

...for the week 8th - 12th October 2018



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-			Index	Returns	s (%)	Index	Characte	ristics	Global Fixed I	ncome		-		-	Global Curren	ncies			
<b>C</b> ,	T 1	Level (in	WoW	YTD	52-	P/E	Mkt. Cap	Div.	-	1-Yr	$\mathbf{WoW}$	10-yr	WoW	Inflatio		7771 ° 347 1	Prior	WAT WAT (0/ )	YTD
Country	Index	\$)	(%)	(%)	$\mathbf{W}\mathbf{k}$	( <b>x</b> )	( <b>\$'bn</b> )	Yld (%)		Tenor	(pps)	Tenor	(pps)	n (%)		This Week	Week	<b>WoW</b> (%)	(%)
US	S&P 500	2,758	-4.4	3.2	8.1	19.9		2.0	US	2.64		3.14	0.8	2.3	Euro (€)	1.2	1.2	0.4	-3.7
	NASDAQ	7,428	-4.6	7.6	12.7	45.1	11,153.3	1.1	UK	0.76	0.0	1.49	0.7	2.7	GBP (£)	1.3	1.3	0.3	-2.6
UK	FTSE ASI	6,996	-4.4	-9.0	-7.4	15.6		4.7	Euro	-0.24	0.7	1.04	-3.6	2.1	JPY (¥)	112.0	113.7	1.5	0.6
France	CAC 40	5,096	-4.9	-4.1	-4.9	16.3	974.1	3.5	Japan	-0.15	0.0	0.11	0.0	0.9	INR (Rs)	73.6	73.8	0.3	-13.2
Germany	XETRA DAX	11,524	-4.9	-10.8	-11.2	13.6		3.4	China	2.80	-1.7	3.49	-0.3	2.3	CNY (¥)	6.9	6.9	-0.8	-6.0
Japan	NIKKEI 25	22,695	-4.6	-0.3	8.3	16.4	5.5	2.0	India	7.50	-2.0	7.98	-0.5	5.61	MXN (\$)	18.9	18.8	-0.6	3.8
China	Shanghai Com	2,607	-7.6	-21.2	-23.0	12.3	4,021.8	3.0	Mexico	8.13	-0.2	8.10	0.1	5.02	RUB (p.)	66.4	66.6	0.3	-13.1
Brazil	Ibovespa	82,921	0.7	8.5	8.2	19.3	36.5	3.7	Turkey	30.84	11.8	18.20	6.8	24.52	ZAR (R)	66.4	66.6	0.3	-13.1
India	BSE Sens	34,734	1.0	2.0	7.9	22.7	459.2	1.6	Russia	7.50	0.1	4.40	0.1	3.4	EGP (£)	17.9	17.9	-0.2	-0.9
Russia	RTS	603	-2.0	-0.2	2.2	5.7	2.7	6.6	Egypt	19.56	0.7	14.18	0.0	16	KES (sh)	100.9	100.9	0.0	2.3
Mexico	S&P/BMV IPC	47,683	-0.8	-3.4	-4.6	20.5		2.3	South Africa	8.05	-1.2	9.65	0.0	4.9	GHS (¢	17.9	17.9	-0.2	-0.9
Turkey	Borsa Istanbul	96,657	1.9	-16.2	-8.8	7.3	0.4	4.3	Kenya	9.61	-0.3	12.67	-0.2	5.7	XOF (F)	566.3	569.3	0.5	-0.4
	JCI Index	5,756	0.4	-9.4	-2.9	19.4	422.3	2.3	Ghana	15.00	0.0	19.00	0.0	9.9	XAF (F)	575.9	574.0	2.6	-3.1
Kazahasta	a KASE Index	2,204	-1.3	1.9	6.9	4.7	1.0	N/A N/	Nigeria	13.33	-1.1	15.01	-0.5	11.2	NGN (₦)	362.9	363.6	0.2	-0.8
Vietnam	VN Index	970	-3.8	-1.4	18.9	17.3	131.4	1.6	Global Comm	odities					Global Indicat	tors for the Week			
South	FTSE/JSE ASI	53,473	-1.7	-10.1	-7.4	16.7		4.1			This	Prior	WoW	YTD			Latest	Prior	
Africa	T ISE/JSE/ISI	33,473	-1.7	-10.1	-/.1	10.7		7.1			Week	Week	(%)	(%)			Latest	1 1101	
Egypt	EGX 30	13,283	0.0	-11.6	-4.4	12.6	10.7	6.1	Brent Crude	\$/bbl	79.9	84.2	-5.0	19.5	China Services 1	PMI - September	53.1	51.5	
Kenya	NSEASI	144	-4.4	-15.7	-9.3	11.7	20.6	5.4	OPEC Crude	\$/bbl	80.1	84.1	-3.7	24.3	Germany's Indu	strial Production	-0.30%	-1.30%	
Morrocco	MSCI MX	300	-0.9	-10.9	-12.1	18.7	8.9	4.0	Gasoline	\$/gal	192.4	208.6	-7.8	10.7	Japan's Trade Ba	alance ¥	(219.3B)	(1.0B)	
Ghana	GSE Composite	2,890	-1.3	12.0	26.5	25.3	4.6	0.6	Natural Gas	\$/MBtu	3.2	3.1	1.4	11.2	Germany's Trad	e Balance (€'bn)	18.3B	15.9B	
Tunisia	TunIndex	7,505	-1.2	19.5	22.5	19.6	0.7	2.0	Gold	\$/t oz	1219.8	1203.6	1.3	-6.4	US CPI		2.30%	2.70%	
BRVM	BRVM	187	-2.0	-23.1	-21.1	9.1	9.3	N/A N/	Sugar	\$/lb	13.2	12.6	4.4	-16.0	Japan's Manchir	nery Orders	6.80%	11%	
Mauritius	SEMDEX	2,225	-1.4	1.0	0.2	23.2	9.3		Wheat	\$/bsh	517.8	521.0	-0.6	7.4	UK's Trade Bala	ance (£'bn)	(1.27B)	(0.572B)	
Nigeria	NGSE ASI	32,457	0.23	-15.13	###	9.3	32.1	5.4	Crude Palm oil	IYR/MT	2193.0	2221.0	0.0						

