Daily Market Report



Friday September 25, 2020

Bullish trend still persists...ASI surged by 128 Basis Points

The Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) closed bullish as the benchmark All Share Index (ASI) increased by 1.28% from 25,987.14 to close at **26,319.34**. Market Capitalization increased by N173 billion to close at N13.75 trillion while the Year-to-Date (YtD) improved as it closed at -1.95%.

What shaped today's market direction?

Today's bullish market can be largely attributed to buy interests recorded in large and mid-cap stocks across Consumer Goods, Banking and Industrials. Some of today's market gainers include Nb (9.82%), Wapco (8.51%), Presco (7.07%), Flourmill (6.70%), Jberger (4.67%), Guaranty (3.85%) and Stanbic (3.58%) and Guinness (3.32%) among others.

Sectors performance was significantly bullish

Performance across sectors was significantly bullish as four sectors closed in the green zone today. The Consumer Goods, Banking, Industrial and Insurance indices increased by 2.45%, 2.01%, 1.58% and 0.44% respectively, owing to buy interests recorded in the shares of **Nb** (9.82%) and Flourmill (6.70%); Guaranty (3.85%) and Stanbic (3.58%); Wapco (8.51%) and Dangcem (2.28%); Cornerst (9.23%). However, Oil & Gas declined by 0.51% due to sell interests in the shares of Oando (-9.78%) amongst others.

Market activity measured by aggregate volume declined by 6.56%, however value increased by 10.42%. Investors traded a total of 335 million units of shares valued at N4.27 billion in 4,231 deals.

Market breadth measured by Advancers/Decliners was positive as it closed at 1.19x indicating a bullish mood. At the close of trading, Nb (9.82%), Cornerst (9.23%), Wapco (8.51%), Ardova (7.77%), Presco (7.07%), Flourmill (6.70%), Jberger (4.67%), Nascon (4.00%), Guaranty (3.85%) and Stanbic (3.58%) were among the 19 market gainers, while; Nnfm (-10.00%), Oando (-9.78%), Uniondac (-7.41%), Royalex (-6.90%), Wapic (-5.56%), Uacn (-4.76%), Courtville (-4.76%), Mbenefit (-4.76%), Wemabank (-1.79%) and Transcorp (-1.69%) were among the 16 market laggards. However, 67 stock prices remained unchanged.

Banking emerged as the most active sector. Equities of **SterInbank, Zenithbank** and **UBA** were the most active in the subsector as 204 million units of shares worth N1.51 billion were traded in 1704 transactions. Equities of **SterInbank, Zenithbank** and **UBA** accounted for 76% of the total volume traded in the subsector.

Other Financial Institutions came second ahead of Conglomerates. Equities of **FBNH** and **STANBIC** were the most active in the subsector as 53.82 million units of shares worth N719 million were traded in 395 transactions. Trading in the Equities of **FBNH** and **STANBIC** accounted for 88% of the total volume traded in the subsector.

NASD Market

The NASD market was bullish after today's trading activities as the Unlisted Securities Index (USI) increased by 1.32% to 732.57. Consequently, Market Capitalization improved by 1.32% to N538.12 billion. Market activity measured by aggregate volume went down by 99.52% while value declined by 93.32%. Investors traded a total of 5000 units of shares valued at N687,500.00 in 1 deal. Wamco Plc was the only traded security in the NASD today.

NSE Market Indices

| All Share Index | 26,319.34 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Previous ASI | 25,987.14 |
| % Day Change | 1.28% |
| % Weekly Change | 2.92% |
| No. of Deals | 4,231 |
| Volume | 335,749,166.00 |
| Value | 4,277,468,719.91 |
| Market Capitalization | 13,754,877,633,113.70 |

1 Month High 26,319.34 1 Month Low 25,132.67

NSE Top Five Gainers

| Symbols | Daily 🔺 | Price (N) |
|-----------|---------|------------------------|
| NB | 4.70 | 52.55 |
| PRESCO | 3.50 | 53.00 |
| DANGCEM | 3.10 | 139.00 |
| STANBIC | 1.40 | 40.50 |
| FLOURMILL | 1.35 | 21.50 |

