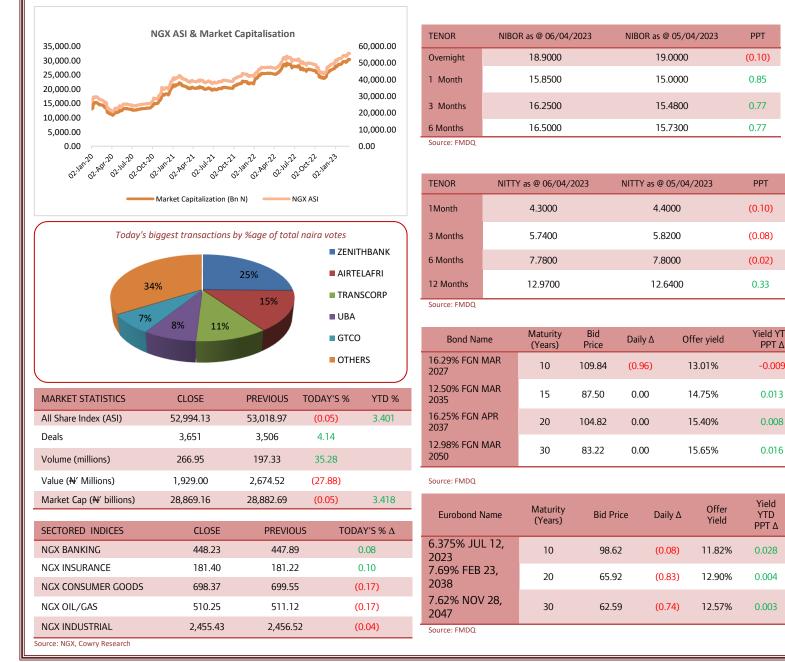


MPR: 18.00% Feb'23 Inflation Rate: 21.91% FY 2022 Real GDP: 3.11%

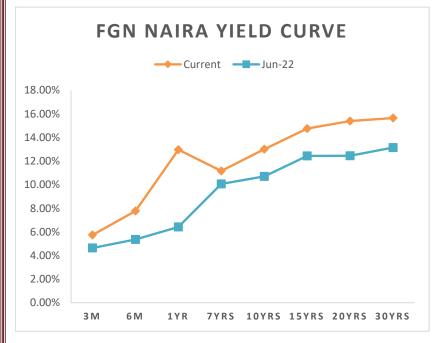
Local Equities Market Closes Negative as NGX ASI Falls by 0.05%; NIBOR Rises for Most Tenor Buckets amid Financial Liquidity Strain...

The domestic bourse closed lower by 0.05% to settle at 52,994.13 points as bearish proceedings continue to dominate the market; hence, the year-to-date gain of the NGX ASI declined to 3.40%. Also, the number of losers (19) outweighed that of the gainers (9) amid negative sentiments. Specifically, we witnessed profit taking on the shares of UPL (-10.00%), STERLINGNG (-7.50%), WAPIC (-6.98%), ETERNA (-5.98%), and DANGSUGAR (-2.94%). Performance across sub-indices was negative, with the NGX Consumer Goods, NGX Oil/Gas, and NGX Industrial indices moderating by 0.17%, 0.17%, and 0.04%, respectively. However, the NGX Banking and NGX Insurance Indexes rose by 0.08% and 0.10%, respectively. In the broad and narrow markets, the NGX Premium index gained 4 basis points, while the NGX Mainboard and NGX-30 indexes decreased further by 11 and 5 basis points, respectively. Meanwhile, trading activity improved, with total trades, and volume increasing by 4.14%, and 35.28%, respectively, to 3,651 deals, and 266.95 million units. In terms of volume, TRANSCORP was the most active stock, with 205.69 million shares worth N147.15 million changing hands in 134 deals.



