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#### **Equities**

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Index Returns (%) Index Character			ristics	Global Fixed	Income					Global Currencies								
Country	Index	Level (in \$)	WoW	YTD	52-	P/E	Mkt. Cap	Div.		1-Yr	WoW	10-yr	WoW	Inflatio	This Week	Prior	WoW (%)	YTD
			(%)	(%)	Wk	(x)	( <b>\$'bn</b> )	<b>Yld</b> (%)		Tenor	(pps)	Tenor	(pps)	n (%)		Week	. ,	(%)
US	S&P 500	3,011	1.1	20.1	3.7	19.7		1.9	US	1.86		1.87	-2.8	1.7	Euro (€) 1.1	1.1	0.4	-3.4
	NASDAQ	8,182	1.0	23.3	2.1	31.9	12,334.3	1.2	UK	'A Real	N/A N/	0.58	-1.8	2.1	GBP (£) 1.2	1.2	1.6	-2.2
UK	FTSE ASI	7,367	1.2	9.5	1.2	17.9		4.8	Euro	-0.41	14.6	0.00	100.9	1	JPY (¥) 108.1	106.9	-1.1	1.5
France	CAC 40	5,655	0.9	19.5	6.1	19.5	1,140.0	3.3	Japan	A Real T	N/A N/	-0.24	-0.8	0.6	INR (Rs) 70.9	71.7	1.1	-1.6
Germany	XETRA DAX	12,469	2.3	18.1	3.4	20.8		3.2	China	2.67	3.1	3.19	3.1	2.8	CNY (¥) 7.1	7.1	0.5	-2.8
Japan	NIKKEI 25	21,988	0.0	9.9	-4.8	15.6	5.6	2.1	India	5.60	-1.1	6.64	0.5	5.98	MXN (\$) 19.4	19.5	0.8	1.4
China	Shanghai Com	3,031	0.0	21.5	12.8	14.7	4,756.0	2.6	Mexico	7.36	-0.1	7.19	-1.7	3.16	RUB (p.) 64.3	65.8	2.3	7.8
Brazil	Ibovespa	104,077	1.1	18.4	39.4	16.3	44.4	3.1	Turkey	14.10	4.7	14.48	3.0	15.01	ZAR (R) 64.3	65.8	2.3	7.8
India	BSE Sens	37,385	1.1	3.7	-0.9	26.0	534.8	1.5	Russia	6.61	-0.7	2.88	-0.3	4.3	EGP (£) 16.4	16.5	0.4	9.2
Russia	RTS	717	1.6	25.3	24.7	5.5	3.3	7.0	Egypt	16.00	0.0	15.78	-1.4	7.5	KES (sh) 103.7	103.9	0.1	-1.9
Mexico	S&P/BMV IPC	42,796	0.2	2.8	-13.9	16.0		3.2	South Africa	7.44	-0.8	8.81	0.1	4	GHS (¢ 16.4	16.5	0.4	9.2
Turkey	Borsa Istanbul	103,072	4.1	12.9	9.2	8.2	0.4	3.6	Kenya	9.58	2.0	11.52	-7.4	5	XOF (F) 591.4	594.6	0.6	-3.2
Indonesia	a JCI Index	6,335	0.0	2.3	6.8	20.1	505.7	2.2	Ghana	15.50	0.0	19.00	0.0	9.44	XAF (F) 593.7	594.9	0.2	-2.3
Kazahast	ta KASE Index	2,189	0.5	-5.9	8.0	6.2	3.4	153.0	Nigeria	13.29	3.1	14.33	0.0	11.1	NGN (₦) 361.7	360.5	-0.3	0.3
Vietnam	VN Index	987	0.0	10.6	-0.4	16.8	144.0	1.9	Global Comm	odities					Global Indicators for the Week			
South	FTSE/JSE ASI	57,124	2.8	8.3	1.7	15.1		3.8			This	Prior	WoW	YTD		Latest	Prior	
Africa	r ise/jse Asi	37,124	2.0	0.5	1.7	13.1	-	5.0			Week	Week	(%)	(%)		Latest	1 1101	
Egypt	EGX 30	15,110	0.0	15.9	-1.3	12.7	12.8	3.1	Brent Crude	\$/bbl	60.4	61.5	-1.8	12.3	China Trade Balance - August	\$34.84B	\$44.61B	
Kenya	NSEASI	144	0.9	2.4	-8.7	11.0	19.5	6.3	OPEC Crude	\$/bbl	60.5	60.6	-0.4	17.4	Germany Trade Balance - July	€20.2B	€18.1B	
Morrocco	o MSCI MX	316	-0.5	1.9	5.1	20.3	10.1	4.0	Gasoline	\$/gal	156.1	157.4	-0.9	14.4	UK Industrial Production (YoY) - July	-0.9%	-0.6%	
Ghana	GSE Composite	2,231	-1.1	-10.7	-18.8	15.2	3.9	2.1	Natural Gas	\$/MBtu	2.6	2.5	3.5	-6.1	UK Manufacturing Production (Yoy) - July	-0.6%	-1.4%	
Tunisia	TunIndex	7,117	-0.5	-2.1	-10.8	19.6	0.7	2.1	Gold	\$/t oz	1493.3	1506.8	-0.9	16.4	China Producer Price Index (YoY) - August	-0.8%	-0.3%	
BRVM	BRVM	149	-1.5	-13.6	-24.4	7.2	7.1		Sugar	\$/lb	11.9	12.0	0.0	-9.2	US Producer Price Index (YoY) - August	1.8%	1.7%	
Mauritiu	s SEMDEX	2,111	-1.0	-4.8	-4.3	13.2	8.5		Wheat	\$/bsh	482.8	463.8	4.1	-11.0	EU ECB Desposit Rate Decision	-0.5%	-0.4%	
Nigeria	NGSE ASI	27,779	2.33	-11.62	-13.3	7.1	36.9	6.8	Crude Palm oil	IYR/MT	2190.0	2182.0	0.0		US Consumer Price Index (YoY) - August	1.7%	1.8%	

