

Market Overview

The benchmark index halted the two-day losing streak on strong buying interest in BANKING (ETI and United Bank for Africa Plc) and INSURANCE (NEM and Mansard Insurance Plc) stocks.

Daily Statistics

Equities:	
All Share Index	24,659.17
Daily Return	0.13%
Market Cap.	N8.48trn
Week-to-date	(0.24%)
Year-to-date return	(13.91%)
Volume	228.90mn
Value	N1.44bn
Deals:	3,239
Money Market:	
Overnight	5.50%
1 month	6.25%
3 months	7.25%
6 months	8.00%
Exchange Rate:	
₦/\$	199.15
Change	(0.18%)

Market snaps two consecutive days of losses – The ASI firmed up by 0.13 percent to close at 24,659.17 compared to a decline of 0.28 percent yesterday. Market capitalization improved by N11.41billion to settle at N8.48trillion. WTD and YTD returns now stand at -0.24 percent and -13.91 percent respectively.

Improvement in activity level – The volume of equities traded rose 76.49 percent as investors exchanged 228.90million shares worth N1.44billion traded in 3,239 deals as against 129.70million shares valued at N582.45million traded yesterday. shares of United Bank for Africa and Guaranty Trust Bank Plc boosted activity in the financial services sector, seeing that the sector accounted for over 70 percent of total market volume.

Banking index leads sector performance - The NSE-BANKING index firmed up by 2.04 percent on gains in ETI and United Bank for Africa Plc while the NSE-INSURANCE index trailed with an upside of 0.96 percent following positive sentiment in NEM and AXA Mansard Insurance Plc. On the flip side, the NSE-CON.GOODS index closed lower by 0.91 percent on losses in Honeywell Flour Mills and PZ Plc; the NSE-OIL&GAS index lost 0.14 percent on negative sentiment in Oando Plc while the NSE-IND.GOODS index shed 0.04 percent.

Market breadth turns positive – Market breadth closed positive with 22 gainers and 16 losers. ETI led advancers by 5.00 percent, ETERNA 4.94 percent, TIGERBRANDS 4.78 percent, TRANSEXPR 4.63 percent and TRANSCORP 4.17 percent. On the flip side, UACN shed 5.00 percent, INTERLINK 4.99 percent, DIAMONDBNK 4.98 percent, UBN 4.82 percent and OKOMUOIL 4.78 percent.

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SECTOR ANALYSIS	19/04/2016	18/04/2016	CHANGE (%)	YTD RETURN (%)
NSE-30	1,081.99	1,079.39	0.24%	(15.97%)
NSE-BANKING	222.60	218.16	2.04%	(17.09%)
NSE-INSURANCE	130.53	129.29	0.96%	(8.47%)
NSE-CON.GOODS	582.05	587.38	(0.91%)	(22.00%)
NSE-OIL&GAS	346.33	346.83	(0.14%)	(2.87%)
NSE-IND.GOODS	1,880.24	1,880.98	(0.04%)	(13.22%)

