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Bargain Hunting Sparks Recovery on NGX, ASI Up 0.57% with N917bn Profits; NIBOR Skids Across Tenors....

MARKET STATISTICS	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	TODAY'S %	YTD %
All Share Index (ASI)	251,635.42	250,204.83	0.57	61.71
Deals	64,539.00	87,096.00	(25.90)	
Volume	703,952,616.00	800,463,319.00	(12.06)	
Value	32,148,538,541	37,045,157,476	(13.22)	
Market Cap	161,279,727,276,803	160,362,835,910,660	0.57	62.29

SECTORED INDICES	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	TODAY'S % Δ
NGX BANKING	2,417.66	2,394.25	0.98
NGX INSURANCE	1,244.62	1,265.36	(1.64)
NGX CONSUMER GOODS	4,962.76	5,009.44	(0.93)
NGX OIL/GAS	5,832.22	5,825.96	0.11
NGX INDUSTRIAL	12,676.06	12,394.71	2.27
NGX COMMODITY	1,990.78	1,990.78	0.00

Equities Market Summary

The Nigerian equities market rebounded on Tuesday, with the NGX All-Share Index gaining 0.57% to settle at 251,635.42 points, pushing the year-to-date return to +61.71% and adding ₦916.89 billion to market capitalization, which closed at ₦161.28 trillion. Market breadth was negative at 0.8x, as 33 decliners led by UNILEVER, TRANSEXPR, SOVRENINS, MCNICHOLS, and AUSTINLAZ outpaced 26 advancers, with FTNCOCOA, ZICHIS, SKYAVN, CAVERTON, and JAPAU LGOLD recording the most notable losses. Sectoral performance was mixed, as Industrial (+2.27%), Banking (+0.98%), and Oil & Gas (+0.11%) all closed in positive territory, while Insurance (-1.64%) and Consumer Goods (-0.93%) weighed on the index and the Commodity sector ended flat. Trading activity weakened across the board, with volume, turnover, and deal count declining 12.06%, 13.22%, and 25.90% to 703.95 million shares, ₦32.15 billion, and 64,539 transactions respectively. Heading into Wednesday's session, the market is expected to sustain its bullish momentum as investors continue to reposition their portfolios, underpinned by the broadly positive sentiment currently surrounding the Nigerian equities market.

Money Market

Nigerian Interbank Offered Rates fell across most tenors on Tuesday, with the overnight rate easing 12bps to 22.17%, reflecting improved system liquidity buoyed by a ₦2.25 trillion OMO maturity inflow that hit the system during the session. The 1-month, 3-month, and 6-month tenors followed suit, retreating 15bps, 43bps, and 54bps respectively. Funding costs were divergent, however, as the Overnight rate climbed 9bps to 22.23% while the Open Repo rate remained unchanged at 22.00%.

In the Treasury Bills secondary market, yields similarly softened across all maturities, with the 1-month, 3-month, 6-month, and 12-month bills declining 43bps, 27bps, 1bp, and 1bp respectively. Despite this, the average NT-Bills yield edged up 1bp to 17.50%, pointing to softening investor demand and a slightly negative tone across the fixed-income space.

Bond Market

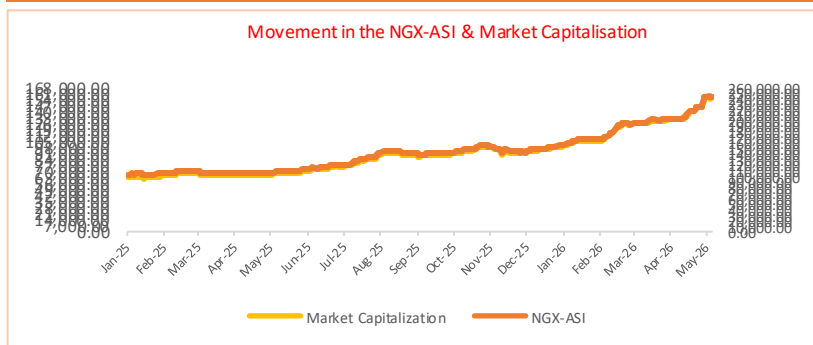
The FGN Bonds market closed positive on Tuesday, with average yields edging down 4bps to 16.08%, signaling increased domestic investor confidence and improved demand for naira-denominated sovereign debt.

