FIXED INCOME MARKET

Money Markets

Interbank system liquidity improved significantly, opening with a balance of ca \\$316.19 billion today (supported by bond coupon inflows), better than previous day's opening deficit of ca \\$102.18billion. However, the Open Buy Back (OBB) and Overnight (ON) rates trended higher to settle at 16.50% and 17.75% from 7.00% and 7.75% respectively, the previous day, this is due to the Retail FX auction that took place today.

Treasury Bills

The NTB secondary market was quiet today, albeit with a bullish undertone, withmild demand seen on the September 2022 paper at 6.90% levels. Offers were significantly lower, thereby ensuring only few trades executed. Consequently, Average rate remained unchanged day-on-day.

Bonds

The FGN bonds secondary market ended the week with bullish sentiments, following the inflow of ca ₹77 billion for bond coupon payment. Demand was noted on the 2027, 2036, 2049 and 2050 maturities at 11.40%, 12.60%, 12.70%, and 12.90% respectively. Overall, average yields fell by ca 8bps, dayon-day.

Eurobonds

The Eurobonds space was bearish today, with some offers seen at the mid to long-end of the yield curve. Overall, average yield rose ca 2bps, day-on-day.

Macroeconomic Indicators

Indicators	
Inflation % (July 2021)	17.38 (+10.35 ytd)
PMI (December 2020)	49.60
MPR (%)	11.5 (-7%/+1% around mid-point)
CRR (%)	27.5
Brent Crude Price US\$/bbl	75.49 (-0.25% d/d)
External Reserve (US\$'billion)	35.27 (-0.28% ytd)
GDP % (Q2 2021)	+5.01% (Q4 2020: -1.92% y/y)
Source: NBS,CBN, AIICO Capital	

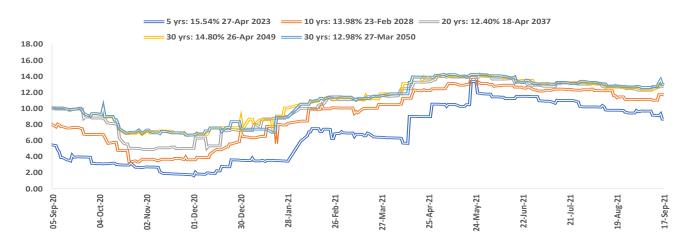
T-Bills and Bond Statistics

Benchmark T-Bills Discount Rates					
	17-Sep-21	16-Sep-21	Change in Rates		
69 days	4.12%	4.12%	→ 0.00%		
181 days	5.08%	5.00%	♠ 0.08%		
356 days	7.69%	7.69%	→ 0.00%		
Source: FMDO DOL for 17 Sept	ember 2021				

	17-Sep-21	16-Sep-21	Change in Yield
5 yrs: 12.75% 27-Apr-2023	8.65%	8.65%	→ 0.00%
10 yrs: 13.98% 23-Feb-2028	11.60%	11.60%	→ 0.00%
20 yrs: 16.25% 18-Apr-2037	12.76%	12.76%	→ 0.00%
30 yrs: 14.80% 26-Apr-2049	12.90%	13.02%	↓ -0.12%
30 yrs: 12.98% 27-Mar-2050	12.90%	13.02%	⊸ -0.12%

Benchmark FGN Eurobond Yields					
	17-Sep-21	16-Sep-21	Change in Yield		
3 yrs: NGERIA 6 3/4 01/28/21	1.56%	1.59%	↓ -0.03%		
5 yrs: NGERIA 6 3/8 07/12/23	2.82%	2.82%	→ 0.00%		
10 yrs: NGERIA 6 1/2 11/28/27	5.51%	5.48%	1 0.03%		
20 yrs: NGERIA 7.696 02/23/38	7.57%	7.55%	1 0.02%		
30 yrs: NGERIA 9.248 01/21/49	8.07%	8.05%	1 0.02%		
7.125% ECOTRAN 16/02/26	6.96%	6.96%	→ 0.00%		
Source: FMDQ DQL for 17 September 2021					

Benchmark Bond Yields





Equities Market Performance

The Nigerian equities market closed the week with positive performance as the Nigerian Stock Exchange All Share Index (NSE ASI) gained 0.08% day-on-day to close at 38,943.87pts, while market year-to-date loss reduced to -3.29%. This was largely supported by gains in Guaranty Trust Holding Company Plc (+3.51%) and Zenith Bank Plc (+0.63%).

The NSE Oil and Gas and Consumer Goods indices gained ca 0.32% and 0.04% respectively, while the NSE Banking and Industrial Goods indices lost ca 0.34%, and 0.13% respectively, day-on-day.

Universal Insurance Plc led the volume chart with ca 19.08 million units while Flour Mills of Nigeria Plc led the value chart with ca \\ \dagger 266.45 million worth of trades.

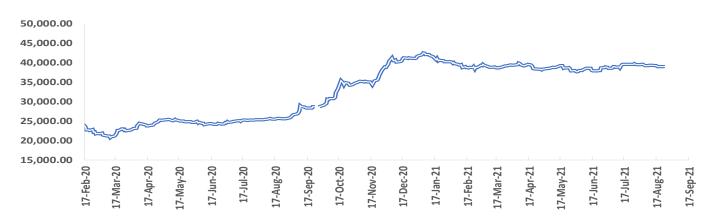
Top 5 Equity Advancers					
Name (Symbol)	Closing Price	Gain(N)	% Change		
VETGRIF30	16.73	1.41	9 .20%		
CHIPLC	0.52	0.04	8.33%		
REGALINS	0.45	0.03	7.14%		
PRESTIGE	0.47	0.03	6.82%		
UCAP	8.90	0.55	6.59%		
Source: NGX, AIICO Capital					

AIICO Money Market Fund (AMMF)						
Net Yield (As at current date)		9.36%				
Added Benefit		Personal accident insurance cover				
AIICO Capital Guaranteed Income Note (GIN) Rates p.a.						
Amount (NGN) 60 Days 90 Days 180 Days 364 Days					364 Days	
10,000,001 - 50,000,000		7.00	7.00	7.25	7.50	
50,000,001 - 100,000,0	7.25	7.50	7.75	8.00		
100,000,001 - 400,000,000		7.75	8.00	8.25	8.50	
>500,000,000		9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	

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NGSEINDX Index	1 0.08%
NSE Banking Index	↓ -0.34%
NSE Industrial Goods Index	J -0.13%
NSE Consumer Goods Index	1 0.04%
NSE Oil & Gas Index	10.32%

Top 5 Equity Decliners						
Name (Symbol)	Closing Price	Loss(N)		% Change		
MERGROWTH	13.00	-3.00	4	-18.75%		
IKEJAHOTEL	1.14	-0.08	1	-6.56%		
OKOMUOIL	104.00	-6.00	4	-5.45%		
UNITYBNK	0.55	-0.02	1	-3.51%		
COURTVILLE	0.29	-0.01	1	-3.33%		
Source: NGX, AIICO Capital						

NSE All Share Index



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