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ARM Research

<sup>\*\*</sup> means Preliminary Estimate

### **Domestic**

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Currency	This Week	Prior	WoW (%)	YTD	
·	I IIIS WCCK	Week		(%)	Report released this week (Click Link below for Full report)
External Reserve (\$'bn)	44.46	44.69	-0.53%	3.10%	UAC Nigeria and UAC Property Development Co. Plc. (UACN & UPDC.NL)
USD/NGN (\*/\$)					Guinness Nigeria Plc - Volumes Erosion To Persist, Downgrade To NEUTRAL
NAFEX	363	363	-0.17%	0.26%	PZ Cussons Nigeria Plc - Fading Pressures, But Limited Upside
Parallel	359.0	359.0	0.00%	0.56%	Initial View - UBA Plc - Strong NIR Offsets Moderation In NIM
Economic Snapshot	Latest (%)	Prior	CHG (pps)	2019 Avg.	Q2 19 GDP: Oily Exit From Recession And Services Fuels Growth
Inflation YoY (April)			CHG (pps)		Initial View - Access Bank H1 2019 - Q2 performance raises questions
Headline	11.08	11.22	-0.14	11.32	Macro-Economic Update - August 2019
Core	8.8	8.84	-0.04	9.39	Fixed Income Monthly Update   August 2019 - Liquidity Influences Takes Center Stage
Food	13.39	13.56	-0.17	13.58	
GDP (%) - YoY	Q1 19	Q4 18	Q3 18	FY19F	
Real GDP	2.01	2.4	1.8	2.2	
Oil	-2.4	-1.6	-2.9	6.1	News Headline for the week (click news for link)
Agriculture	3.2	2.5	1.9	3.2	*Petrol subsidy gulped N650.2bn in 12 months
Manufacturing	8.0	2.4	1.9	2.1	*External reserves sink to five-month low of \$43.67bn
Services	3.1	3.8	3.4	1.7	*Nigeria earned N35tn from tax in eight years — FIRS
Labor Data (%) - Q3 18			Latest	Prior	*Refineries lost N77.15bn in six months - NNPC
Unemployment Rate			23.1	18.8	*\$9.6bn judgement: FG insists on probe, confident of victory
Underemployment			20.1	21.2	*Crude reserve will hit 40 billion barrels in 2023 — NNPC
Capital Importation (\$'mn)	Q1 19	Q4 18	<b>QoQ</b> (%)	YoY (%)	*FIRS contributes 59.7 percent to Federation Account-RMAFC
Foreign Portfolio Investment - Equities	666.19	218.27	205.2%	-65.5%	*Investment inflow dropped by \$3.2bn in Q2 - NBS
Bonds	666.66	193.33	244.8%	479.7%	*NNPC to grow domestic gas utilisation to 5bcfd
Money Market	5924.13	983.08	502.6%	723.9%	*NNPC records 45,347 pipeline breaks
Foreign Direct Investment	243.37	173.37	40.4%	-11.3%	*Nigeria to manage forex risks with 10-year contracts
Balance of Payment (\$'mn)	Q1 19	Q4 18	Q3 18	QoQ	*World Bank, China Tops Nigeria's Creditors With \$11.46bn
Trade Balance	2,203	6,794	3,760	-67.6%	*Kano Disco gets termination notice from TCN
CA Balance	(1,088)	1,105	(1,544)	-198.5%	*FG to set up multi-donor trust fund
Source: CBN, NBS, FMDQ, Aboki FX, ARM R	esearch				

