

# WEEKLY ECONOMIC UPDATE

FEBR	<b>UARY</b>	22.	. 2021	

Economic Indicators	Mexico	Indonesia	Nigeria	Turkey
Inflation Rate (%)	3.54	1.55	16.47	14.97
GDP Growth Rate (%)	3.1 {Q3 20}	-2.19{Q4 20}	+0.11 {Q4 20}	6.70{Q3 20}
Per Capita Income (\$)	10,118	4,193	2,222	8,957
MPR (%)	4.04	3.50	11.50	17.00
Exchange Rate (Per \$)	Mex\$20.42	Rp14,085	<del>№</del> 379	<b>₺</b> 6.97
Foreign Reserves (bn)	\$195	\$138.01	\$35.47	\$85.83

### Headlines

- The number of confirmed Covid-19 cases rose to 152,074 as the Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC) reported 521 new cases in Nigeria. Global confirmed cases now stand at 111.96 million.
- Nigeria exits from recession as growth in agriculture and telecommunications offset a sharp drop in oil production. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew by 0.11% (year-on-year) in real terms in Q4 2020 compared with a decline of 3.6% in Q3 2020
- The Consumer Price Index (CPI) which measures inflation increased by 16.47% (year-on-year) in January 2021, 0.71% points higher than the rate recorded in December 2020 (15.75%). On month-on-month basis, the Headline index increased by 1.49% in January 2021. This is 0.12% points lower than the rate recorded in December 2020 (1.61%).
- ➤ The Debt Management Office (DMO), on behalf of the Federal Government of Nigeria (FGN) offered for subscription by auction, №150billion worth of FGN Bond across three instruments. Total subscriptions received from competitive bids for the instruments was №189.51 billion, indicating a 126.34% oversubscription level.
- ➤ A Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) document submitted to the National Assembly showed that the Federal Government plans to earn a total of №493.4billion from the sale and or concession of about 36 of its assets across the country.
- ➤ From the CBN's 2020 Half Year Financial Market Department (FMD) Activity Report, the total value of FGN Bonds offered from January 2020 to June 2020, a total of N615billion when compared to N700billion recorded in the corresponding period of 2019, indicates a decrease of 12.14%.

**Equity Market** 

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Market Performance							
			%	%			
	12-Feb-21	19-Feb-21	WTD	YTD			
Market Capitalization	21.156T	21.026T	-0.61	-0.15			
NSE ASI	40,439.85	40,186.70	-0.63	-0.21			
NSE – 30	1,627.23	1,612.56	-0.90	-1.68			
NSE ASeM	729.87	729.87	0.00	0.00			
NSE Consumer Goods	588.40	582.30	-1.04	+1.56			
NSE Banking	378.10	380.13	+0.54	-3.28			
NSE Insurance	216.20	212.59	-1.67	+12.18			
NSE Oil and Gas	251.30	262.85	+4.60	+16.20			
NSE Pension	1,395.05	1,393.86	-0.09	+0.38			

# Bonds and Treasury Bills Market Roundup

FGN Bonds Secondary Market: Last week closed bearish as average yield expanded by 38bps from 9.04% it traded the previous week to 9.42%. At the FGN bonds auction that held last week, the DMO offered three (3) Instruments; 16.2884% FGN MAR 2027 (Re-opening 10-Year Bond), 12.50% FGN MAR 2035 (Re-opening 15-year) and 9.8% FGN JUL 2045 (Re-opening 25-year bond) with a total face value of ₹150 billion to investors. Total subscriptions received from competitive bids for the instruments was ₹189.51 billion, indicating a subscription level of 126.34%.

**Treasury Bills Market:** Last week closed bearish as average yield expanded by 4bps to close the week at 1.52% from 1.48% it closed at the previous week.

**Open Market Operations:** Last week closed bullish as average yield contracted by 32bps to close the week at 6.36% from 6.68% it closed at last week.

# **Primary Market Auction Result**

	<b>NTB –</b> 10 FE	bruary 202	1		
		Rate	Offer	Sub	Sales
	Tenor	(%)	( <del>N</del> 'bn)	( <del>N</del> 'bn)	(N'bn)
_	91-Days	1.000	19.78	30.62	24.67
-	182-Days	2.000	10.00	21.89	16.06
-	364-Days	4.000	140.00	146.19	90.15
. :	FGN BOND	- 17 Febru	ARY 2021		

Tenor	Rate (%)	Offer ( <del>N</del> 'bn)	Sub ( <del>N</del> 'bn)	Sales (N'bn)
Mar-27	10.25	50.00	77.05	33.62
Mar-35	11.25	50.00	72.33	28.90
Jul-45	11.80	50.00	40.13	18.03

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	Rate	Offer	Sub	Sales
Tenor	(%)	( <del>N</del> 'bn)	( <del>N</del> 'bn)	( <del>N</del> 'bn)
89-Day	7.0000	20.00	52.68	20.00
180-Day	8.5000	20.00	54.40	20.00
362-Day	10.1000	140.00	350.73	140.00

# Oil Price

Oil prices fell from recent highs for a second day last Friday as Texas energy firms began to prepare for restarting oil and gas fields shuttered by freezing weather.

