

### Equity Market Makes U-Turn as NSEASI Advances by 0.13%

The equity market closed the day's trading session in the green zone as the NSE All Share Index and Market Capitalization advanced by 0.13% to close at 25,936.24 points and ₦8.94 trillion respectively. The Year-to-Date (YtD) and the Quarter-to-Date (QtD) returns stand at -3.49% and -3.49%, while the Month-to-Date (MtD) and the Week-to-Date returns stand at -0.38% and -1.49% respectively.

**NSE Sector Indices:** Five out of the major NSE indices (within our coverage) advanced in points while only one major NSE Index declined in point. The only NSE index advancer is the NSE Banking (+0.86%), the NSE Insurance (+0.60%), the NSE Premium (+0.22%), the NSE 30 (+0.13%) and the NSE Consumer Goods (+0.02%) while the only NSE index decliners is the NSE Oil & Gas (-1.56%).

The market breadth (gainers/losers) of 1.18x for the day indicates that the number of sellers outpaced the number of buyers in the market today. At the end of the day's trading, 20 stocks advanced as 17 stocks declined; UNITYBNK (+5.00%), OANDO (+4.82%) and CONTINSURE (+4.72%) led the gainers chart while FO (-9.74%), UAC-PROP (-9.38%) and TRANSCORP (-5.00%) led the losers chart for the day.

The day's trading activities by volume was led by STACO (20.001 million), ZENITHBANK (20.002 million) and DIAMONDBNK (11.860 Million) while the activity by value was led by ZENITHBANK (₦0.291 billion), GUARANTY (₦0.166 billion) and SEPLAT (₦0.151 billion).

**Outlook:** The equity market makes U-turn after three consecutive days of negative outing. We attribute the positive outing in the market to bargain hunting activities considering the relative attractiveness of counters, on the backdrop of negative sentiments that have permeate the market so far. We expect market to close positive tomorrow considering the cheap valuation of stocks that had declined in prior trading sessions this week. However, we expect market to close the week lower.

#### TOP GAINERS

	Stock	Previous Close	Today's Close	Change (₦)	%Change
1	UNITYBNK	0.80	0.84	0.04 ↑	5.00%
2	OANDO	4.56	4.78	0.22 ↑	4.82%
3	CONTINSURE	1.06	1.11	0.05 ↑	4.72%
4	GUINNESS	60.95	63.53	2.58 ↑	4.23%
5	NEIMETH	0.62	0.64	0.02 ↑	3.23%
6	STANBIC	17.30	17.80	0.50 ↑	2.89%
7	UBA	4.88	5.02	0.14 ↑	2.87%
8	AFRIPRUD	3.07	3.15	0.08 ↑	2.61%
9	CAVERTON	0.78	0.80	0.02 ↑	2.56%
10	AIICO	0.59	0.60	0.01 ↑	1.69%

#### TOP LOSERS

	Stock	Previous Close	Today's Close	Change (₦)	%Change
1	FO	67.66	61.07	-6.59 ↓	-9.74%
2	UAC-PROP	2.88	2.61	-0.27 ↓	-9.38%
3	TRANSCORP	0.80	0.76	-0.04 ↓	-5.00%
4	LIVESTOCK	0.82	0.78	-0.04 ↓	-4.88%
5	TOTAL	278.00	268.00	-10.00 ↓	-3.60%
6	NPFMCRFBK	1.12	1.08	-0.04 ↓	-3.57%
7	UACN	16.50	15.99	-0.51 ↓	-3.09%
8	VITAFOAM	2.39	2.32	-0.07 ↓	-2.93%
9	CUSTODYINS	3.60	3.50	-0.10 ↓	-2.78%
10	FIDELITYBK	0.90	0.88	-0.02 ↓	-2.22%

NSE MARKET DAILY STATISTICS				
	Today	Previous		% Change
NSE All Share Index (NSEASI)	25,936.24	25,903.55	↑	0.13%
Market Cap. (₦ 'trn)	8.94	8.93	↑	0.13%
Transaction Volume (million)	354.50	305.02	↑	16.22%
Market Turnover (₦ 'million)	1,717.89	1,571.33	↑	9.33%
Number of Deals	2,760	2,620	↑	5.34%

