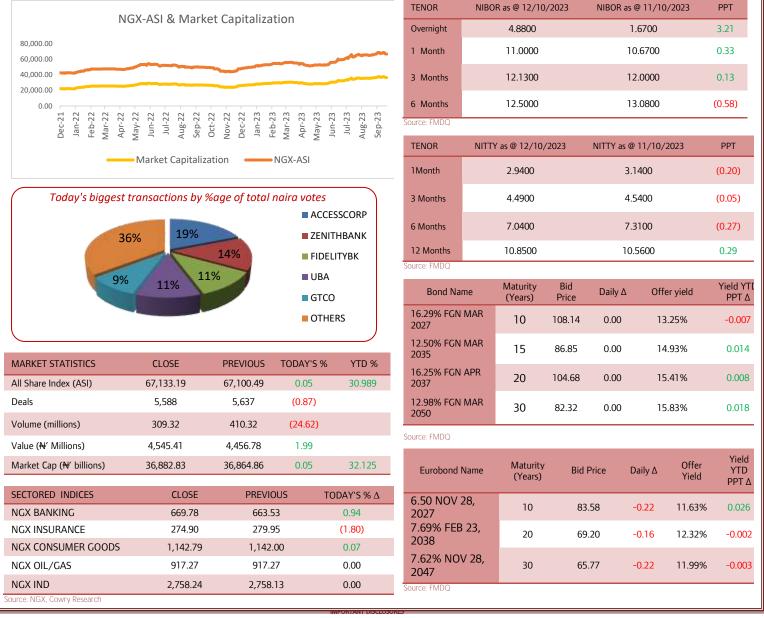


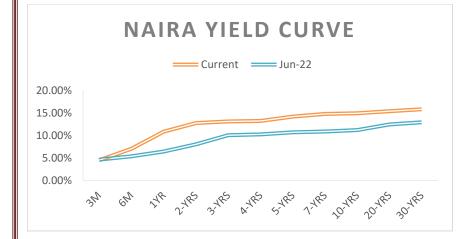
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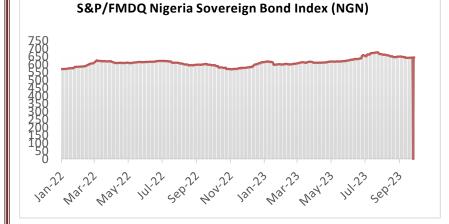
The local stock market concluded on a positive note with modest gains, primarily driven by bargain hunters. This led to a 0.05% increase in the benchmark index, closing at 67,133.19 points. As a result, the year-to-date gain for the market reached 30.9%, with the market capitalization growing by N17.97 billion to N36.88 trillion. The surge in bullish sentiment was particularly notable in the Banking and Consumer goods sectors. Key contributors to Thursday's gains included THOMASWY (9.79%), COURTVILLE (8.77%), DEAPCAP (8.00%), AFRIPRUD (7.69%), and UNILEVER (6.04%), all experiencing significant upward movements. This positive momentum resulted in more gainers (22) than decliners (9) on the exchange. Sectoral performance was a mixed bag, with two of the five tracked indexes ending in the green, two remaining relatively flat, and one posting losses. The Banking and Consumer goods indexes led the gainers, advancing by 0.94% and 0.07%, respectively. In contrast, the Insurance sector faced a decline, plummeting by 1.80%, while the Oil & Gas and Industrial Goods indexes held steady compared to the previous session. Trading activity levels on Thursday were lackluster, with a notable decrease in both the total number of deals and trading volume. Total deals saw a 0.87% decline, totaling 5,588 trades, and trading volume dropped significantly by 24.62%, reaching 309.32 million units. However, the total value of trades for the day increased by 1.99% to 4.55 billion Naira, suggesting that even with reduced activity, substantial value-driven transactions occurred in the market.





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| USD/NGN Exchange Rate | 12/10/2023 | Previous | Daily % |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|---------|
| I&E FX | ₩759.20 | ₩776.80 | 2.27%. |
| Parallel | ₩1,035 | ₩1,030 | 0.49% |

| Major Currencies & Commodities | 12/10/2023 | Daily % | Yearly % |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------|----------|
| EURUSD | 1.0557 | -0.57%. | 8.00% |
| GBPUSD | 1.222 | -0.75%. | 7.80% |
| USDZAR | 18.9404 | 0.64% | 3.63% |
| USDEGP | 30.8918 | -0.03%. | 57.53% |
| Crude Oil, \$/bbl | 84.546 | 1.26% | -2.56%. |
| Brent, \$/bbl | 87.269 | 1.69% | -6.31%. |
| Natural Gas, \$/MMBtu | 3.371 | -0.19%. | -52.65%. |
| Coal, \$/T | 141.5 | -0.28%. | -65.06%. |
| Gold, \$/t.oz | 1872.39 | -0.07%. | 12.51% |
| Wheat, \$/Bu | 552.37 | -0.65%. | -38.52%. |
| Palm Oil, MYR/T | 3638 | 2.45% | -0.74%. |
| Cocoa, \$/T | 3483 | 1.49% | 46.58% |

