

Equity Market Summary

Today, the Nigerian Exchange Market closed on a negative note due to share price depreciation in FIRSTHOLDCO (-5.26%) and FCMB(-4.31%). As a result, the benchmark Nigerian Exchange All-Share Index (NGX-ASI) fell by 0.09% to settle at 165,370.40 points. Year to date returns settled at 6.27%, while market capitalization rose by 0.17% to close at N106.15tn (\$75.99bn). Activity level in the market was negative with the total value of stocks traded and the total volume of stocks traded falling by 2.55% and 0.58% to close at N14.98bn and 687.38mn units.

Top Five Gainers

The top Five (5) gainers out of Thirty-Three (33) stocks that appreciated in the market today.

Symbol	Opening Price (N)	Closing Price (N)	Change
ZICHIS	3.81	4.19	9.97%
ABBEYBDS	8.55	9.40	9.94%
RTBRISCOE	7.15	7.86	9.93%
HMCALL	3.94	4.33	9.90%
OMATEK	2.73	3.00	9.89%

Top Five Losers

The top Five (5) losers out of Thirty (30) stocks that depreciated in the market today.

Symbol	Opening Price (N)	Closing Price (N)	Change
LEARNAFRCA	9.00	8.10	(10.00%)
LIVESTOCK	7.00	6.30	(10.00%)
DEAPCAP	10.43	9.39	(9.97%)
MCNICHOLS	7.05	6.35	(9.93%)
IMG	34.85	31.50	(9.61%)

NGX ASI Performance Indicators

The market was bearish with the ASI falling by 0.09% to close at 165,370.40 points.

Headline	Value	1 Day Change	YTD
NGX ASI	165,370.40	(0.09%)	6.27%
Mkt. Cap (N'bn)	106,153.18	0.17%	6.82%
Mkt. Cap (\$'mn)	75,987.07	0.17%	9.78%
Value (N'mn)	14,979.26	(2.55%)	N/A
Value (\$'mn)	10.72	(2.55%)	
Volume (units 'mn)	687.38	(0.58%)	
Deals	41,539.00	7.43%	
Market Breadth	1.1x	N/A	

Top Five Traded Volume

VERITASKAP recorded the highest traded volume.

Symbol	Closing Price (N)	Daily Volume (Units)
VERITASKAP	2.45	80,472,530.00
NSLTECH	1.15	79,277,147.00
DEAPCAP	9.39	33,316,695.00
ACCESSCORP	22.60	30,984,645.00
ZENITHBANK	71.45	30,547,736.00

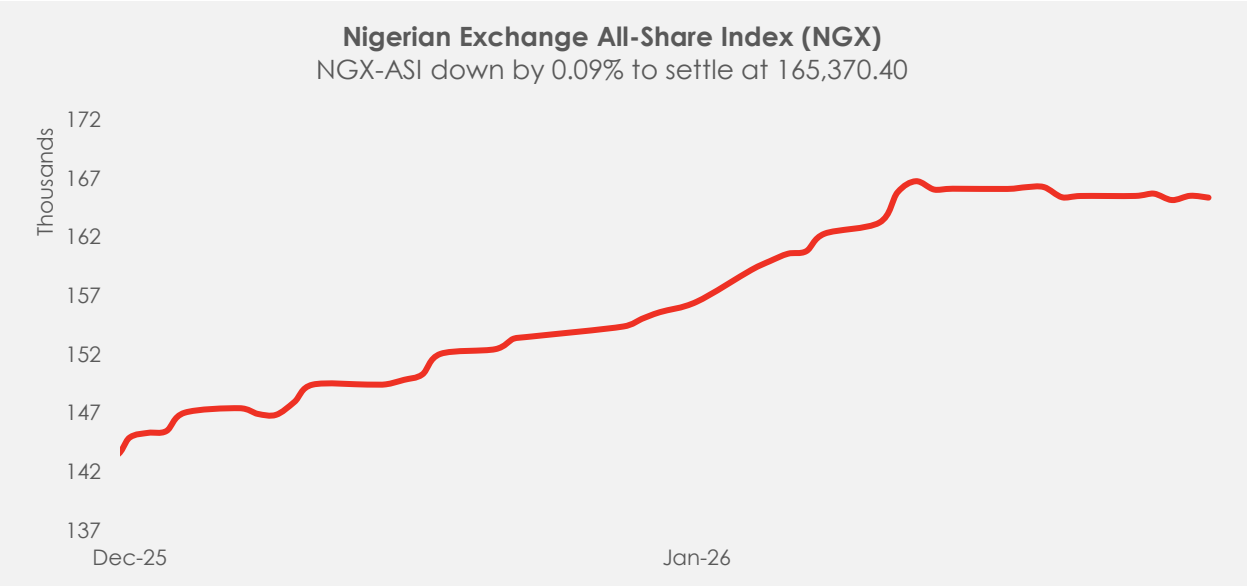
Top Five Traded Value

ARADEL recorded the highest traded value.

