## FIXED INCOME MARKET

## **Money Markets**

Opening system liquidity fell to c.N-176.6 billion compared to yesterday's opening balance of c.N 566.5 billion, due to the FGN bond auction settlement. Consequently, the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) and Overnight Rate (O/N) increased to 16.13% and 16.63% respectively from 10.75% and 11.20% recorded the previous day.

## Treasury Bills

The market was somewhat quiet, albeit some occasional cares were observed on selected tenors, especially Feb 8 and June 8 papers. Overall, average yield remained relatively unchanged.

#### **Bonds**

Today's trading session was mixed, with most of the activity skewed to 2028, 2032, 2037, and 2049 maturities. For more perspective, market opened with mild sell interests, while buyers cherry-picked some papers with attractive yield levels. Consequently, average mid-yield declined marginally by 1bp to settle at 13.69%.

# Eurobonds

Activity in the Eurobond market continued to reverberate the bearish sentiment from yesterday's close, against the backdrop of the U.S inflation data which showed a mild slowdown but remain stickier than market expectation. Sell interests were seen across curves in the SSA region and Egypt's curves, with some cherry-picking on few curves. Average yield slipped by 1bp to 11.93%.

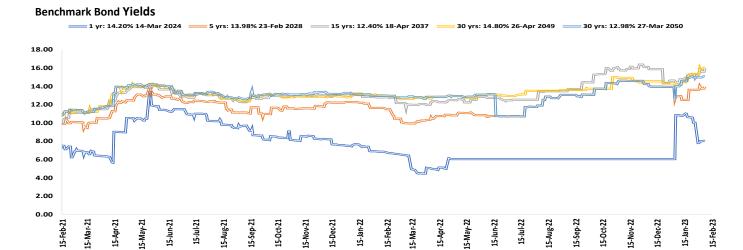
In other news, Ghana's headline inflation unexpectedly slowed down for the first time in twenty months in Jan'2023, as non-food price growth declined. Contextually, the CPI growth declined from 54.1% Y-o-Y in Dec'22 to 53.6% Y-o-Y. Meanwhile, Nigeria's headline inflation surprisingly accelerated to 21.82% Y-o-Y compared with 21.3% Y-o-Y in Dec'22.

Macro Indicators	
GDP (Q3 2022)	+2.25% (Q2 2022: +3.54% y/y
Inflation	21.34% (Nov'22: 21.47% )
External Reserve (US\$'billion)	36.82 (-0.72% YTD)
Monetary Policy Rate	17.50%
Cash Reserve Requirement (CRR)	32.50%
Brent Crude Price US\$/bbl	*84.84(-0.86% d/d)
Source: NBS,CBN, AIICO Capital	

	15-Feb-23	14-Feb-23	Change in Rates
71 days	3.60%	1.10%	<b>1</b> 2.50%
113 days	4.25%	0.65%	↑ 3.60%
295 days	4.24%	3.74%	<b>1</b> 0.50%

	15-Feb-23	14-Feb-23	Change in Yield
5 yrs: 16.2884% 17-Mar-2027	13.20%	13.10%	♠ 0.10%
10 yrs: 12.50% 27-Apr-2032	14.80%	14.80%	→ 0.00%
20 yrs: 13.00% 21-Jan-2042	15.15%	15.15%	→ 0.00%
30 yrs: 12.98% 27-Mar-2050	15.26%	15.26%	→ 0.00%

	15-Feb-23	14-Feb-23	Change in Yield
1 yr: NGERIA 6 3/8 07/12/23	7.29%	7.59%	<b>↓</b> -0.30%
5 yrs: NGERIA 6 1/2 11/28/27	11.17%	11.48%	<b>-</b> 0.31%
10 yrs: NGERIA 7.875 02/16/32	12.37%	12.65%	<b>→</b> -0.28%
15 yrs: NGERIA 7.696 23/02/38	12.04%	12.26%	<b>↓</b> -0.22%
30 yrs: NGERIA 9.248 01/21/49	12.15%	12.29%	<b>→</b> -0.14%
7.125% ECOTRAN 16/02/26	11.57%	11.56%	♠ 0.01%





# **Equities**

The Nigerian domestic bourse closed on a positive note, as the Nigerian Stock Exchange All Share Index (NGX ASI) appreciated by c.0.02% day-on-day to close at 54,507.66points while year-to-date return closed at c.6.35%.

Buying activities on pacesetters like GTCO (+0.05%) UBA (+0.05%) and ZENITHBANK (+0.05) drove the bullish theme.

The NGX Industrial Goods Index appreciated in value by c. 0.07%, while the NGX Banking, Oil &Gas and Consumer Good Indices all depreciated in value by c. 0.08%, c. 0.05% and c. 0.06% respectively.

SEPLAT led the value charts with c. 1.18 billion units and GTCO led the volume charts with c. N42.35 million worth of trades.

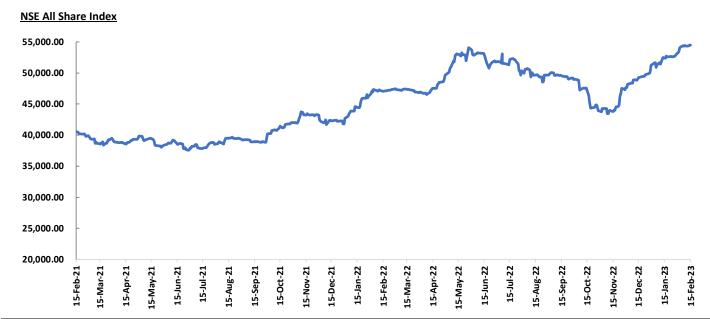
Top 5 Equity Advancers						
Name (Symbol)	Closing Price	Gain(N)		% Change		
TRIPPLEG	1.65	0.15	1	10.00%		
LINKASSURE	0.45	0.03	1	7.14%		
CHIPLC	0.68	0.03	1	4.62%		
IKEJAHOTEL	1.04	0.04	1	4.00%		
FTNCOCOA	0.29	0.01	1	3.57%		

Source: NGX, AIICO Capital

AIICO Mor	ney Market Fund (AMMF)			
Net Yield	(As at 13th Feb 2023)	13.2014%		
Added Benefit		Personal accident insurance cover		

		W-o-W		MTD		YTD	
NGX ASI	<b>1</b> 0.02%	<b>1</b> 0.15%	<b>1</b>	2.38%	1	6.35%	
NSE Banking Index	<b>↓</b> -0.08%	<b>↓</b> -0.42%	<b>1</b>	0.88%	1	8.45%	
NSE Insurance Index	<b>1</b> 0.86%	<b>↓</b> -1.81%	Ψ	-3.63%	1	1.54%	
NSE Industrial Goods Index	<b>1</b> 0.07%	<b>1</b> 0.23%	<b>1</b>	0.90%	1	3.06%	
NSE Consumer Goods Index	<b>↓</b> -0.06%	↓-0.10%	Ψ	-0.73%	1	4.86%	
NSE Oil & Gas Index	<b>↓</b> -0.05%	1.05%	<b>↑</b>	10.87%	1	16.87%	

Top 5 Equity Decliners						
Name (Symbol)	Closing Price	Loss(N)	% Change			
SOVRENINS	0.28	-0.02	-6.67%			
JAPAULGOLD	0.28	-0.02	-6.67%			
NASCON	10.80	-0.40	-3.57%			
CHAMS	0.28	-0.01	-3.45%			
FCMB	4.45	-0.15	-3.26%			
Source: NGX, AlICO Capital						



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