#### **FIXED INCOME MARKET**

# **Money Markets**

Interbank system liquidity improved today, opening \$\frac{1}{2}8.86\$ billion long, compared to Friday's opening balance of ca-\$\frac{1}{2}30.17\$ billion. Thus, the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) dropped to 14.50% from 14.67% the previous day, while the Overnight Rate (ON) held steady at 15.00%.

### **Treasury Bills**

The NTB secondary market traded on a quiet note with mild interest recorded across November 2022, December 2022, and January 2023 papers at c.11.50% to 12.00% levels. Overall, the average rate stayed relatively flat at 7.78%.

#### **Bonds**

The FGN bonds secondary market sustained its bearish theme with higher offer yields witnessed across the curve, as buyside players continue to resist prevailing levels - demanding more premium from sellers. Consequently, the average yield inched up by c.10bps day-on-day, to settle at 13.03%.

## Eurobonds

Weak sentiments prevailed in the SSA markets, as risk assets traded much lower compared to Friday's levels. Ghana front-end papers surpassed the 30% mark, while Nigeria and Angola fell by c.2pts and c.4pts, respectively. Overall, the average yield across the Nigerian sovereign curve settled at 12.34%.

#### **Macroeconomic Indicators**

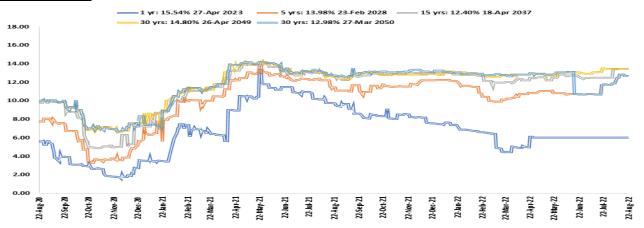
Indicators			
Inflation % (July 2022)	19.64 (+25.66 ytd)		
PMI (December 2020)	49.60		
MPR (%)	13.00 (-7%/+1% around mid-point)		
CRR (%)	27.5		
Brent Crude Price US\$/bbl	95.76 (-0.92% d/d)		
External Reserve (US\$'billion)	38.91 (-3.97% ytd)		
GDP % (Q1 2022)	+3.11% (Q4 2021: +3.98% y/y)		
Source: NBS,CBN, AllCO Capital			

Benchmark T-Bills Discount Rates				
	22-Aug-22	19-Aug-22	Change in Rates	
80 days	3.90%	3.90%	→ 0.00%	
171 days	10.00%	10.00%	→ 0.00%	
290 days	6.45%	6.45%	→ 0.00%	
Source: FMDQ DQL for 22 August 2022				

	22-Aug-22	19-Aug-22	Change in Yield
5 yrs: 16.2884% 17-Mar-2027	12.71%	12.71%	→ 0.00%
10 yrs: 12.50% 27-Apr-2032	13.50%	13.55%	<b>-</b> 0.05%
20 yrs: 13.00% 21-Jan-2042	14.28%	14.14%	♠ 0.14%
30 yrs: 12.98% 27-Mar-2050	13.75%	13.75%	→ 0.00%

Benchmark FGN Eurobond Yields			
	22-Aug-22	19-Aug-22	Change in Yield
1 yr: NGERIA 6 3/8 07/12/23	7.55%	6.96%	<b>0.59%</b>
5 yrs: NGERIA 6 1/2 11/28/27	12.45%	11.99%	<b>0.46%</b>
10 yrs: NGERIA 7.875 02/16/32	12.83%	12.27%	<b>0.56%</b>
15 yrs: NGERIA 7.696 23/02/38	13.13%	12.59%	♠ 0.54%
30 yrs: NGERIA 9.248 01/21/49	13.26%	12.67%	<b>1</b> 0.59%
7.125% ECOTRAN 16/02/26	11.59%	11.59%	→ 0.00%
Source: FBN UK Runs for 22 August 2022			

#### **Benchmark Bond Yields**





### **Equities**

The bearish trend in the domestic bourse was sustained as the Nigerian Stock Exchange All Share Index (NGX ASI) lost 0.05% day-on-day to close at 49,346.40pts, while year-to-date returns further reduced to +15.52%. This performance was influenced by sell activity on stocks like United Bank for Africa Plc (-0.70%) and Guaranty Trust Holding Company Plc (-0.25%), respectively.

The NGX Consumer Goods and Industrial Indices gained ca 0.07% and 0.01%, while the NGX Banking and Oil & Gas Indices lost ca 0.69% and 0.07%, day-on-day, respectively.

Mutual Benefits Assurance Plc led the volume chart with ca 18.43 million units while MTN Nigeria Communications Plc topped the value charts with ca ₦206.42 million worth of trades.

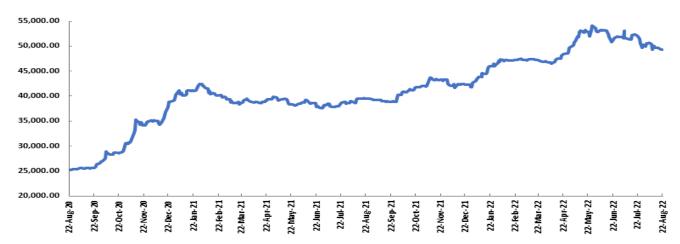
Top 5 Equity Advancers					
Name (Symbol)	Closing Price	Gain(N)	% Change		
COURTVILLE	0.48	0.04	<b>9.09</b> %		
HONYFLOUR	2.63	0.21	<b>8.68%</b>		
MBENEFIT	0.27	0.02	<b>8.00%</b>		
NEM	4.00	0.18	<b>4.71</b> %		
CHAMPION	3.90	0.11	<b>2.90%</b>		
Source: NGX, AIICO Capital					

AIICO Money Market Fund (AMMF)			
Net Yield (As at current date)	8.78%		
Added Benefit	Personal accident insurance cover		

	D-o-D	W-o-W	MTD	YTD
NGSEINDX Index	-0.05%	-0.57%	<b>↓</b> -2.04%	15.52%
NSE Banking Index	-0.69%	-0.19%	1.67%	-5.30%
NSE Insurance Index	-0.11%	<b>↓</b> -1.51%	4.02%	·12.29%
NSE Industrial Goods Index	0.01%	0.13%	<b>↓</b> -10.38%	<b>⊎</b> -7.97%
NSE Consumer Goods Index	0.07%	<b>↓</b> -0.37%	<b>5.07%</b>	2.22%
NSE Oil & Gas Index	-0.07%	-0.58%	<b>↓</b> -0.72%	60.08%

Top 5 Equity Decliners					
Name (Symbol)	Closing Price	Loss(N)		% Change	
FTNCOCOA	0.30	-0.03	4	-9.09%	
LASACO	0.95	-0.09	4	-8.65%	
WAPIC	0.38	-0.03	Ψ	-7.32%	
ETI	10.00	-0.60	4	-5.66%	
NGXGROUP	19.60	-0.95	Ψ	-4.62%	
Source: NGX, AllCO Capital					

### **NSE All Share Index**



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