



## Bullish Open as Investors Cheer Historic 200k ASI Breakout, N1.97tn Wealth Created; Naira Sustains Uptick Across FX Markets....

MARKET STATISTICS	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	TODAY'S %	YTD %
All Share Index (ASI)	201,474.89	198,407.30	1.55	29.47
Deals	72,735.00	53,066.00	37.07	
Volume	948,211,904.00	591,042,398.00	60.43	
Value	49,173,488,555	35,003,171,836	40.48	
Market Cap	129,329,723,612,391	127,360,588,489,658	1.55	30.14

SECTORED INDICES	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	TODAY'S % Δ
NGX BANKING	1,918.11	1,876.90	2.20
NGX INSURANCE	1,267.58	1,273.09	(0.43)
NGX CONSUMER GOODS	4,395.33	4,393.90	0.03
NGX OIL/GAS	4,506.71	4,510.42	(0.08)
NGX INDUSTRIAL	8,398.04	8,034.67	4.52
NGX COMMODITY	1,687.49	1,687.49	0.00

### Equities Market Summary

The Nigerian Exchange sustained its positive trajectory at the start of the new week, with the All-Share Index climbing 1.55% to 201,474.89 points, breaking through the 200,000 psychological threshold and elevating the year-to-date return to 29.47%. Market capitalization similarly grew by 1.55%, gaining ₦1.97 trillion to ₦129.33 trillion. Market breadth was positive at 1.2x, with 38 advancing stocks surpassing 31 declining counters. BUACEMENT, PREMPAINTS, JOHNHOLT, GUINEAINS, and FTGINSURE led the gainers, while VFDGROUP, ROYALEX, OMATEK, SOVRENINS, and REGALINS suffered the steepest losses. Sectoral performance was divergent: Industrial topped gains with a 4.52% surge, followed by Banking rising 2.20% and Consumer Goods edging up 0.03%. Conversely, Insurance and Oil & Gas fell 0.43% and 0.08% respectively, while Commodity stayed flat. Trading activity strengthened across the board as share volume jumped 60.43% to 948.21 million units, transaction value increased 40.48% to ₦49.17 billion, and deal count grew 37.07% to 72,735 transactions.

### Money Market

Nigerian Interbank Offered Rates increased across all maturities on Monday, with the overnight rate rising 8bps to close at 22.29%, indicating tighter system liquidity. Likewise, the 1-month, 3-month, and 6-month tenors climbed by 9bps, 18bps, and 4bps respectively. Money market financing costs displayed mixed movements, with the Overnight rate declining 5bps to 22.28%, while the Open Repo rate remained unchanged at 22.00%.

In the Treasury Bills segment, secondary market yields showed varied performance, with the 1-month and 6-month maturities rising by 14bps and 15bps respectively, whereas the 3-month and 12-month tenors each declined by 2bps. The overall NT-Bills average yield increased 5bps to settle at 17.71%, reflecting diminished investor sentiment and a less supportive climate in the secondary market.

### Bond Market

The Nigerian FGN bonds market ended on a stable note, with average yields edging down marginally by 0.2bp to 15.75%, reflecting cautious confidence and steady demand from local investors for naira-denominated fixed-income securities.

In contrast, the Nigerian Eurobonds segment closed bearish, with average yields rising 5bps to 7.31%, indicating weakened interest and unfavorable sentiment among international investors for the country's dollar-based sovereign debt amid persistent uncertainty stemming from geopolitical tensions involving the US, Israel, and Iran.

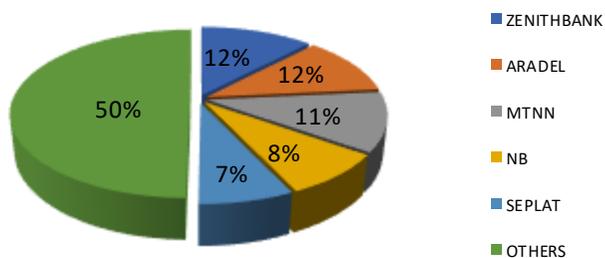
### Foreign Exchange Market

The naira strengthened across both exchange channels on Monday, appreciating 0.62% to ₦1,357.77/\$ at the NAFEM window and rising 0.19% 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 @ 16/3/2026	NIBOR as @ 13/3//2026	PPT
Overnight	22.2917	22.2083	0.08
1 Month	22.9500	22.8583	0.09
3 Months	23.7250	23.5500	0.18
6 Months	24.3000	24.2583	0.04

Source: FMDQ

TENOR	NITTY as @16/3/2026	NITTY as @13/3//2026	PPT
1Month	16.1506	16.0058	0.14
3 Months	16.2807	16.3017	(0.02)
6 Months	17.8050	17.6587	0.15
12 Months	19.6600	19.6798	(0.02)

