

Equity Market Summary

Today, the Nigerian Exchange Market closed on a positive note following share price appreciation in OANDO (+5.12%) and TRANSCORP (+7.23%). As a result, the benchmark Nigerian Exchange All-Share Index (NGX-ASI) rose by 0.42% to settle at 155,034.72 points. Year to date returns strengthened to close at 50.63%, while market capitalisation closed at N98.84tn. Activity level in the market improved with the total value and volume of stocks traded rising by 10.12% and 223.84% to settle at N38.86bn and 4.68bn units respectively.

Top Five Gainers

The top Five (5) gainers out of Forty-Three (43) stocks that appreciated in the market today.

Symbol	Opening Price (N)	Closing Price (N)	Change
JBERGER	139.00	152.90	10.00%
GUINEAINS	1.20	1.32	10.00%
HONYFLOUR	19.50	21.45	10.00%
AUSTINLAZ	3.52	3.87	9.94%
MULTIVERSE	12.15	13.35	9.88%

Top Five Losers

The top Five (5) losers out of Twenty-Three (23) stocks that depreciated in the market today.

Symbol	Opening Price (N)	Closing Price (N)	Change
UNIONDICON	7.00	6.30	(10.00%)
FIRSTHOLDCO	49.30	44.40	(9.94%)
VERITASKAP	1.74	1.61	(7.47%)
MBENEFIT	3.35	3.10	(7.46%)
INTBREW	15.70	14.65	(6.69%)

NGX ASI Performance Indicators

The market was bullish with the ASI rising by 0.42% to close at 155,034.72 points.

Headline	Value	1 Day Change	YTD
NGX ASI	155,034.72	0.42%	50.63%
Mkt. Cap (N'bn)	98,843.42	0.42%	57.49%
Mkt. Cap (\$'mn)	68,521.70	0.42%	67.67%
Value (N'mn)	38,864.64	10.12%	N/A
Value (\$'mn)	26.94	10.12%	
Volume (units 'mn)	4,683.80	223.84%	
Deals	34,852.00	(26.68%)	
Market Breadth	1.9x	N/A	

Top Five Traded Volume

CORNERST recorded the highest traded volume.

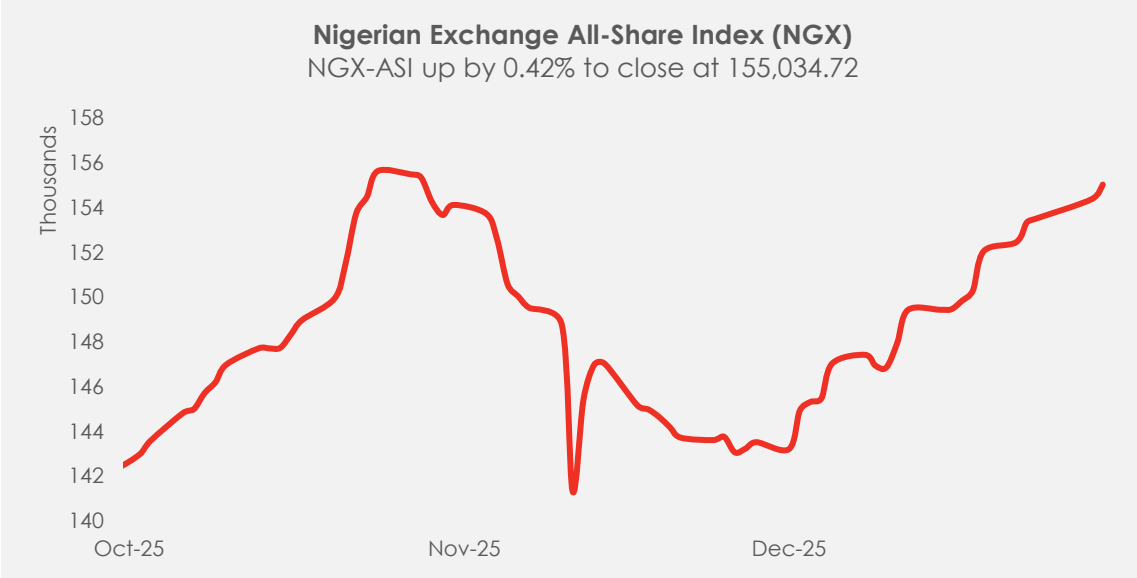
Symbol	Closing Price (N)	Daily Volume (Units)
CORNERST	5.60	3,670,103,654.00
FCMB	11.05	302,351,639.00
WEMABANK	20.30	97,390,074.00
ACCESSCORP	21.35	75,071,744.00
CHAMS	3.66	47,538,812.00

