

Market Overview

Gains across BANKING (Zenith Bank and FCMB Group Plc) and CONSUMER GOODS (Dangote Sugar and Honeywell Flour Mills Plc) stocks lifted the ASI higher.

Strong gains in banking stocks lift index higher – The benchmark index closed higher by 0.41 percent to 26,763.86 as against a -0.61 percent return yesterday. Likewise, market capitalization improved by N19.75billion to close at N9.19trillion. WTD and YTD returns now stand at 1.22 percent and -6.56 percent respectively.

Negotiated deal in Wema Bank Plc bouys activity level – Investors staked N2.06billion on 670.80million shares exchanged in 3,976 deals, representing an increase of 69.38 percent when compared to 396.03million shares worth N2.66billion traded previously. Shares of Wema Bank Plc accounted for 57 percent of total market volume.

Banking index leads sector performance – The NSE-BANKING index firmed up by 1.73 percent on gains in Zenith Bank and FCMB Group Plc while positive sentiment in Dangote Sugar and Honeywell Flour Mills Plc lifted the NSE-CON.GOODS index higher by 0.51 percent. Conversely, the NSE-OIL&GAS index declined 0.45percent on losses in Eterna and Oando Plc; the NSE-IND.GOODS index lost 0.40 percent on negative sentiment in Berger Paints and Lafarge Africa Plc while the NSE-INSURANCE index shed 0.38 percent.

Market breadth closed flat – Market breadth closed flat with 22 advancers and 23 decliners. AFRIPRUD led stock performance by 4.98 percent, UAC-PROP 4.50 percent, ZENITHBANK 4.02 percent, CONTINSURE 3.85 percent and JOHNHOLT 3.80 percent. Conversely, TIGERBRAND led the losers table by 9.68 percent, SKYEBANK 6.84 percent, CHAMPION 5.42 percent, FLOURMILL 4.98 percent and VITAFOAM 4.97percent.

Daily Statistics

Equities:	
All Share Index	26,763.86
Daily Return	0.41%
Market Cap.	N9.19trn
Week-to-date	1.22%
Year-to-date return	(6.56%)
Volume	670.80mn
Value	N2.06bn
Deals:	3,976
Money Market:	
Overnight	12.42%
1 month	12.00%
3 months	12.37%
6 months	12.67%
Exchange Rate:	
₦/\$	197.43
Change	0.00%

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SECTOR ANALYSIS	18/05/2016	17/05/2016	CHANGE (%)	YTD RETURN (%)
NSE-30	1,186.97	1,180.12	0.58%	(7.82%)
NSE-BANKING	268.06	263.49	1.73%	(0.16%)
NSE-INSURANCE	131.81	132.31	(0.38%)	(7.57%)
NSE-CON.GOODS	674.02	371.64	0.35%	(9.67%)
NSE-OIL&GAS	330.45	331.93	(0.45%)	(7.32%)
NSE-IND.GOODS	1,920.87	1,928.68	(0.40%)	(11.35%)

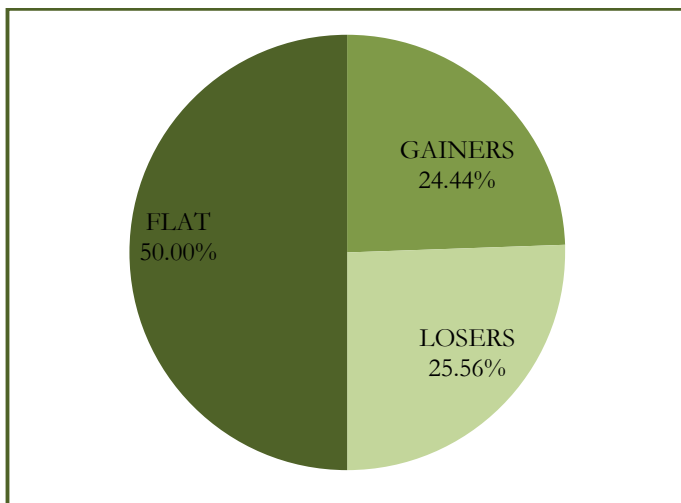
GAINERS TABLE

SYMBOL	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	CHANGE	YTD RTN
AFRIPRUD	₦2.95	₦2.81	4.98%	18.47%
UAC-PROP	₦4.18	₦4.00	4.50%	(31.36%)
ZENITHBANK	₦15.02	₦14.44	4.02%	6.90%
CONTINSURE	₦1.08	₦1.04	3.85%	(4.42%)
JOHNHOLT	₦0.82	₦0.79	3.80%	(10.87%)
NPFMCRFBK	₦1.17	₦1.13	3.54%	6.36%
FCMB	₦1.21	₦1.17	1.42%	(28.40%)
DANGSUGAR	₦6.20	₦6.00	3.33%	2.82%
FBNH	₦3.67	₦3.57	2.80%	(28.46%)
REDSTAREX	₦4.10	₦3.99	2.76%	(3.53%)