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Currency	This Week	Prior	WoW	YTD	
•		Week	(%)		Report released this week (Click Link below for Full report)
External Reserve (\$'bn)	43.35	43.84	-1.12%	11.82%	* Equity Report - Fidelity Bank Plc - Love at second sight
USD/NGN (₦/\$)					* PZ Cussons Nigeria Plc - Sluggish Outlook takes a toll on valuation
NAFEX	363.7	363.82	0.03%		* Nigeria Palm oil sector - Weaker CPO price dim sector outlook
Parallel	360.0	359.5	0.00%	0.56%	* Total Nigeria Plc -A Strong Speculative BUY
Economic Snapshot	Latest (%)	Prior	CHG	2018	* Nigerian Cement Sector - Still room for strategic selection
Inflation YoY (August)			CHG		* Nestle and Unilever - Underlying fundamentals remain solid
Headline	11.23	11.14	0.1	12.56	* The Pentad - Urban Retail Price Tracker - October 2018
Core	10.02	10.18	-0.2	10.9	* Fixed Income Monthly Update—September 2018
Food	13.16	12.85	0.3	14.98	* Macro Economic Update—September 2018
GDP (%) - YoY	Q2 18	Q1 17	FY 17	FY18F	
Real GDP	1.5	2	0.8	2.4	
Oil	-3.95	14.8	5.5	8.8	News Headline for the week (click news for link)
Agriculture	1.2	3	3.4	3.3	* Minister agrees with IMF on Nigeria's debt weakness
Manufacturing	0.7	3.4	-0.2	2.6	* NNPC faces pressure as petrol landing cost hits N205
Services	4.1	0.5	-0.8	1.3	* Nigeria needs \$1tn investment to fix energy – Osinbajo
<b>Labor Data</b> (%) - <b>Q</b> 3 17			Latest	Prior	* Pension Fund assets hit N8.23tr
Unemployment Rate			18.8	16.2	* IMF cautions Nigeria on external reserves depletion
Underemployment			21.2	21.1	* AMCON wants Polaris Bank sold in two years
Capital Importation (\$'mn)	Q2 18	Q1 18	<b>QoQ</b> (%)	YoY (%)	* Nigeria, Afrexim hold talks for increased shareholding
Foreign Portfolio Investment - Equities	1048.39	701.6	49.4%	70.7%	* Nigeria's Amcon Says Some Local Airlines May Collapse Over Debt
Bonds	400.14	335.9	19.1%	591.4%	* Emefiele to meet MTN, banks over \$8.1bn repatriated funds
Money Market	2670.93	3,527.6	-24.3%	2609.1%	* Firms expect borrowing costs to rise – CBN report
Foreign Direct Investment	261.35	246.62	6.0%	-4.7%	* Dangote Cement pushes ahead with London IPO plan
Balance of Payment (\$'mn)	Q2 18	Q1 18	Q4 17		* FMDQ lists C&I Leasing's N7bn bonds
Trade Balance	8,639	5,901	5,473	46.4%	* Funding gap for FG's budget widens as revenues still under-perform by N2.9trn
CA Balance	5,736	3,523	3,656	62.8%	* Banks' bad debt portfolio drops by 26.1% to N263bn

