

The Market Today;

Ridding further south on the wings of Airtel Africa, equities trading on the floor of the Nigerian Stock Exchange ended in the negative territory, as the lead performance pointer, NSEASI gave up 181pts of its trading points and closed at 37,847.07 from 38,545.30. Safe NSE-Consumer Goods and NSE-Oil & Gas indexes that gained, other observed market indices shed points. Thus, WtD, the lead index is 207Bpts below the opening point, while the total lost points in the month of June is now 154Bpts. See the index movement table for details.

Excerpts:

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VEL-elyon Index Movement: 22ND June, 2021					
Index Class	Closing Points	Daily %Change			
NSE ASI	37,847.07	1.81			
NSE 30	1,584.33	0.56			
NSEPREMIUM	3,592.71	0.09			
NSE PENSION	1,459.56	0.28			
NSE CONSUMER GDS	568.80	0.02			
NSE BANKING	362.66	0.07			
NSE INSURANCE	197.89	0.39			
NSE OIL/GAS	314.15	0.05			
NSE LOTUS II	2,707.86	0.46			
NSE INDUSTRIALGDS	1,907.24	1.13			
Market Cap	19,725,249,041,684.10	363,911,512,463.70			

Index Movement

The total value lost by the Market Capitalization of the listed equities during today's trading activities was N363.911 billion, same as 181Bpts below the opening value. Meanwhile, trading activities for the day produced 18 ADVANCERS and 23 LAGERS. NSEASI Year to Date loss is now 602Bpts while the Market Capitalization Year to Date loss stood at N1.331 trillion same as 632Bpts below the year's opening value.



Top 5 Gainers (%)

Leading on the advancers' log is Fidson Healthcare with 10.00% gain as it closed at N5.06 from N4.60. Vitafoam followed with 9.68% to close at N13.60 from N12.40. Redstar Express, Veritas and Chams completed the top 5 price percentage gainers log with 9.55%, 9.09% and 5.00% respectively.

Our View

Looking through the gainers and losers' list, it was very clear that today's negative performance was chiefly induced by two highly capitalised listed equities; the first is Airtel Africa while the second is Bua Cement. This is a trend that had consistently confused the lead index trend and traders for sometimes now. You will notice that, anytime the lead index is dropping most traders take the selling side, thus, more listed equities closed that day below their respective openings. Please understand that, we expect another induced drop on Monday next week, since Airtel Africa will be adjusted for the 2.5cents dividend recently announced. Note that, Airtel management had requested Nigerian investors to signify their preferred currency for the dividend before 12th July which is the payment date, failure to do this; such investors shall be paid in naira. Bua Cement on the other hand recorded its second slide today after the price adjustment for dividend. We maintained that traders should play strictly by their choice stock's trend, and not be confused by the lead index induced trend.



Technical View

At the end of today's trading activities, we noticed a double bottom formed between 19th March, 2021 and today 20th May, 2021. Although the adjustment at the nip of the bottom was almost negligible, we do not rule out the possibilities of the market putting up a

Top Performers' Log: 22nd June, 2021							
Top 5 Gainers (%)							
Company	Pclose	Close	Change	%Change			
FIDSON	4.60	5.06	0.46	10.00			
VITAFOAM	12.40	13.60	1.20	9.68			
REDSTAREX	3.35	3.67	0.32	9.55			
VERITASKAP	0.22	0.24	0.02	9.09			
CHAMS	0.20	0.21	0.01	5.00			
Top 5 Losers (%)							
Company	Pclose	Close	Change	%Change			
AIRTELAFRI	753.30	678.00	75.30	10.00			
MBENEFIT	0.41	0.38	0.03	7.32			
CORNERST	0.55	0.51	0.04	7.27			
LEARNAFRCA	1.08	1.01	0.07	6.48			
IKEJAHOTEL	0.97	0.91	0.06	6.19			

Top 5 Losers (%)

On the flip side, Airtel Africa led with 10.00% loss, as it rounded up trade at N678.00 from N753.30. Mutual Benefit followed closely with 7.32% loss to close at N0.38 from N0.41. Cornerstone, Learn Africa and Ikeja Hotels completed the top 5 price percentage losers' log with 7.27%, 6.48% and 6.19% respectively.



Top 5 Trades

Investors did a total of 343 deals on the shares of Zenith Bank, while a total of 255 transactions were made on Vitafoam shares through today's trading session. FBNH was next on the top 5 list with 182 transactions, while UBA and Access Bank completed the top five (5) trades for the day, as shown in the below table.

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Price and moving averages:

The candlestick formation representing today's trading activities is though a small bodied candle, yet it conveniently engulfed two of the previous green candles. First this is a strong signal that the bear is stronger around the market arena, that is; more traders are bearish minded, and market fundamentals support bearish sentiment more.

Please note that MFI confirms the exit of liquidity from the market, which implies that it was the sellers for the better part of today's trading activities. MACD and the signal line had just connected and it is more likely that MACD will cross the signal line down, which is equally a sell signal. RSI Cross Over is also a sell, as the slower RSI line crossed the faster RSI into the sell region.

On the strength of the above, we recommend that traders should watch and engage in medium positions at the moment.

Top 5 Trades		Top 5 Performance By Volume		
Company	Trades	Company	Volume	
ZENITHBANK	343	TRANSCORP	42,441,801	
VITAFOAM	255	VITAFOAM	20,131,094	
FBNH	182	DANGSUGAR	17,633,708	
UBA	153	FBNH	12,391,712	
ACCESS	150	ACCESS	11,516,579	
		Top 5 Performance By Value		
		Company	Value	
		MTNN	333,751,986	
		DANGSUGAR	312,104,905	
		VITAFOAM	271,570,688	
		ZENITHBANK	250,124,978	
		STANBIC	196,399,037	

Top 5 Performance by Volume

Traders traded 42.44 million units of Transcorp through the day's trade. Vitafoam followed on the most traded by volume with 20.13 million shares. Dangote Sugar, FBNH and Access Bank completed the top 5 most traded shares for the day.



Top Performance by Value

The Value of the shares traded on MTNN (N333.75 billion) was the highest for the day, followed by Dangote Sugar where investors exchange N312.10 million worth of shares. Vitafoam, Zenith Bankn and Stanbic IBTC completed the list as shown in the above table.

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