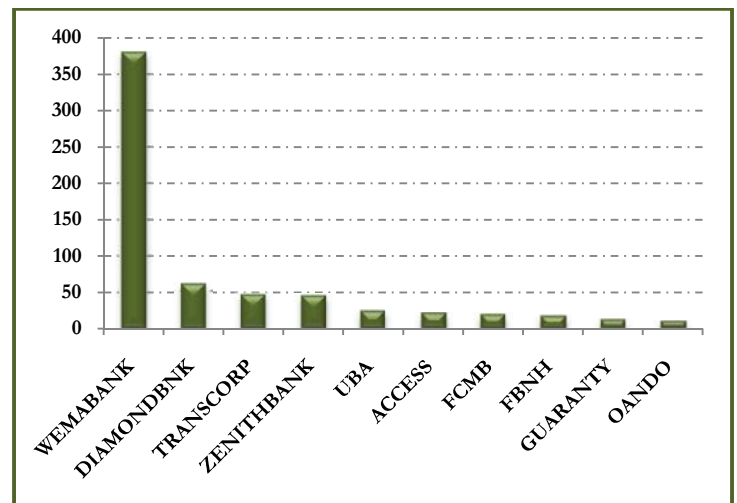
LOSERS TABLE

SYMBOL	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	CHANGE	YTD RTN
TIGERBRANDS	₦5.13	₦5.68	(9.68%)	353.98%
SKYEBANK	₦1.09	₦1.17	(6.84%)	(31.01%)
CHAMPION	₦2.79	₦2.95	(5.42%)	(17.21%)
FLOURMILL	₦22.33	₦23.50	(4.98%)	7.36%
VITAFOAM	₦4.21	₦4.43	(4.97%)	(22.18%)
MAYBAKER	₦0.99	₦1.04	(4.81%)	(10.00%)
NEIMETH	₦1.00	₦1.05	(4.76%)	12.36%
FIDSON	₦2.04	₦2.14	(4.67%)	(18.40%)
CUSTODYINS	₦3.61	₦3.78	(4.50%)	(11.95%)
BERGER	₦7.67	₦8.00	(4.13%)	(23.30%)

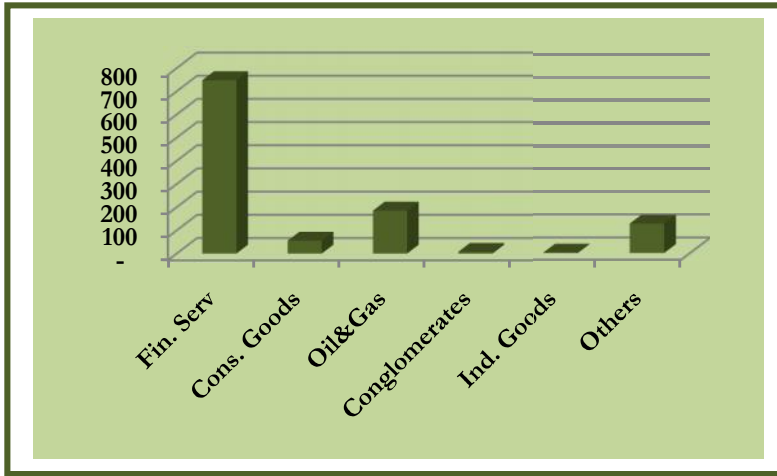
GAINERS VS LOSERS – PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION



TOP TEN BY VOLUME (MILLION)



SECTOR CONTRIBUTION BY VOLUME (MILLION)



MKT CAP BY SECTORS



GLOBAL MARKETS	18/05/2016	17/05/2016	CHANGE (%)	YTD RTN (%)
S&P 500	2,047.21	2,058.84	(0.56%)	(0.78%)
FTSE 100	6,132.29	6,167.77	(0.58%)	(1.76%)
NIKKEI	16,644.69	16,652.80	(0.05%)	(12.55%)
JALSH	52,784.90	52,528.84	0.49%	4.13%
IBOV INDEX	50,839.45	51,802.92	(1.86%)	17.28%
NIFTY	7,870.15	7,890.75	(0.26%)	(1.17%)
MICEX	1,912.80	1,909.00	0.20%	8.60%

