### **FIXED INCOME MARKET**

## **Money Markets**

Interbank system liquidity began the year with a credit balance of ca ₹252.22 billion, an increase from Friday's balance of ca ₹16.06 billion. Thus, the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) and Overnight (ON) rates trended lower to settle at 6.67% and 7.50% from 10.00% and 10.50% respectively.

## **Treasury Bills**

The NTB secondary market saw a relatively calm session at the start of the week. Despite the slow drag observed across the board, demand was seen on the CBN special bills, with bids at ca 5.80% to 6.00% levels, respectively. Overall, the average rate stayed relatively flat, day-on-day, at 4.33%.

#### **Bonds**

The FGN secondary market started the week on a tepid note, as market players traded cautiously due to a lack of clarity on yield direction. Nevertheless, notable interest was seen across the curve, particularly on the 2024s, 2028s, 2037s, and 2050s at c.9.50%, 12.40%, 13.10%, and 13.28%. Overall, the average yield remained stable, day-on-day, at 11.89%.

### **Eurobonds**

The Eurobonds space was bullish, with sustained buy interest seen across board. Overall, the average yield dipped by ca 2bps, day-on-day to 7.18%.

### **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	80.13 (+1.47% d/d)			
External Reserve (US\$'billion)	40.53 (+14.59% 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				
	04-Jan-22	31-Dec-21	Change in Rates	
86 days	3.78%	3.78%	→ 0.00%	
156 days	3.67%	3.67%	→ 0.00%	
324 days	5.00%	5.00%	→ 0.00%	
Source: FMDQ DQL for 04 Janu	uary 2022			

	04-Jan-22	31-Dec-21	Change in Yield
5 yrs: 12.75% 27-Apr-2023	7.45%	7.49%	<b>⊸</b> -0.04%
10 yrs: 13.98% 23-Feb-2028	12.40%	12.43%	<b>-</b> 0.03%
20 yrs: 16.25% 18-Apr-2037	13.00%	13.00%	→ 0.00%
30 yrs: 14.80% 26-Apr-2049	13.05%	13.05%	<b>1</b> 0.00%
30 yrs: 12.98% 27-Mar-2050	13.28%	13.28%	→ 0.00%

	04-Jan-22	31-Dec-21	Change in Yield
3 yrs: NGERIA 6 3/4 01/28/21	3.36%	3.39%	<b>⊎</b> -0.03%
5 yrs: NGERIA 6 3/8 07/12/23	4.22%	4.25%	<b>-</b> 0.03%
10 yrs: NGERIA 6 1/2 11/28/27	6.58%	6.57%	<b>•</b> 0.01%
20 yrs: NGERIA 7.696 02/23/38	8.56%	8.59%	<b>-</b> 0.03%
30 yrs: NGERIA 9.248 01/21/49	9.09%	9.10%	<b>-0.01</b> %
7.125% ECOTRAN 16/02/26	7.26%	7.26%	→ 0.00%

## **Benchmark Bond Yields**





## **Equities**

The domestic bourse closed the first trading day of the year on a positive note. The Nigerian Stock Exchange All Share Index (NGX ASI) gained 0.73% day-on-day to close at 43,026.23pts, while year-to-date returns rose to +0.73%. Investors took positions in stocks such as BUA Cement Plc (+7.31%), Stanbic IBTC Holdings Plc (+5.56), and Zenith Bank Plc (+0.60%), respectively.

The NSE Industrial and Banking indices gained ca 2.97% and 0.39% while the NSE Consumer Goods and Oil & Gas indices lost ca 0.92% and 0.50% day-on-day, respectively.

Chams Plc led the volume chart with ca 29.87 million units while Zenith Bank Plc topped the value charts with ca \\ \mathbb{4}278.22 million worth of trades.

Top 5 Equity Advancers						
Name (Symbol)	Closing Price	Gain(N)	% Change			
ACADEMY	0.55	0.05	<b>1</b> 0.00%			
WEMABANK	0.79	0.07	9.72%			
CORNERST	0.50	0.04	<b>1</b> 8.70%			
NEIMETH	1.89	0.14	<b>8.00%</b>			
BUACEMENT	71.95	4.90	7.31%			
Source: NGX, AllCO Capital						

AIICO Money Market Fund (AMMF)					
Net Yield (As at current date	2)	10.19%			
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
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	<b>1</b> 0.73%
NSE Banking Index	• 0.39%
NSE Industrial Goods Index	<b>1</b> 2.97%
NSE Consumer Goods Index	<b>-</b> 0.92%
NSE Oil & Gas Index	<b>-</b> 0.50%

Top 5 Equity Decliners					
Name (Symbol)	Closing Price	Loss(N)		% Change	
ARDOVA	11.70	-1.30	4	-10.00%	
VITAFOAM	20.25	-2.25	•	-10.00%	
NNFM	7.20	-0.80	4	-10.00%	
CHAMS	0.20	-0.02	4	-9.09%	
SUNUASSUR	0.41	-0.04	4	-8.89%	
Source: NGX, AlICO Capital					

# **NSE All Share Index**



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