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research

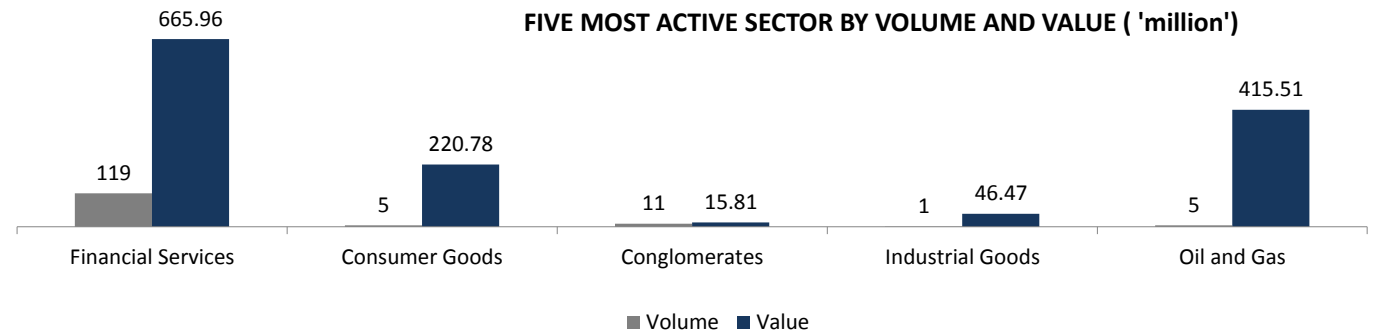
NSE SECTOR INDICES				
	Today	Previous	% Change	YtD(%)
NSE 30	1,149.29	1,147.75	↑ 0.13%	↓ -3.84%
NSE Banking 10	278.40	276.03	↑ 0.86%	↑ 1.49%
NSE Oil&Gas 5	287.88	292.44	↓ -1.56%	↓ -7.93%
NSE Insurance 10	125.06	124.31	↑ 0.60%	↓ -0.97%
NSE Consumer Goods 10	640.17	640.01	↑ 0.02%	↓ -10.17%
NSE Premium Index	1,662.57	1,658.90	↑ 0.22%	↓ -1.94%

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research

10 TOP LOSER STOCKS YEAR TO DATE			BEST 10 STOCKS YEAR TO DATE		
1	FO	-27.49%	1	UNITYBNK	47.37%
2	NEM	-23.81%	2	DNMEYER	30.00%
3	GUINNESS	-23.50%	3	UCAP	24.56%
4	NEIMETH	-17.95%	4	FCMB	19.09%
5	CUTIX	-16.40%	5	ACCESS	17.38%
6	HONYFLOUR	-15.38%	6	NEWGOLD	16.36%
7	AGLEVENT	-14.58%	7	ETERNA	15.48%
8	NAHCO	-14.56%	8	STANBIC	13.45%
9	FIDSON	-14.29%	9	UBA	12.81%
10	NESTLE	-13.58%	10	CONTINSURE	12.12%

COMPANY	TURNOVER (₦'B)	CURRENT PAT (₦'B)	PREVIOUS PAT (₦'B)	PERIOD
VITAFOAM NIGERIA PLC.	5.287	0.836	0.108	Q4 2016
UNIVERSITY PRESS PLC.	0.232	-0.075	-0.084	Q4 2016
HONEYWELL FLOUR MILLS PLC.	0.038	0.001	0.001	Q4 2016
FLOURMILLS NIGERIA PLC.	134.639	0.933	-5.016	Q4 2016
AVON CROWNCRAPPS & CONTAI	6.389	-0.123	-0.022	Q4 2016

