

THE NIGERIAN EQUITY MARKET SUMMARY

Thursday, August 27, 2026

Renewed Bargain Hunting Halts Bearish Trend as Equity Market Posts 0.20% Gain

Key Market Indicators	Units	Today	Previous Day	% Change
The All -Share Index	Basis Points	239,156.09	238,682.92	0.20%
Total Market Cap.	₦ Trillion	154.44	154.14	0.20%
Total Volume Traded	Million	499.96	733.35	-31.83%
Total Value Traded	₦ Million	35,147.07	34,524.11	1.80%
Deals		40,323	49,210	-18.06%

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 0.20%. Despite decliners outnumbering gainers, the market rebounded on renewed bargain hunting in select mid-cap and blue-chip stocks across key sectors, particularly the Banking sector, which lifted overall market sentiment. FIRSTHOLDCO, ACCESSCORP, and UBA, among others, recorded notable price gains, reflecting renewed buying interest among investors. Hence, the market index (All-Share Index) added 473.17 basis points in today's trading session, reflecting a 0.20% increase to close at 239,156.09. Likewise, Market Capitalization gained ₦305.56 billion, representing a growth of 0.20%, settling at ₦154.44 trillion.

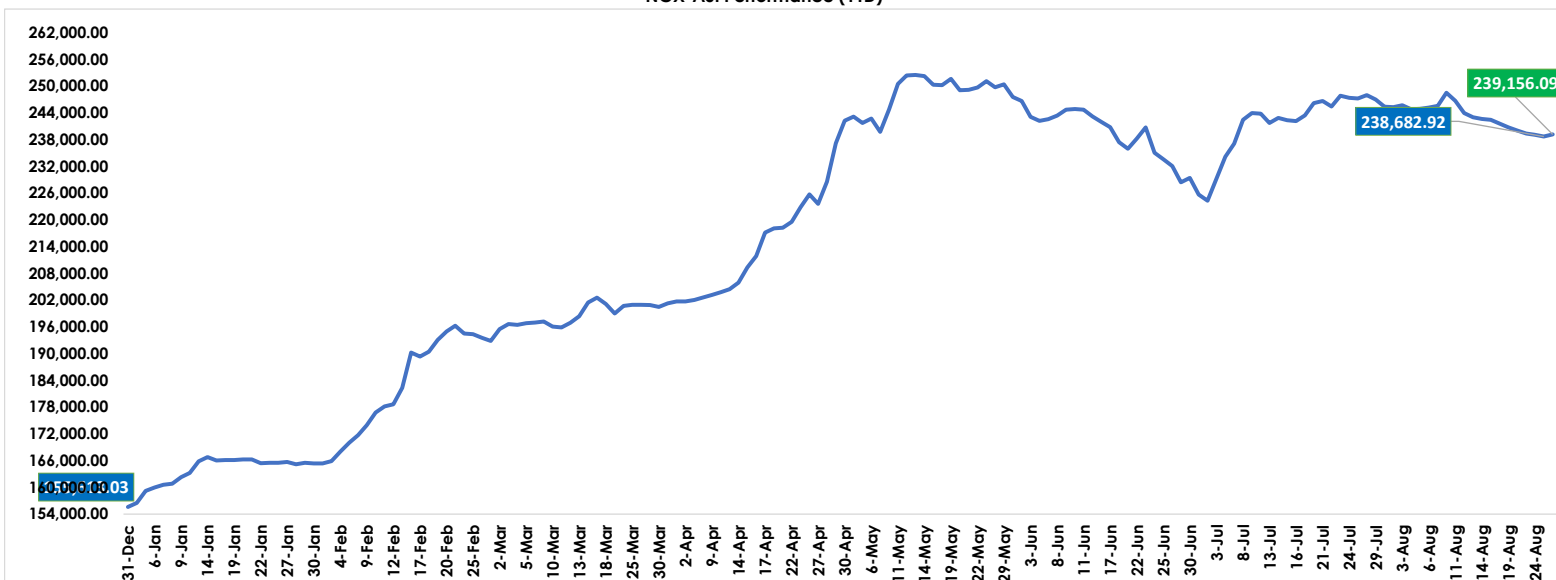
However, the Total Volume of trades declined by -31.83% while the Total Value traded, on the other hand, increased by +1.80%. Approximately 499.96 million units valued at ₦35,147.07 million were transacted across 40,323 deals. As regards volume, ZENITHBANK generated 14.06% to emerge the most traded, followed by ACCESSCORP (9.12%), GTCO (7.53%), STERLINGNG (7.48%), and WAPIC with 4.88%. On value traded, ZENITHBANK generated 23.37% of the total value of trade, thereby making it the highest traded on the exchange.

