

THE NIGERIAN EQUITY MARKET SUMMARY

Thursday, August 6, 2026

Selective Buying Keeps Local Bourse in Positive Territory as Index Adds 0.12%

Key Market Indicators	Units	Today	Previous Day	% Change
The All -Share Index	Basis Points	245,209.34	244,912.24	0.12%
Total Market Cap.	₦ Trillion	158.28	158.09	0.12%
Total Volume Traded	Million	531.77	824.06	-35.47%
Total Value Traded	₦ Million	20,460.33	25,473.27	-19.68%
Deals		44,826	48,114	-6.83%

The Nigerian equity market closed trading activities for today on a positive note, as key market performance indicators (the NGX-ASI and Market Capitalization) both appreciated by 0.12%. Despite the negative market breadth, the bourse extended the positive momentum from the previous session, supported by sustained bargain hunting in medium and large cap stocks across key market sectors. Consequently, the market index (All-Share Index) added 297.10 basis points in today's trading session, reflecting a 0.12% increase to close at 245,209.34. Likewise, Market Capitalization gained ₦191.78 billion, representing a growth of 0.12%, settling at ₦158.28 trillion.

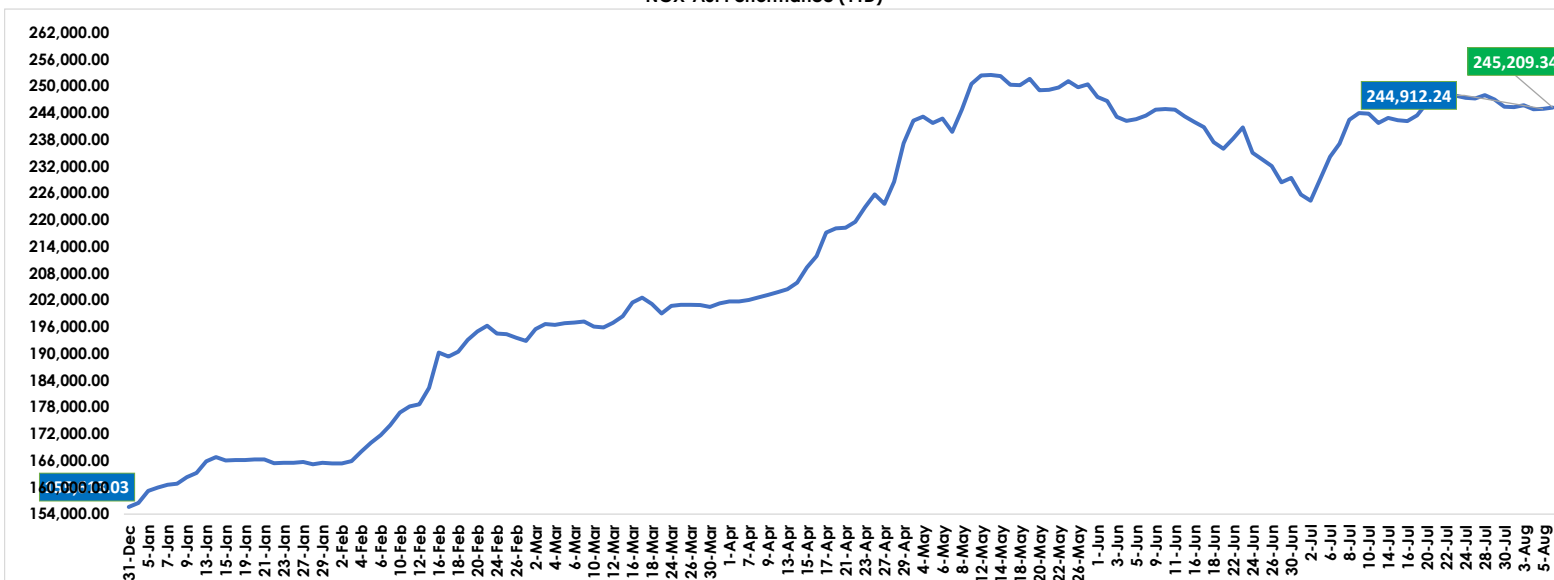
Conversely, the Total Volume of trades and the Total Value traded declined by -35.47% and -19.68% respectively. Approximately 531.77 million units valued at ₦20,460.33 million were transacted across 44,826 deals. As regards volume, FCMB generated 24.81% to emerge the most traded, followed by FIRSHOLDCO (8.18%), AVACAP (6.84%), CHAMS (6.83%), and ACCESSCORP with 4.60%. On value traded, FIRSHOLDCO generated 29.13% of the total value of trade, thereby making it the highest traded on the exchange.

Meanwhile, on the best performers' chart, ETERNA led by generating +10.00%, then trailed by AVACAP (+9.63%), LEGENDINT (+9.52%), FCMB (+8.55%), HONYFLOUR (+7.98%), PZ (+7.02%), and eighteen others. A total of thirty-five (35) stocks depreciated. With a price depreciation of -10.00%, FTGINSURE topped the worst performers' chart, followed by ETI (-9.99%), CHELLARAM (-9.85%), THOMASWY (-9.83%), UPDC (-8.45%), and CONHALLPLC (-8.02%). Hence, the market breadth closed on a negative note, as there were 24 gainers and 35 losers.

