

### Equities Market Starts the Week on a Positive Note as NSE ASI Appreciates by 0.14%

The equities market closed the day's trading session in green zone as NSE All Share Index and Market Capitalisation appreciated by 0.14% to close at 40987.77 and ₦14.81 trillion respectively. The Year-to-Date (YtD) and the Quarter-to-Date (QtD) returns stand at 7.12% and -1.25%, while the Month-to-Date (MtD) and Week to Date-to-Date returns stand at -1.25% and 0.14% respectively

**NSE Sector Indices:** Of all the Industries on the NSE within our coverage, 3 sectors advanced in points, 3 sectors declined while others remained flat. The NSE sector indices that advanced in points were NSE OIL AND GAS (+1.24%), NSE PREMIUM (+0.44%) and NSE BANKING (+0.17%) while the sectors that declined in points were NSE 30 (-0.51%), NSE CONSUMER GOODS (-0.01%) and NSE INSURANCE (-1.01%).

The market breadth (gainers/losers) of 1.38x for the day indicates that the number of buyers outpaced the number of sellers in the market today. At the end of the day's trading, 29 stocks advanced as 21 stocks declines; SKYEBANK (+10.00%), OANDO (+9.42%) and JAIZBANK (+8.45%) led the gainers chart while UAC-PROP (-7.86%), MOBIL (-5.00%) and VITAFOAM(-4.78%) led the losers chart for the day

The day's trading activities by volume was led by GUARANTY (37.61million), JAPAUOIL (21.35million) and FIDELITYBK (13.23million). while the activities by value was led by GUARANTY (₦1.65billion), ZENITHBANK (₦0.29billion) and NB (₦0.16billion).

**Outlook:** Equities Market starts the week on positive note as NSE ASI appreciates by 0.14%. A market breadth (1.38x) of today's activity (vs. 1.45x in last trading day) shows that buyers prevail over the market today and they were able to move equities market up to the green zone.

Going forward, we expect the first quarter results of 2018 from different listed companies to determine the movement of the market.

#### TOP GAINERS

	Stock	Previous Close	Today's Close	Change (₦)	%Change
1	SKYEBANK	0.80	0.88	0.08	↑ 10.00
2	OANDO	6.90	7.55	0.65	↑ 9.42
3	JAIZBANK	0.71	0.77	0.06	↑ 8.45
4	NEM	2.40	2.52	0.12	↑ 5.00
5	UNILEVER	51.50	54.00	2.50	↑ 4.85
6	NNFM	6.25	6.55	0.30	↑ 4.80
7	SOVRENINS	0.21	0.22	0.01	↑ 4.76
8	AIICO	0.65	0.68	0.03	↑ 4.62
9	UNITYBNK	1.11	1.16	0.05	↑ 4.50
10	GLAXOSMITH	30.00	31.35	1.35	↑ 4.50

#### TOP LOSERS

	Stock	Previous Close	Today's Close	Change (₦)	%Change
1	UAC-PROP	2.80	2.58	-0.22	↓ -7.86
2	MOBIL	200.00	190.00	-10.00	↓ -5.00
3	VITAFOAM	3.14	2.99	-0.15	↓ -4.78
4	COURTVILLE	0.21	0.20	-0.01	↓ -4.76
5	CAVERTON	2.65	2.53	-0.12	↓ -4.53
6	LIVESTOCK	0.90	0.86	-0.04	↓ -4.44
7	DIAMONDBNK	1.95	1.87	-0.08	↓ -4.10
8	WAPIC	0.55	0.53	-0.02	↓ -3.64
9	STERLNBANK	1.76	1.70	-0.06	↓ -3.41
10	AGLEVENT	0.64	0.62	-0.02	↓ -3.13

NSE MARKET DAILY STATISTICS				
	Today	Previous		% Change
NSE All Share Index (NSEASI)	40,987.77	40,928.70	↑	0.14%
Market Cap. (₦ 'trn)	14.81	14.78	↑	0.14%
Transaction Volume (million)	192.49	167.13	↑	15.18%
Market Turnover (₦ 'million)	3,127.20	2,039.95	↑	53.30%
Number of Deals	3,917	3,453	↑	13.44%