Brent crude futures fell 1.6% to settle at \$62.91 per barrel, while the U.S. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures settled 2.12% lower at \$59.24 per barrel.

Top Three Gainers			Top Three Losers						
Company	Open	Close	Gain (₹)	% Change	Company	Open	Close	Loss ( <del>N</del> )	% Change
Portland Paints &					Consolidated Hallmark				
Products Nigeria Plc	2.84	3.25	0.41	<b>†14.44</b>	Insurance Plc	0.46	0.33	-0.13	↓-28.26
Julius Berger Nig. Plc.	18.00	20.30	2.30	<b>↑12.78</b>	Royal Exchange Plc	0.30	0.25	-0.05	↓-16.67
United Capital Plc	5.65	6.35	0.70	↑12 <b>.</b> 39	Vitafoam Nig Plc	9.30	7.80	-1.50	1-16.13

# **FGN Bond**

	Yield (%)	Yield (%)	
Description	12-02-2021	19-02-2021	Change
14.50 15-Jul-2021	1.59	1.48	-0.11
12.75 27-Apr-2023	7.50	7.42	-0.08
12.50 22-Jan-2026	8.40	9.60	+1.20
16.28 17-Mar-2027	9.90	9.96	+0.06
13.98 23-Feb-2028	10.00	10.45	+0.45
15.00 28-Nov-2028	10.26	10.57	+0.31
8.50 20-Nov-2029	10.41	10.70	+0.29
12.50 27-Mar-2035	10.45	10.95	+0.50

# Nigerian Treasury Bills

		Yield (%)	Yield (%)	
DTM	Maturity Date	12-02-2021	19-02-2021	Change
55	15-Apr-2021	0.47	0.47	0.00
111	10-Jun-2021	1.19	1.19	0.00
146	15-Jul-2021	1.72	1.10	-0.62
209	16-Sep-2021	1.97	1.97	0.00
279	25-Nov-21	2.00	2.02	+0.02

7.80 -1.50  $\downarrow$  -16.13

#### Previous (₩/\$) Current (₹/\$) **CBN Spot** 379.00 379.00 **I&E FX Window** 404.67 410.00 **CBN SMIS Window** 380.69 380.69 Parallel Market 473.00 478.00

# **Commodities**

Instrument	12-02-2021	19-02-2021	Change
Brent Crude	\$62.43	\$62.91	+0.48
WTI Crude	\$59.47	\$59.24	-0.23
Nigeria Bonny Light	\$60.77	\$62.09	+1.32
Gold	\$1,824.77	\$1,784.05	-40.72

# **CORPORATE ROUNDUP**

- The Nigerian Stock Exchange (The Exchange) notified Dealing Members that additional units of the FGN Bonds issued in January 2021 were listed on The Exchange on Monday, 15 February 2021.
- Nigerian Companies hit a new milestone in debt capital raise in 2020 with the low interest rates market as Corporate Debt Issuances hit a phenomenal record of ₩1.114 trillion in 2020
- Dufil Prima Foods Plc opened its Series 3 and 4 Commercial Paper Issuances under its \(\frac{1}{2}\)30billion Commercial Paper Programme which is scheduled to close on 26 February 2021. The tenor for the instrument is 182 days and 268 days with an implied yield at 4% and 5% respectively.

# **GLOBAL ECONOMY UPDATE**

In the stock market, Dow Jones Industrial Average increased 0.98 points to 31,494.32, the S&P 500 decreased -0.19%, or -7.26 points to 3,906.71 and the Nasdaq Composite increased by 9.11 points, or 0.07% to 13,874.46 last week.

## **OUTLOOK**

We expect investors participation in the NTB market to be bearish as rates are starting to pick up and as investors gear up for the next NTB-PMA auction scheduled to hold on Wednesday, 24th of February 2021 where the CBN will offer ¥128.22billion worth of instruments across three tenors; 91-day (\$\frac{1}{2}\$0.37billion), 182-day (\$\frac{1}{2}\$5.85billion) and 364-day (\$\frac{1}{2}\$60.00billion).

We at Kairos Capital cannot overemphasize the benefits of observing laid down safety precautions this period. Don't forget to #WashYourHands #WearNoseMasks #MaintainSocialDistancing #ObeyTheGuidelines #StayatHome #StaySafe

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