

Daily Market Report



Thursday, June 18, 2026

The market continued on a bearish trajectory...as ASI depreciated by 127bps today

The local bourse (NGX) closed the day on a bearish note as ASI depreciated by **127bps** driven by price depreciation and profit taking in all sectoral tickers. As a result, the benchmark All Share Index (ASI) closed negatively to settle at **237,748.29**.

Market Capitalization closed negatively at **N152.48trillion**, as investors lost **N1.95trillion**, and Year-to-date (YtD) gain decreased to **52.78%**.

What shaped today's market direction

The loss in today's market can majorly be attributed to price depreciation and profit taking in **GTCO (-0.5%)**, **ZENITHBANK (-2.94%)**, **ACCESSCORP (-2.13%)** and **DANGCEM (-3.6%)** offsetting gains in **FIRSTHOLDCO (0.83%)**, **UCAP (1.13%)**, **TRANSCORP (7.32%)** and **NEIMETH (7.03%)** which kept the ASI in a negative terrain. Losses were recorded in large-cap, mid-cap, and small-cap stocks in **NGX30**, **NGXBNK**, **NGXCG**, **NGXINDUSTR**, **NGXINS**, **NGXOILGAS**. The market breadth measured by advancers/ decliners was negative closing at 0.32x, indicating more laggards than advancers. The top gainers include **LEGENDINT (9.52%)**, **NPFMCRFBK (9.18%)**, **TRANSCORP (7.32%)**, **NEIMETH (7.03%)** and **DAARCOMM (5.29%)**.

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At the close of today's trade **AFRIPRUD (-10%)**, **CADBURY (-10%)**, **TRIPPLEG (-10%)**, **JOHNHOLT (-9.93%)** and **MCNICHOLS (-9.33%)** were among the **40** market laggards as **132** stocks traded today.

Market activity measured by aggregate volume decreased by **6.21%**, with aggregate value depreciating by **12.22%**. Investors traded a total of **621.76mn** units of shares valued at **N35.07bn** in **49,850** deals.

The most active stocks by volume were **FIRSTHOLDCO**, which traded **115.83mn** units, followed by **ACCESSCORP** with **109.64mn** units, **JAPAUFGOLD** with **25.95mn** units, **FCMB** with **25.88mn** units, and **STERLINGNG** with **25.65mn** units.

The most active stocks by value were **FIRSTHOLDCO**, which traded **N7.06bn**, followed by **MTNN** with **N6.07bn**, **GTCO** with **N3.18bn**, **ZENITHBANK** with **N2.77bn**, and **ACCESSCORP** with **N2.53bn**.

SECTORAL PERFORMANCE

INDEX	CHANGE PRICE	CHANGE PERCENT %
NGX30	-107.07	-1.23
NGXBNK	-32.43	-1.48
NGXCG	-75.86	-1.22
NGXINDUSTR	-396.26	-3.42
NGXINS	-34.55	-2.83
NGXOILGAS	-7.94	-0.14

NGX Market Indices

All Share Index	237,748.29
Previous ASI	240,802.72
% Day Change	1.27%
% Weekly Change	2.86%
No. of Deals	49,850
Volume	621,764,130
Value	35,077,200,487.39
Market Cap	152,486,356,576,552.00
1 Month High	244,852.21
1 Month Low	237,748.29

NGX Top Gainers

Symbols	Daily ▲	Price (₦)
LEGENDINT	0.50	5.75
NPFMCRFBK	0.45	5.35
TRANSCORP	3.00	44.00
NEIMETH	0.65	9.90
DAARCOMM	0.09	1.79

NGX Top Losers

Symbols	Daily ▼	Price (₦)
AFRIPRUD	1.30	11.70
CADBURY	6.90	62.10
TRIPPLEG	0.40	3.60
JOHNHOLT	1.35	12.25
MCNICHOLS	0.70	6.80

NGX Top Volume

Symbols	Price (₦)	Volumes (units)
FIRSTHOLDCO	61.00	115,835,637
ACCESSCORP	23.00	109,645,735
JAPAUFGOLD	3.14	25,958,089
FCMB	10.90	25,887,159
STERLINGNG	7.80	25,651,376

NGX Top Value

Symbols	Price (₦)	Values (₦)
FIRSTHOLDCO	61.00	7,064,571,120.10
MTNN	800.00	6,078,927,823.40
GTCO	128.35	3,182,931,573.70
ZENITHBANK	115.50	2,771,666,521.70
ACCESSCORP	23.00	2,537,374,780.65

CORPORATE ACTION

COMPANY	FINAL DIVIDEND/ SHARE	QUALIFICATION DATE	PAYMENT DATE
FCMB Group Plc	0.32	15 June, 2026	30 June, 2026
Mecure industries plc	0.32	April 23, 2026.	Till further notice
Dangote Cement Plc	45.00	June 17, 2026	July 2, 2026
Haldane McCall PLC	0.05	May 28, 2026	June 18, 2026,

NASD Market

The NASD market closed negatively after today's trading activities, as the Unlisted Securities Index (NSI) closed at **4,361.09**. Furthermore, Market Capitalization closed negatively at **2,609.34bn**. Market activity measured by aggregate volume decreased to **792,835** units with values increasing to **49,000,330.00** in **20** deals.

GLOBAL MARKET INDICES

MARKET	PREVIOUS CLOSE	TODAY'S CLOSE	%CHANGE
DJIA	51,492.55	51,671.74	0.35%
S&P 500	7,420.10	7,493.59	0.99%
FTSE 100 INDEX	10,508.61	10,386.04	1.17%
GERMAN DAX	24,934.67	25,027.61	0.37%
FRENCH CAC	9,582.47	9,609.18	0.28%
NIKKEI 225	69,902.25	71,053.49	1.65%
NGX (ASI)	240,802.72	237,748.29	1.27%

MACRO ECONOMIC INDICATORS

PARAMETER	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
GDP (%)	3.89	4.07
INFLATION (%)	15.93	15.69
UNEMPLOYMENT (%)	4.90	4.60
MPR (%)	26.50	26.50
BRENT CRUDE (US \$)	77.09	80.49

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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