

Weekly Economic & Financial Commentary ...for the week 01 – 05 April 2019



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Country	Index	Level (in \$)	WoW		52-		Mkt. Cap			1-Yr	WoW	10-yr			This Week	Prior	WoW (%)	YTD
US	S&P 500	2,891	2.0	(%) 15.3	Wk	(x)	(\$'bn)	Yld (%)	lus	Tenor 2.42	(pps)	Tenor 2.50	(pps)	n (%)	Euro (€) 1.1	1.1	0.0	-2.2
OB	NASDAO	7,934	2.7	19.6	12.1	33.8	11,822.1	1.2	UK	0.77	0.0	0.99	-0.9	1.9	GBP (£) 1.3	1.3	-0.1	2.1
UK	FTSE ASI	7,934	2.7	10.7	3.4	17.5	11,022.1	4.6	Euro	-0.23	-1.8	0.53	11.4	1.4	[PY (¥) 111.7	110.9	-0.1	-1.8
	CAC 40	5,476	2.3	15.8	3.8	18.4	1,088.6	3.4	l_	-0.25	0.0	-0.10	-0.4	0.7	INR (Rs) 69.2	69.2	-0.0	0.8
France		1	1	13.7	-2.4	15.1	1,000.0	3.4	Japan China	2.70	3.5				· /	6.7		2.5
, ,	XETRA DAX	12,010	4.2			1 1	F 0	1			1	3.38	4.0	1.5			0.0	
Japan	NIKKEI 25	21,808	0.0	9.0	1.1	16.0	5.3	2.1	India	6.30	-0.2	7.35	0.0	6.97	MXN (\$) 19.1	19.4	1.8	3.0
China	Shanghai Com	1	0.0	30.2	3.7	15.5	5,279.4	2.5	Mexico	8.12	-0.4	7.95	0.3	3.94	RUB (p.) 65.3	65.8	0.7	6.2
Brazil	Ibovespa	97,131	1.8	10.5	14.0	16.1	40.0	3.8	Turkey	26.54	7.3	16.54	2.9	19.71	ZAR (R) 65.3	65.8	0.7	6.2
India	BSE Sens	38,862	0.5	7.7	15.7	29.3	567.3	1.5	Russia	7.66	1.9	3.71	-0.1	5.3	EGP (f) 17.3	17.3	0.1	3.5
Russia	RTS	654	2.2	14.3	-2.1	5.1	3.1	6.9	Egypt	17.00	0.0	16.78	-4.1	14.4	KES (sh) 100.7	100.8	0.1	1.1
Mexico	S&P/BMV IPO	44,818	3.5	7.6	-6.5	16.6		3.0	South Africa	7.73	-0.5	9.04	0.7	4.1	GHS (¢ 17.3	17.3	0.1	3.5
Turkey	Borsa Istanbul	98,783	5.3	8.2	-14.1	6.9	0.4	4.7	Kenya	9.39	-0.2	12.44	-0.5	4.4	XOF (F) 583.8	583.6	0.0	-1.9
	ı JCI Index	6,474	0.0	4.5	4.8	21.0	510.7	2.2	Ghana	15.50	0.0	19.00	0.0	9.17	XAF (F) 601.3	601.2	0.0	-3.5
Kazahast	a KASE Index	2,450	-0.5	5.3	1.7	6.8	3.4	1.6	Nigeria	12.85	4.1	14.72	-1.9	11.3	NGN (₦) 360.2	360.2	0.0	0.7
Vietnam	VN Index	989	0.0	10.8	-17.6	16.7	139.9	1.7	Global Commo	odities					Global Indicators for the Week			
South	ETCE/ICE ACI	57,776	0.2	0.6	2.6	17.6		4.0			This	Prior	WoW	YTD		T -44	Prior	
Africa	FTSE/JSE ASI	37,776	2.3	9.6	3.6	17.0		4.0			Week	Week	(%)	(%)		Latest	Frior	
Egypt	EGX 30	15,248	0.0	17.0	-12.4	16.5	12.0	3.2	Brent Crude	\$/bbl	70.3	68.4	2.7	30.6	Euro Area Consumer Price Index (YoY) - March	1.40%	1.50%	
Kenya	NSEASI	160	1.2	13.6	-18.8	12.5	22.3	5.4	OPEC Crude	\$/bbl	68.8	66.4	2.3	33.4	Italy Unemployment - February	10.70%	10.50%	
Morrocco	MSCI MX	298	1.1	-3.9	-14.0	18.6	8.8	4.0	Gasoline	\$/gal	197.0	188.3	4.6	31.1	US Markit Manufacturing PMI - March	52.40	53.00	
Ghana	GSE Composit	2,444	1.2	-2.2	-27.9	22.9	3.9	1.4	Natural Gas	\$/MBtu	5	2.7	0.0	-0.3	Euro Area Producer Price Index (YoY) - Februar	0.10%	0.30%	
Tunisia	TunIndex	6,968	1.5	-4.2	-3.0	18.0	0.6	2.2	Gold	\$/t oz	1291.9	1292.4	0.0	0.7	US Unemployment Rate - March	3.8%	3.8%	
BRVM	BRVM	175	0.1	1.4	-27.3	8.0	8.4		Sugar	\$/lb	12.8	12.5	0.0	5.5	Germany Markit PMI Composite - March	51.40	52.80	
	SEMDEX	2,178	0.6	-1.8	-4.7	19.6	8.9		Wheat		467.8	:	2.2	-8.4	France Trade Balance EUR (Billion) - February	-€ 4.00	-€ 4.20	
	NGSE ASI	29,616			-27.5		29.4	6.4	Crude Palm oil		1		0.0	0.1	US Employment Change (Thousands) - March	129.00	197.00	
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Currency	This Week	Prior Weel	k WoW (%)	YTD (%)	Report released this week (Click Link below for Full report)
				(70)	UBA Plc - Rest of Africa to drive earnings growth in near term
External Reserve (\$'bn)	44.68	44.14	1.22%	3.63%	
USD/NGN (\+/\$)					Dangote Sugar Refinery Plc Q4 18 - Initial View - Smuggling of cheap sugar hurts
NAFEX	360	361	0.11%	1.14%	The Pentad - Urban Retail Price Tracker - April 2019
Parallel	359.0	358.5	-0.14%	0.56%	
Economic Snapshot	Latest (%)	Prior	CHG (pps)	2019 Avg.	
Inflation YoY (December)			CHG (pps)		
Headline	11.31	11.37	-0.06	11.34	
Core	9.68	9.77	-0.09	9.9	
Food	13.47	13.51	-0.04	13.49	
GDP (%) - YoY	Q4 18	Q3 18	Q2 18	FY19F	
Real GDP Oil	2.4 -1.6	1.8 -2.9	1.5 -4.0	2.1 9.3	News Headline for the week (click news for link)
Agriculture	2.5	1.9	1.2	3.3	*CBN submits 2019 budget proposal, plans liquidity management
Manufacturing	2.4	1.9	0.7	2.7	*Nigeria ignores OPEC quota again, boosts crude oil production
Services	3.8	3.4	4.1	1	*Why FG couldn't achieve 2018 revenue target –Udoma
Labor Data (%) - Q3 18			Latest	Prior	*IMF: economy on right track
Unemployment Rate			23.1	18.8	*Kachikwu: deal for OPEC+ cut extension coming
Underemployment			20.1	21.2	*FG to fund 2019 budget deficit with new taxes, concessions
Capital Importation (\$'mn)	Q4 18	Q3 18	\mathbf{QoQ} (%)	YoY (%)	*ExxonMobil considers sale of Nigerian oil, gas fields for \$3bn
Foreign Portfolio Investment - Equities	218.27	394.47	-44.7%	-88.7%	*Senate to pass 2019 budget April 16
Bonds	193.33	37.48	415.8%	68.1%	*FG will revert to Jan-Dec budget cycle in 2020 –Minister
Money Market	983.08	1291.1	-23.9%	36.7%	*GTBank: We're Taking Legal Steps on Issues with Innoson Motors
Foreign Direct Investment	156.8	530.63	-70.5%	-42.9%	*West Africa external debt rises to 23.6% –AfDB
Balance of Payment (\$'mn)	Q4 18	Q3 18	Q2 18	QoQ	*Court nullifies sale of Etisalat, telco says it's not true
Trade Balance	2,080	1,148	2,266	81.2%	*Nigeria's debt hits N24.39tn, rises by N2.66tn in one year
CA Balance	338	(472)	1,332	-171.6%	*DMO to issue first 30-year naira bond
Source: CBN, NBS, FMDQ, Aboki FX, ARM F	Research				