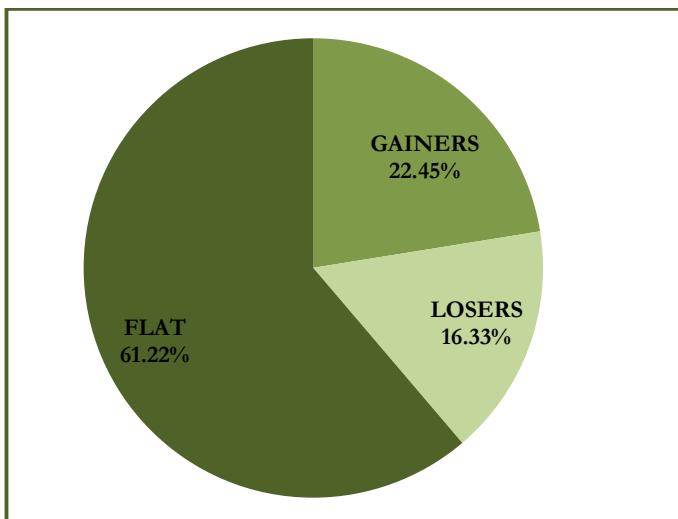
GAINERS TABLE

SYMBOL	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	CHANG E	YTD RTN
ETI	₦14.70	₦14.00	5.00%	(12.50%)
ETERNA	₦1.70	₦1.62	4.94%	(17.07%)
TIGERBRANDS	₦2.41	₦2.30	4.78%	113.27%
TRANSEXPR	₦1.13	₦1.08	4.63%	0.00%
TRANSCORP	₦1.00	₦0.96	4.17%	(34.21%)
AGLEVENT	₦0.79	₦0.76	3.95%	27.42%
NEM	₦0.80	₦0.77	3.90%	17.65%
UBA	₦3.30	₦3.20	3.13%	(2.37%)
MANSARD	₦2.10	₦2.04	2.94%	(21.93%)
AFRIPRUD	₦2.50	₦2.43	2.88%	0.40%

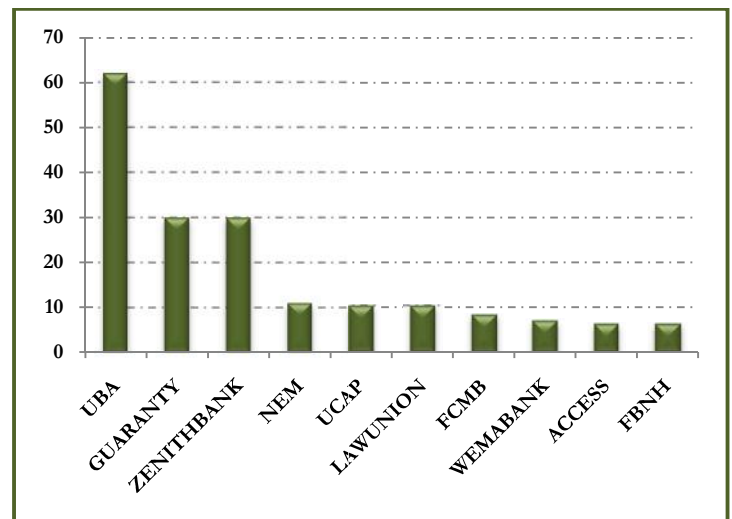
LOSERS TABLE

SYMBOL	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	CHANGE	YTD RTN
UACN	₦18.43	₦19.40	(5.00%)	(11.18%)
INTERLINK	₦4.00	₦4.21	(4.99%)	(4.99%)
DIAMONDBNK	₦1.34	₦1.41	(4.96%)	(41.74%)
UBN	₦4.54	₦4.77	(4.82%)	(34.20%)
OKOMUOIL	₦30.48	₦32.00	(4.75%)	0.59%
PZ	₦20.35	₦21.22	(4.10%)	(20.82%)
HONYFLOUR	₦1.33	₦1.38	(3.62%)	(35.12%)
LAWUNION	₦0.56	₦0.58	(3.45%)	(23.29%)
CCNN	₦6.45	₦6.68	(3.44%)	(31.02%)
MAYBAKER	₦0.85	₦0.88	(3.41%)	(22.73%)

GAINERS VS LOSERS – PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION



TOP TEN BY VOLUME (MILLION)



SECTOR CONTRIBUTION BY VOLUME (MILLION)



MKT CAP BY SECTORS



GLOBAL MARKETS	19/04/2016	18/04/2016	CHANGE (%)	YTD RTN (%)
S&P 500	2,094.34	2,080.73	0.65%	1.50%
FTSE 100	6,375.80	6,353.52	0.35%	2.14%
NIKKEI	16,874.44	16,275.95	3.68%	(11.34%)
JALSH	53,109.42	53,166.59	(0.11%)	4.77%
IBOV INDEX	52,894.08	53,227.74	(0.63%)	22.02%
NIFTY	7,914.70	7,850.45	0.82%	(0.61%)
MICEX	1,922.59	1,892.64	1.58%	9.15%