Source: FMDQ

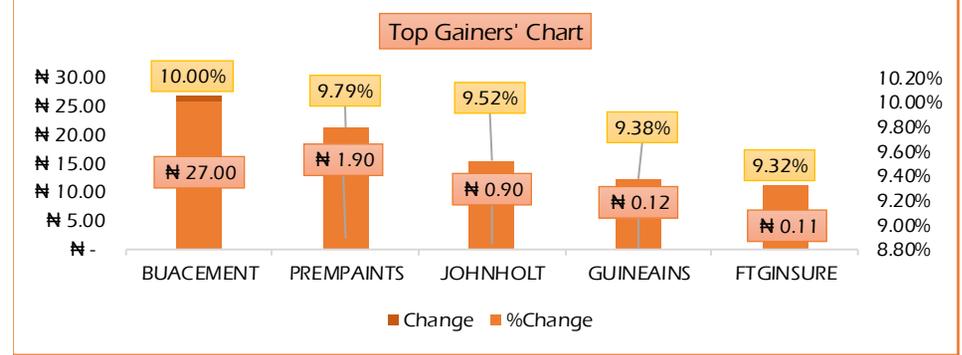
Bond Name	Maturity (Years)	Bid Price	Daily Δ	Offer yield	Yield YTD PPT Δ
16.29% FGN MAR 2027	10	100.19	0.00	16.07%	0.030
12.50% FGN MAR 2035	15	83.32	0.00	16.06%	0.011
16.25% FGN APR 2037	20	104.90	0.00	15.31%	-0.001
12.98% FGN MAR 2050	30	90.54	0.00	14.39%	-0.017

Source: FMDQ

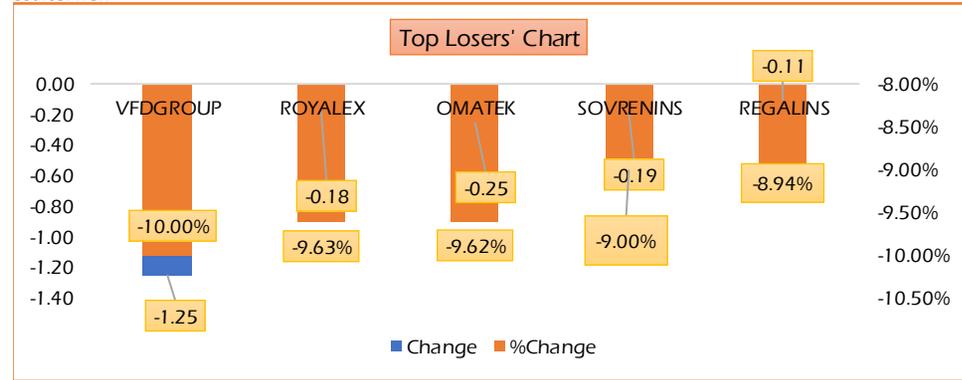
Eurobond Name	Maturity (Years)	Bid Price	Daily Δ	Offer Yield	Yield YTD PPT Δ
6.50 NOV 28, 2027	10	100.70	(0.10)	6.05%	-0.026
7.69% FEB 23, 2038	20	97.86	(0.54)	7.98%	-0.023
7.62% NOV 28, 2047	30	92.98	(0.32)	8.33%	-0.020

USD/NGN Exchange Rate	16/3/2026	Previous	Daily %
NAFEM	₦1,357.77	₦1,366.23	0.62%
Parallel	₦1,383	₦1,386	0.19%

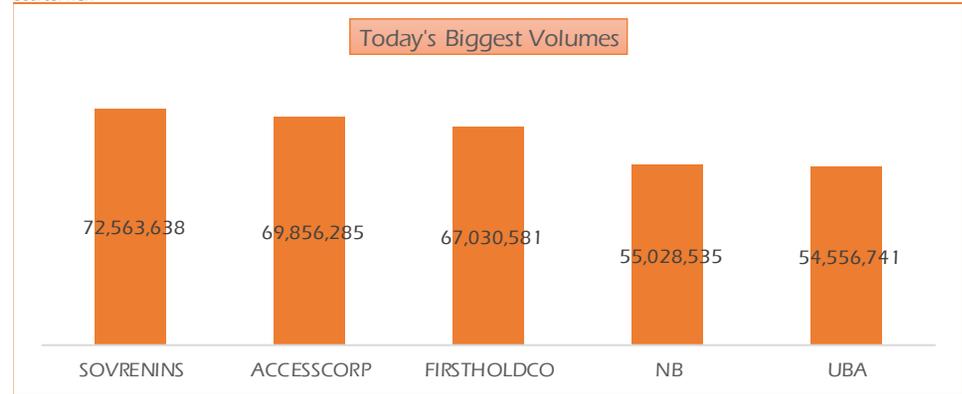
Major Currencies & Commodities	16/3/2026	Daily %	Yearly %
EURUSD	1.1476	-0.31%	-2.25%
GBPUSD	1.327	-0.55%	-1.40%
Crude Oil, \$/bbl	94.007	-1.80%	50.84%
Brent, \$/bbl	99.327	-1.13%	44.29%
Gold, \$/t.oz	5111.85	0.64%	2.43%
Cocoa, \$/T	3373.34	1.76%	-8.27%