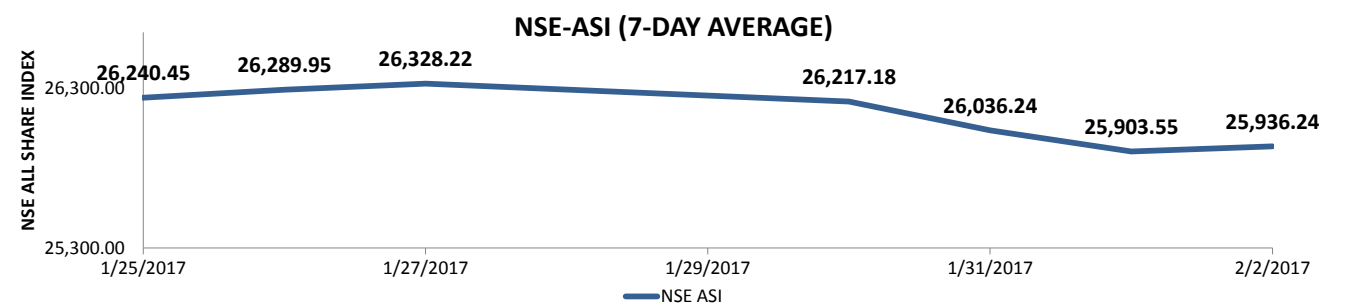
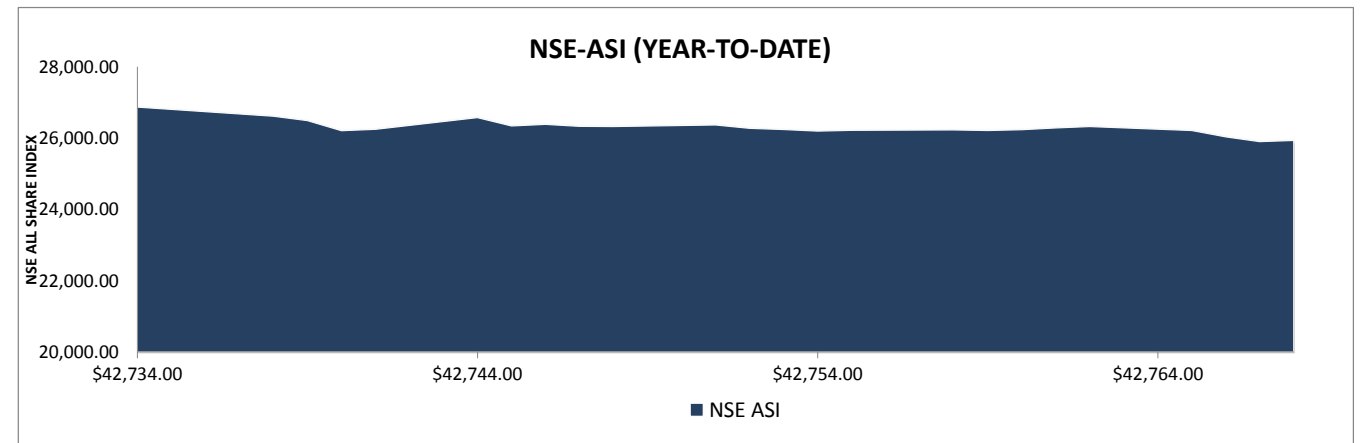
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NSE RETURN HISTORY		
Day Change	↑	0.13%
Week-to-Date	↓	-1.49%
Month-to-Date	↓	-0.38%
Quarter-to-Date	↓	-3.49%
Year-to-Date	↓	-3.49%

TOP TRADED STOCKS BY VOLUME		TOP TRADED STOCKS BY VALUE	
STOCK	VOLUME	STOCK	VALUE (₦)
STACO	20,001,400	ZENITHBANK	290,962,410.23
ZENITHBANK	18,674,005	GUARANTY	166,348,486.43
DIAMONDBNK	11,860,170	SEPLAT	151,418,834.25
FIDELITYBK	11,215,008	FO	147,497,011.77
TRANSCORP	10,906,836	NB	88,235,392.68

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research



## FIXED INCOME REPORT

### Treasury Bills Market:

In the treasury bills market, the average market yield fell by 50bps as it closed at 17.98% compared to 18.55% it closed in the last trading session. At the end of the trading today, the 27-APR-17, 20-JUL-17 and 21-DEC-17 bills closed at 13.93% (-0.57%), 18.35% (-0.64%) and 21.66% (-0.28%).

### FGN Bond Market:

In the bond market today, the average market yield fell by 9bps as it closed at 15.92% against the 16.00% yield recorded in the last trading session. The result for the 27-APR-2017, 29-JUN-2019, 13-FEB-2020, 15-JULY-2021, 27-JAN-2022, 14-MAR-2024, 22-JAN-2026, 18-JUL-2034 and 18-MAR-2036 bonds traded are 13.17% (-0.57%), 16.03% (-0.05%), 16.35% (-0.03%), 16.36% (-0.08%), 16.07% (-0.08%), 16.10% (-0.01%), 16.63% (-0.02%), 15.85% (-0.02%) and 16.69% (-0.04%).

### Foreign Exchange Market:

At the FX Market, Naira depreciated by ₦9.75/\$ against the greenback, closing at ₦305.25/\$ against ₦315/\$ traded in the previous trading session. Also, at the parallel market, the Naira closed at ₦498.00/\$.

### Money Market:

In the Money Market today, the inter-bank placement rate rose by an average of 133bps due to liquidity squeeze in the market. At the end of the trading session, the Call, 1M, 3M and 6M rate closed at 6.67% (-1.00%), 10% (+1.92%), 10.50% (+2.08%) and 11.00% (+2.33%) respectively. While in the Money Market Open-Buy-Back (OBB) and Overnight (O/N) rate fell by an average of 46bps, closing at 5.00% and 5.75% respectively.