ECONOMIC UPDATE/FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

FG eyes N1tn JV funds to finance budget deficit - The Federal Government may use money set aside for funding joint venture projects with foreign and local oil firms to make up any shortfall in the 2016 budget if its revenue projections are not met, the Minister of Finance, Mrs. Kemi Adeosun, has said. Source Punch

FG projects \$25bn annual revenue in mining by 2025 - The Federal Government on Sunday said that over \$25bn could be generated from the mining sub-sector of Nigeria’s economy when properly harnessed with continuous investments. Source Punch

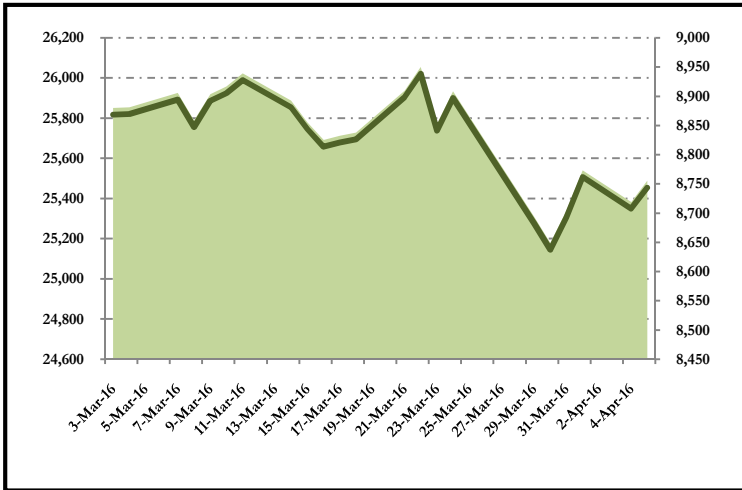
Fed Govt bans illegal mining of white sand, clay, caolin, others - The Federal Government has banned the mining of white sand used for building construction, clay, caolin, limestone and granite. Source THE NATION

DMO: Fed Govt to borrow N1.84tr to fund 2016 budget - The Federal Government is set to borrow N1.84 trillion from external and domestic markets to finance the 2016 budget, the Director-General, Debt Management Office, DMO, Dr. Abraham Nwankwo has said. Source THE NATION

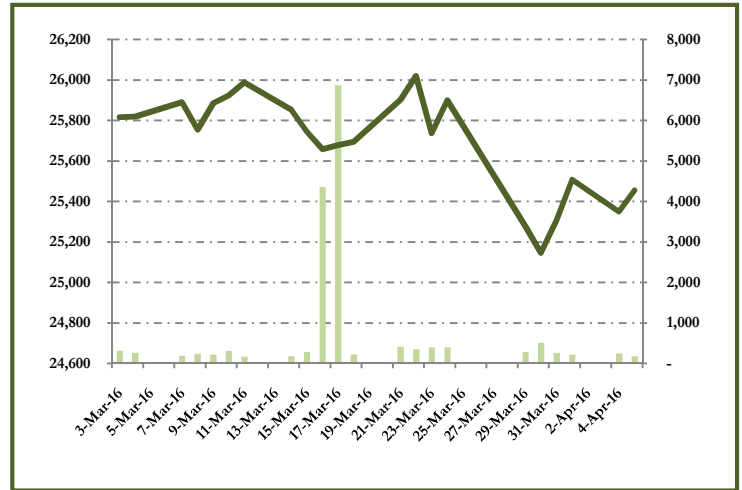
FG gets N73m revenue from South-West housing estates - The Federal Government got N73.2m as revenue in March from its estates in the South-West zone of the country, the Federal Housing Authority has said. Source Punch

FG considers selling Chinese Panda bonds - The Federal Government is considering selling Chinese Panda bonds to help finance the 2016

INDEX VS MARKET CAP – ONE MONTH



INDEX VS VOLUME – ONE MONTH



KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

- MPR increased to 12%.
- CRR on Public Sector deposits increased to 22.50%.
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- Liquidity ratio held constant at 30%.
- March inflation rate came in higher at 12.80%.

