



The Market Today;

Starting up the new week, equities trading on the floor of the Nigerian Stock Exchange ended in the positive territory, as the lead performance pointer NSEASI added 29Bpts to its trading points and closed at 39,312.74 from 39,198.75. Safe NSE-Consumer Goods and NSE-Oil & Gas indexes that closed on a negative note, other observed market indices in this report closed in the greed. Thus, WtD the lead index is 29Bpts above opening, while the total lost points in May is 131Bpts. See the index movement table for details.

Excerpts:

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El-elyon Market Movement: 10th Mag, 2021						
Index Class	Closing Points	Daily %Change				
NSE ASI	39,312.74	0.29				
NSE 30	1,574.38	0.44				
NSEPREMIUM	3,419.43	0.39				
NSE PENSION	1,425.27	0.65				
NSE CONSUMER GDS	560.32	0.26				
NSE BANKING	364.50	2.89				
NSE INSURANCE	199.68	1.33				
NSE OIL/GAS	284.96	0.08				
NSE LOTUS II	2,705.09	0.04				
NSEINDUSTRIALGDS	1,918.14	0.08				
Market Cap	20,490,732,391,550.10	59,413,654,806.10				

Our View

More gainers joined the market today, as traders positioned for half year expected earnings, traders seem to be opting for more low cap stocks as most of these equities now lead the gainers' log . Spotted amongst

Index Movement

The total value gained by the Market Capitalization of the listed equities during today's trading activities was N59,413 billion, same as 29Bpts above the opening value. Meanwhile, trading activities for the day produced 28 ADVANCERS and 15 LAGERS. NSEASI Year to Date loss is now 238Bpts while the Market Capitalization Year to Date loss stood at N566.027 billion same as 269Bpts below the year's opening value.



Top 5 Gainers (%)

Leading among the gainers for the day is ABC-Transport and Regency Alliance that gained 9.68% each to close at N0.34 from N0.31. UBN followed closely by adding 9.26% to round up the day's trade at N5.90 from N5.40. Linkage Assurance gained 8.70% while Mutual Benefits and African Prudential both added 8.11% to their previous close price.

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equities making the waves within traders are; Access Bank, FCMB, Ftn-Cocoa, Honeywell Flour, Livestock Feeds, Mutual Benefits, Regency Alliance, Royal Exchange, Sterling Bank, UACN, and Union Bank. Please understand that investment in May shall be impacted mainly by economic indicator performances, and positions towards the half year earnings due from July. Usually, the just released first quarter numbers and half year incentive policies should be a clear guide to positioning at the moment.



Technical View

At the end of today's trading activities, it was clear that the lead performance index- NSEASI is currently struggling to maintain and upside direction. Having spent three nights in the dark, the situation looks bearish, with three consecutive red candles.



Price and moving averages:

Top Performers' Log: 10th May, 2021							
Top 5 Gainers (%)							
Company	Pclose	Close	Change	%Change			
ABCTRANS	0.31	0.34	0.03	9.68			
REGALINS	0.31	0.34	0.03	9.68			
UBN [BLS]	5.40	5.90	0.50	9.26			
LINKASSURE	0.69	0.75	0.06	8.70			
MBENEFIT [MRF]	0.37	0.40	0.03	8.11			
Top 5 Losers (%)							
Company	Pclose	Close	Change	%Change			
UNITYBNK	0.60	0.55	0.05	8.33			
JAPAULGOLD [MRF]	0.60	0.56	0.04	6.67			
NEIMETH	1.82	1.71	0.11	6.04			
FLOURMILL	31.00	29.50	1.50	4.84			
CHAMS	0.22	0.21	0.01	4.55			

Top 5 Losers (%)

On the flip side, Unity Bank led the losers' list with 8.33% to close at N0.55 from N0.60. Japaul Gold followed with 6.67% loss to end at N0.56 from N0.60. Neimeth, Flour Mills and Chams completed the price percentage losers list with 6.04%, 4.84% and 4.55% respectively.



Top 5 Trades

Investors did a total of 487 deals on the shares of Zenith Bank, while a total of 428 transactions were made on Access Bank shares through today's trading session. Guaranty Trust Bank was next on the top 5 list with 296 transactions, while UBA and UCAP completed the top five (5) trades for the day, as shown in the below table.

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While trying to establish support for the market through the lead indicator, we drew a Fibonacci retracement from the last highest high to the nearest lowest lows, our findings confirmed that the market had respected 50.0% Fibonacci Retracement line, as it had rebounded on the line severally. The closed Bollinger Band seems to have shaken hands with the bull, as it now opened up to the north.

As at the close of trade today, the lead index NSEASI closed above its short-term moving average, while the short-term moving average is currently below the midterm and above the long-term moving average.

In our opinion, it's still a dicey scenario as market will react sharply to any fundamental news either positive or negative.

TOP 5 TRADES		TOP 5 PERFORMANCE BY VOLUME		
Company	Trades	Company	Volume	
ZENITHBANK	487	ETRANZACT [BLS]	72,175,979	
ACCESS	428	ZENITHBANK	44,000,748	
GUARANTY	296	ACCESS	22,978,740	
UBA	263	UBA	16,585,198	
UCAP	250	MANSARD	16,429,809	
8		TOP 5 PERFORMANCE BY VALUE		
		Company	Value	
		ZENITHBANK	1,015,465,286	
		BUACEMENT	512,954,897	
		GUARANTY	341,769,730	
		ACCESS	189,173,516	
		ETRANZACT [BLS]	162,395,953	

Top 5 Performance by Volume

Traders traded 72.17 million units of E-Tranzact through the day's trade. Zenith Bank followed on the most traded by volume with 44.00 million shares. Access Bank, UBA, and Mansard completed the top 5 most traded shares for the day.



Top Performance by Value

The Value of the shares traded on Zenith Bank (N1.015 trillion) was the highest for the day, followed by Bua-Cement where investors exchange N512.95 million worth of shares. Guarantee Trust Bank, Access Bank and E-Tranzact completed the list as shown in the above table.