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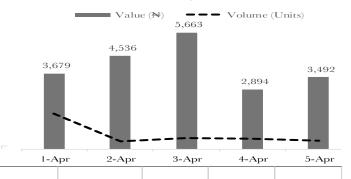
Index Performance				Index Retu	rns (%)	
	Level	WoW	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 year
NSE ASI	29616.38	-4.59	-4.59	-4.59	-5.77	-27.55
NSE ASI (\$)	82.19	-4.59	-4.50%	-4.50%	-4.82%	-27.55%
Market Cap (₦'bn)	11124.14	-4.69%	-4.69%	-4.69%	-5.09%	-24.60%
Market Cap (\$'mn)	30872.08	-4.60%	-4.60%	-4.60%	-4.13%	-24.66%
NSE 30	1324.07	-4.92	-4.92	-4.92	-6.57	-28.28
NSE Premium	2129.71	-3.36	-3.36	-3.36	-2.98	-26.87
NSE 50	1573.83	-4.55	-4.55	-4.55	-5.31	-24.73
NSE ASEM	806.54	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	1.60	-17.59
NSE Banking	379.35	-6.09	-6.09	-6.09	-4.91	-26.34
NSE Insurance	121.12	-3.86	-3.86	-3.86	-4.24	-19.63
NSE Consumer	656.29	-7.73	-7.73	-7.73	-12.36	-31.76
NSE Oil & Gas	283.50	-2.42	-2.42	-2.42	-6.20	-18.00
NSE Industrial	1159.38	-6.48	-6.48	-6.48	-6.34	-45.95
NSE Lotus	2154.71	-4.98	-4.98	-4.98	-3.55	-19.02
NSE Pensions	1123.20	-5.46	-5.46	-5.46	-6.98	-28.75
	Top 10 G	ainers			Top 1	0 Losers

