

DAILY MARKET SUMMARY

Inflation Rate	MPR	Naira I&E Window \$/N	Crude Oil Price
23.18%	27.50%	1,539.00	\$78.62

MARKET REVIEW

The Nigerian Equity Market closed today's trading session **BULLISH**, leading to a **0.22%** gain in the **All-Share Index**. This resulted in a year-to-date return of **2.66%**. Consequently, the market capitalization settled at **N66.26trn**.

The market movers were the stocks of **GTCO**, **ZENITHBANK**, **ACCESSCORP**, **UBA** and **UNIVINSURE** etc.

Market Breadth which is the measure of investors' sentiment was **0.75x** compared to the previous day's market breadth of **0.79x**

KEY MARKET STATISTICS				NGX RETURN HISTORY	
	Today	Previous	% change		
NGX-ASI	105,660.64	105,426.12	0.22%	Day change	0.22%
Mkt Cap. (N'trn)	66.26	66.11	0.22%	WTD Return	0.66%
Volume (million)	547.57	423.62	29.26%	MTD Return	-2.00%
Mkt Turnover (NGN'mn)	21,617.16	9,181.10	135.45%	QTD Return	2.66%
Number of Deals	13,244.00	11,393.00	16.25%	YTD Return	2.66%

GAINERS & LOSERS, VOLUME&VALUE DRIVERS, COMMODITIES RATES

The total number of advancers was **24**, chiefly led by stocks of **ABBEYBDS**, **UPDC** and **NNFM** with **10.00%**, **10.00%**, and **9.96%** gains each. Whereas, the number of decliners stood at **32** led by **AFRIPRUD**, **INTENEGINS** and **CADBURY** with **10.00%**, **10.00%**, and **9.42%**, loss respectively. The Volume and Value drivers of the day's market trend were led by stocks of **MBENEFIT**, **CUTIX** and **ARADEL**.

Transaction Volume for the day recorded **547.57 million**, compared to the previous day's volume of **423.62 million** trades valued at **₦ 21.62 billion** from the **13,244** deals executed. The number of stocks engaged at the end of today's trading session closed at **126**.

At the time of writing this report, **Brent Crude** was trading at **\$73.74/barrel**, **WTI** at **\$69.57/barrel**, **OPECBASKET** was trading at **\$75.96 barrel** while Gold was trading at **\$3,082.34/ounce** on the international Commodities Market. The U.S Dollar Index which is a measure of the value of the U.S. dollar relative to a basket of foreign currencies, closed at **104.01** index points.

Top Gainers				Top Losers			
Symbols	Open (N)	Close (N)	% Change	Symbols	Open (N)	Close (N)	% Change
ABBEYBDS	4.30	4.73	10.00%	AFRIPRUD	14.50	13.05	-10.00%
UPDC	2.70	2.97	10.00%	INTENEGINS	1.80	1.62	-10.00%
NNFM	79.80	87.75	9.96%	CADBURY	26.00	23.55	-9.42%
MBENEFIT	0.96	1.05	9.38%	UPDCREIT	6.05	5.50	-9.09%
ROYALEX	0.97	1.05	8.25%	RTBRISCOE	2.60	2.40	-7.69%

Top Volume				Top Value			
Symbols	Open (N)	Close (N)	Volume	Symbols	Open (N)	Close (N)	Value
MBENEFIT	0.96	1.05	73,943,631	ARADEL	505.00	500.00	6,433,322,457.00
CUTIX	2.49	2.50	72,029,139	GTGO	64.25	68.80	4,574,494,263.00
GTGO	64.25	68.80	67,848,481	NESTLE	1000.00	1020.00	2,398,072,473.00
FIDELITYBK	19.15	19.00	47,552,146	GEREGU	1141.50	1141.50	2,275,705,824.00
UNIVINSURE	0.60	0.60	33,013,080	ZENITHBANK	47.80	47.00	1,100,336,563.00

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