EXCHANGES				
AFRICA	Index as at 02/02/2017	VALUE Δ	1/02/2016	% CHANGE
NSE	25,936.24	32.69	25,903.55	0.13%
BOTSWANA	1,097.85	-2.78	1,100.63	-0.25%
GHANA SE	1,789.90	9.08	1,780.82	0.51%
JSE	52,719.58	-384.54	53,104.12	-0.72%
RWANDA S	127.26	0.00	127.26	0.00%
UGANDA SE	1,351.09	0.00	1,351.09	0.00%
GLOBAL		VALUE Δ		% CHANGE
DOW JONES	19884.66	-6.28	19890.94	-0.03%
FTSE 100	7145.19	37.54	7107.65	0.53%
DAX	11629.81	-29.69	11659.50	-0.25%
NIKKEI 225	18914.58	-233.50	19148.08	-1.22%
S&P 500	2276.51	-3.04	2279.55	-0.13%

Source: Bloomberg / PAC Research as at 17.00 GMT

CURRENCY			
MAJOR CURRENCIES			
	CURRENCY/₦		CURRENCY/\$
USDNGN	314.88	CFA FRANC	610.04
EURNGN	336.27	S.A RAND	13.34
GBPNGN	397.90	GHANA CEDI	4.39
JPYNGN	2.71	KENYAN SHILLING	103.82
AUDNGN	241.98	RWANDA FRANC	817.69
ZARNGN	22.84	EGYPTIAN POUND	18.56
Source: Bloomberg / PAC Research as at 17.00 GMT			
CBN MONETARY INSTRUMENTS RATES			
			Jan-17
MONETARY POLICY RATE (MPR)			14
LIQUIDITY RATIO(LR)			30
CASH RESERVE RATIO(CRR) - Private(Public)			22.50 (22.50)
INFLATION RATE			18.55

MONEY MARKET INDICATORS (02/02/2017)			
INDICES	NIBOR(180 days)	LIBOR (180 days) (USD)	TB (180 days)
RATE (%)	8.3300	1.3504	19.2100

Source: FMDQ / PAC Research

COMMODITIES			
ENERGY	TODAY'S PRICE	VALUE Δ	PREVIOUS PRICE
BRENT CRUDE	56.41	-0.39	56.80
WTI CRUDE	53.46	-0.42	53.88
GASOLINE	154.17	-3.74	157.91
NATURAL GAS	3.15	-0.02	3.17
METALS		VALUE Δ	
GOLD	1219.95	10.11	1209.84
SILVER	17.61	0.06	17.55
PLATINIUM	1002.30	3.35	998.95
PALLADIUM	764.90	1.26	763.64
ALUMINIUM	1819.00	0.00	1819.00
COPPER	5945.00	-46.00	5991.00
AGRICULTURE		VALUE Δ	
CORN	369.50	1.25	368.25
WHEAT	437.25	3.50	433.75
SOYBEANS	1036.50	-0.25	1036.75
SUGAR	20.48	-0.36	20.84
COTTON	76.62	0.18	76.44
COCOA	2093.00	-16.00	2109.00

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Investment takes different forms. In investing you need to consider a few basic things;

- a) What opportunities exist in the market
- b) How much capital to commit into investment.
- c) Transaction cost
- d) Skill and time to monitor the investment
- e) How to exit the investment

Many people often ask the question why a particular stock made more than 390% last year, and think 'if I had put my money in there my investment would have quadrupled'. While that is true, have you considered investing in some stock that delivers a negative return of about 65%? - That could be catastrophic. You wouldn't know on face value what stock would likely do well at the end of the day. This is why diversification is essential, so that as your portfolio risk is spread out.

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## EARNINGS UPDATES

**VITAFOAM NIGERIA PLC (INTERIM DIVIDEND)****Proposed Dividend:** 12 kobo per share**Proposed Bonus:** NA**Closure Date:** 13th February - 17th February 2017**Qualification Date:** NA**AGM Date:** 2nd March, 2017**Payment Date:** 9th March, 2017**AGM Venue:** Lagos Sheraton Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos**TOTAL NIGERIA PLC. (INTERIM DIVIDEND)****Proposed Dividend:** 700 kobo per share**Proposed Bonus:** NA**Closure Date:** 21st November - 25th November 2016**Qualification Date:** 18th November, 2016**AGM Date:** NA**Payment Date:** 5th Decmber, 2016**AGM Venue:** NA**NIGERIAN BREWERIES (INTERIM DIVIDEND)****Proposed Dividend:** 100 kobo per share**Proposed Bonus:** NA**Closure Date:** 17th November - 23th November 2016**Qualification Date:** 16th November, 2016**AGM Date:** NA**Payment Date:** 24th November 2016**AGM Venue:** NA**ACCESS BANK PLC. (INTERIM DIVIDEND)****Proposed Dividend:** 25k**Proposed Bonus:** NA**Closure Date:** 6 September, 2016**Qualification Date:** NA**AGM Date:** NA**Payment Date:** 13 September, 2016**AGM Venue:** NA

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