

# Daily Market Report



Thursday, January 15, 2026

## The market's bullish run came to a halt .....As the ASI depreciated by 43bps today

In today's market, the local bourse (NGX) depreciated by **43bps** driven by price depreciation and profit taking in all sectoral tickers except **NGXBNK**, and **NGXINDUSTR**. As a result, the benchmark All Share Index (ASI) closed negatively to settle at **166,057.29pts**.

Market Capitalization closed negatively at **N106.32trillion**, as investors lost **N457.58billion**, and Year-to-date (YtD) gain decreased to **6.71%**.

### What shaped today's market direction

The loss in today's market can majorly be attributed to price depreciation and profit taking in **GTCO (-0.1%)**, **ACCESSCORP (-0.65%)**, **ARADEL (-5.11%)** and **MTNN (-4.13%)** offsetting gains in **NESTLE (10.00%)**, **FIRSTHOLDCO (4.00%)**, **SOVRENINS (0.28%)** and **NGXGROUP (3.06%)** which kept the ASI in a negative terrain. Losses were recorded in large-cap, mid-cap, and small-cap stocks in **NGX30**, **NGXCG**, **NGXINS**, **NGXOILGAS**. The market breadth measured by advancers/ decliners was negative closing at 0.87x, indicating more laggards than advancers. The top gainers include **NESTLE (10.00%)**, **NCR (9.97%)**, **JAIZBANK (9.92%)**, **MORISON (9.90%)** and **MECURE (9.84%)**.

### Sectoral performance was negative

Sectoral performance was negative. All our observed indices closed negatively due to price depreciation and profit taken in **NGX30**, **NGXCG**, **NGXINS**, and **NGXOILGAS** except **NGXBNK**, and **NGXINDUSTR** which closed positively. As a result, the year-to-date (YTD) gain decreased to **6.71%**.

At the close of today's trade **MCNICHOLS (-9.99%)**, **CAVERTON (-9.47%)**, **IKEJAHOTEL (-9.43%)**, **FTNCOCOA (-9.38%)** and **NEIMETH (-8.91%)** were among the **41** market laggards as **132** stocks traded today.

Market activity measured by aggregate volume increased by **36.30%**, with aggregate value appreciating by **5.87%**. Investors traded a total of **1.02bn** units of shares valued at **N31.35bn** in **51,068** deals.

The most active stocks by volume were **SOVRENINS**, which traded **245.18mn** units, followed by **ACCESSCORP** with **78.41mn** units, **ZENITHBANK** with **72.43mn** units, **JAIZBANK** with **53.72mn** units, and **LASACO** with **53.40mn** units.

The most active stocks by value were **ZENITHBANK**, which traded **N5.02bn**, followed by **GEREGU** with **N4.11bn**, **NESTLE** with **N2.32bn**, **GTCO** with **N2.04bn**, and **ACCESSCORP** with **N1.8bn**.

### SECTORAL PERFORMANCE

INDEX	CHANGE PRICE	CHANGE PERCENT %
NGX30	-27.34	-0.45
NGXBNK	12.75	0.78
NGXCG	-6.20	-0.13
NGXINDUSTR	0.53	0.01
NGXINS	-3.12	-0.24
NGXOILGAS	-67.88	-2.21

## NGX Market Indices

All Share Index	166,057.29
Previous ASI	166,771.95
% Day Change	0.43%
% Weekly Change	2.32%
No. of Deals	51,068
Volume	1,025,534,120
Value	31,358,802,091.55
Market Cap	106,323,072,013,638.00
1 Month High	166,771.95
1 Month Low	156,492.36

## NGX Top Gainers

Symbols	Daily ▲	Price (₦)
NESTLE	195.80	2153.80
NCR	10.60	116.90
JAIZBANK	0.74	8.20
MORISON	0.51	5.66
MECURE	8.75	97.70

## NGX Top Losers

Symbols	Daily ▼	Price (₦)
MCNICHOLS	0.73	6.58
CAVERTON	0.80	7.65
IKEJAHOTEL	3.65	35.05
FTNCOCOA	0.73	7.05
NEIMETH	0.90	9.20

## NGX Top Volume

Symbols	Price (₦)	Volumes (units)
SOVRENINS	3.57	245,182,862
ACCESSCORP	22.80	78,410,509
ZENITHBANK	69.00	72,434,019
JAIZBANK	8.20	53,729,415
LASACO	2.50	53,408,942

## NGX Top Value

Symbols	Price (₦)	Values (₦)
ZENITHBANK	69.00	5,028,705,880.25
GEREGU	1,141.50	4,113,222,612.40
NESTLE	2,153.80	2,327,976,759.00
GTCO	98.90	2,045,530,335.15
ACCESSCORP	22.80	1,800,666,590.10

**CORPORATE ACTION**

COMPANY	INTERIM DIVIDEND/ SHARE	QUALIFICATION DATE	PAYMENT DATE
SEPLAT	\$0.75	November 13, 2025	November 28, 2025
Berger Paints	0.40	November 11, 2025	November 19, 2025
MTN	5.00	November 20, 2025	November 28, 2025
NGX Group	1.00	November 7, 2025	November 18, 2025
Aradel	10.00	November 20, 2025	November 28, 2025
Ikeja Hotel	0.03	September 30, 2025	November 28, 2025
PRESCO	30.00	November 7, 2025	November 21, 2025
Okomu Oil Palm Company Plc	10.00	October 31, 2025	November 14, 2025
Legend Internet Plc	0.06	29 October, 2025	November 7, 2025
GTCO	1.00	October 7, 2025	October 15, 2025
STANBIC IBTC	2.50	October 6, 2025	October 21, 2025
United Bank for Africa	0.25	October 3, 2025	October 10, 2025
Zenith Bank PLC	1.25	October 3, 2025	October 10, 2025
Learn Africa PLC	0.35	September 12, 2025	September 25, 2025
Custodian Investment Plc	0.25	August 15, 2025	September 9, 2025

**NASD Market**

The NASD market closed flat after today's trading activities, as the Unlisted Securities Index (NSI) closed at **3,678.25**. Furthermore, Market Capitalization closed flat at **2,200.78** Market activity measured by aggregate volume decreased to **645,002** units with values decreasing to **24,444,686.70** in **19** deals.

**GLOBAL MARKET INDICES**

MARKET	PREVIOUS CLOSE	TODAY'S CLOSE	%CHANGE
DJIA	49,191.99	49,149.63	0.09%
S&P 500	6,963.74	6,926.60	0.53%
FTSE 100 INDEX	10,173.61	10,225.80	0.51%
GERMAN DAX	25,341.85	25,298.64	0.17%
FRENCH CAC	9,825.70	9,798.66	0.28%
NIKKEI 225	54,341.23	54,110.50	0.42%
NGX (ASI)	166,771.95	166,057.29	0.43%

**MACRO ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

PARAMETER	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
GDP (%)	3.98	4.23
INFLATION (%)	14.45	16.05
UNEMPLOYMENT (%)	4.30	5.30
MPR (%)	27.00	27.50
BRENT CRUDE (US \$)	63.82	65.91

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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