Top Five Traded Value

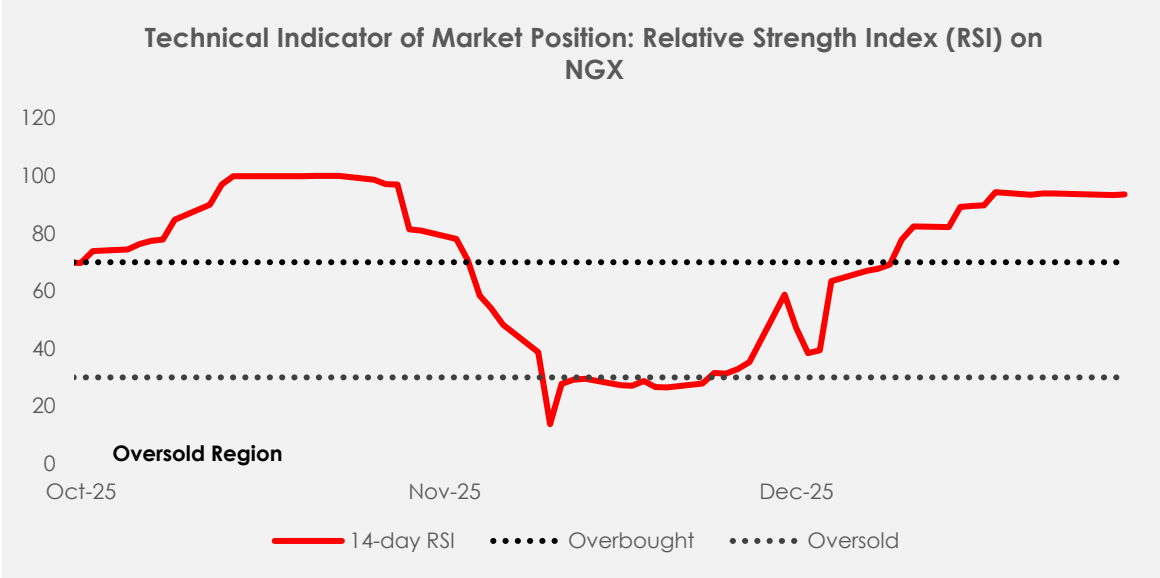
CORNERST recorded the highest traded value.

Symbol	Closing Price (N)	Daily Value (N)
CORNERST	5.60	18,534,660,827.03
FCMB	11.05	3,325,964,196.65
ACCESSCORP	21.35	1,634,056,649.40
FIRSTHOLDCO	44.40	1,173,731,904.45
ARADEL	679.90	955,426,089.10

NGX ASI Performance Indicators



Relative Strength Index (RSI)



Global Equities Market

US stocks traded lower on Tuesday, signaling a cautious, quiet open after recent losses and as traders look ahead to key Federal Reserve minutes and minimal year-end data releases.

Index	Current	1 Day Change	Week-to-Date Change	YTD
S&P 500	6,901.82	(0.06%)	(0.40%)	17.61%
Dow Jones	48,372.48	(0.18%)	(0.69%)	14.11%
Nasdaq	25,485.21	(0.16%)	(0.62%)	21.50%
FTSE 100	9,920.26	0.54%	0.50%	20.10%
NIKKEI	50,339.48	(0.37%)	(0.81%)	28.07%

Pan African Equities Market (ASI)

In the Pan-African equities market, performance was bullish with 5 indices rising.

Equities Market	Level	1 Day Change	YTD
BRVM	339.90	(0.18%)	23.32%
Egypt	41,689.96	(0.10%)	38.69%
Ghana	8,757.39	0.00%	79.80%
Morocco	419.35	1.13%	18.19%
MSCI FM	1,452.18	0.45%	45.96%
South Africa	117,093.92	0.90%	38.64%
Tunisia	13,359.22	0.57%	34.87%
Nigeria (NGX)	155,034.72	0.42%	50.26%

Sources: United Capital Research and Various Sources

Global Fixed Income Market

We observed bearish sentiments in the Global Fixed Income Market.

Index	Current	1 Day Change	Week-to-Date Change
US-10Y	4.1	0.41%	(0.02%)
UK-10Y	4.5	0.07%	(0.33%)
JP-10Y	2.1	1.02%	1.81%
DE-10Y	2.8	0.98%	0.29%

Global Currency Market

The US Dollar recorded positive performances against other major global currencies.

Currencies	Current	1 Day Change	Week-to-Date Change	YTD
GBP/USD	1.35	(0.14%)	(0.05%)	7.80%
EUR/USD	1.18	(0.08%)	(0.08%)	13.60%
JPY/USD	0.64	(0.04%)	0.29%	0.48%
CNY/USD	0.14	0.21%	0.21%	4.38%

Key:

YTD – Year to Date change



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