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research

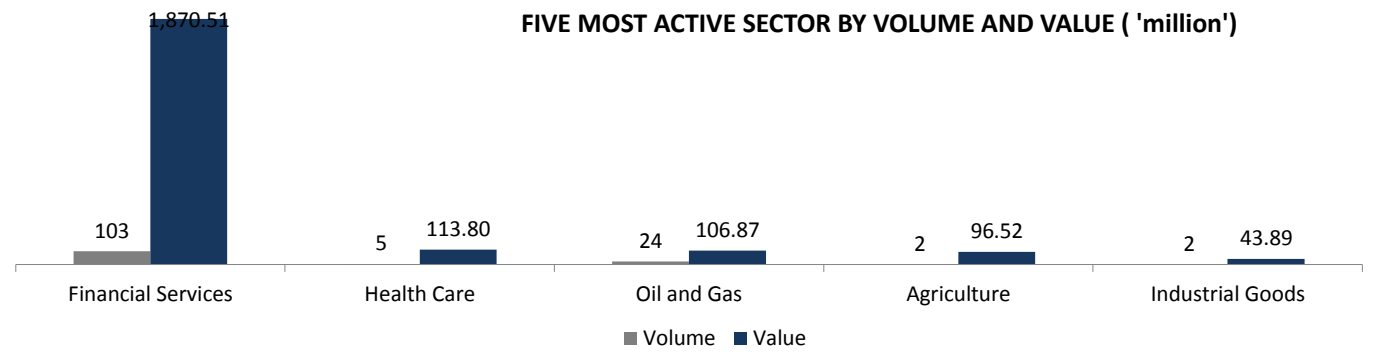
NSE SECTOR INDICES					
	Today	Previous	% Change		YtD(%)
NSE 30	1,829.06	1,838.42	↓ -0.51%	↑	13.78%
NSE Banking 10	503.12	502.28	↑ 0.17%	↑	21.28%
NSE Oil&Gas 5	354.62	350.28	↑ 1.24%	↑	10.36%
NSE Insurance 10	148.31	149.83	↓ -1.01%	↑	11.29%
NSE Consumer Goods 10	960.86	960.96	↓ -0.01%	↑	7.29%
NSE Premium Index	2,947.45	2,934.48	↑ 0.44%	↑	16.53%

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research

10 TOP LOSER STOCKS YEAR TO DATE			BEST 10 STOCKS YEAR TO DATE		
1	FTNCOCOA	-60.00%	1	CCNN	112.11%
2	UNIC	-60.00%	2	UNITYBNK	110.91%
3	MULTIVERSE	-60.00%	3	CAVERTON	96.12%
4	COURTVILLE	-60.00%	4	WEMABANK	84.00%
5	SOVRENINS	-56.00%	5	SKYEBANK	69.23%
6	AFRINSURE	-54.00%	6	NPFMCRFBK	61.60%
7	UNITYKAP	-50.00%	7	NEM	59.49%
8	REGALINS	-44.00%	8	FIDSON	56.33%
9	HMARKINS	-42.00%	9	FCMB	51.90%
10	EQUITYASUR	-40.00%	10	STERLNBANK	50.44%

COMPANY	TURNOVER (₦'B)	CURRENT PAT (₦'B)	PREVIOUS PAT (₦'B)	PERIOD
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	805.582	204.248	142.858	FY 2017
ACCESS BANK PLC	459.076	61.991	71.439	FY 2017
ECOBANK TRANS. INC.	763.634	69.993	-52.601	FY 2017
ZENITH BANK PLC	745.190	177.933	129.652	FY 2017
NIGERIAN BREWERIES	344.562	33.049	28.417	FY 2017

