

Cowry Daily Market Insight 24 March 2020

MPR: 13.50% Feb '20 Inflation Rate: 12.20% Q4 2019 Real GDP: 2.55%

NSE ASI Rebounds by 0.91% amid Renewed Bullish Activity; NITTY Falls for All Maturities as Monetary Policy Committee Leaves Rates Unchanged... The Lagos bourse rose by 0.19% to close in green territory as investors regained confidence to buy shares at cheap prices. Hence, the year to date loss of the NSE ASI eased to 19.00%. Specifically, the Exchange recorded 19 gainers as against 10 losers with three of the five prominent indices closing northwards. The NSE Insurance, NSE Oil/Gas and NSE Industrial gauges rose by 0.12%, 0.25% and 0.02% respectively. We expect the bullish trend to be short-lived given the increase in cases of COVID-19 and low crude oil prices. On the flip side, the NSE Banking and the Consumer Goods indices fell by 0.33% and 0.24% respectively. The volume and value of stocks traded moderated by 28.91% and 7.67% to 0.33 billion units and N3.57 billion respectively. Meanwhile, NIBOR rose for most tenor buckets amid renewed liquidity strain; however, NITTY fell for all maturities tracked as MPC took decision to hold all key rates. In the OTC bonds market, the values of FGN bonds were flattish for most maturities for tracked.



| TENOR | NIBOR as @ 24/03/2020 | NIBOR as @ 23/03/2020 | PPT |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|
| Overnight | 7.7500 | 6.1875 | 1.56 |
| 1Month | 9.6969 | 8.5753 | 1.12 |
| 3 Months | 10.2394 | 8.7908 | 1.45 |
| 6 Months | 11.1974 | 9.7838 | 1.41 |

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



| T | TENOR | NITTY as @ 24/03/2020 | NITTY as @ 23/03/2020 | PPT |
|---|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 1 | Month | 2.1698 | 3.0189 | (0.85) |
| Э | 3 Months | 2.3501 | 2.6276 | (0.28) |
| e | 5 Months | 3.1323 | 3.5236 | (0.39) |
| 1 | 12 Months | 4.739 | 5.0455 | (0.31) |

| MARKET STATISTICS | CLOSE | PREVIOUS | TODAY'S % | YTD % | Bond Name | Maturity (Years) | Bid Price | Daily ∆ | Offer yield | Yield YTD PPT Δ |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| All Share Index (ASI) | 21,741.16 | 21,700.98 | 0.19 | (19.003) | 14.50% FGN JUL 2021 | 5 | 109.50 | 0.00 | 6.78% | -0.091 |
| Deals | 4,561 | 5,883 | (22.47) | | 13.53% FGN | 7 | 105.02 | 0.16 | 12.16% | -0.034 |
| Volume (millions) | 330.10 | 464.36 | (28.91) | | MAR 2025 | | 105.02 | 0.110 | 1211070 | 0.05 . |
| Value (N' Millions) | 3,568.65 | 3,865.09 | (7.67) | | 16.29% FGN MAR 2027 | 10 | 116.00 | 0.00 | 12.76% | -0.027 |
| Market Cap (N' billions) | 11,329.86 | 11,308.92 | 0.19 | (12.567) | 16.25% FGN APR 2037 | 20 | 120.87 | -0.01 | 13.15% | -0.024 |
| SECTORED INDICES | CLOSE | PREVI | | \Y'-S % Δ | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Maturity | | Dai | lv Offer | Yield YTD |
| NSE BANKING | 219 | 9.94 2 | 20.66 | (0.33) | Bond Name | (Years) | Bid Prie | ce Δ | J | PPT |
| NSE INSURANCE | 112 | 2.82 1 | 12.69 | 0.12 | | | | | | Δ |
| NSE CONSUMER GOODS | 34 | 1.99 3 | 42.82 | (0.24) | 6.75% JAN 28, 2021 | 10 | 92 | .08 - <mark>0</mark> . | 06 17.25% | 6 0.098 |
| NSE OIL/GAS | 215 | 5.02 2 | 14.49 | 0.25 | 7.69% FEB 23, 2038 | 20 | 63 | .55 2. | 39 12.98% | 6 0.063 |
| NSE IND | 1,038 | 3.45 1,0 | 38.26 | 0.02 | 7.62% NOV 28, 2047 | 30 | 61 | .84 1. | 38 12.60% | 6 0.054 |
| Source: NSE, Cowry Research | | | | | | | | | | |

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