NSE Top Five Losers

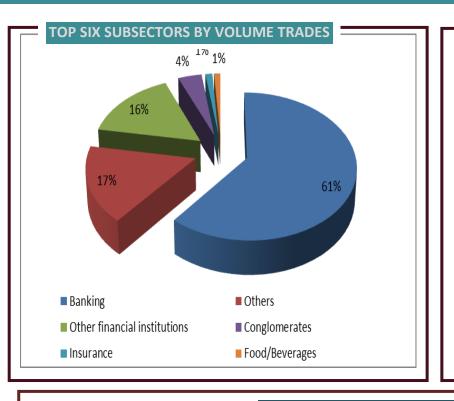
| Symbols | Daily 🔻 | Price (N) |
|-----------|---------|------------------------|
| NNFM | -0.45 | 4.05 |
| CADBURY | -0.40 | 7.00 |
| UACN | -0.30 | 6.00 |
| OANDO | -0.22 | 2.03 |
| DANGSUGAR | -0.20 | 12.30 |

NSE Top Five Trades

| Symbols | Price (N) | Volume |
|------------|------------------------|------------|
| STERLNBANK | 1.16 | 79,577,954 |
| ZENITHBANK | 17.30 | 49,556,164 |
| FBNH | 5.15 | 34,205,211 |
| UBA | 6.10 | 26,670,067 |
| ACCESS | 6.70 | 22,222,171 |

NASD Market Summary

| Symbols | Price (N) | Volume |
|-----------|------------------------|--------|
| SDFCWAMCO | 137.50 | 5,000 |



| CURRENCY | BID | OFFER |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| US DOLLAR | 379.00 | 380.00 |
| POUNDS | 482.77 | 484.04 |
| EURO | 441.08 | 442.24 |
| AUTON | IOMOUS MARKET (CAS | H) |
| US DOLLAR | 460 | 467 |
| POUNDS | 585 600 | |
| EURO | 538 548 | |
| GLOE | BAL MARKET INDICES | * |
| MARKET | TODAY'S CLOSE | % CHANGE |
| DJIA | 26,857.51 | 0.16% |
| S&P 500 Index | 3,250.22 | 0.11% |
| FTSE 100 Index 5,823.32 0.01% | | 0.01% |
| FISE 100 IIIUEX | CAC 40 Index 4,713.09 -1.04% | |
| | | 0.540/ |
| | 23,204.62 | 0.51% |

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE

| Company | Dividend/Share | Bonus | Closure of Register | AGM Date | Payment Date |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| GTB Plc | N0.30 | Nil | 16 th of Sep, 2020 | NIL | 21 st of Sep, 2020 |
| Stanbic Plc | N0.40 | NIL | 16 th – 23 rd of Sep, 2020 | NIL | 30 th of Sep, 2020 |
| Zenith Bank Plc | N0.30 | NIL | 17 th of Sep, 2020 | NIL | 22 nd of Sep, 2020 |
| UBA Plc | N0.17 | NIL | 16 th of Sep, 2020 | NIL | 23 rd of Sep, 2020 |
| 11 Plc | N8.25 | NIL | 30 th Sep – 5 th Oct, 2020 | 14 th Oct, 2020 | 15 th of Oct, 2020 |
| Access Bank Plc | N0.25 | NIL | 18 th of Sep, 2020 | NIL | 28 th of Sep, 2020 |

NOTE: The Global market indices are reported at the time of compiling the report and not when the various bourses closed session.

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GLOSSARY

| WORDS | MEANING |
|---------|--|
| NASD | National Association of Securities Dealers |
| Bearish | Decline in prices, negative sentiments, downward trend |
| Bullish | Surge in prices, positive sentiments, upward trend |
| Y-o-Y | Year-on-Year |
| M-o-M | Month-on-Month |
| Y-t-d | Year-to-date |
| W-o-W | Week-on-week |
| BPS | Basis Points |

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