Money Market

In the money market, NIBOR rates trended higher with the overnight NIBOR rising by 3.21% points to reach 4.88% due to system illiquidity while Nigerian banks seek means to fund their obligations. Consequently, key money market rates such as the open repo rate (OPR) and overnight lending rate (OVN), moved downward further to 0.93% (from 1.00%) and 1.58% (from 1.67%), respectively.

Meanwhile, the Nigerian Interbank Treasury Bills True Yield (NITTY) closed negative across majority of tenor gauges with the 1-month, 3-month, and 6-month NITTY declining by 20bps, 5bps, and 27bps in that order while the 12-month NITTY inched upward by 18bps. However, the average secondary market yield on Nigerian Treasury Bills cleared lower by 138 basis points due to bullish sentiment in majority of the long-dated tenors.

Bond Market

In the secondary market for FGN Bonds, activity was muted as yields closed flat for all maturities across the curve. However, sell-offs across the midbelly of the curve pushed the average yields higher by 3bps to close at 14.42%.

In Nigeria's Eurobonds market, there was bearish sentiment across all maturities tracked and was characterized by declines in the value of the Sovereign FGN paper. Meanwhile, the average secondary market yield closed negative by 2bps primarily driven by bearish sentiment.

Foreign Exchange Market

In the foreign exchange market, the Naira appreciated against the dollar by 2.27% at the I&E (Investors and Exporters) window, closing at N759.20 to the dollar from N776.80 per dollar the previous day. But in the parallel market, the Naira roused to another weakening levels as it depreciated by 0.49% to close at N1,035 against the US dollar.

Meanwhile latest CBN circular on Thursday, revealed that the CBN has now granted importers of the 43 items previously restricted in the 2015 Circular the ability to purchase foreign exchange in the Nigerian Foreign Exchange Market while it is working to clear the FX backlog and is in continuous dialogue with stakeholders to address fx issues.

Global Commodity Market

At 3:30 p.m. GMT+1, WTI crude futures staged a recovery, surpassing \$84 per barrel on Thursday. This resurgence followed a 2% dip in the preceding session. The rebound was attributed to the collaborative efforts of major oil players, Saudi Arabia and Russia, to shore up the oil market. Simultaneously, investors were keeping a vigilant eye on unfolding developments in Israel and Gaza, which can significantly influence market dynamics.