The Eurobond market, however, closed negative as average yields climbed 4bps to 7.01%, reflecting softening global investor interest and a broadly unfavorable outlook toward Nigeria's dollar-denominated sovereign obligations.

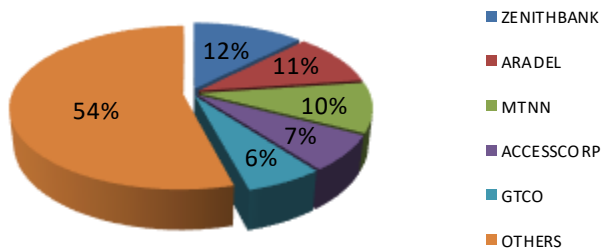
Foreign Exchange Market

The naira further weakened across both market segments on Tuesday, depreciating 0.01% to ₦1,373.87/\$ at the NAFEM window and declining a further 0.22% to ₦1,374/\$ in the parallel market, reflecting broad-based selling pressure on the local currency across both the official and informal foreign exchange segments.

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 @ 19/5/2026	NIBOR as @ 18/5//2026	PPT
Overnight	22.1683	22.2917	(0.12)
1 Month	22.5833	22.7333	(0.15)
3 Months	22.9167	23.3500	(0.43)
6 Months	23.3000	23.8417	(0.54)

Source: FMDQ

TENOR	NITTY as @19/5/2026	NITTY as @18/5/2026	PPT
1Month	15.7552	16.1865	(0.43)
3 Months	16.2315	16.4975	(0.27)
6 Months	17.3931	17.4063	(0.01)
12 Months	18.6159	18.6269	(0.01)

Source: FMDQ

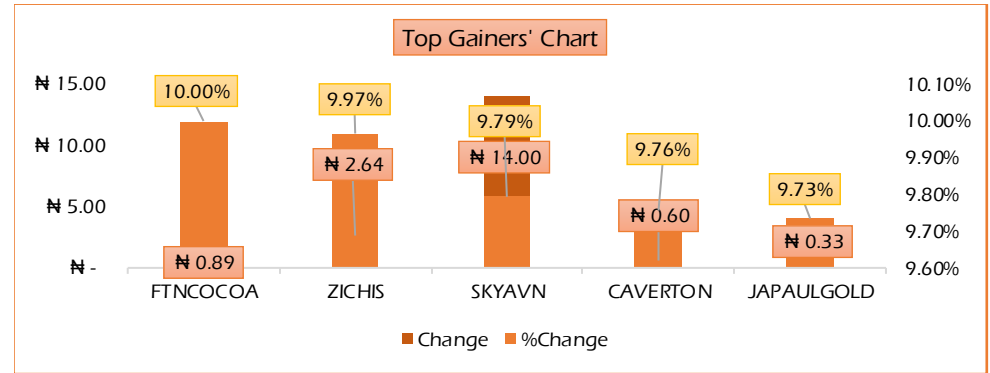
Bond Name	Maturity (Years)	Bid Price	Daily Δ	Offer yield	Yield YTD PPT Δ
16.29% FGN MAR 2027	10	99.66	0.83	16.65%	0.036
12.50% FGN MAR 2035	15	83.32	0.00	16.09%	0.012
16.25% FGN APR 2037	20	104.90	0.00	15.31%	-0.001
12.98% FGN MAR 2050	30	89.59	0.00	14.54%	-0.016

Source: FMDQ

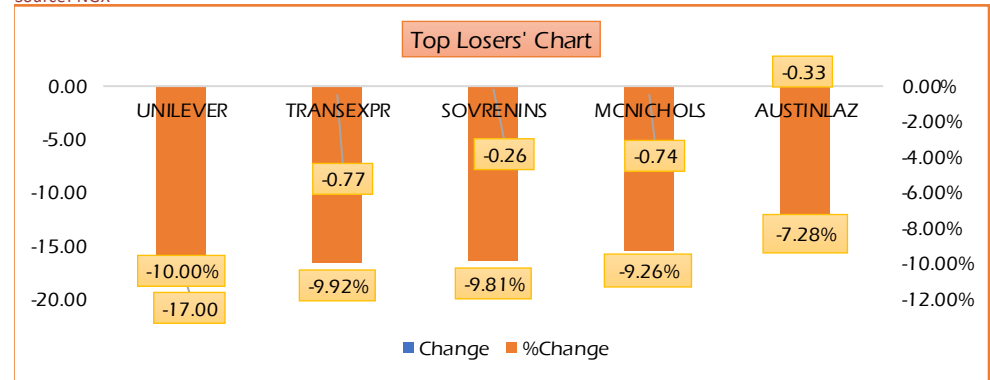
Eurobond Name	Maturity (Years)	Bid Price	Daily Δ	Offer Yield	Yield YTD PPT Δ
6.50 NOV 28, 2027	10	100.81	(0.16)	5.93%	-0.027
7.69% FEB 23, 2038	20	101.33	(0.23)	7.52%	-0.028
7.62% NOV 28, 2047	30	96.77	(0.13)	7.94%	-0.024