Symbol	Closing Price (N)	Daily Value (N)
ARADEL	780.20	2,311,648,306.90
ZENITHBANK	71.45	2,183,305,087.25
PZ	56.00	1,059,228,895.05
ACCESSCORP	22.60	703,021,890.85
NAHCO	120.00	691,667,568.90

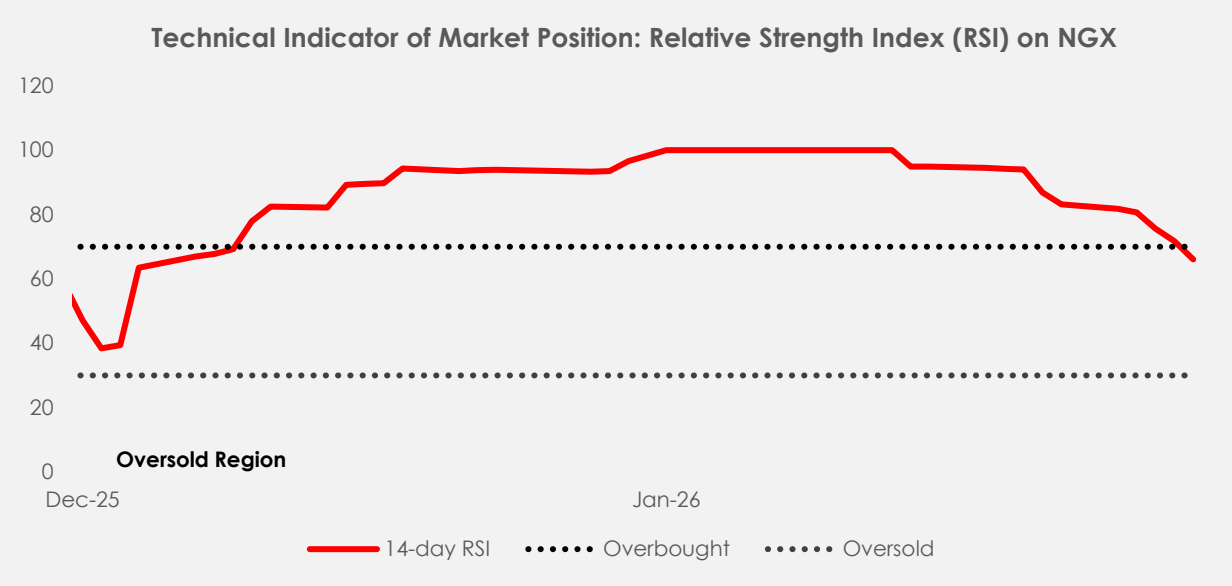
NGX ASI Performance Indicators

Nigerian Exchange All-Share Index (NGX)
NGX-ASI down by 0.09% to settle at 165,370.40



Relative Strength Index (RSI)

Technical Indicator of Market Position: Relative Strength Index (RSI) on NGX



Global Equities Market

Global equities were mixed on Friday as US stocks eased on profit-taking, while European shares advanced and Asian markets held firm.

Index	Current	1 Day Change	Week-to-Date Change	YTD
S&P 500	6,939.03	(0.43%)	0.37%	1.37%
Dow Jones	48,892.47	(0.36%)	(1.00%)	1.73%
Nasdaq	25,552.39	(1.28%)	9.03%	9.94%
FTSE 100	10,223.54	0.51%	0.79%	2.94%
NIKKEI	53,322.85	0.00%	1.32%	5.93%

Pan African Equities Market (ASI)

In the Pan-African equities market, performance was bearish.

Equities Market	Level	1 Day Change	YTD
BRVM	364.92	0.78%	5.54%
Egypt	47,662.74	(0.26%)	13.95%
Ghana	9,003.00	0.04%	2.63%
Morocco	420.21	(1.81%)	(1.39%)
MSCI FM	1,516.42	(0.88%)	3.88%
South Africa	117,636.00	(6.42%)	1.56%
Tunisia	14,353.47	(1.31%)	6.72%
Nigeria (NGX)	165,370.38	(0.09%)	6.27%

Sources: United Capital Research and Various Sources

Global Fixed Income Market

We observed mixed sentiments in the Global Fixed Income Market.

Index	Current	1 Day Change	Week-to-Date Change
US-10Y	4.2	(0.49%)	0.05%
UK-10Y	4.5	0.20%	0.00%
JP-10Y	2.2	(0.66%)	(0.66%)
DE-10Y	2.7	0.64%	(4.57%)

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	1.37	(0.88%)	0.32%	1.59%
EUR/USD	1.19	(0.98%)	0.11%	0.89%
JPY/USD	0.65	(0.97%)	0.61%	1.22%
CNY/USD	0.14	(0.07%)	0.14%	0.56%

Key:

YTD – Year to Date change



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