MARKET UPDATE

- Nigeria's All Share index closed in positive territory on Tuesday as we saw some patronage for banking, oil and gas stocks. The index inched up by 59bps today and down 592bps year-to-date.
- A total of 21 stocks gained points; 41 stocks closed flat while 12 stocks lost points.
- Structured/Cross Trades Diamond, Zenith and FBNH.
- Market breadth today was slightly improved today when compared yesterday's close. However, total value traded still less than N1billion which rightly depicts the investor apathy towards Nigerian Equities at the moment. We saw some interests in banking names as well as oil and gas names. Otherwise, nothing much to report on the bourse today. Headline inflation rate for February came in lower at 17.8% from 18.7% previously- this was largely expected. We anticipate that further improvement in the macro-economic environment could be a bedrock for investors to start looking at the Nigerian market again.

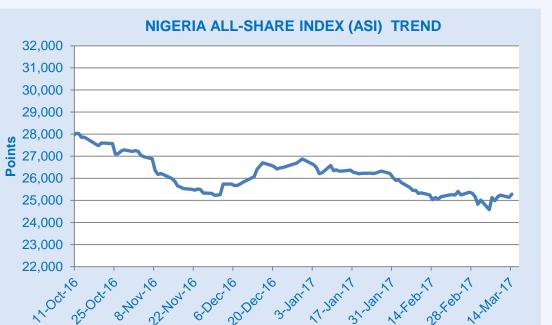
INDICATOR	2017: OPEN	14-Mar-17	13-Mar-17	Daily Change (%)	YTD Change (%)
NSE All-Share Index	26,874.62	25,284.56	25,136.63	0.59%	-5.92%
Market Capitalisation (N'bn)	9,246.92	8,750.51	8,699.31	0.59%	-5.37%
NSE BANKING	274.32	277.20	273.55	1.33%	1.05%
NSE INSURANCE	126.29	124.51	124.08	0.35%	-1.41%
NSE CONSUMER GOODS	712.65	631.22	629.33	0.30%	-11.43%
NSE OIL AND GAS	312.68	293.71	286.80	2.41%	-6.07%
NSE 50	1,300.32	1,233.70	1,226.82	0.56%	-5.12%
NSE INDUSTRIAL	1,595.33	1,432.94	1,459.28	-1.80%	-10.18%
NSE PREMIUM	1,695.51	1,594.28	1,581.55	0.80%	-5.97%
NSE 30	1,195.20	1,129.43	1,121.42	0.71%	-5.50%
Volume Traded (N'mn)	106.30	227.76	135.40	1 68.21%	114.26%
Value (N'mn)	1,554.51	928.50	681.16	1 36.31%	-40.27%

INDICATORS	Current	Previous	Change	Direction	Frequency			
Monetary Policy Rate (%)	14.00	14.00	0.00	←→	Bi-monthly			
Headline Inflation Rate (%)	18.72	18.55	0.17	1	Monthly			
GDP growth rate (%)	-1.30	-2.24	0.94	+	Quarterly			
Oil price (Brent Crude)*	50.81	51.35	-0.54	1	Daily			
External Reserves (\$'billion)	30.04	30.01	0.03	1	Daily			
FX MARKET SNAPSHOT								
CURRENCY	2017: OPEN	14-Mar-17	13-Mar-17	Change	YTD (%)			
USD/NGN*	315.00	315.00	315.00	0.00	0.00%			
EUR/NGN*	331.62	335.12	336.34	1.22	-1.06%			
GBP/NGN*	391.18	382.72	385.78	3.06	2.16%			
*Sources : Bloomberg, Central Bank of Nigeria, NBS, Stanbic IBTC Global Markets								

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COMPANY		14-Mar-17	CHANGE (%)		
AIRSERVICE		3.19	9.62%		
ETERNA		3.20	7.74%		
SEPLAT		399.00	5.00%		
CUSTODYINS		3.39	4.95%		
ACCESS		6.60	4.93%		
	T	OP LOSERS			
COMPANY		14-Mar-17	CHANGE (%)		
NASCON		6.65	-5.00%		
WAPCO		34.50	-4.91%		
HONYFLOUR		1.00	-4.76%		
ΞΤΙ		10.00	-4.76%		
VEM		0.83	-4.60%		
	T	OP TRADES			
COMPANY	VOLUME	COMPANY	VALUE (N)		
DIAMONDBANK	57.64m	ZENITHBANK	101.76m		
BNH	32.88m	FBNH	101.07m		
NEM	25.93m	NB	92.88m		
IDELITYBANK	23.12m	UBA	69.32m		
RANSCORP	17.45m	GUARANTY	68.18m		
	7	TOP PICKS			
COMPANY	TP	CMP	RECOM		
SEPLAT (GBP)	92P	71P	BUY		
DANGCEM	223.00	160.50	BUY		
GUARANTY	30.00	25.50	BUY		
ZENITHBANK	20.33	13.76	BUY		
PRESCO	55.00	47.00	BUY		
AFARGE AFRICA	76.00	34.50	SBUY		
OKOMUOIL	54.00	48.00	BUY		
NESTLE	837.00	734.99	BUY		
*TP- TARGET PRICE	E *CMP- CURR	ENT MARKET PRIC	E		
*RECOM- RECOMM	ENDATION	*SBUY- SPECULATIVE BUY			
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