

# Daily Market Report



Monday, February 23, 2026

## Market Opens the Week on Sustained Bullish Momentum..... Up 66bps today.

The local bourse (NGX) appreciated by **66bps** driven by price appreciation and increased buying interest in all sectoral tickers except **NGXOILGAS**. As a result, the benchmark All Share Index (ASI) closed positively to settle at **196,283.68pts**.

Market Capitalization closed positively at **N125.99trillion**, as investors gained **N831.83billion**, and Year-to-date (YtD) gain increased to **26.14%**.

### What shaped today's market direction

The gains in today's market can majorly be attributed to price appreciation and increase buying interest in **JAPAULGOLD (4.98%)**, **GTCO (1.69%)**, **UBA (1.02%)** and **ZENITHBANK (2.83%)** offsetting losses in **WAPCO (-0.48%)**, **NAHCO (-2.13%)**, **OANDO (-4.76%)** and **ACCESSCORP (-0.19%)** which kept the ASI in a positive terrain. Gains were recorded in large-cap, mid-cap, and small-cap stocks in **NGX30**, **NGXBNK**, **NGXCG**, **NGXINDUSTR**, and **NGXINS**. The market breadth measured by advancers/ decliners was negative closing at **0.97x**, indicating more laggards than advancers. The top gainers include **FTGINSURE (10.00%)**, **OKOMUOIL (10.00%)**, **FIDSON (9.90%)**, **NPFMCRFBK (9.89%)** and **INFINITY (9.84%)**.

### Sectoral performance was positive

Sectoral performance was positive. All our observed indices closed positively due to increased buying interest in **NGX30**, **NGXBNK**, **NGXCG**, **NGXINDUSTR**, **NGXINS** except **NGXOILGAS** which closed negatively. As a result, the year-to-date (YTD) gain increased to **26.14%**.

At the close of today's trade **TIP (-10.00%)**, **DEAPCAP (-9.97%)**, **LIVINGTRUST (-9.92%)**, **MULTIVERSE (-9.92%)** and **ELLAHLAKES (-9.77%)** were among the **34** market laggards as **132** stocks traded today.

Market activity measured by aggregate volume increased by **57.07%**, with aggregate value appreciating by **11.35%**. Investors traded a total of **1.28bn** units of shares valued at **N31.48bn** in **94,904** deals.

The most active stocks by volume were **JAPAULGOLD**, which traded **473.98mn** units, followed by **CHAMS** with **51.52mn** units, **JAIZBANK** with **48.27mn** units, **NSLTECH** with **46.33mn** units, and **MBENEFIT** with **42.45mn** units.

The most active stocks by value were **ARADEL**, which traded **N4.13bn**, followed by **MTNN** with **N2.47bn**, **JAPAULGOLD** with **N1.96bn**, **GTCO** with **N1.91bn**, and **UBA** with **N1.67bn**.

### SECTORAL PERFORMANCE

INDEX	CHANGE PRICE	CHANGE PERCENT %
NGX30	40.06	0.57
NGXBNK	27.13	1.44
NGXCG	58.97	1.06
NGXINDUSTR	95.86	1.30
NGXINS	46.83	3.42
NGXOILGAS	-8.03	-0.20

## NGX Market Indices

All Share Index	196,283.68
Previous ASI	194,987.80
% Day Change	0.66%
% Weekly Change	0.66%
No. of Deals	94,904
Volume	1,288,695,938
Value	31,485,079,249.43
Market Cap	125,996,270,130,374.00
1 Month High	196,283.68
1 Month Low	165,384.64

## NGX Top Gainers

Symbols	Daily ▲	Price (₦)
FTGINSURE	0.06	0.66
OKOMUOIL	145.90	1,605.60
FIDSON	8.60	95.50
NPFMCRFBK	0.62	6.89
INFINITY	1.55	17.30

## NGX Top Losers

Symbols	Daily ▼	Price (₦)
TIP	1.95	17.55
DEAPCAP	0.76	6.86
LIVINGTRUST	0.65	5.90
MULTIVERSE	2.50	22.70
ELLAHLAKES	1.25	17.55

## NGX Top Volume

Symbols	Price (₦)	Volumes (units)
JAPAULGOLD	4.22	473,981,656
CHAMS	4.30	51,524,560
JAIZBANK	11.60	48,274,334
NSLTECH	1.50	46,339,032
MBENEFIT	5.75	42,450,456

## NGX Top Value

Symbols	Price (₦)	Values (₦)
ARADEL	1,094.00	4,138,883,852.40
MTNN	780.00	2,478,062,275.20
JAPAULGOLD	4.22	1,969,843,750.24
GTCO	120.00	1,911,227,730.00
UBA	49.50	1,674,984,802.30

**CORPORATE ACTION**

COMPANY	INTERIM DIVIDEND/ SHARE	QUALIFICATION DATE	PAYMENT DATE
TRANSCORP	4.00	April 17, 2026	May 5, 2026
Geregu Power	9.00	April 13, 2026	April 30, 2026
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

**NASD Market**

The NASD market closed positively after today's trading activities, as the Unlisted Securities Index (NSI) closed at **3,994.32**. Furthermore, Market Capitalization closed positively **2,389.89**. Market activity measured by aggregate volume decreased to **3,654,261** units with values decreasing to **84,481,255.63** in **42** deals.

**GLOBAL MARKET INDICES**

MARKET	PREVIOUS CLOSE	TODAY'S CLOSE	%CHANGE
DJIA	49,395.16	49,625.97	0.47%
S&P 500	6,861.89	6,909.51	0.69%
FTSE 100 INDEX	10,679.25	10,697.65	0.17%
GERMAN DAX	25,085.51	25,105.24	0.08%
FRENCH CAC	9,849.68	9,840.66	0.09%
NIKKEI 225	57,467.83	56,825.70	1.12%
NGX (ASI)	194,987.80	196,283.68	0.66%

**MACRO ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

PARAMETER	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
GDP (%)	3.98	4.23
INFLATION (%)	15.10	15.15
UNEMPLOYMENT (%)	4.30	5.30
MPR (%)	27.00	27.50
BRENT CRUDE (US \$)	71.97	71.38

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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