## **Equity**

Returns (%)

#### The week in Review

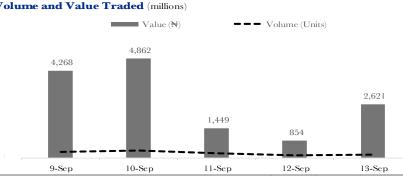
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Index Performance			1	Index Returns (%)	)		Sector Performance
	Level	WoW	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 year	<del></del>
NSE ASI	27779.00	2.33	0.92	-7.30	-11.62	-13.25	Banking
NSE ASI (\$)	75.84	2.33	1.17%	-8.70%	-12.17%	-21.08%	Brewers
Market Cap (₩bn)	13391.01	-0.99%	0.98%	1.40%	14.25%	5.26%	Cement
Market Cap (\$'mn)	36896.94	-0.93%	1.23%	0.79%	14.59%	5.17%	Telecom
NSE 30	1102.33	2.72	1.35	-12.21	-22.22	-22.73	Personal Care
NSE Premium	2320.41	2.14	0.29	-3.16	5.71	0.17	Construction
NSE 50	1282.92	2.28	0.42	-13.49	-22.81	-22.23	Food
NSE ASEM	778.95	0.00%	0.00	-0.43	-1.87	-3.82	Insurance
NSE Banking	338.12	5.06	5.27	-7.84	-15.25	-11.08	Oil & Gas
NSE Insurance	105.45	-2.13	-1.31	-14.79	-16.63	-19.27	Real Estate
NSE Consumer	521.99	0.57	-0.78	-16.12	-30.29	-30.47	ARM Indices
NSE Oil & Gas	212.64	7.19	7.17	-16.03	-29.64	-24.72	
NSE Industrial	1093.14	-0.41	0.18	0.49	-11.69	-28.08	Large Cap (Top 10%)
NSE Lotus	1728.08	0.45	-0.50	-12.07	-22.64	-25.24	Mid Cap (Mid 30%)
NSE Pensions	964.96	3.38	4.25	-8.82	-20.08	-18.57	Small Cap (Bottom 60%)
_	<b>Top 10</b>	Gainers		_	Top 10	Losers	Volume and Value Tradeo

	WoW	QTD	YTD
Banking	4.73%	-9.16%	-18.48%
Brewers	0.56%	-20.74%	-43.25%
Cement	-0.17%	-14.51%	-17.39%
Telecom	3.11%	1.45%	1.45%
Personal Care	0.93%	-13.49%	-30.39%
Construction	0.00%	-8.70%	-4.22%
Food	1.01%	-10.32%	-16.31%
Insurance	-0.29%	-6.16%	-6.16%
Oil & Gas	20.78%	-32.09%	-51.41%
Real Estate	1.46%	0.00%	-1.15%

