 3-month tenor stayed flat. Money market financing costs displayed mixed movements, with the Overnight rate climbing 1bp to 22.79%, while the Open Repo rate held steady at 22.50%.

In the Treasury Bills segment, secondary market yields showed varied performance, with the 3-month, 6-month, and 12-month tenors edging up by 16bps, 23bps, and 2bps respectively. In contrast, the 1-month maturity decreased 6bps. The overall NT-Bills average yield closed bullish, declining 2bps to 17.53%, reflecting positive investor sentiment and a more supportive climate in the secondary market.

Bond Market

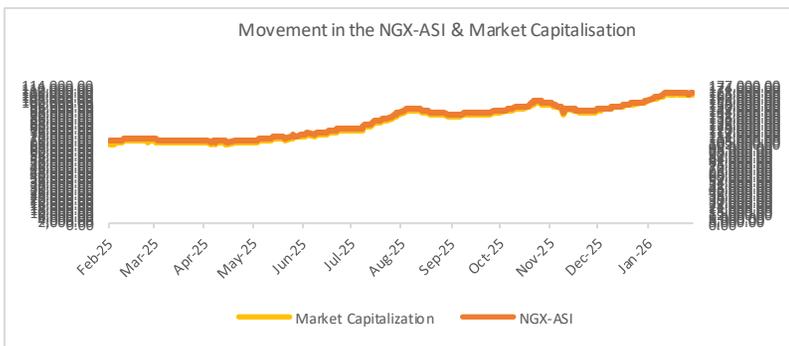
The Nigerian FGN bonds market ended Friday on a bearish note, with average yields climbing marginally by 1bp to 16.13%, indicating diminished confidence and weaker appetite from local investors for naira-denominated fixed-income securities.

Conversely, the Nigerian Eurobonds segment closed on a positive note, with average yields decreasing 2bps to 6.98%, reflecting strong demand and favorable sentiment among international investors for the country's dollar-based sovereign debt.

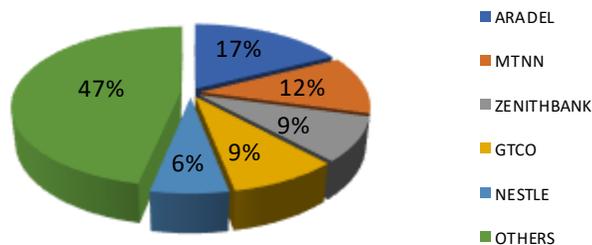
Foreign Exchange Market

The naira strengthened across both exchange channels on Monday, appreciating 0.85% to ₦1,344.00/\$ at the NAFEM window and rising 0.72% to ₦1,383/\$ in the parallel market, reflecting improved currency sentiment across both the regulated official segment and the informal foreign exchange market.

Source: FMDQ, CBN, NGX, S&P Dow Jones, Cowry Research



Today's biggest transactions by % of total naira votes



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TENOR	NIBOR as @ 16/2/2026	NIBOR as @ 13/2/2026	PPT
Overnight	22.7750	22.8167	(0.04)
1 Month	23.4500	23.4917	(0.04)
3 Months	24.2250	24.2250	0.00
6 Months	25.0500	25.0417	0.01

Source: FMDQ

TENOR	NITTY as @16/2/2026	NITTY as @13/2/2026	PPT
1Month	16.4638	16.5280	(0.06)
3 Months	16.5917	16.4328	0.16
6 Months	17.4912	17.2607	0.23
12 Months	18.8990	18.8817	0.02