Sector Performance	Returns (%)					
	WoW	QTD	YTD			
Banking	-5.49%	-5.49%	-5.10%			
Brewers	-8.67%	-8.67%	-27.02%			
Cement	-1.30%	-1.30%	-0.62%			
Personal Care	-8.37%	-8.37%	-11.04%			
Construction	0.00%	0.00%	20.15%			
Food	-6.94%	-6.94%	-3.09%			
Insurance	-1.43%	-1.43%	0.05%			
Oil & Gas	-4.99%	-4.99%	-9.53%			
Real Estate	0.00%	0.00%	-0.70%			

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Company	This Week	WoW	Com	pany	This Week	WoW	
IKEJAHOTEL	2.26	20.2%	ETERNA		4.00	-24.5%	
CHAMS	0.24	20.0%	UNIONDAC	а	0.23	-23.3%	
SOVERENINS	0.23	15.0%	UBA		6.20	-19.5%	
FIRSTALUM	0.33	10.0%	BETAGLAS		58.35	-18.9%	
BERGER	9.05	9.7%	DANGFLOU	UR	8.55	-16.2%	
THOMASWY	0.25	8.7%	LIVESTOCI	K	0.53	-15.9%	
STERLNBANK	2.60	8.3%	CCNN		17.00	-14.6%	
UBN	7.00	5.3%	OANDO		4.95	-12.4%	
CADBURY	10.50	5.0%	ETI		11.60	-12.1%	
NEM	2 33	5.0%	GLAXOSMI	ITH	9.50	-12.0%	



Volume and Value Traded (millions)