NSE Pensions	964.96	3.38	4.25	-8.82	-20.08	-18.57	
	<b>Top 10</b>	Gainers			<b>Top 10</b>	Losers	
Company	This Week	WoW	Compa	any	This Week	WoW	
UACPROP	1.50	51.5%	THOMASWY		0.38	-9.5%	
FBNH	5.40	24.1%	CONTINSU		1.50	-8.0%	
SEPLAT	460.00	15.7%	OANDO		3.80	-7.3%	
FO	16.55	14.1%	LIVESTOCK		0.39	-7.1%	
CORNERST	0.30	11.1%	CUTIX		1.40	-6.7%	
DANGSUGA	9.60	9.7%	UPL		1.05	-6.2%	
AHCO	0.68	9.7%	CHAMPION		1.30	-5.8%	
FIDELITY	1.70	9.7%	MBENEFIT		0.20	-4.8%	
OKOMU	48.40	9.6%	LINKASSURE		0.50	-3.8%	
UACN	6.60	9.1%	CHAMS	•	0.26	-3.7%	





### **Fixed Income**

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	This	Prior	WoW		90 Days	180	1		90 Days	180 Days	1 Vear
	Week	Week	change	Primary Market Auction (Rates)	30 Days	Days	Year	Issuance (N'billion)	Jobays	100 Days	1 1 C C C C
Money Market				ОМО				омо			
Overnight (O/N)	24.71%	3.86%	20.85%	12-Sep-19	11.59%	11.79%	13.50%	12-Sep-19	85.41	8.97	250.00
Open Buy Back (OBB)	22.43%	3.21%	19.22%	09-Sep-19	11.59%	11.79%	13.50%	09-Sep-19	0.15	2.13	181.36
NIBOR - 1M	13.12%	14.31%	-1.19%	05-Sep-19	11.59%	11.79%	13.50%	05-Sep-19	0.64	0.48	321.48
NIBOR - 3M	13.63%	14.57%	-0.94%	30-Aug-19	11.59%	11.79%	13.50%	30-Aug-19	2.89	2.48	216.75
NIBOR - 6M	13.95%	15.14%	-1.19%	29-Aug-19	11.59%	11.79%	13.00%	29-Aug-19	1.00	1.38	45.67
Treasury Bills				Treasury Bills	91 Day	182 Day	364 Day	Treasury Bills	91 Day	182 Day	364 Day
1-month	11.95%	12.01%	-0.06%	11-Sep-19	11.10%	11.80%	13.29%	11-Sep-19	15.00	14.00	129.65
3-month	12.24%	12.37%	-0.13%	28-Aug-19	11.10%	11.59%	12.89%	28-Aug-19	24.4	38.8	145.5
6-month	12.92%	13.11%	-0.19%	14-Aug-19	9.75%	11.35%	12.00%	14-Aug-19	4.4	3.0	27.0
9-month	14.39%	14.64%	-0.25%	31-Jul-19	9.75%	10.60%	11.18%	31-Jul-19	28.0	58.6	136.5
12-month	15.19%	15.71%	-0.52%	17-Jul-19	9.74%	10.75%	11.14%	17-Jul-19	5.9	26.6	74.6
FGN Bonds (Local)				FGN Bonds	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	FGN Bonds	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
15.54% 13-FEB-2020	12.77%	13.02%	-0.25%	22-Aug-19	14.29%	14.39%	14.59%	22-Aug-19	14.1	17.7	27.8
14.50% 15-JUL-2021	14.44%	14.42%	0.02%	24-Jul-19	13.35%	13.64%	14.12%	24-Jul-19	28.2	7.2	51.4
16.39% 27-JAN-2022	14.51%	14.07%	0.44%	28-Jun-19	14.30%	14.50%	14.68%	28-Jun-19	29.0	36.4	31.5
14.20% 14-MAR-2024	14.32%	14.38%	-0.06%	22-May-19	14.11%	14.24%	14.49%	22-May-19	27.0	35.0	48.9
12.50% 22-JAN-2026	14.32%	14.13%	0.19%	24-Apr-19	14.50%	14.55%	14.80%	25-Apr-18	1.1	3.4	1.3
16.2884% 17-MAR-2027	14.26%	14.26%	0.00%	Corporate Bonds	This Week	Prior Week	<b>WoW</b> (%)	Corporate Eurobond	This Week	Prior Week	<b>WoW</b> (%)
12.1493% 18-JUL-2034	14.61%	14.46%	0.15%	UBA   16.45%   30-DEC-2021	15.48%	15.19%	0.29%	ACCESS   10.50%   19-OCT-2021	4.53%	4.60%	-0.07%
16.2499% 18-APR-2037	14.44%	14.51%	-0.07%	MIXTA 17.00% 16-JAN-2022	15.73%	15.87%	-0.14%	ZENITH   7.375%   30-MAY-2022	4.26%	4.25%	0.01%
14.8% 26-APR-2049	14.63%	14.56%	0.07%	FIDELITY   16.48%   13-MAY-2022	15.72%	15.42%	0.30%	UBA   7.75%   08-JUN-2022	5.34%	5.50%	-0.16%
FGN Eurobonds				DUFIL 18.25% 1-SEP-2022	16.21%	16.05%	0.16%	SEPLAT   9.25%   1-APR-2023	7.68%	7.58%	0.10%
5.625% 27 <b>-J</b> UN-2022	4.35%	4.33%	0.02%	LAPO MFB   17.75%   19-DEC-2022	18.08%	18.08%	0.00%				
6.50% 28-Nov-2027	6.30%	6.24%	0.06%	STERLING   16.50%   3-AUG-2023	15.35%	15.47%	-0.12%				
7.875% 16-FEB-2032	7.18%	7.09%	0.09%	FCMB   17.25%   8-DEC-2023	15.68%	15.78%	-0.10%				
7.625% 28-Nov-2047	7.69%	7.58%	0.11%	STANBIC   13.25%   30-SEP-2024	15.33%	15.10%	0.23%				
				VIATHAN   16.00%   14-DEC-2027	15.34%	14.97%	0.37%				
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Source: DMO, FMDQ, Bloomberg, ARM Research