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USD/NGN Exchange Rate	06/04/2023	Previous	Daily %
I&E FX	₩463.25	№ 463.75	0.11%.
Parallel	№ 747	№ 746	0.18%

Major Currencies	06/04/2023	Daily %	Yearly %
EURUSD	1.0911	0.07%	0.29%
GBPUSD	1.242	-0.26%.	-4.96%.
USDCHF	0.906	-0.15%.	-3.05%.
USDRUB	80.61	0.52%	5.03%
AUDUSD	0.666	-0.89%.	-10.97%.
NZDUSD	0.624	-1.18%.	-9.44%.
USDJPY	131.843	0.41%	6.39%
USDCNY	6.88	-0.01%.	8.15%
USDINR	81.87	-0.06%.	7.88%

Commodities	06/04/2023	Daily%	Yearly %
Crude Oil, \$/bbl.	80.235	-0.47%.	-16.07%.
Brent, \$/bbl.	84.787	-0.24%.	-15.23%.
Natural Gas, \$/MMBtu	2.092	-2.91%.	-67.45%.
Coal, \$/T	198	2.78%	-30.89%.
Gold, \$/t.oz	2006.72	-0.67%.	3.88%
Wheat, \$/Bu	675.08	-1.01%.	-34.15%.
Palm Oil, MYR/T	3823	-1.16%.	-34.39%.
Cocoa, \$/T	2906	0.10%	12.90%

Money Market

NIBOR rose across the board for most maturities tracked as gauges of money market stress squeezed, and banks with liquidity sought higher rates. However, short-term benchmark rates, such as the open repo rate (OPR) and the overnight lending rate (OVN), decreased to 18.50% (from 18.63%) and 18.88% (from 19.00%), respectively.

Meanwhile, NITTY decreased for the bulk of tenor buckets tracked, despite the average secondary market yield on T-bills expanding to 7.76%.

Bond Market

In the OTC bond market, the value of plain-vanilla FGN bonds was largely flat, despite the average yield on the secondary market increasing to 13.68%. The 10-year bond was cheaper by 87 bps, while its corresponding yield rose to 13.01% (from 12.72%). Notably, 15-year, 20-year, and 30-year debt yields remained stable at 14.75%, 15.40%, and 15.65%, respectively.

Elsewhere, the value of the FGN Eurobond traded lower for all of the maturities tracked amid sustained bearish sentiment. Similarly, the average secondary market yield expanded to 12.54%.

Foreign Exchange Market

The Naira strengthened against the greenback, trading higher at N463.25 (from N463.75) at the Investors and Exporters (I&E) windows. Conversely, the parallel market depreciated by 0.18% to N747 (from N746).

Global Commodity Market

At 3:30 p.m. GMT+1, Brent crude rose 0.24% to \$84.79 per barrel, while WTI crude lost 0.47% to \$80.24 per barrel.

Oil futures fell on Thursday, as demand concerns about an economic slowdown outweighed supply constraints amid further output cuts by OPEC+.

Gold was trading below \$2006 per ounce (-0.67%), capped by an uptick in the US dollar and Treasury yields as investors digested the higher-than-expected March jobless claims.