USD/NGN Exchange Rate	19/5/2026	Previous	Daily %
NAFEM	₦1,373.87	₦1,373.70	-0.01%
Parallel	₦1,374	₦1,371	-0.22%

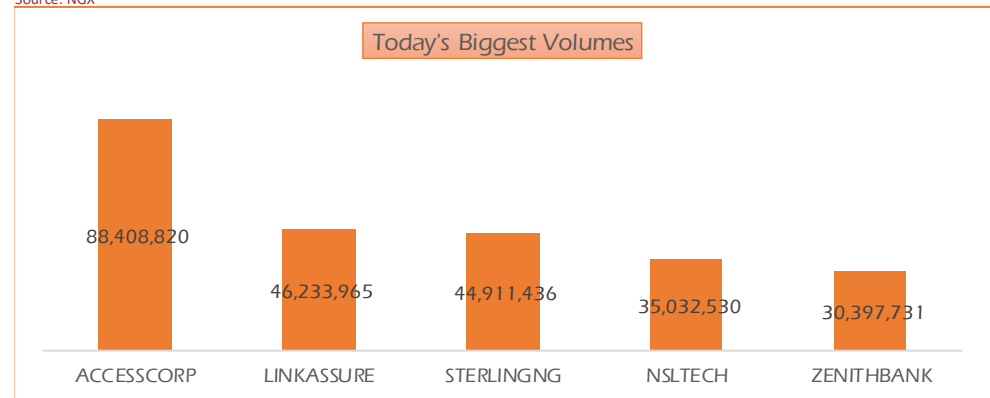
Major Currencies & Commodities	19/5/2026	Daily %	Yearly %
EURUSD	1.16	-0.52%	-1.20%
GBPUSD	1.34	-0.39%	-0.56%
Crude Oil, \$/bbl	103.67	-0.68%	18.56%
Brent, \$/bbl	110.68	-1.27%	15.93%
Gold, \$/t.oz	4491.62	-1.65%	-6.86%
Cocoa, \$/T	3926.11	3.56%	15.91%



Source: NGX



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TOP 5 ADVANCERS	TOP 5 DECLINERS	TOP 5 TRADES BY VOLUME	TOP 5 TRADES BY VALUE
 +10.00%	 -10.00%	 88.41 million units	 N3.99 billion
 +9.97%	 -9.92%	 46.23 million units	 N3.35 billion
 +9.79%	 -9.81%	 44.91 million units	 N3.15 billion
 +9.76%	 -9.26%	 35.03 million units	 N2.26 billion
 +9.73%	 -7.28%	 30.40 million units	 N1.98 billion