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## Top 5 Advancers



+10.00%



+9.79%



+9.52%



+9.38%



+9.32%

## Top 5 Decliners



-10.00%



-9.63%



-9.62%



-9.00%



-8.94%

## Top 5 Trades by Volume



72.56 million units



69.86 million units



67.03 million units



55.03 million units



54.56 million units

## Top 5 Trades by Value



N6.68 billion



N3.95 billion



N3.56 billion



N3.54 billion



N2.94 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	19.74	-0.04
*FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	14.5 FLOURMILLS I 9-MAY-2026	09-May-23	09-May-26	14.50	18.16	0.01
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.50 DANGCEM IB 30-MAY-2026	26-May-21	30-May-26	12.50	17.52	0.04
ACCESS BANK PLC	15.50 ACCESS BANK 23-JUL-2026	23-Jul-19	23-Jul-26	15.50	20.12	-0.03
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	13.50 MTNN IA 30-SEP-2026	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-26	13.50	19.04	-0.09
SUNDRY FOODS FUNDING SPV PLC	13.50 SUNDRY SPV PLC I 15-DEC-2026	15-Dec-21	15-Dec-26	13.50	19.41	-0.02
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	14.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 17-DEC-2026	17-Dec-19	17-Dec-26	14.25	20.88	-0.02
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	11.85 DANGCEM IIA 30-APR-2027	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-27	11.85	17.45	-0.97
AXXELA FUNDING 1 PLC	14.30 AXXELA I 20-MAY-2027	20-May-20	20-May-27	14.30	20.26	-0.53
ACCELEREX SPV PLC	14.00 ACSP I 15-JUN-2027	15-Jun-22	15-Jun-27	14.00	20.61	-0.65
NOVAMBL INVESTMENTS SPV PLC	12.00 NOVAMBL SPV I 23-JUL-2027	23-Jul-20	23-Jul-27	12.00	20.21	-0.36
UNITED CAPITAL PLC	15.00 UNICAP II 14-SEP-2027	14-Sep-22	14-Sep-27	15.00	18.08	0.00
*NMRC	7.20 NMRC III 2-NOV-2027	02-Nov-20	02-Nov-27	7.20	20.02	-1.39
VIATHAN FUNDING PLC	16.00 VIATHAN (GTD) 14-DEC-2027	15-Dec-17	14-Dec-27	16.00	17.48	-1.16
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	6.25 FLOURMILLS IV B 14-DEC-2027	14-Dec-20	14-Dec-27	6.25	17.67	-0.03
BUA CEMENT PLC	7.50 BUACEM I 30-DEC-2027	30-Dec-20	30-Dec-27	7.50	17.49	-1.18
*ARADEL HOLDINGS PLC	17.00 ARAD I 13-JAN-2028	13-Jan-23	13-Jan-28	17.00	17.41	-0.95
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	13.00 MTN COM PLC I 5-MAY-2028	05-May-21	05-May-28	13.00	17.03	-0.01
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.50 DANGCEM IC 30-MAY-2028	26-May-21	30-May-28	13.50	16.94	-0.03
C&I LEASING PLC	15.50 C&I LEASING II 3-JUN-2028	03-Jun-21	03-Jun-28	15.50	18.89	-0.53
CERPAC RECEIVABLES FUNDING SPV PLC	14.50 CERPAC-SPV III 15-JUL-2028	10-Sep-21	15-Jul-28	14.50	19.45	-0.23
SUNDRY FOODS FUNDING SPV PLC	16.00 SUNDRY SPV PLC II 23-OCT-2028	23-Oct-23	23-Oct-28	16.00	17.27	-0.07
ARDOVA PLC	13.30 ARDOVA PLC IA 12-NOV-2028	12-Nov-21	12-Nov-28	13.30	17.67	-0.22
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	13.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 8-MAR-2029	08-Mar-22	08-Mar-29	13.25	19.12	-0.02
PRESCO PLC	12.85 PRESCO PLC 5-APR-2029	05-Apr-22	05-Apr-29	12.85	17.99	-0.01
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.35 DANGCEM IIB 30-APR-2029	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-29	12.35	17.10	-0.01
*FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	22.00 FLOURMILLS II 30-MAY-2029	30-May-24	30-May-29	22.00	19.20	-0.02
UNION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC	16.20 UNION III 27-JUN-2029		27-Jun-19 27-Jun-29	16.20	19.33	0.00
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	12.75 DANGIFP IA 19-JUL-2029		19-Jul-22 19-Jul-29	12.75	17.83	0.00
GEREGU POWER PLC	14.50 GERP I 28-JUL-2029		28-Jul-22 28-Jul-29	14.50	18.90	-0.03
*NMRC	14.90 NMRC I 29-JUL-2030		29-Jul-15 29-Jul-30	14.90	16.95	-0.01
TSL SPV PLC	10.00 TSL SPV I (GTD) 6-OCT-2030		06-Oct-20 06-Oct-30	10.00	18.58	-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	17.05	0.00
CHAMPION BREWERIES PLC	19.50 CHBR I 23-DEC-2030	23-Dec-25	23-Dec-30	19.50	18.29	-0.01
FIDELITY BANK PLC	8.50 FIDELITY I 7-JAN-2031	07-Jan-21	07-Jan-31	8.50	17.05	-0.01
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	18.00 EGFS 22-FEB-2031	22-Feb-24	22-Feb-31	18.00	18.30	0.00
UAC OF NIGERIA PLC	21.50 UAC PLC I 14-OCT-2031	14-Oct-24	14-Oct-31	21.50	19.49	0.00
PRIMERO BRT SECURITISATION SPV PLC	17.00 PRIMERO BRT-SPV 27-OCT-2031	24-May-19	27-Oct-31	17.00	18.81	0.00
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	12.75 MTN COM PLC II 4-NOV-2031	04-Nov-21	04-Nov-31	12.75	17.05	0.00
ARDOVA PLC	13.65 ARDOVA PLC IB 12-NOV-2031	12-Nov-21	12-Nov-31	13.65	17.71	-0.01
GPC-SPV COMPANY PLC	13.00 GPC SPV PLC (GTD) 23-NOV-2031	23-Nov-21	23-Nov-31	13.00	16.98	0.00
*PRESCO PLC	23.75 PRESCO PLC I 31-JAN-2032	31-Jan-25	31-Jan-32	23.75	20.42	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	17.25	0.01
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.00 DANGCEM IIC 30-APR-2032	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-32	13.00	17.58	0.00
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	13.50 DANGIFP IB 19-JUL-2032	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-32	13.50	17.78	0.00
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	14.50 MTNN IB 30-SEP-2032	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-32	14.50	17.06	0.00
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	16.75 DANGIFP II 5-DEC-2032	05-Dec-22	05-Dec-32	16.75	18.06	0.00
*UAC OF NIGERIA PLC	17.35 UAC PLC I 15-DEC-2032	15-Dec-25	15-Dec-32	17.35	17.06	0.00
*NMRC	13.80 NMRC II 15-MAR-2033	21-May-18	15-Mar-33	13.80	17.02	0.00
AXXELA FUNDING 1 PLC	21.00 AXXELA I 12-APR-2034	12-Apr-24	12-Apr-34	21.00	26.40	0.00
GEL UTILITY FUNDING SPV PLC	15.15 GEL UTILITY-SPV (GTD) 28-AUG-2034	28-Aug-19	28-Aug-34	15.15	17.64	-0.01
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	23.50 DANGCEM I 30-DEC-2034	30-Dec-24	30-Dec-34	23.50	21.31	0.00
*APL FUNDING SPV PLC	23.00 APL SPV PLC I 30-DEC-2034	30-Dec-24	30-Dec-34	23.00	20.82	0.00
*DLM FUNDING SPV	DLM FUNDING SPV IA 12-SEP-2035	12-Sep-25	12-Sep-35	16.83	17.06	-0.01
*DLM FUNDING SPV	19.07 DLM FUNDING SPV IB 12-SEP-2035	12-Sep-25	12-Sep-35	19.07	18.50	0.00
*LFZC FUNDING SPV PLC	13.25 LFZC II (GTD) 16-MAR-2042	10-May-22	16-Mar-42	13.25	16.34	0.00
*LFZC FUNDING SPV PLC	15.25 LFZC III (GTD) 29-MAR-2043	29-Mar-23	29-Mar-43	15.25	16.24	0.00
FCMB GROUP PLC	16.00 FCMB I (PERP)	16-Feb-23	—	16.00	17.96	-0.03
FCMB GROUP PLC	16.00 FCMB II (PERP)	24-Oct-23	—	16.00	17.15	-0.01

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