

Daily Market Report



Friday, Aug 15, 2025

The bears took over the market as the week closes..... ASI depreciated by 51bps

In today's market, the local bourse (NGX) closed the day on a bearish note as ASI depreciated by **51bps** driven by price depreciation and selling pressure in all sectoral tickers except **NGXBNK**. As a result, the benchmark All Share Index (ASI) closed negatively to settle at **144,628.20**.

Market Capitalization closed negatively at **N91.45trillion**, as investors lost **N467.21billion**, and Year-to-date (YtD) gain decreased to **40.52%**.

What shaped today's market direction

The loss in today's market can majorly be attributed to price depreciation and selling pressure in **UBA (-0.62%)**, **ELLAHLAKES (-6.42%)**, **AIICO (-9.31%)** and **FIDELITYBK (-0.24%)** with offsetting gains in **GTCO (0.51%)**, **ZENITHBANK (0.56%)**, **MBENEFIT (10%)** and **ACCESSCORP (1.08%)** which kept the ASI in negative terrain. losses were recorded in large-cap, mid-cap, and small-cap stocks in **NGX30**, **NGXINDUSTR**, **NGXCG**, **NGXINS** and **NGXOILGAS**. The market breadth measured by advancers/decliners was negative, closing at **0.79x**, indicating laggards more than advancers. The top gainers include **MBENEFIT (10%)**, **IKEJAHOTEL (9.95%)**, **WEMABANK (9.90%)**, **DEAPCAP (9.52%)** and **TRIPPLEG (8.32%)**

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At the close of today's trade, **LINKASSURE (-10%)**, **LASACO (-10%)**, **INTENEGINS (-10%)**, **NEM (-9.97%)** and **MEYER (-9.95%)** were among the **38** market laggards as **136** stocks traded today.

Market activity, measured by aggregate volume, decreased by **44.02%**, with aggregate value depreciating by **37.31%**. Investors traded a total of **1.37bn** units of shares valued at **N13.92bn** in **31,921** deals.

The most active stocks by volume were **UNIVINSURE**, which traded **308.80mn** units, followed by **AIICO** with **117.99mn** units, **MBENEFIT** with **102.41mn** units, **VERITASKAP** with **70.42mn**, and **SOVRENINS** with **62.15mn** units.

The most active stocks by value were **GTCO**, which traded **2.01bn** units, followed by **ZENITHBANK** with **992.34mn** units, **FIRSTHOLDCO** with **787.08mn** units, **WAPCO** with **699.66mn**, and **UBA** with **675.87mn** units.

SECTORAL PERFORMANCE

INDEX	CHANGE PRICE	CHANGE PERCENT %
NGX30	-18.03	-0.34
NGXBNK	8.88	0.56
NGXCG	-8.35	-0.20
NGXINDUSTR	-0.05	0.00
NGXINS	-129.37	-8.73
NGXOILGAS	-1.14	-0.05

NGX Market Indices

All Share Index	144,628.20
Previous ASI	145,367.03
% Day Change	-0.51%
% Weekly Change	-0.77%
No. of Deals	31,921
Volume	1,374,208,755
Value	13,922,834,880.92
Market Cap	91,459,543,594,757.40
1 Month High	146,570.71
1 Month Low	141,263.05

NGX Top Gainers

Symbols	Daily	Price (₦)
MBENEFIT	0.35	3.85
IKEJAHOTEL	2.05	22.65
WEMABANK	2.05	22.75
DEAPCAP	0.14	1.61
TRIPPLEG	0.43	5.60

NGX Top Losers

Symbols	Daily ▼	Price (₦)
LINKASSURE	-0.27	2.43
LASACO	-0.45	4.05
INTENEGINS	-0.37	3.33
NEM	-3.60	32.50
MEYER	-1.85	16.75

NGX Top Volume

Symbols	Price (₦)	Volumes
UNIVINSURE	1.22	308,801,961
AIICO	3.80	117,995,006
MBENEFIT	3.85	102,416,450
VERITASKAP	2.27	70,423,548
SOVRENINS	2.92	62,153,740

NGX Top Value

Symbols	Price (₦)	Values
GTCO	97.70	2,012,877,017.95
ZENITHBANK	72.40	992,342,149.10
FIRSTHOLDCO	32.85	787,084,412.80
WAPCO	138.00	699,661,463.35
UBA	48.00	675,877,204.55

CORPORATE ACTION

COMPANY	DIVIDEND/SHARE	QUALIFICATION DATE	PAYMENT DATE
Custodian Investment Plc	0.25	August 15, 2025	September 9, 2025,
PRESOCO	20.00	November 7, 2025	November 21, 2025
SEPLAT	\$0.046	August 13, 2025	August 28, 2025
Ikeja Hotel	0.03	August 8, 2025	September 5, 2025
Africa Prudential PLC	0.10	August 8, 2025	August 18, 2025
Transcorp Power PLC	1.50	August 8, 2025	August 18, 2025
United Capital PLC	0.30	August 8, 2025	August 18, 2025
Unilever Nigeria PLC	0.50	August 8, 2025	August 22, 2025
Transcorp Hotels PLC	0.10	August 7, 2025	August 15, 2025
Okomu Oil	30.00	August 8, 2025	August 22, 2025

NASD Market

The NASD market closed positively after today's trading activities, as the Unlisted Securities Index (NSI) closed at **3,628.67**. Furthermore, Market Capitalization closed positively at **2,171.11trillion**. Market activity measured by aggregate volume increased to **22,940,665units** while values decreased by **37,148,760.75units** in **43** deals.

GLOBAL MARKET INDICES

MARKET	PREVIOUS CLOSE	TODAY'S CLOSE	%CHANGE
DJIA	44,827.42	44,911.26	0.19%
S&P 500	6,461.88	6,468.54	0.10%
FTSE 100 INDEX	9,161.26	9,159.15	-0.02%
GERMAN DAX	24,347.03	24,406.03	0.24%
FRENCH CAC	9,142.28	9,190.52	0.53%
NIKKEI 225	42,649.26	43,387.00	1.73%
NGX (ASI)	145,367.03	144,628.20	-0.51%

MACRO ECONOMIC INDICATORS

PARAMETER	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
GDP (%)	3.13	3.49
INFLATION (%)	22.22	22.97
UNEMPLOYMENT (%)	4.30	5.30
MPR (%)	27.50	27.50
BRENT CRUDE (US \$)	66.00	66.43

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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