FIXED INCOME MARKET

Money Markets

Interbank system liquidity opened the week with a credit balance of ca \\$30.57 billion, a slight improvement from Friday's deficit balance of ca -\\$24.36 billion. However, the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) and Overnight (ON) rates trended higher to settle at 12.00% and 12.50% from 11.25% and 11.75%, respectively on Friday.

Treasury Bills

The NTB secondary market started the week on a tepid note, with trading activities skewed toward the NTB papers situated at the belly of the curve. Despite the relatively calm session, a handful of trades were executed across the NTB curve. Overall, the average rate stayed flat, day-on-day at 4.34%.

Bonds

The FGN bonds secondary market sustained its quiet stance. There were mild interests observed across the curve, but trades executed remain few and far between. Overall, the average yield remained stable, day-on-day at 11.88%.

Eurobonds

The Eurobonds space saw bearish sentiments, with selloff activities seen across the sovereign curve. Consequently, the average yield rose by ca 10bps, day-on-day to 7.43%.

Macroeconomic Indicators

Indicators				
Inflation % (November 2021)	15.40 (-2.22 ytd)			
PMI (December 2020)	49.60			
MPR (%)	11.5 (-7%/+1% around mid-point)			
CRR (%)	27.5			
Brent Crude Price US\$/bbl	69.70 (-5.20% d/d)			
External Reserve (US\$'billion)	40.71 (+15.10% ytd)			
GDP % (Q3 2021)	+4.03% (Q4 2020: -1.92% y/y)			
Source: NBS,CBN, AlICO Capital				

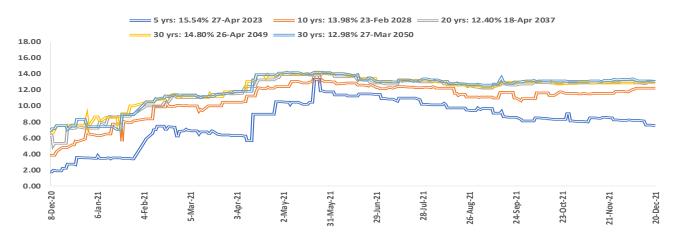
T-Bills and Bond Statistics

Benchmark T-Bills Discount Rates					
	20-Dec-21	17-Dec-21	Change in Rates		
80 days	2.98%	2.98%	→ 0.00%		
171 days	3.67%	3.67%	→ 0.00%		
339 days	5.35%	5.35%	→ 0.00%		
Source: FMDQ DQL for 20 December 2021					

Benchmark FGN Bond Yields					
	20-Dec-21	17-Dec-21	Change in Yield		
5 yrs: 12.75% 27-Apr-2023	7.60%	7.62%	- 0.02%		
10 yrs: 13.98% 23-Feb-2028	12.44%	12.44%	→ 0.00%		
20 yrs: 16.25% 18-Apr-2037	13.05%	13.05%	→ 0.00%		
30 yrs: 14.80% 26-Apr-2049	13.05%	13.05%	♠ 0.00%		
30 yrs: 12.98% 27-Mar-2050	13.11%	13.15%	-0.04%		
Source: FMDQ DQL for 20 December 2021					

	20-Dec-21	17-Dec-21	Change in Yield
3 yrs: NGERIA 6 3/4 01/28/21	3.89%	3.68%	♠ 0.21%
5 yrs: NGERIA 6 3/8 07/12/23	4.55%	4.41%	♠ 0.14%
10 yrs: NGERIA 6 1/2 11/28/27	6.82%	6.71%	♠ 0.11%
20 yrs: NGERIA 7.696 02/23/38	8.77%	8.70%	♠ 0.07%
30 yrs: NGERIA 9.248 01/21/49	9.27%	9.21%	♠ 0.06%
7.125% ECOTRAN 16/02/26	7.26%	7.26%	→ 0.00%

Benchmark Bond Yields





Equities

The domestic bourse started the week on a calm note, albeit with a positive trace. The Nigerian Stock Exchange All Share Index (NGX ASI) gained 0.10% day-on-day to close at 42,394.71pts, while the year-to-date returns extended to +5.27%. Buying interests were observed on Bellwethers like First Bank of Nigeria Holdings Plc (+1.24%), Guaranty Trust Holding Company Plc (+0.78%), Dangote Cement Plc (+0.59%), and Zenith Bank Plc (+0.20%), respectively.

The NSE Oil & Gas Index lost ca 0.41%, while the NSE Industrial Goods, Banking, and Consumer Goods indices gained ca 0.31%, 0.29% and 0.03% day-on-day, respectively.

First Bank of Nigeria Holdings Plc led the volume chart with ca 20.19 million units while Dangote Cement Plc topped the value charts with ca ₹726.27 million worth of trades.

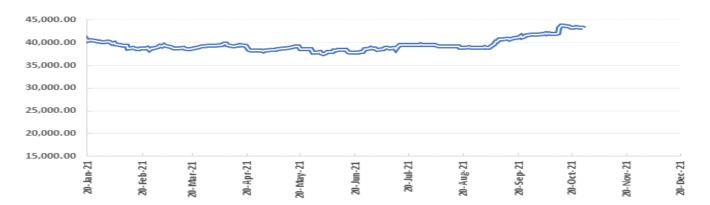
Top 5 Equity Advancers						
Name (Symbol)	Closing Price	Gain(N)	% Change			
NEIMETH	1.79	0.16	9 .82%			
UPDC	1.16	0.10	9.43%			
ROYALEX	0.75	0.06	1 8.70%			
MBENEFIT	0.28	0.02	7.69%			
REGALINS	0.44	0.03	7.32%			
Source: NGX, AllCO Capital						

AIICO Money Market Fund (AMMF)						
Net Yield (As at current date)			10.05%			
Added Benefi	d Benefit Personal accident insurance cover		ance cover			
AIICO Capital Guaranteed Income Note (GIN) Rates p.a.						
Amount (NGN	Amount (NGN) 60 Days 90 Days 180 Days 364 Days					
10,000,001 - 50,000,000		7.00	7.00	7.25	7.50	
50,000,001 - 100,000,000		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

Index	D-o-D
NSE ASI	1 0.10%
NSE Banking Index	1 0.29%
NSE Industrial Goods Index	1 0.31%
NSE Consumer Goods Index	1 0.03%
NSE Oil & Gas Index	- 0.41%

Top 5 Equity Decliners						
Name (Symbol)	Closing Price	Loss(N)		% Change		
CILEASING	4.20	-0.40	4	-8.70%		
CHIPLC	0.54	-0.04	•	-6.90%		
WAPIC	0.48	-0.03	4	-5.88%		
LASACO	1.04	-0.06	4	-5.45%		
NAHCO	3.33	-0.12	4	-3.48%		
Source: NGX, AllCO Capital						

NSE All Share Index



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