Source: FMDQ, Trading Economics, OilPrice.com, Cowry Research

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Corporate Bond Issuer	Description	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Coupon (%)	Yield (%)	Daily ∆
*C & I LEASING PLC	16.54 C&I LEASING I 11-JUN-2023	11-Jul-18	11-Jun-23	16.54	7.85	0.00
STERLING INV. MGT. PLC	16.50 STERLING INV. 3-AUG-2023	03-Aug-16	03-Aug-23	16.50	7.11	0.04
MIXTA REAL ESTATE PLC	16.50 MIXTA IIA 12-OCT-2023	12-0ct-18	12-0ct-23	16.50	9.00	0.15
MIXTA REAL ESTATE PLC	17.75 MIXTA IIB 12-OCT-2023	12-0ct-18	12-0ct-23	17.75	14.70	0.15
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	16.00 FLOURMILLS II 30-OCT-2023	01-Nov-18	30-Oct-23	16.00	9.66	0.22
STANBIC IBTC	15.75 STANBIC I 5-DEC-2023	17-Dec-18	05-Dec-23	15.75	10.38	0.36
FCMB LIMITED	17.25 FCMB III 8-DEC-2023	09-Dec-16	08-Dec-23	17.25	10.82	0.37
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	11.25 DANGCEM IA 30-MAY-2024	26-May-21	30-May-24	11.25	13.32	0.75
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	11.10 FLOURMILLS IIIB 27-FEB-2025	27-Feb-20	27-Feb-25	11.10	15.45	0.15
LAPO MFB SPV PLC	13.00 LAPO MFB II 30-MAR-2025	30-Mar-20	30-Mar-25	13.00	12.47	80.0
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.50 DANGCEM I 30-APR-2025	24-Apr-20	30-Apr-25	12.50	14.12	0.06
CERPAC RECEIVABLES FUNDING SPV PLC	15.25 CERPAC-SPV I 7-MAY-2025	07-May-18	07-May-25	15.25	6.70	0.03
UNITED CAPITAL PLC	12.50 UNICAP I 28-MAY-2025	28-May-20	28-May-25	12.50	15.09	0.72
CERPAC RECEIVABLES FUNDING SPV PLC	15.50 CERPAC-SPV II 15-JUL-2025	11-Jul-18	15-Jul-25	15.50	7.21	0.03
PARTHIAN PARTNERS FUNDING SPV PLC	13.50 PAPF SPV I 27-Jul-2025	27-Jul-22	27-Jul-25	13.50	13.64	0.04
UNION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC	15.75 UNION II 3-SEP-2025	07-Sep-18	03-Sep-25	15.75	13.05	0.03
STERLING INV. MGT. PLC	16.25 STERLING INV. II 6-0CT-2025	05-Oct-18	06-Oct-25	16.25	15.45	0.03
WEMA FUNDING SPV PLC	16.50 WEMA FUNDING SPV II 12-OCT- 2025	12-Oct-18	12-0ct-25	16.50	15.52	0.03
CORONATION MB FUNDING SPV PLC	6.25 CORO MB SPV I 30-NOV-2025	30-Nov-20	30-Nov-25	6.25	14.27	0.03
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	5.50 FLOURMILLS IV A 15-DEC-2025	14-Dec-20	15-Dec-25	5.50	12.91	0.04
CARDINALSTONE FINANCING SPV PLC	7.00 CARDINAL SPV I 30-DEC-2025	30-Dec-20	30-Dec-25	7.00	12.78	0.43
FSDH FUNDING SPV PLC	8.50 FSDH SPV PLC IA 16-FEB-2026	16-Feb-21	16-Feb-26	8.50	13.07	0.04
FSDH FUNDING SPV PLC	8.00 FSDH SPV PLC IB 16-FEB-2026	16-Feb-21	16-Feb-26	8.00	13.07	0.04
MECURE INDUSTRIES FUNDING SPV PLC	13.00 MECURE SPV PLC I 31-MAR-2026	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-26	13.00	14.38	0.21
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.50 DANGCEM IB 30-MAY-2026	26-May-21	30-May-26	12.50	13.33	0.09
ACCESS BANK PLC	15.50 ACCESS BANK 23-JUL-2026	23-Jul-19	23-Jul-26	15.50	14.71	0.03
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	13.50 MTNN IA 30-SEP-2026	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-26	13.50	13.62	0.18
SUNDRY FOODS FUNDING SPV PLC	13.50 SUNDRY SPV PLC I 15-DEC-2026	15-Dec-21	15-Dec-26	13.50	12.60	0.06
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	14.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 17-DEC- 2026	17-Dec-19	17-Dec-26	14.25	14.01	0.11
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	11.85 DANGCEM IIA 30-APR-2027	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-27	11.85	14.17	0.26
AXXELA FUNDING 1 PLC	14.30 AXXELA I 20-MAY-2027	20-May-20	20-May-27	14.30	14.33	0.04
ACCELEREX SPV PLC	14.00 ACSP I 15-JUN-2027	15-Jun-22	15-Jun-27	14.00	15.84	0.17