MONEY MARKET

Interbank lending rates firmed up to an average of 12.39percent, representing an increase of 0.09 percent when compared to 1230 percent previously.

The overnight and 30-day lending rates firmed up by 0.80percent and 0.21percent to 12.83 percent and 10.88 percent from 13.63 percent and 10.67 percent respectively.

Likewise, the 90-day and 180-day rates settled at 12.22 percent and 13.62 percent from 11.88 percent and 13.00 percent, representing an increase of 1.73 percent and 1.66 percent respectively.

At the parallel market, the local currency depreciated against the US. Dollar by 0.31percent to settle at N323.00/\$ compared to its previous close of N322.00/\$.

EARNINGS UPDATE

SYMBOL	PERIOD	TURNOVER(N'mn)			PAT(N'mn)			CORP. ACTION
		PRESENT	PREVIOUS	%CHANGE	PRESENT	PREVIOUS	%CHANGE	
UBA	Q1'16	74,134	83,098	-10.79%	16,986	16,956	0.18%	
ZENITH	Q1'16	99,435	113,322	-12.25%	26,573	27,680	-1.49%	
ETI	Q1'16	131,374	136,222	-3.56%	18,552	24,749	-25.04%	
NEM	FY'15	10,895	9,836	10.77%	712	1,525	-53.31%	
UCAP	Q1'16	1,856	1,306	42.00%	1,139	708	61.00%	
FIDSON	FY'15	8,210	9,719	-15.53%	745	632	17.88%	
UBN	FY'15	117,211	135,898	-13.75%	13,890	26,685	-47.95%	
NASCON	FY'15	16,178	11,250	43.80%	2,106	1,868	12.70%	
TOTAL	FY'15	208,027	240,618	-13.54%	4,047	5,290	-23.50%	
UAC	FY'15	73,145	85,654	-14.60%	5,149	10,732	-52.00%	
MRS	FY'15	87,099	92,325	-5.66%	935	747	25.17%	
BERGER	FY'15	3,022	3,082	-1.95%	331	149	122.15%	
NCR	FY'15	6,303	6,642	-5.10%	18	157	-88.50%	
UPDC	FY'15	5,120	11,700	-56.24%	379	3,588	-89.44%	
WEMABANK	FY'15	45,867	41,335	10.96%	2,327	2,374	-1.98%	
STERLINGBANK	FY'15	110,191	103,676	6.28%	10,293	9,004	14.32%	
ACCESS	FY'15	337,401	244,631	17.46%	65,869	43,064	52.96%	30Kobo
ZENITH	FY'15	432,535	403,343	7.24%	167,877	163,702	2.55%	N1.55
WAPCO	FY'15	267,234	260,810	2.46%	27,001	33,824	-20.17	
GTBANK	FY'15	301,848	278,519	8.38%	99,439	94,437	5.30%	N1.52
UBA	FY'15	314,830	286,624	9.84%	59,654	47,907	24.52%	40Kobo
AFRIPRUD	FY'15	2,543	2,205	15.33%	1,447	1,218	18.84%	
DANGCEM	FY'15	491.70	391.60	25.60%	181.10	159.50	13.70%	N8.00
NB	FY'15	293,905	266,372	10.34%	38,057	42,521	-10.50%	
FCMB	9M'15	109,294	106,703	2.43%	1,866	14,224	-86.88%	
GUINNESS	H1'15	49,836	55,267	-9.83%	1,173	3,400	-65.50%	
FO	FY'15	124,617	170,127	-26.75%	5,796	4,457	30.04%	
7UP	9M'16	60,226	59,829	0.66%	2,230	4,541	(50.89%)	
UPL	9M'16	1,379	1,672	-17.52%	132	178	-25.84%	
HONYFLOUR	9M'16	39,775	37,636	5.68%	1,485	969	53.25%	



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