Source: FMDQ

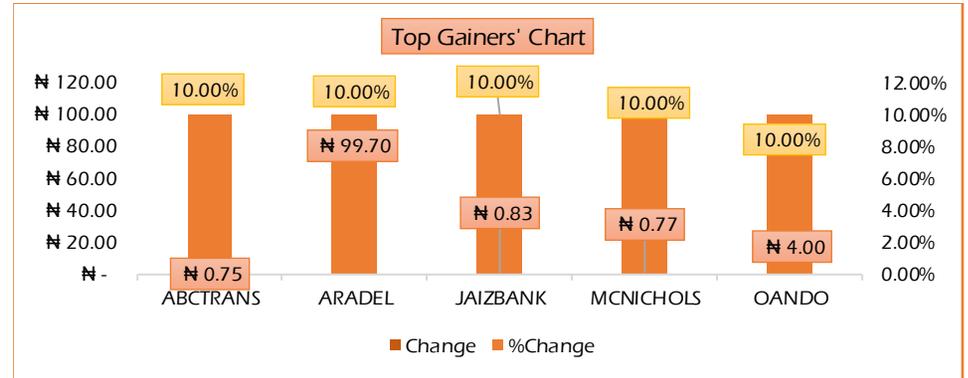
Bond Name	Maturity (Years)	Bid Price	Daily Δ	Offer yield	Yield YTD PPT Δ
16.29% FGN MAR 2027	10	100.19	0.00	16.05%	0.030
12.50% FGN MAR 2035	15	81.28	0.00	16.54%	0.016
16.25% FGN APR 2037	20	99.75	0.00	16.29%	0.009
12.98% FGN MAR 2050	30	88.55	0.00	14.72%	-0.014

Source: FMDQ

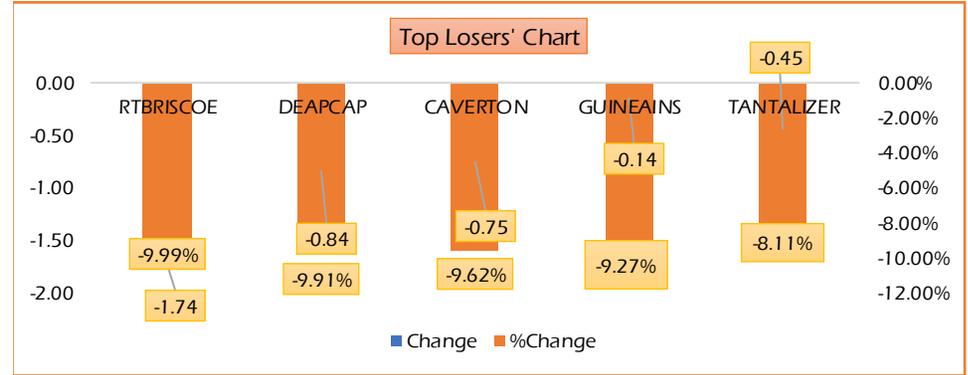
Eurobond Name	Maturity (Years)	Bid Price	Daily Δ	Offer Yield	Yield YTD PPT Δ
6.50 NOV 28, 2027	10	101.53	0.02	5.58%	-0.030
7.69% FEB 23, 2038	20	99.32	0.23	7.78%	-0.025
7.62% NOV 28, 2047	30	94.22	0.22	8.20%	-0.022

USD/NGN Exchange Rate	16/2/2026	Previous	Daily %
NAFEM	₦1,344.00	₦1,355.42	0.85%
Parallel	₦1,383	₦1,392	0.72%

Major Currencies & Commodities	16/2/2026	Daily %	Yearly %
EURUSD	1.1855	-0.12%	0.98%
GBPUSD	1.364	-0.07%	1.36%
Crude Oil, \$/bbl	63.076	0.30%	4.45%
Brent, \$/bbl	67.886	0.20%	4.52%
Gold, \$/t.oz	5001.33	-0.84%	6.93%
Cocoa, \$/T	3682.91	0.27%	-27.61%