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research

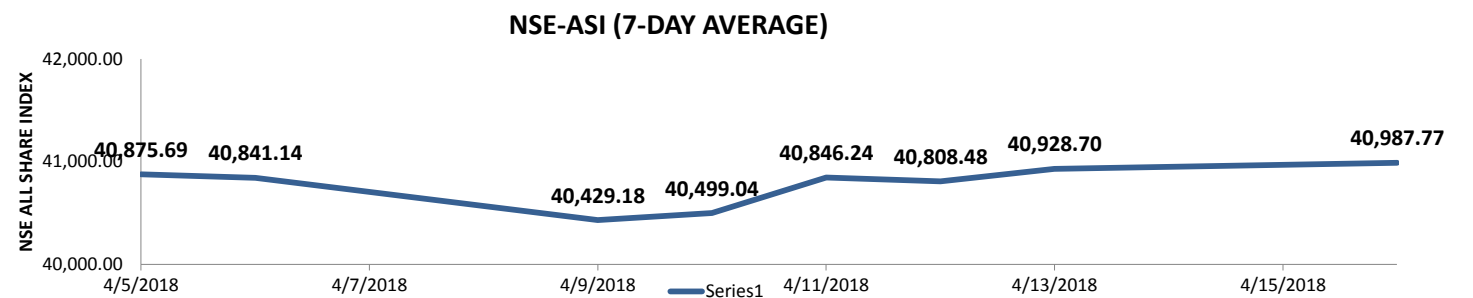
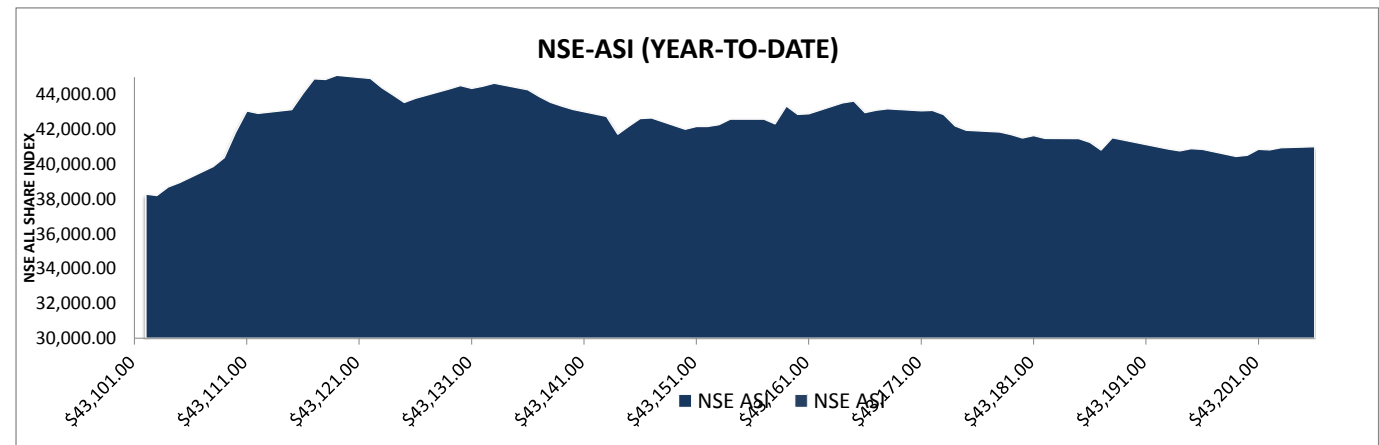


NSE RETURN HISTORY		
Day Change	↑	0.14%
Week-to-Date	↑	0.14%
Month-to-Date	↓	-1.25%
Quarter-to-Date	↓	-1.25%
Year-to-Date	↑	7.12%

TOP TRADED STOCKS BY VOLUME	
STOCK	VOLUME
GUARANTY	37,613,330
JAPAUOIL	21,346,362
FIDELITYBK	13,228,924
ZENITHBANK	11,076,938
UBA	10,100,555

TOP TRADED STOCKS BY VALUE	
STOCK	VALUE (₦)
GUARANTY	1,654,553,920.25
ZENITHBANK	293,167,635.80
NB	158,147,836.50
GLAXOSMITH	111,369,833.90
UBA	109,535,996.72

Source: Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) / PAC Research



## FIXED INCOME REPORT

### Treasury Bills Market:

In the treasury bills markets, the average yield decrease by 2bps as it closed at 14.08% today (vs. 14.10% average market yield of last trading session). At the end of the trading session today, the 05-Jul-18, 04-Oct-18 and 04-Apr-19 bills closed at 12.86% (-0.02%), 14.23% (-0.02%), and 15.14% (-0.02%) respectively.