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NOVAMBL INVESTMENTS SPV PLC	12.00 NOVAMBL SPV I 23-JUL-2027	23-Jul-20	23-Jul-27	12.00	17.38	0.18
UNICAP	15.00 UNICAP II 14-SEP-2027	14-Sep-22	14-Sep-27	15.00	15.53	0.14
*NMRC	7.20 NMRC III 2-NOV-2027	02-Nov-20	02-Nov-27	7.20	15.15	0.03
VIATHAN FUNDING PLC	16.00 VIATHAN (GTD) 14-DEC-2027	15-Dec-17	14-Dec-27	16.00	12.97	0.04
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC	6.25 FLOURMILLS IV B 14-DEC-2027	14-Dec-20	14-Dec-27	6.25	15.42	0.07
BUA CEMENT PLC	7.50 BUACEM I 30-DEC-2027	30-Dec-20	30-Dec-27	7.50	13.19	0.05
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	13.00 MTN COM PLC I 5-MAY-2028	05-May-21	05-May-28	13.00	14.69	0.09
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.50 DANGCEM IC 30-MAY-2028	26-May-21	30-May-28	13.50	15.06	0.00
C&I LEASING PLC	15.50 C&I LEASING II 3-JUN-2028	03-Jun-21	03-Jun-28	15.50	15.02	0.11
CERPAC RECEIVABLES FUNDING SPV PLC	14.50 CERPAC-SPV III 15-JUL-2028	10-Sep-21	15-Jul-28	14.50	16.11	0.22
ARDOVA PLC	13.30 ARDOVA PLC IA 12-NOV-2028	12-Nov-21	12-Nov-28	13.30	13.80	0.08
EAT & GO FINANCE SPV PLC	13.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 8-MAR-2029	08-Mar-22	08-Mar-29	13.25	16.14	0.27
PRESCO PLC	12.85 PRESCO PLC 5-APR-2029	05-Apr-22	05-Apr-29	12.85	15.26	0.20
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	12.35 DANGCEM IIB 30-APR-2029	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-29	12.35	15.38	0.00
UNION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC	16.20 UNION III 27-JUN-2029	27-Jun-19	27-Jun-29	16.20	17.64	0.00
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	12.75 DANGIFP IA 19-JUL-2029	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-29	12.75	16.15	0.00
GEREGU POWER PLC	14.50 GERP 128-JUL-2029	28-Jul-22	28-Jul-29	14.50	16.06	0.26
*NMRC	14.90 NMRC I 29-JUL-2030	29-Jul-15	29-Jul-30	14.90	14.50	0.15
TSL SPV PLC	10.00 TSL SPV I (GTD) 6-0CT-2030	06-Oct-20	06-Oct-30	10.00	15.49	0.06
FBNQ MB FUNDING SPV PLC	6.25 FBNQ MB SPV II 16-DEC-2030	16-Dec-20	16-Dec-30	6.25	15.53	0.00
FIDELITY BANK PLC	8.50 FIDELITY I 7-JAN-2031	07-Jan-21	07-Jan-31	8.50	15.54	0.00
PRIMERO BRT SECURITISATION SPV PLC	17.00 PRIMERO BRT-SPV 27-OCT-2031	24-May-19	27-Oct-31	17.00	17.42	0.00
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	12.75 MTN COM PLC II 4-NOV-2031	04-Nov-21	04-Nov-31	12.75	15.52	0.00
ARDOVA PLC	13.65 ARDOVA PLC IB 12-NOV-2031	12-Nov-21	12-Nov-31	13.65	15.41	0.10
GPC-SPV COMPANY PLC	13.00 GPC SPV PLC (GTD) 23-NOV-2031	23-Nov-21	23-Nov-31	13.00	15.15	0.00
PAT DIGITAL INFRA FUND SPV PLC	13.25 PAT SPV PLC (GTD) 2-FEB-2032	02-Feb-22	02-Feb-32	13.25	15.47	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.00 DANGCEM IIC 30-APR-2032	27-Apr-22	30-Apr-32	13.00	16.26	0.00
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	13.00 DANGCEM IIC 30-APR-2032	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-32	13.50	16.47	0.00
MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	14.50 MTNN IB 30-SEP-2032	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-32	14.50	15.75	0.00
DANGOTE INDUSTRIES FUNDING PLC	13.50 DANGIFP IB 19-JUL-2032	19-Jul-22	19-Jul-32	16.75	16.75	0.00
*NMRC	13.80 NMRC II 15-MAR-2033	21-May-18	15-Mar-33	13.80	15.30	0.00
GEL UTILITY FUNDING SPV PLC	15.15 GEL UTILITY-SPV (GTD) 28-AUG-2034	28-Aug-19	28-Aug-34	15.15	16.04	0.00
LFZC FUNDING SPV PLC	13.25 LFZC II 16-MAR-2042	10-May-22	16-Mar-42	13.25	16.35	0.00

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