Finally, the market sectoral performance was positive today as three of the five major market sectors increased. The Banking sector led by +0.62%, followed by the Consumer goods sector (+0.15%), and the Oil & Gas sector (+0.06%). The Insurance sector and the Industrial goods sector declined by -0.93% and -0.002% respectively.

Best 10 Performers		OPEN (₦)	Close (₦)	%Change
ETERNA		33.00	36.30	10.00%
AVACAP		10.90	11.95	9.63%
LEGENDINT		4.20	4.60	9.52%
FCMB		11.70	12.70	8.55%
HONYFLOUR		16.30	17.60	7.98%
PZ		74.75	80.00	7.02%
WEMABANK		28.10	29.85	6.23%
LIVINGTRUST		3.42	3.59	4.97%
STERLINGNG		7.65	7.90	3.27%
AIICO		4.07	4.18	2.70%
Worst 10 Performers		OPEN (₦)	Close (₦)	%Change
FTGINSURE		2.80	2.52	-10.00%
ETI		80.10	72.10	-9.99%
CHELLARAM		13.20	11.90	-9.85%
THOMASWY		3.56	3.21	-9.83%
UPDC		3.55	3.25	-8.45%
CONHALLPLC		8.10	7.45	-8.02%
TRANSEXPR		2.55	2.35	-7.84%
SOVRENINS		1.80	1.66	-7.78%
MAYBAKER		40.00	37.00	-7.50%
TANTALIZER		4.47	4.15	-7.16%
Top 10 Traders By Volume		Sector	Volume (Units)	% of Mkt Volume
FCMB		Banking	131,740,546	24.81%
FIRSHOLDCO		Banking	43,444,987	8.18%
AVACAP		Financial services	36,320,149	6.84%
CHAMS		ICT	36,261,854	6.83%
ACCESSCORP		Banking	24,435,909	4.60%
WAPIC		Financial services	18,231,456	3.43%
UBA		Banking	14,725,679	2.77%
TIP		Services	11,804,517	2.22%
FIDELITYBK		Banking	10,606,991	2.00%
NSLTECH		Services	9,892,820	1.86%
Top 10 Traders By Value			Value (₦)	% of Mkt Value
FIRSHOLDCO		Banking	5,952,883,084.55	29.13%
MTNN		Telecom	1,705,767,345.00	8.35%
FCMB		Banking	1,590,748,521.80	7.78%
ARADEL		Oil & Gas	1,242,166,864.00	6.08%
GTCO		Banking	1,174,869,045.50	5.75%
HBMNG		Industrial	1,056,175,037.40	5.17%
ZENITHBANK		Banking	1,053,608,544.50	5.16%
UBA		Banking	646,180,322.20	3.16%
ACCESSCORP		Banking	638,764,059.10	3.13%
AVACAP		Financial services	432,033,293.65	2.11%

NGX-ASI Performance (YTD)



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Market Performance History			Sector Indices		A-Day Change		YTD % Change	
A-Day Change	↑	0.12%	NGX-30	↑		0.11%	↑	58.38%
Week-on-Week	↓	-0.06%	Banking	↑		0.62%	↑	68.05%
Month-to-Date	↑	6.88%	Consumer Goods	↑		0.15%	↑	8.88%
Quarter-to-Date	↑	6.88%	Industrial Goods	↓		0.00%	↑	85.79%
Year-to-Date	↑	57.58%	Insurance	↓		-0.93%	↓	-2.23%
52-Weeks High		252,508.19	Oil & Gas	↑		0.06%	↑	96.35%
52-Weeks Low		132,557.43						

Economic Indicators	Today	Previous Day	A-Day Change	YTD % Change	NTB True Yield	Closed	A-day Change
Exchange Rate - I&E (₹/\$)	1363.85	1362.55	↑	0.10%	5.66%	15.88%	↓ -0.01%
Exchange Rate - Parallel (₹/\$)	1415.00	1415.00	→	0.00%	4.07%	16.96%	↓ -0.01%
Monetary Policy Rate (MPR)	26.50%	26.50%	→	0.00%	-0.50%	17.91%	↑ 0.03%
Crude Oil Price (\$/Barrel)	81.16	79.61	↑	1.95%	31.71%	19.22%	↓ -0.10%
Foreign Reserve (\$Bn)	51.95	51.94	↑	0.01%	14.17%	20.14%	↓ -0.10%
Inflation Rate	15.91%	15.91%	→	0.00%	1.46%		

Note :

- Crude oil (Brent) and Foreign Exchange price represents spot price as at the time this report was prepared
- Foreign reserves figures have two-day lag
- Inflation figure as at June 2026
- NTB True Yield have a day's lag

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