Source: FMDQ, Trading Economics, OilPrice.com, S&P Dow Jones, Cowry Research

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| Corporate Bond Issuer | Description | Issue Date | Maturity Date | Coupon (%) | Yield (%) | Daily ∆ |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| 16.00 FLOURMILLS II 30-OCT-2023 | 01-Nov-18 | 30-0ct-23 | 16.00 | 3.64 | -0.99 | 4.63 |
| 15.75 STANBIC I 5-DEC-2023 | 17-Dec-18 | 05-Dec-23 | 15.75 | 4.01 | -0.99 | 5.00 |
| 17.25 FCMB III 8-DEC-2023 | 09-Dec-16 | 08-Dec-23 | 17.25 | 4.41 | -4.69 | 9.10 |
| 11.25 DANGCEM IA 30-MAY-2024 | 26-May-21 | 30-May-24 | 11.25 | 7.92 | -8.59 | 16.51 |
| 11.10 FLOURMILLS IIIB 27-FEB-2025 | 27-Feb-20 | 27-Feb-25 | 11.10 | 16.19 | 2.25 | 13.94 |
| 13.00 LAPO MFB II 30-MAR-2025 | 30-Mar-20 | 30-Mar-25 | 13.00 | 13.85 | -1.81 | 15.66 |
| 12.50 DANGCEM I 30-APR-2025 | 24-Apr-20 | 30-Apr-25 | 12.50 | 15.66 | 2.55 | 13.11 |
| 12.50 UNICAP I 28-MAY-2025 | 28-May-20 | 28-May-25 | 12.50 | 11.87 | -3.16 | 15.03 |
| 13.50 PAPF SPV I 27-Jul-2025 | 27-Jul-22 | 27-Jul-25 | 13.50 | 15.03 | 0.65 | 14.38 |
| 15.75 UNION II 3-SEP-2025 | 07-Sep-18 | 03-Sep-25 | 15.75 | 14.38 | -2.34 | 16.72 |
| 16.25 STERLING INV. II 6-OCT-2025 | 05-Oct-18 | 06-Oct-25 | 16.25 | 16.72 | -0.06 | 16.78 |
| 16.50 WEMA FUNDING SPV II 12-OCT-2025 | 12-Oct-18 | 12-0ct-25 | 16.50 | 16.78 | 1.34 | 15.44 |
| 6.25 CORO MB SPV I 30-NOV-2025 | 30-Nov-20 | 30-Nov-25 | 6.25 | 15.44 | 1.39 | 14.05 |
| 5.50 FLOURMILLS IV A 15-DEC-2025 | 14-Dec-20 | 15-Dec-25 | 5.50 | 14.05 | 1.05 | 13.00 |
| 7.00 CARDINAL SPV I 30-DEC-2025 | 30-Dec-20 | 30-Dec-25 | 7.00 | 12.36 | -1.73 | 14.09 |
| 8.50 FSDH SPV PLC IA 16-FEB-2026 | 16-Feb-21 | 16-Feb-26 | 8.50 | 14.09 | 0.00 | 14.09 |
| 8.00 FSDH SPV PLC IB 16-FEB-2026 | 16-Feb-21 | 16-Feb-26 | 8.00 | 14.09 | -1.68 | 15.77 |
| 13.00 MECURE SPV PLC I 31-MAR-2026 | 31-Mar-21 | 31-Mar-26 | 13.00 | 15.76 | 1.28 | 14.48 |
| 14.5 FLOURMILLS I 9-MAY-2026 | 09-May-23 | 09-May-26 | 14.50 | 14.48 | 0.00 | 14.48 |
| 12.50 DANGCEM IB 30-MAY-2026 | 26-May-21 | 30-May-26 | 12.50 | 14.15 | 0.00 | 14.15 |
| 15.50 ACCESS BANK 23-JUL-2026 | 23-Jul-19 | 23-Jul-26 | 15.50 | 15.95 | 0.00 | 15.95 |
| 13.50 MTNN IA 30-SEP-2026 | 30-Sep-22 | 30-Sep-26 | 13.50 | 14.19 | 0.00 | 14.19 |
| 13.50 SUNDRY SPV PLC I 15-DEC-2026 | 15-Dec-21 | 15-Dec-26 | 13.50 | 14.20 | 0.00 | 14.20 |
| 14.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 17-DEC-2026 | 17-Dec-19 | 17-Dec-26 | 14.25 | 15.61 | 0.00 | 15.61 |
| 11.85 DANGCEM IIA 30-APR-2027 | 27-Apr-22 | 30-Apr-27 | 11.85 | 14.40 | 0.00 | 14.40 |
| 14.30 AXXELA I 20-MAY-2027 | 20-May-20 | 20-May-27 | 14.30 | 15.77 | 0.00 | 15.77 |
| 14.00 ACSP I 15-JUN-2027 | 15-Jun-22 | 15-Jun-27 | 14.00 | 16.45 | 0.00 | 16.45 |
| 12.00 NOVAMBL SPV I 23-JUL-2027 | 23-Jul-20 | 23-Jul-27 | 12.00 | 17.60 | 0.00 | 17.60 |
| 15.00 UNICAP II 14-SEP-2027 | 14-Sep-22 | 14-Sep-27 | 15.00 | 15.74 | 0.00 | 15.74 |
| 7.20 NMRC III 2-NOV-2027 | 02-Nov-20 | 02-Nov-27 | 7.20 | 16.54 | 0.00 | 16.54 |
| 16.00 VIATHAN (GTD) 14-DEC-2027 | 15-Dec-17 | 14-Dec-27 | 16.00 | 14.12 | 0.00 | 14.12 |