Economic and Financial Calendar for the week 16th September - 20th September 2019

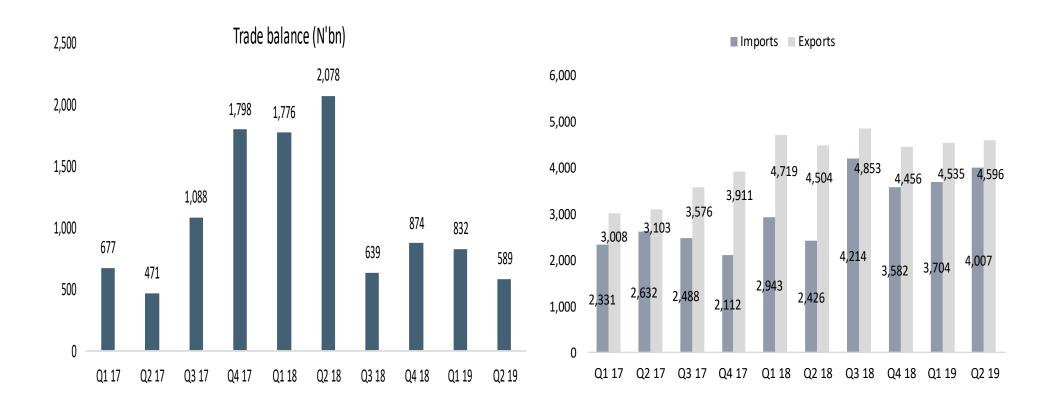
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	16-Sep	17-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep
	China Industrial Production (YoY) - August	US Industrial Prioduction (MoM) - August	UK Consumer Price Index (YoY) - August	Japan BoJ Interest Rate Decision	Germany Producer Price Index (YoY) - August
	China Retail Sales (YoY) - August	Japan Merchandise Trade Balance - August	EU Consumer Price Index (YoY) - August	EU Current Account	EU Consumer Confidence - September
bal	Italy Consumer Price Index (YoY) - August		US Fed Interest Rate Decision	US Current Account	
Global				Japan National Consumer Price Index (YoY) - August	
				Nigerian Domestic and Foreign Debt - June	Air Transportation Data - H1 19
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Domestic					

<sup>\*\*</sup> means Preliminary Estimate



### **Q2 FOREIGN TRADE DATA**

This week, we feature the trend in Nigeria's trade balance over the last 2 years, which showed Q2 19 trade surplus touched the lowest since Q2 17.







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