Source: NGX



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Top 5 Advancers



+10.00%



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Top 5 Decliners



Quality and Excellence... Since 1957

-9.99%



-9.91%



-9.62%



Guinea Insurance Plc
...exceeding your expectations

-9.27%



-8.11%

Top 5 Trades by Volume



85.96 million units



73.50 million units



67.10 million units



65.63 million units



49.17 million units

Top 5 Trades by Value



N11.02 billion



N7.38 billion



N5.61 billion



N5.57 billion



N3.93 billion



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Corporate Bond Issuer		Issue Date	Maturity Date	Coupon (%)	Yield (%)	Daily Δ
*MECURE INDUSTRIES FUNDING SPV PLC	13.00 MECURE SPV PLC I 31-MAR-2026	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-26	13.00	20.15	0.01
*FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	14.5 FLOURMILLS I 9-MAY-2026	09-May-23	09-May-26	14.50	18.45	-0.01
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.50 DANGCEM IB 30-MAY-2026	26-May-21	30-May-26	12.50	17.96	-0.02
ACCESS BANK PLC	15.50 ACCESS BANK 23-JUL-2026	23-Jul-19	23-Jul-26	15.50	20.37	0.09
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	13.50 MTNN IA 30-SEP-2026	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-26	13.50	18.58	0.03
SUNDRY FOODS FUNDING SPV PLC	13.50 SUNDRY SPV PLC I 15-DEC-2026	15-Dec-21	15-Dec-26	13.50	18.88	0.07
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	14.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 17-DEC-2026	17-Dec-19	17-Dec-26	14.25	20.34	0.07
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	11.85 DANGCEM IIA 30-APR-2027	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-27	11.85	17.89	-0.16
AXXELA FUNDING 1 PLC	14.30 AXXELA I 20-MAY-2027	20-May-20	20-May-27	14.30	20.27	-0.11
ACCELEREX SPV PLC	14.00 ACSP I 15-JUN-2027	15-Jun-22	15-Jun-27	14.00	20.75	-0.15
NOVAMBL INVESTMENTS SPV PLC	12.00 NOVAMBL SPV I 23-JUL-2027	23-Jul-20	23-Jul-27	12.00	20.24	-0.02
UNITED CAPITAL PLC	15.00 UNICAP II 14-SEP-2027	14-Sep-22	14-Sep-27	15.00	18.07	-0.01
*NMRC	7.20 NMRC III 2-NOV-2027	02-Nov-20	02-Nov-27	7.20	20.92	-0.27
VIATHAN FUNDING PLC	16.00 VIATHAN (GTD) 14-DEC-2027	15-Dec-17	14-Dec-27	16.00	18.07	-0.21
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	6.25 FLOURMILLS IV B 14-DEC-2027	14-Dec-20	14-Dec-27	6.25	17.76	0.01
BUA CEMENT PLC	7.50 BUACEM I 30-DEC-2027	30-Dec-20	30-Dec-27	7.50	18.09	-0.21
*ARADEL HOLDINGS PLC	17.00 ARAD I 13-JAN-2028	13-Jan-23	13-Jan-28	17.00	17.85	-0.16
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	13.00 MTN COM PLC I 5-MAY-2028	05-May-21	05-May-28	13.00	17.09	0.01
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.50 DANGCEM IC 30-MAY-2028	26-May-21	30-May-28	13.50	17.06	0.00
C&I LEASING PLC	15.50 C&I LEASING II 3-JUN-2028	03-Jun-21	03-Jun-28	15.50	19.05	-0.06
CERPAC RECEIVABLES FUNDING SPV PLC	14.50 CERPAC-SPV III 15-JUL-2028	10-Sep-21	15-Jul-28	14.50	19.41	0.01
SUNDRY FOODS FUNDING SPV PLC	16.00 SUNDRY SPV PLC II 23-OCT-2028	23-Oct-23	23-Oct-28	16.00	17.24	-0.01
ARDOVA PLC	13.30 ARDOVA PLC IA 12-NOV-2028	12-Nov-21	12-Nov-28	13.30	17.62	0.01
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	13.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 8-MAR-2029	08-Mar-22	08-Mar-29	13.25	19.21	0.00
PRESKO PLC	12.85 PRESKO PLC 5-APR-2029	05-Apr-22	05-Apr-29	12.85	18.01	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.35 DANGCEM IIB 30-APR-2029	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-29	12.35	17.20	0.00
*FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	22.00 FLOURMILLS II 30-MAY-2029	30-May-24	30-May-29	22.00	19.27	0.00
UNION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC	16.20 UNION III 27-JUN-2029	27-Jun-19	27-Jun-29	16.20	19.47	0.01
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	12.75 DANGIFP IA 19-JUL-2029	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-29	12.75	17.98	0.01
GEREGU POWER PLC	14.50 GERP I 28-JUL-2029	28-Jul-22	28-Jul-29	14.50	19.02	0.01
*NMRC	14.90 NMRC I 29-JUL-2030	29-Jul-15	29-Jul-30	14.90	17.03	-0.01
TSL SPV PLC	10.00 TSL SPV I (GTD) 6-OCT-2030	06-Oct-20	06-Oct-30	10.00	18.67	-0.01