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|---|-------------|------------|------------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| 6.25 FLOURMILLS IV B 14-DEC-2027 | 14-Dec-20 | 14-Dec-27 | 6.25 | 15.63 | 0.01 | 15.62 |
| 7.50 BUACEM I 30-DEC-2027 | 30-Dec-20 | 30-Dec-27 | 7.50 | 14.13 | 0.00 | 14.13 |
| 13.00 MTN COM PLC I 5-MAY-2028 | 05-May-21 | 05-May-28 | 13.00 | 14.23 | 0.00 | 14.23 |
| 17.00 NDEP I 13-JAN-2028 | 13-Jan-23 | 13-Jan-28 | 17.00 | 14.90 | 0.01 | 14.89 |
| 13.50 DANGCEM IC 30-MAY-2028 | 26-May-21 | 30-May-28 | 13.50 | 15.32 | 0.07 | 15.25 |
| 15.50 C&I LEASING II 3-JUN-2028 | 03-Jun-21 | 03-Jun-28 | 15.50 | 15.79 | 0.00 | 15.79 |
| 14.50 CERPAC-SPV III 15-JUL-2028 | 10-Sep-21 | 15-Jul-28 | 14.50 | 16.54 | 0.00 | 16.54 |
| 13.30 ARDOVA PLC IA 12-NOV-2028 | 12-Nov-21 | 12-Nov-28 | 13.30 | 14.66 | 0.00 | 14.66 |
| 13.25 EAT & GO FINANCE SPV 8-MAR-2029 | 08-Mar-22 | 08-Mar-29 | 13.25 | 16.43 | 0.00 | 16.43 |
| 12.85 PRESCO PLC 5-APR-2029 | 05-Apr-22 | 05-Apr-29 | 12.85 | 15.48 | 0.00 | 15.48 |
| 12.35 DANGCEM IIB 30-APR-2029 | 27-Apr-22 | 30-Apr-29 | 12.35 | 15.91 | 0.29 | 15.62 |
| 16.20 UNION III 27-JUN-2029 | 27-Jun-19 | 27-Jun-29 | 16.20 | 18.16 | 0.29 | 17.87 |
| 12.75 DANGIFP IA 19-JUL-2029 | 19-Jul-22 | 19-Jul-29 | 12.75 | 16.67 | 0.29 | 16.38 |
| 14.50 GERP 128-JUL-2029 | 28-Jul-22 | 28-Jul-29 | 14.50 | 16.28 | -0.01 | 16.29 |
| 14.90 NMRC I 29-JUL-2030 | 29-Jul-15 | 29-Jul-30 | 14.90 | 14.86 | 0.00 | 14.86 |
| 10.00 TSL SPV I (GTD) 6-OCT-2030 | 06-Oct-20 | 06-Oct-30 | 10.00 | 15.96 | 0.00 | 15.96 |
| 6.25 FBNQ MB SPV II 16-DEC-2030 | 16-Dec-20 | 16-Dec-30 | 6.25 | 15.96 | 0.21 | 15.75 |
| 8.50 FIDELITY I 7-JAN-2031 | 07-Jan-21 | 07-Jan-31 | 8.50 | 15.97 | 0.21 | 15.76 |
| 17.00 PRIMERO BRT-SPV 27-OCT-2031 | 24-May-19 | 27-Oct-31 | 17.00 | 17.80 | 0.17 | 17.63 |
| 12.75 MTN COM PLC II 4-NOV-2031 | 04-Nov-21 | 04-Nov-31 | 12.75 | 15.96 | 0.22 | 15.74 |
| 13.65 ARDOVA PLC IB 12-NOV-2031 | 12-Nov-21 | 12-Nov-31 | 13.65 | 15.62 | 0.01 | 15.61 |
| 13.00 GPC SPV PLC (GTD) 23-NOV-2031 | 23-Nov-21 | 23-Nov-31 | 13.00 | 15.53 | 0.17 | 15.36 |
| 13.25 PAT SPV PLC (GTD) 2-FEB-2032 | 02-Feb-22 | 02-Feb-32 | 13.25 | 15.91 | 0.22 | 15.69 |
| 13.00 DANGCEM IIC 30-APR-2032 | 27-Apr-22 | 30-Apr-32 | 13.00 | 16.61 | 0.15 | 16.46 |
| 13.00 DANGCEM IIC 30-APR-2032 | 19-Jul-22 | 19-Jul-32 | 13.50 | 16.78 | 0.13 | 16.65 |
| 14.50 MTNN IB 30-SEP-2032 | 30-Sep-22 | 30-Sep-32 | 14.50 | 16.04 | 0.12 | 15.92 |
| 13.50 DANGIFP IB 19-JUL-2032 | 19-Jul-22 | 19-Jul-32 | 16.75 | 17.02 | 0.11 | 16.91 |
| 13.80 NMRC II 15-MAR-2033 | 21-May-18 | 15-Mar-33 | 13.80 | 15.84 | 0.28 | 15.56 |
| 15.15 GEL UTILITY-SPV (GTD) 28-AUG-2034 | 28-Aug-19 | 28-Aug-34 | 15.15 | 16.52 | 0.23 | 16.29 |
| 13.25 LFZC II 16-MAR-2042 | 10-May-22 | 16-Mar-42 | 13.25 | 16.40 | 0.00 | 16.40 |
| 16.00 FCMB I (PERP) | 16-Feb-23 | - | 16.00 | 16.32 | 0.06 | 16.26 |
| 15.25 LFZC III 29-MAR-2043 | 29-Mar-23 | 29-Mar-43 | 19.76 | 16.46 | 0.00 | 16.46 |

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