

Daily Market Report



Friday, April 17, 2026

The Market Ends Week with Continuous Rally by 656bps.....Up by 247bps Today

The All Share Index closed the week on a strong upward trajectory, increasing by **656bps**. In today's market, the local bourse (NGX) closed the day on a bullish note as ASI increased by **247bps**, driven by price appreciation and increased buying interest in all sectoral tickers. As a result, the benchmark All Share Index (ASI) closed positively to settle at **217,131.54pts**.

Market Capitalization closed positively at **N139.72trillion**, as investors gained **N3.36trillion**, and Year-to-date (YtD) gain increased to **39.53%**.

What shaped today's market direction

The gains in today's market can majorly be attributed to price appreciation and increase buying interest in **ARADEL (6.56%)**, **ZENITHBANK (1.61%)**, **DANGCEM (1.6%)** and **GTCO (0.39%)** offsetting losses in **STERLINGNG (-1.87%)**, **WEMABANK (1.45%)**, **NB (-0.68%)** and **TRANSCORP (-2.63%)** 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**, **NGXINS**, and **NGXOILGAS**. The market breadth measured by advancers/ decliners was positive, closing at **1.62x**, indicating more advancers than laggards. The top gainers include **NAHCO (10.00%)**, **TRANSEXPR (10.00%)**, **ETI (9.97%)**, **ACCESSCORP (9.93%)** and **DAARCOMM (9.64%)**.

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At the close of today's trade **MECURE (-9.96%)**, **HONYFLOUR (-9.52%)**, **ABBEYBDS (-9.5%)**, **ETRANZACT (-9.27%)** and **CAVERTON (-9.02%)** were among the **27** market laggards as **133** stocks traded today.

Market activity measured by aggregate volume increased by **115.22%**, with aggregate value appreciating by **56.73%**. Investors traded a total of **12.57bn** units of shares valued at **N54.27bn** in **56,600** deals.

The most active stocks by volume were **STERLINGNG**, which traded **383.84mn** units, followed by **ACCESSCORP** with **90.25mn** units, **ZENITHBANK** with **70.75mn** units, **UBA** with **54.58mn** units, and **JAPAUFGOLD** with **44.44mn** units.

The most active stocks by value were **ARADEL**, which traded **N9.75bn**, followed by **ZENITHBANK** with **N8.84bn**, **SEPLAT** with **N3.95bn**, **DANGCEM** with **N3.4bn**, and **GTCO** with **N3.35bn**.

SECTORAL PERFORMANCE

INDEX	CHANGE PRICE	CHANGE PERCENT %
NGX30	202.83	2.63
NGXBNK	79.41	3.64
NGXCG	201.70	3.35
NGXINDUSTR	60.59	0.68
NGXINS	4.36	0.37
NGXOILGAS	168.53	3.29

NGX Market Indices

All Share Index	217,131.54
Previous ASI	211,901.02
% Day Change	2.47%
% Weekly Change	6.56%
No. of Deals	56,600
Volume	1,257,944,145
Value	54,271,425,155.13
Market Cap	139,721,312,044,544.00
1 Month High	217,131.54
1 Month Low	192,826.78

NGX Top Gainers

Symbols	Daily ▲	Price (₦)
NAHCO	20.00	220.00
TRANSEXPR	0.55	6.05
ETI	6.10	67.30
ACCESSCORP	2.70	29.90
DAARCOMM	0.16	1.82

NGX Top Losers

Symbols	Daily ▼	Price (₦)
MECURE	6.70	60.60
HONYFLOUR	2.00	19.00
ABBEYBDS	0.85	8.10
ETRANZACT	1.90	18.60
CAVERTON	0.55	5.55

NGX Top Volume

Symbols	Price (₦)	Volumes (units)
STERLINGNG	7.85	383,846,246
ACCESSCORP	29.90	90,258,808
ZENITHBANK	126.00	70,758,538
UBA	48.00	54,585,710
JAPAUFGOLD	3.25	44,440,791

NGX Top Value

Symbols	Price (₦)	Values (₦)
ARADEL	1,649.00	9,751,903,324.30
ZENITHBANK	126.00	8,841,114,490.90
SEPLAT	10,450.00	3,950,321,145.60
DANGCEM	823.00	3,400,275,783.30
GTCO	128.50	3,354,477,840.10

CORPORATE ACTION

COMPANY	FINAL DIVIDEND/ SHARE	QUALIFICATION DATE	PAYMENT DATE
Mecure industries plc	0.32	April 23, 2026.	Till further notice
Nascon Allied Industries	6.00	April 1, 2026.	April 28, 2026
Dangote Cement Plc	45.00	June 17, 2026	July 2, 2026
United Capital Plc	0.70	April 7, 2026	April 24, 2026
MTN Nigeria Communications Plc	15.00	April 8, 2026	May 5, 2026
Unilever Nigeria Plc	3.25	April 10, 2026	May 8, 2026
Zenith bank PLC	8.75	April 24, 2026	May 5, 2026
Africa Prudential Plc	0.40	March 12, 2026	April 2, 2026
Haldane McCall PLC	0.05	May 28, 2026	June 18, 2026,
BUA CEMENT PLC	10.00	May 8, 2026	May 21, 2026
Nigerian Exchange Group	2.00	April 10, 2026	April 28, 2026
Transcorp	1.60	May 1, 2026	May 19, 2026
Wapco (Lafarge Cement)	6.00	April 3, 2026	April 30,2026
Seplat	\$0.085	May 15, 2026	May 29, 2026
Transcorp	4.00	April 17, 2026	May 5, 2026
GTCO	11.76	April 13, 2026	April 28, 2026
Geregu Power	9.00	April 13, 2026	April 30, 2026

NASD Market

The NASD market closed negatively after today's trading activities, as the Unlisted Securities Index (NSI) closed at **3,862.98**. Furthermore, Market Capitalization closed negatively at **2,311.31bn**. Market activity measured by aggregate volume increased to **597,775** units with values increasing to **64,927,682.20** in **41** deals.

GLOBAL MARKET INDICES

MARKET	PREVIOUS CLOSE	TODAY'S CLOSE	%CHANGE
DJIA	48,463.72	48,578.72	0.24%
S&P 500	7,022.95	7,041.28	0.26%
FTSE 100 INDEX	10,589.99	10,645.91	0.53%
GERMAN DAX	24,154.47	24,694.29	2.23%
FRENCH CAC	9,394.36	9,585.65	2.04%
NIKKEI 225	59,518.34	58,475.90	1.75%
NGX (ASI)	211,901.02	217,131.54	2.47%

MACRO ECONOMIC INDICATORS

PARAMETER	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
GDP (%)	4.07	3.98
INFLATION (%)	15.38	15.06
UNEMPLOYMENT (%)	4.90	4.60
MPR (%)	26.50	27.00
BRENT CRUDE (US \$)	89.69	99.39

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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