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FBNQ MB FUNDING SPV PLC	6.25 FBNQ MB SPV II 16-DEC-2030	16-Dec-20	16-Dec-30	6.25	17.55	0.09
FIDELITY BANK PLC	8.50 FIDELITY I 7-JAN-2031	07-Jan-21	07-Jan-31	8.50	17.57	0.10
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	18.00 EGFS 22-FEB-2031	22-Feb-24	22-Feb-31	18.00	18.84	0.11
UAC OF NIGERIA PLC	21.50 UAC PLC I 14-OCT-2031	14-Oct-24	14-Oct-31	21.50	20.04	0.17
PRIMERO BRT SECURITISATION SPV PLC	17.00 PRIMERO BRT-SPV 27-OCT-2031	24-May-19	27-Oct-31	17.00	19.37	0.18
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	12.75 MTN COM PLC II 4-NOV-2031	04-Nov-21	04-Nov-31	12.75	17.54	0.09
ARDOVA PLC	13.65 ARDOVA PLC IB 12-NOV-2031	12-Nov-21	12-Nov-31	13.65	17.76	-0.01
GPC-SPV COMPANY PLC	13.00 GPC SPV PLC (GTD) 23-NOV-2031	23-Nov-21	23-Nov-31	13.00	17.13	0.02
*PRESKO PLC	23.75 PRESKO PLC I 31-JAN-2032	31-Jan-25	31-Jan-32	23.75	20.77	0.06
PAT DIGITAL INFRA FUND SPV PLC	13.25 PAT SPV PLC (GTD) 2-FEB-2032	02-Feb-22	02-Feb-32	13.25	17.45	0.02
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.00 DANGCEM IIC 30-APR-2032	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-32	13.00	18.12	0.19
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	13.50 DANGIFP IB 19-JUL-2032	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-32	13.50	18.30	0.17
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	14.50 MTNN IB 30-SEP-2032	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-32	14.50	17.55	0.14
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	16.75 DANGIFP II 5-DEC-2032	05-Dec-22	05-Dec-32	16.75	18.51	0.10
*UAC OF NIGERIA PLC	17.35 UAC PLC I 15-DEC-2032	15-Dec-25	15-Dec-32	17.35	17.61	0.16
*NMRC	13.80 NMRC II 15-MAR-2033	21-May-18	15-Mar-33	13.80	17.38	0.06
AXXELA FUNDING 1 PLC	21.00 AXXELA I 12-APR-2034	12-Apr-24	12-Apr-34	21.00	26.95	0.15
GEL UTILITY FUNDING SPV PLC	15.15 GEL UTILITY-SPV (GTD) 28-AUG-2034	28-Aug-19	28-Aug-34	15.15	18.19	0.15
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	23.50 DANGCEM I 30-DEC-2034	30-Dec-24	30-Dec-34	23.50	21.84	0.04
*APL FUNDING SPV PLC	23.00 APL SPV PLC I 30-DEC-2034	30-Dec-24	30-Dec-34	23.00	21.36	0.20
*DLM FUNDING SPV	DLM FUNDING SPV IA 12-SEP-2035	12-Sep-25	12-Sep-35	15.99	17.54	0.09
*DLM FUNDING SPV	19.07 DLM FUNDING SPV IB 12-SEP-2035	12-Sep-25	12-Sep-35	19.07	19.03	0.19
*LFZC FUNDING SPV PLC	13.25 LFZC II (GTD) 16-MAR-2042	10-May-22	16-Mar-42	13.25	17.30	0.01
*LFZC FUNDING SPV PLC	15.25 LFZC III (GTD) 29-MAR-2043	29-Mar-23	29-Mar-43	15.25	17.13	0.00
FCMB GROUP PLC	16.00 FCMB I (PERP)	16-Feb-23	—	16.00	18.09	0.00
FCMB GROUP PLC	16.00 FCMB II (PERP)	24-Oct-23	—	16.00	17.2	-0.01