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## ARM Research | Weekly Call

- ZENITH - OVERWEIGHT (FVE: ₦30.20):** We expect revenue to strengthen in the coming quarters, on the back of a higher yield environment and a general pick-up in economic activities, which should strengthen non-interest income. Although we also anticipate an uptick in interest expense compared to the previous quarter, the expected increase in non-interest income should be sufficient to counter the uptick and sustain the growth in earnings. Considering the company has a sustained history of dividend payments, both interim and final, coupled with the expectations for revenue and earnings, we maintain our position of a **STRONG BUY** on ZENITHBANK with a FVE of **NGN30.20**.
- TOTAL - OVERWEIGHT (TP: ₦281.48):** Total's standing in the aviation fuel market puts the company in a strong position to take advantage of the improved traction for Aviation Turbine Kerosene (ATK) in 2022. Strong retail presence with over 550 stations across Nigeria puts TOTAL in a position to improve earnings in Lubricants and Petroleum products this year. Our 2022 Target price reflects expected improved revenue performances but also takes into consideration the risks in the pertaining to potential margin limitation from the NNPC, especially considering the absence of fiscal buffers for petroleum products consumers.

Sectors/Stocks	Rating	FVE (N)	Price (N)	Upside	YtD Return
ZENITHBANK	OVERWEIGHT	30.20	26.35	14.61%	4.77%
<b>TOTAL</b>	OVERWEIGHT	281.48	241.00	16.80%	8.61%

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### Corporate Benefit Tracker

#### **Next week**

- Closure of Register: **NEIMETH** (21<sup>st</sup> Mar 2022), **MTNN** (7<sup>th</sup> Apr 2022)
- AGM: **NEIMETH** (22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2022), **MTNN** (TBA)
- Payment Date: **NEIMETH** (25<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022), **MTNN** (28<sup>th</sup> Apr 2022)