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Issuer	Description	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Coupon (%)	Current Yield (%)	DailyΔ	Previous Yield (%)
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.50 DANGCEM IB 30-MAY-2026	26-May-21	30-May-26	12.50	17.17	0.00	17.17
ACCESS BANK PLC	15.50 ACCESS BANK 23-JUL-2026	23-Jul-19	23-Jul-26	15.50	19.60	-0.01	19.61
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	13.50 MTNN IA 30-SEP-2026	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-26	13.50	18.26	-0.01	18.27
SUNDRY FOODS FUNDING SPV PLC	13.50 SUNDRY SPV PLC I 15-DEC-2026	15-Dec-21	15-Dec-26	13.50	18.44	0.00	18.44
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	14.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 17-DEC-2026	17-Dec-19	17-Dec-26	14.25	19.89	-0.01	19.90
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	11.85 DANGCEM IIA 30-APR-2027	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-27	11.85	18.91	0.09	18.82
AXXELA FUNDING 1 PLC	14.30 AXXELA I 20-MAY-2027	20-May-20	20-May-27	14.30	20.48	0.01	20.47
ACCELEREX SPV PLC	14.00 ACSP I 15-JUN-2027	15-Jun-22	15-Jun-27	14.00	20.99	0.01	20.98
NOVAMBL INVESTMENTS SPV PLC	12.00 NOVAMBL SPV I 23-JUL-2027	23-Jul-20	23-Jul-27	12.00	21.64	0.08	21.56
UNITED CAPITAL PLC	15.00 UNICAP II 14-SEP-2027	14-Sep-22	14-Sep-27	15.00	19.44	0.06	19.38
*NMRC	7.20 NMRC III 2-NOV-2027	02-Nov-20	02-Nov-27	7.20	21.32	0.07	21.25
VIATHAN FUNDING PLC	16.00 VIATHAN (GTD) 14-DEC-2027	15-Dec-17	14-Dec-27	16.00	18.85	0.08	18.77
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	6.25 FLOURMILLS IV B 14-DEC-2027	14-Dec-20	14-Dec-27	6.25	18.71	0.04	18.67
BUA CEMENT PLC	7.50 BUACEM I 30-DEC-2027	30-Dec-20	30-Dec-27	7.50	18.85	0.08	18.77
*ARADEL HOLDINGS PLC	17.00 ARAD I 13-JAN-2028	13-Jan-23	13-Jan-28	17.00	18.88	0.09	18.79
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	13.00 MTN COM PLC I 5-MAY-2028	05-May-21	05-May-28	13.00	18.19	0.04	18.15
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.50 DANGCEM IC 30-MAY-2028	26-May-21	30-May-28	13.50	17.19	-0.03	17.22
C&I LEASING PLC	15.50 C&I LEASING II 3-JUN-2028	03-Jun-21	03-Jun-28	15.50	20.37	0.10	20.27
CERPAC RECEIVABLES FUNDING SPV PLC	14.50 CERPAC-SPV III 15-JUL-2028	10-Sep-21	15-Jul-28	14.50	20.87	0.08	20.79
SUNDRY FOODS FUNDING SPV PLC	16.00 SUNDRY SPV PLC II 23-OCT-2028	23-Oct-23	23-Oct-28	16.00	18.34	0.04	18.30
ARDOVA PLC	13.30 ARDOVA PLC IA 12-NOV-2028	12-Nov-21	12-Nov-28	13.30	18.72	0.04	18.68
VERITASI HOMES & PROPERTIES LIMITED	20.00 VHPL 10-DEC-2028	10-Dec-25	10-Dec-28	20.00	19.68	0.03	19.65
MCM FUNDING SPV PLC	19.50 MCM FUNDING SPV I 12-JAN-2029	12-Jan-26	12-Jan-29	19.50	18.37	0.00	18.37
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	13.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 8-MAR-2029	08-Mar-22	08-Mar-29	13.25	20.01	0.02	19.99
PRESCO PLC	12.85 PRESCO PLC 5-APR-2029	05-Apr-22	05-Apr-29	12.85	18.85	0.03	18.82
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.35 DANGCEM IIB 30-APR-2029	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-29	12.35	17.36	0.00	17.36
*FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	22.00 FLOURMILLS II 30-MAY-2029	30-May-24	30-May-29	22.00	20.30	0.04	20.26
UNION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC	16.20 UNION III 27-JUN-2029	27-Jun-19	27-Jun-29	16.20	19.60	0.01	19.59
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	12.75 DANGIFP IA 19-JUL-2029	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-29	12.75	18.13	0.03	18.10