ECONOMIC UPDATE/FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

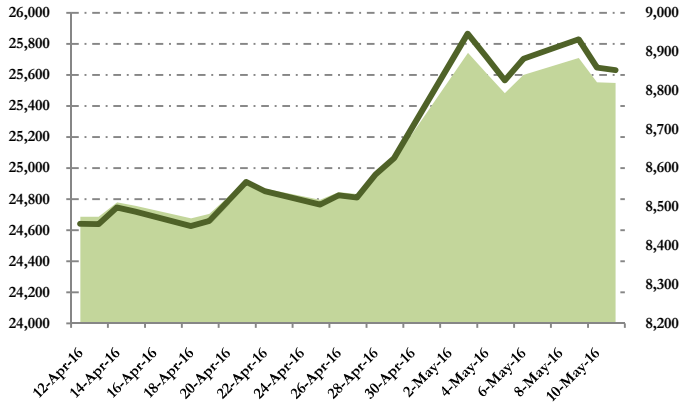
Investments in Agriculture in Africa Rises to \$2.3bn: Africa’s agriculture sector is at an inflection point and could grow significantly in the coming years with the right investments and policy actions. This was the submission of business leaders, government officials and others who gathered for the 2016 Grow Africa Investment Forum in Kigali recently. Source: Thisday

Nigerian oil output down 40 pct on Delta pipeline attacks: Nigeria's oil production has fallen by almost 40 percent to 1.4 million barrels a day due to militant attacks on facilities in the Delta region, its oil minister said on Monday. Emmanuel Ibe Kachikwu's comments come amid a resurgence of militancy in the southern region which produces most of the crude oil that Nigeria relies on for around 70 percent of national income, and days after Britain's foreign minister said local grievances need to be addressed. Source: Reuters

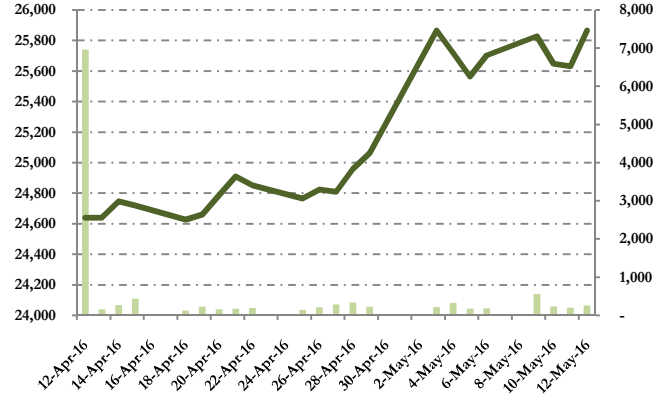
Forex scarcity, N300bn revenue shortfall hit power firms: As many parts of the nation continue to experience blackout, electricity distribution companies have said their inability to obtain foreign exchange to import equipment and a revenue shortfall of N300bn are some of the factors hampering their operations. The firms said the low electricity generation occasioned by gas supply shortages as a result of pipeline vandalism meant that power distribution by them would be low. Source: Punch

Zambia's government in talks with IMF after weak copper prices hurt economy: Zambia is in talks with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) over a possible financing deal, as it grapples with a balance of payments shortfall linked to a weaker copper price, central bank governor said on Tuesday. The southern African nation is the continent's second-biggest copper producer but its economy has been hit by falling world demand, primarily due to a slowdown in China. Source: Reuters

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%.
- CRR on Private Sector deposits increased to 22.50%.
- Liquidity ratio held constant at 30%.
- April inflation rate came in higher at 13.70%.

MONEY MARKET

Interbank lending rates declined to an average of 4.88 percent, representing a decrease of 0.68 percent when compared to 5.55 percent previously.

The overnight and 30-day lending rates eased 0.67 percent and 0.67 percent to 3.50 percent and 4.50 percent from 4.17 percent and 5.17 percent respectively.

Likewise, the 90-day and 180-day rates settled at 5.33 percent and 6.17 percent from 6.03 percent and 6.83 percent, representing an decrease of 0.70 percent and 0.66 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

TURNOVER(N'mn)

PAT(N'mn)

SYMBOL	PERIOD	PRESENT	PREVIOUS	%CHANGE	PRESENT	PREVIOUS	%CHANGE	CORP. ACTION
UACN	Q1'16	17,517	17,729	-1.20%	1,320	1,677	-21.29%	
TOTAL	Q1'16	59,704	60,042	-0.56%	2,826	449	529.40%	
DANGCEM	Q1'16	140,521	114,738	22.47%	52,779	68,620	-23.09%	
ACCESS	Q1'16	83,546	63,661	31.24%	19,418	13,668	42.07%	
MOBIL	Q1'16	22,680	16,499	37.46%	1,817	1,490	21.96%	
UBN	Q1'16	27,275	27,283	-0.03%	4,719	2,307	104.55	
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



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