### FGN Bond Market:

In the bond market, the average market yield decrease by an average of 37bps as it closed at 12.70% as against 13.39% of the previous session. The result for the 30-May-18, 22-Mar-19, 12-Apr-2019, 17-May-19, 14-Oct-2019, 29-Jun-19, 12-Jul-19, 16-Aug-19, 20-Sep-19, 18-Oct-19, 23-Oct-19, 15-Nov-19, 13-Dec-19, 17-Jan-20, 13-Feb-20, 14-Feb-20, 12-Apr-20, 17-May-20, 14-Jun-20, 12-Jul-20, 16-Aug-20, 20-Sep-20, 18-Oct-20, 15-Nov-20, 13-Dec-20, 17-Jan-21, 14-Feb-21, 15-Jul-21, 27-Jan-22, 22-Dec-22, 14-Mar-24, 23-Mar-25, 22-Jan-26, 17-Mar-27, 23-Feb-28, 28-Nov-28, 22-May-29, 20-Nov-29, 23-Jul-30 and 18-Jul-34 bonds traded are 10.69% (-2.23%), 13.96% (-0.44%), 14.19% (-0.22%), 13.90% (-0.22%), 13.61% (-0.28%), 11.75% (-0.65%), 13.31% (-0.34%), 12.94% (-0.42%), 12.30% (-0.50%), 12.32% (-0.59%), 12.40% (-0.57%), 12.49% (-0.57%), 12.61% (-0.55%), 12.89% (-0.55%), 12.70% (-0.54%), 12.90% (-0.52%), 12.93% (-0.46%), 12.96% (-0.44%), 12.97% (-0.42%), 12.98% (-0.40%), 13.00% (-0.37%), 13.01% (-0.35%), 13.02% (-0.33%), 13.04% (-0.30%), 13.05% (-0.28%), 13.04% (-0.19%), 13.20% (-0.04%), 13.22% (-0.14%), 13.25% (-0.27%), 13.29% (-0.20%), 13.32% (-0.15%), 13.30% (-0.21%), 13.32% (-0.14%), 13.33% (-0.12%), 13.33% (-0.12%), 13.33% (-0.12%), 13.33% (-0.11%) and 13.34% (-0.08%) respectively.

### Foreign Exchange Market:

At the FX Market (CBN Official Window), Naira depreciated by 5kobo, closing at ₦305.60/\$ today compared to the ₦305.55/\$ it traded in the previous trading session. On Investors and Exporters Window, Naira appreciated by 21 kobo against dollar as it closed at ₦360.09/\$ today (vs. ₦359.88/\$ it closed in the previous trading session).

### Money Market:

In the Money Market today, the REPO rate decreased by an average of 142bps to ease liquidity. At the end of the trading session, the call, 1M, 2M, 3M rate closed at 3.50% (-1.58%), 7.00% (-1.17%), 7.25% (-1.50%) and 7.67% (-1.41%) respectively. However, Open-Buy-Back (OBB) and Overnight (O/N) rate increased by an average of 4 bps, closing at 2.33% and 3.00% respectively.