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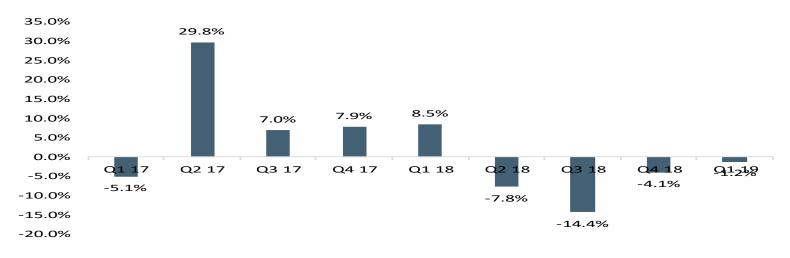
	This	Prior	WoW		90 Days	180	1		90 Davis	180 Days	1 Voor
	Week	Week	change	Primary Market Auction (Rates)	30 Days	Days	Year	Issuance (N'billion)	30 Days	100 Days	1 Tear
Money Market				ОМО				ОМО			
Overnight (O/N)	16.14%	10.67%	5.47%	05-Apr-19	11.78%	13.00%	13.04%	05-Apr-19	15.86	29.45	481.2
Open Buy Back (OBB)	15.29%	9.86%	5.43%	22-Mar-19	11.80%	13.06%	13.04%	22-Mar-19	30.94	150.36	228.4
NIBOR - 1M	11.74%	12.33%	-0.59%	15-Mar-19	11.84%	13.20%	0.00%	15-Mar-19	7.91	53.1	627.2
NIBOR - 3M	12.79%	13.27%	-0.48%	08-Mar-19	11.90%	13.47%	0.00%	08-Mar-19	21.61	86.1	678.8
NIBOR - 6M	14.93%	15.43%	-0.50%	01-Mar-19	11.90%	13.60%	14.30%	01-Mar-19	61.72	65.9	446.9
Treasury Bills				Treasury Bills	91 Day	182 Day	364 Day	Treasury Bills	91 Day	182 Day	364 Day
1-month	10.08%	11.64%	-1.56%	03-Apr-19	10.29%	12.60%	12.85%	03-Apr-19	10.0	17.6	68.1
3-month	11.98%	10.91%	1.07%	20-Mar-19	10.30%	12.20%	12.34%	20-Mar-19	24.4	38.7	52.0
6-month	14.04%	13.95%	0.09%	13-Mar-19	10.75%	12.50%	12.85%	13-Mar-19	5.9	26.6	119.6
9-month	14.64%	14.09%	0.55%	27-Feb-19	10.90%	13.01%	14.37%	27-Feb-19	10.0	20.0	44.8
12-month	14.61%	14.58%	0.03%	13-Feb-19	10.97%	13.40%	14.95%	13-Feb-19	24.4	23.2	103.1
FGN Bonds (Local)				FGN Bonds	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	FGN Bonds	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
16.00% 29-JUN-2019	11.68%	11.35%	0.33%	27-Mar-19	13.50%	13.50%	13.50%	27-Mar-19	39.8	62.2	20.0
15.54% 13-FEB-2020	14.17%	14.11%	0.07%	20-Feb-19	14.52%	14.79%	14.93%	20-Feb-19	1.1	3.4	1.3
14.50% 15-JUL-2021	14.40%	14.06%	0.34%	30-Jan-19	15.20%	15.25%	15.35%	30-Jan-19	1.1	4.3	34.2
16.39% 27-JAN-2022	14.34%	13.97%	0.38%	19-Dec-18	15.25%	15.50%	15.50%	19-Dec-18	12.7	20.1	55.3
14.20% 14-MAR-2024	14.44%	14.47%	-0.03%	21-Nov-18	15.20%	15.50%	15.83%	25-Apr-18	17.5	7.4	71.9
12.50% 22-JAN-2026	14.37%	14.40%	-0.03%	Corporate Bonds	This Week	Prior Week	WoW (%)	Corporate Eurobond	This Week	Prior Week	WoW (%)
16.2884% 17-MAR-2027	14.46%	14.25%	0.20%	UBA 16.45% 30-DEC-2021	15.36%	15.01%	0.34%	ZENITH 6.25% 22-APR-2019	3.33%	4.01%	-0.68%
12.1493% 18-JUL-2034	14.32%	14.06%	0.26%	MIXTA 17.00% 16-JAN-2022	15.52%	15.28%	0.23%	DIAMOND 8.75% 21-MAY-2019	10.97%	12.19%	-1.22%
16.2499% 18-APR-2037	14.32%	14.18%	0.14%	FIDELITY 16.48% 13-MAY-2022	15.58%	15.27%	0.31%	FBN 6.488% 23-JUL-2021	8.95%	8.78%	0.17%
FGN Eurobonds				DUFIL 18.25% 1-SEP-2022	16.11%	15.87%	0.24%	ECOBANK 8.75% 14-AUG-2021	9.79%	9.63%	0.16%
5.625% 27-JUN-2022	5.18%	5.28%	-0.10%	LAPO MFB 17.75% 19-DEC-2022	18.02%	17.86%	0.16%	ACCESS 10.50% 19-OCT-2021	6.75%	6.89%	-0.14%
6.50% 28-Nov-2027	6.67%	6.70%	-0.03%	STERLING 16.50% 3-AUG-2023	15.37%	15.33%	0.05%	ZENITH 7.375% 30-MAY-2022	6.03%	6.25%	-0.22%
7.875% 16-FEB-2032	7.37%	7.41%	-0.04%	FCMB 17.25% 8-DEC-2023	15.75%	15.75%	0.01%				
7.625% 28-Nov-2047	7.83%	7.87%	-0.04%	STANBIC 13.25% 30-SEP-2024	15.41%	15.29%	0.13%				
				VIATHAN 16.00% 14-DEC-2027	15.40%	15.21%	0.20%				



onomic and Financial Calendar for the week 8th April- 12th April 2019								
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
	8-Apr	9-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr			
	Germany Trade Balance - February		UK Manufacturing Production (YoY) -February	China Consumer Price Index (YoY) - March	China Trade Balance (YoY) - March			
	Germany Import - February		UK Gross Domestic Product (MoM) - February	Germany Consumer Price Index (YoY) - March				
[e	Germany Export - February		US Consumer Price Index (YoY) - March	China Producer Price index (YoY) - March				
Global				US Producer Price Index (YoY) - March				
				Nigerian Domestic and Foreign Debt 2018 Report				
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Nigerian Equity Market Downturn

Inspite of the calm outcome of the general elections, for the fourth consecutive quarter, Nigeria Equity market ended Q1 2019 on a bearish note (-1.2%).



The table below shows key stocks trading at multi year lows.

Stocks	Current Price	Period
Nigeria Breweries	60.00	9 Year low
International Breweries	23.00	2 Year low
Access Bank	5.70	3 Year low
UBA	6.20	2 year low
UACN	1.66	15 year low

Source: NSE, ARM Research





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