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GEREGU POWER PLC	14.50 GERP I 28-JUL-2029	28-Jul-22	28-Jul-29	14.50	19.71	0.02	19.69
*NMRC	14.90 NMRC I 29-JUL-2030	29-Jul-15	29-Jul-30	14.90	17.37	-0.07	17.44
TSL SPV PLC	10.00 TSL SPV I (GTD) 6-OCT-2030	06-Oct-20	06-Oct-30	10.00	18.95	-0.05	19.00
FBNQ MB FUNDING SPV PLC	6.25 FBNQ MB SPV II 16-DEC-2030	16-Dec-20	16-Dec-30	6.25	17.79	0.15	17.64
CHAMPION BREWERIES PLC	19.50 CHBR I 23-DEC-2030	23-Dec-25	23-Dec-30	19.50	18.59	-0.01	18.60
FIDELITY BANK PLC	8.50 FIDELITY I 7-JAN-2031	07-Jan-21	07-Jan-31	8.50	17.80	0.15	17.65
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	18.00 EGFS 22-FEB-2031	22-Feb-24	22-Feb-31	18.00	19.07	0.15	18.92
UAC OF NIGERIA PLC	21.50 UAC PLC I 14-OCT-2031	14-Oct-24	14-Oct-31	21.50	20.31	0.08	20.23
PRIMERO BRT SECURITISATION SPV PLC	17.00 PRIMERO BRT-SPV 27-OCT-2031	24-May-19	27-Oct-31	17.00	19.63	0.08	19.55
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	12.75 MTN COM PLC II 4-NOV-2031	04-Nov-21	04-Nov-31	12.75	17.78	0.15	17.63
ARDOVA PLC	13.65 ARDOVA PLC IB 12-NOV-2031	12-Nov-21	12-Nov-31	13.65	17.95	0.00	17.95
GPC-SPV COMPANY PLC	13.00 GPC SPV PLC (GTD) 23-NOV-2031	23-Nov-21	23-Nov-31	13.00	17.27	0.02	17.25
*PRESCO PLC	23.75 PRESCO PLC I 31-JAN-2032	31-Jan-25	31-Jan-32	23.75	20.98	0.10	20.88
PAT DIGITAL INFRA FUND SPV PLC	13.25 PAT SPV PLC (GTD) 2-FEB-2032	02-Feb-22	02-Feb-32	13.25	17.61	0.04	17.57
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.00 DANGCEM IIC 30-APR-2032	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-32	13.00	18.40	0.01	18.39
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	13.50 DANGIFP IB 19-JUL-2032	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-32	13.50	18.59	0.00	18.59
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	14.50 MTNN IB 30-SEP-2032	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-32	14.50	17.86	0.00	17.86
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	16.75 DANGIFP II 5-DEC-2032	05-Dec-22	05-Dec-32	16.75	18.85	0.00	18.85
*UAC OF NIGERIA PLC	17.35 UAC PLC I 15-DEC-2032	15-Dec-25	15-Dec-32	17.35	17.88	0.10	17.78
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	20.00 EGFS II 27-JAN-2033	27-Jan-26	27-Jan-33	20.00	19.16	0.00	19.16
*NMRC	13.80 NMRC II 15-MAR-2033	21-May-18	15-Mar-33	13.80	17.63	0.11	17.52
AXXELA FUNDING 1 PLC	21.00 AXXELA I 12-APR-2034	12-Apr-24	12-Apr-34	21.00	27.21	0.11	27.10
GEL UTILITY FUNDING SPV PLC	15.15 GEL UTILITY-SPV (GTD) 28-AUG-2034	28-Aug-19	28-Aug-34	15.15	18.46	0.13	18.33
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	23.50 DANGCEM I 30-DEC-2034	30-Dec-24	30-Dec-34	23.50	21.41	0.00	21.41
*APL FUNDING SPV PLC	23.00 APL SPV PLC I 30-DEC-2034	30-Dec-24	30-Dec-34	23.00	21.63	0.00	21.63
*DLM FUNDING SPV	DLM FUNDING SPV IA 12-SEP-2035	12-Sep-25	12-Sep-35	16.83	17.84	0.15	17.69
*DLM FUNDING SPV	19.07 DLM FUNDING SPV IB 12-SEP-2035	12-Sep-25	12-Sep-35	19.07	19.31	0.00	19.31
*NMRC PLC	17.25 NMRC I 15-MAR-2036	2-Mar-26	15-Mar-36	17.25	18.73	0.00	18.73
*LFZC FUNDING SPV PLC	13.25 LFZC II (GTD) 16-MAR-2042	10-May-22	16-Mar-42	13.25	16.26	0.00	16.26
*LFZC FUNDING SPV PLC	15.25 LFZC III (GTD) 29-MAR-2043	29-Mar-23	29-Mar-43	15.25	16.11	0.00	16.11
FCMB GROUP PLC	16.00 FCMB I (PERP)	16-Feb-23	—	16.00	18.21	-0.02	18.23
FCMB GROUP PLC	16.00 FCMB II (PERP)	24-Oct-23	—	16.00	17.53	-0.05	17.58

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