



MARKET COMMENTARY

DATE: Monday 01 July | 2024

Money Market

The opening system liquidity balance fell into a deficit of -№175.14 billion from the previous №514.517 billion recorded last Friday. As a result, the Open Repo Rate (OPR) rose by 102 bps to 25.19%, while the Overnight Rate (O/N) increased by 82 bps to 25.82%.

Outlook: We expect interbank rates to nudge higher tomorrow.

Treasury Bills

The treasury bills market was less active today. As a result, market closed flat as average mid-rate remained at 20.47%.

Outlook: We expect a bearish session tomorrow.

FGN Bonds

The local FGN bonds market was also quiet today, although, with slight sell interest. Thus, the market closed relatively bearish, as the average mid-yield increased ,marginally by 1bp to 18.85%.

Outlook: We expect the bearish sentiment to linger.

Eurobonds

30 yrs: NGERIA 9.248 01/21/49

Source: FBNH UKRuns for 01 July 2024

7.125% ECOTRAN 16/02/26*

The African Eurobonds market experienced a bearish bias today. Consequently, the Nigerian curve ended the session on a bearish note, as average mid yield increased by 18bps to 10.21%.

Outlook: Tomorrow, we expect Jerome Powell's speech and Job Openings to impact market sentiment.

Benchmark T-Bills Discount Rates				
	01-Jul-24	28-Jun-24	Change in Rates	
72 days	19.00%	19.00%	-	0.00%
157 days	19.10%	19.10%	-	0.00%
297 days	21.06%	21.06%	-	0.00%
Source: FMDQ DQL for 01 July 2024				
Benchmark FGN Bond Yields				
	01-Jul-24	28-Jun-24	Change in Yield	
5 yrs: 16.2884% 17-Mar-2027	18.68%	18.67%	•	0.01%
10 yrs: 12.50% 27-Apr-2032	18.00%	18.00%	-	0.00%
20 yrs: 13.00% 21-Jan-2042	17.50%	17.50%	-	0.00%
30 yrs: 12.98% 27-Mar-2050	17.50%	17.50%	-	0.00%
Source: FMDQ DQL for 01 July 2024				
Benchmark FGN Eurobond Yields				
	01-Jul-24	28-Jun-24	Change in Yield	
5 yrs: NGERIA 6 1/2 11/28/27	9.15%	9.02%	4	0.13%
10 yrs: NGERIA 7.875 02/16/32	10.51%	10.33%	•	0.18%
15 yrs: NGERIA 7.696 23/02/38	10.94%	10.75%	1	0.19%

10.71%

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1-Jul-24	-175.14	
28-Jun-24	514.17	4 (689.31)
Source: CBN		
NAME OF FUND	EFFEC [*]	TIVE YIELD (%)
AIICO MONEY MARKET FUN	D	19.56
AIICO BALANCED FUND		6.93
AIICO EUROBOND FUND 6.		6.95
As of 28 June 2024		
Macro Indicators	•	
GDP (Q1 2024)	+2.98% (Q4:	2023 +3.46% y/y)
Inflation (May'2024)	33.95%	(Apr'24: 33.69%)
External Reserve (US\$'billion)	34	4.19 (+3.89% YTD)
Monetary Policy Rate		26.25%
Cash Reserve Requirement (CRR))	45.00%
Brent Crude Price US\$/bbl	*	86.35 (+1.59 d/d)

Source: NBS, CBN, AIICO Capital

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Nigerian Equities

The Nigerian equity market closed bearish today, as the All-Share Index decreased by 0.04% to 100,020.83 points. The year-to-date return and market capitalization settled at 33.76% and \$56.58 trillion, respectively. Market breadth showed a ratio of 2.71x, with 20 advancers and 28 decliners.

Trading activity was negative, with -46.11% and -62.44%, for the total volume and values traded, correspondingly. UCAP led both the volumes and values chart with 26.63 million units and ₹737.25 billion, respectively.

Outlook: We expect the mixed bias to linger.

Foreign Exchange

FMDQ's Nigeria's Autonomous Foreign Exchange Market (NAFEX) depreciated by ₹3.69 (or 0.25%) to \$/₹1,508.99 compared to \$/₹1,505.30 recorded last week Friday.

Outlook: We expect volatility to persist.

Commodities

Today, there was a bullish sentiment in the crude oil market, as Brent prices increased by 1.65% to reach \$86.40, and WTI prices rose by 1.85% to \$83.05. Meanwhile, gold prices fell by 0.05% to \$2,338.50 per ounce at the time of writing.

Outlook: We expect the volatility to persist.

Source: NGX, AIICO Capital

Top 5 Equity Advancers				
Name (Symbol)	Closing Price	Gain(N)		% Change
LINKASSURE	1.10	0.10	1	10.00%
AFRIPRUD	9.00	0.80	P	9.76%
UNITYBNK	1.69	0.15	1	9.74%
WAPIC	0.73	0.06	4	8.96%
SOVRENINS	0.49	0.04	•	8.89%

Top 5 Equity Decliners					
Name (Symbol)	Closing Price	Loss(N)	% Change		
ETRANZACT	4.50	-0.50	-10.00%		
FIDSON	13.50	-1.45	- 9.70%		
CORNERST	1.90	-0.20	- 9.52%		
LASACO	2.31	-0.24	- 9.41%		
UPDCREIT	5.00	-0.45	⊎ -8.26%		
Source: NGX. AIICO Capital					

	D-o-D	W-o-W	MTD	YTD
NGXASI	- 0.04%	1 0.72%	• 0.73%	1 33.76%
NSE Banking Index	- 0.08%	1 2.11%	4.03%	↓ -7.54%
NSE Insurance Index	- 1.17%	1.07%	5.11%	20.01%
NSE Industrial Goods Index	→ 0.00%	 -0.16%	0.03%	? 73.14%
NSEConsumer Goods Index	- 0.11%	- 0.24%	1.00%	4 0.89%
NSEOil & Gas Index	- 0.01%	أ 5.71%	11.31%	38.11%

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