EXCHANGES				
AFRICA	16-Apr-18	VALUE Δ	15-Apr-18	% CHANGE
NSE	40,987.77	59.07	40,928.70	0.14%
BOTSWANA	1,379.58	-23.50	1,403.08	-1.68%
GHANA SE	3,429.23	-0.39	3,429.62	-0.01%
JSE	56,733.47	170.30	56,563.17	0.30%
RWANDA S	133.11	0.00	133.11	0.00%
UGANDA SE	2,264.43	0.00	2,264.43	0.00%
GLOBAL		VALUE Δ		% CHANGE
DOW JONES	24573.86	213.72	24360.14	0.88%
FTSE 100	7198.20	-66.36	7264.56	-0.91%
DAX	12391.41	-50.99	12442.40	-0.41%
NIKKEI 225	21835.53	56.79	21778.74	0.26%
S&P 500	2676.71	20.41	2656.30	0.77%

Source: Bloomberg / PAC Research as at 18.00 GMT

CURRENCY			
MAJOR CURRENCIES			
	CURRENCY/₦		CURRENCY/\$
USD	360.02	CFA FRANC	546.06
EUR	444.88	S.A RAND	12.07
GBP	515.13	GHANA CEDI	4.44
JPY	3.35	KENYAN SHILLING	100.63
AUD	279.66	RWANDA FRANC	856.00
ZAR	29.79	EGYPTIAN POUND	17.69

Source: Bloomberg / PAC Research as at 17.00 GMT

CBN MONETARY INSTRUMENTS RATES	
	16-Apr-18
MONETARY POLICY RATE (MPR)	14%
LIQUIDITY RATIO(LR)	30%
CASH RESERVE RATIO(CRR) - Private(Public)	22.50%
INFLATION RATE	14.33%

COMMODITIES			
ENERGY	TODAY'S PRICE	VALUE Δ	PREVIOUS PRICE
BRENT CRUDE	71.81	-0.77	72.58
WTI CRUDE	66.61	-0.78	67.39
GASOLINE	204.45	-2.09	206.54
NATURAL GAS	2.76	0.02	2.74
METALS		VALUE Δ	
GOLD	1348.84	2.64	1346.20
SILVER	16.72	0.06	16.66
PLATINIUM	929.39	-1.94	931.33
PALLADIUM	1011.93	23.57	988.36
ALUMINIUM	2285.00	-40.00	2325.00
COPPER	6830.00	9.00	6821.00
AGRICULTURE		VALUE Δ	
CORN	392.25	-2.25	394.50
WHEAT	480.50	-8.75	489.25
SOYBEANS	1061.50	-3.50	1065.00
SUGAR	12.24	0.04	12.20

COTTON	83.51	0.16	83.35
COCOA	2701.00	125.00	2576.00

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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

**DANGOTE CEMENT PLC(FINALDIVIDEND)****Proposed Dividend:** 10.50 Naira per share**Proposed Bonus:** NA**Closure Date:** 16th April, 2018**Qualification Date:** 13th April, 2018**AGM Date:** 20th June, 2018**Payment Date:** 21st June, 2018**AGM Venue:** Civic Centre Victoria Island Lagos.**GUARANTY TRUST BANK PLC(FINALDIVIDEND)****Proposed Dividend:** 240 kobo per share**Proposed Bonus:** NA**Closure Date:** 28 March, 2018**Qualification Date:** 27 March, 2018**AGM Date:** 10th April, 2018**Payment Date:** 10th April, 2018**AGM Venue:** Oriental Hotel, 3, Lekki Road, V.I, Lagos**ZENITH BANK PLC(FINALDIVIDEND)****Proposed Dividend:** 245 kobo per share**Proposed Bonus:** NA**Closure Date:** 4th - 9th April, 2018**Qualification Date:** N/A**AGM Date:** 13th April, 2018**Payment Date:** 13th April, 2018**AGM Venue:** Shehu Musa Yar' Adua Centre Abuja, 1,  
Memorial Drive (Opp. Sheraton Hotel and Towers) Abuja**ACCESS BANK (FINALDIVIDEND)****Proposed Dividend:** 40 kobo per share**Proposed Bonus:** NA**Closure Date:** 18 April, 2018**Qualification Date:** 12 April, 2018**AGM Date:** NA**Payment Date:** 25th April, 2018**AGM Venue:**

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