Meanwhile, on the best performers' chart, OMATEK led by generating +9.60%, then trailed by CORNERST (+9.18%), MANSARD (+9.09%), ABBEYBANK (+6.25%), FIRSTHOLDCO (+4.65%), ACCESSCORP (+4.36%), and thirteen others. A total of thirty-eight (38) stocks depreciated. With a price depreciation of -9.98%, FIDSON topped the worst performers' chart, followed by LEARNAFRICA (-9.84%), INTENEGINS (-9.84%), DAARCOMM (-8.61%), LEGENDINT (-8.43%), and IKEJAHOTEL (-7.86%). Hence, the market breadth closed on a negative note, as there were 19 gainers and 38 losers.

Finally, the market sectoral performance was negative today as three of the five major market sectors declined. The Consumer goods sector lost -0.20%, followed by the Oil & Gas sector (-0.07%), and the Industrial goods sector (-0.0002%). The Banking sector and the Insurance sector increased by 1.58% and 0.03% respectively.

Best 10 Performers		OPEN (₦)	Close (₦)	%Change
OMATEK		1.25	1.37	9.60%
CORNERST		4.90	5.35	9.18%
MANSARD		11.00	12.00	9.09%
ABBEYBANK		8.00	8.50	6.25%
FIRSTHOLDCO		129.00	135.00	4.65%
ACCESSCORP		27.55	28.75	4.36%
GUINEAINS		0.74	0.77	4.05%
UBA		44.15	45.80	3.74%
CONHALLPLC		6.25	6.35	1.60%
UPDC		3.50	3.55	1.43%
Worst 10 Performers		OPEN (₦)	Close (₦)	%Change
FIDSON		84.20	75.80	-9.98%
LEARNAFRICA		9.65	8.70	-9.84%
INTENEGINS		3.15	2.84	-9.84%
DAARCOMM		1.51	1.38	-8.61%
LEGENDINT		4.15	3.80	-8.43%
IKEJAHOTEL		42.00	38.70	-7.86%
ZICHIS		15.65	14.50	-7.35%
NEM		32.00	29.70	-7.19%
REGALINS		0.85	0.79	-7.06%
SUNUASSUR		3.05	2.84	-6.89%
Top 10 Traders By Volume		Sector	Volume (Units)	% of Mkt Volme
ZENITHBANK		Banking	69,948,187	14.06%
ACCESSCORP		Banking	45,368,745	9.12%
GTCO		Banking	37,468,802	7.53%
STERLINGNG		Banking	37,212,062	7.48%
WAPIC		Insurance	24,298,148	4.88%
FIRSTHOLDCO		Banking	23,920,986	4.81%
VERITASKAP		Financial services	20,140,790	4.05%
INTENEGINS		Insurance	17,939,796	3.61%
JAIZBANK		Banking	16,038,736	3.22%
NB		Consumer goods	12,441,888	2.50%
Top 10 Traders By Value			Value (₦)	% of Mkt Value
ZENITHBANK		Banking	8,201,315,646.80	23.37%
ARADEL		Oil & Gas	6,643,978,878.20	18.93%
GTCO		Banking	4,813,235,923.30	13.72%
FIRSTHOLDCO		Banking	3,168,970,967.30	9.03%
MTNN		Telecom	1,625,572,440.00	4.63%
SEPLAT		Oil & Gas	1,336,675,025.60	3.81%
ACCESSCORP		Banking	1,286,638,488.25	3.67%
HBMNG		Industrial	1,191,546,875.30	3.40%
UACN		Conglomerates	955,547,256.90	2.72%
NESTLE		Consumer goods	923,153,626.20	2.63%

NGX-ASI Performance (YTD)



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Market Performance History			Sector Indices		A-Day Change		YTD % Change	
A-Day Change	↑	0.20%	NGX-30	↑		0.25%	↑	54.71%
Week-on-Week	↓	-0.37%	Banking	↑		1.58%	↑	64.04%
Month-to-Date	↑	4.24%	Consumer Goods	↓		-0.20%	↑	1.13%
Quarter-to-Date	↑	4.24%	Industrial Goods	↓		0.00%	↑	82.84%
Year-to-Date	↑	53.69%	Insurance	↑		0.03%	↓	-9.97%
52-Weeks High		252,508.19	Oil & Gas	↓		-0.07%	↑	85.42%
52-Weeks Low		138,157.16						

Economic Indicators	Today	Previous Day	A-Day Change	YTD % Change	NTB True Yield	Closed	A-day Change
Exchange Rate - I&E (₪/\$)	1343.59	1346.98	↓	-0.25%	7.06%	16.40%	⇒ 0.00%
Exchange Rate - Parallel (₪/\$)	1400.00	1395.00	↑	0.36%	5.08%	17.11%	↓ -0.07%
Monetary Policy Rate (MPR)	26.50%	26.50%	⇒	0.00%	-0.50%	18.39%	↓ -0.03%
Crude Oil Price (\$/Barrel)	87.67	85.24	↑	2.85%	42.28%	19.77%	↑ 0.02%
Foreign Reserve (\$'Bn)	53.11	52.83	↑	0.53%	16.72%	20.79%	↓ -0.08%
Inflation Rate	15.43%	15.43%	⇒	0.00%	0.98%		

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 July 2026
- NTB True Yield have a day's lag

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