### **Equities**

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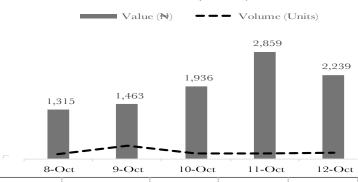
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Index Performance				Index Return	Sector Performance	Return			
	Level	WoW	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 year	<del></del>	WoW	QT
NSE ASI	32456.98	0.23	-0.94	-0.94	-15.13	-11.64	Banking	1.57%	0.10
NSE ASI (\$)	89.14	0.23	-1.00	-0.01	-0.16	-0.13	Brewers	-1.73%	-3.25
Market Cap (₦'bn)	11849.30	0.23%	-0.94	-0.01	-0.13	-0.07	Cement	0.09%	-2.13
Market Cap (\$'mn)	32542.30	0.15%	-1.00	-0.01	-0.14	-0.08	Personal Care	-2.31%	-2.29
NSE 30	1461.89	0.30	-0.80	-0.80	-16.30	-13.06	Construction	0.00%	0.00
NSE Premium	2328.43	0.41	-1.14	-1.14	-9.19	-5.23	Food	0.26%	0.77
NSE 50	1686.04	0.65	-0.61	-0.61	-13.54	-9.89	Insurance	-1.18%	-1.64
NSE ASEM	787.68	-1.25	-1.25	-1.25	-27.56	-31.90	Oil & Gas	-1.69%	0.51
NSE Banking	411.93	0.82	0.17	0.17	-13.36	-9.89	Real Estate	-0.03%	-0.56
NSE Insurance	121.89	-1.71	-2.70	-2.70	-12.54	-16.87	ARM Indices		
NSE Consumer	750.49	-0.72	-1.04	-1.04	-23.11	-19.58		WoW	QT
NSE Oil & Gas	288.37	-0.88	0.24	0.24	-12.80	-1.38	Large Cap (Top 10%)	0.39%	-1.12
NSE Industrial	1528.38	0.33	-0.02	-0.02	-22.64	-27.26	Mid Cap (Mid 30%)	-0.41%	0.63
NSE Lotus	2248.85	0.34	-0.62	-0.62	-12.17	-2.28	Small Cap (Bottom 60%)	-17.03%	-9.79
NSE Pensions	1226.69	0.46	0.04	0.04	-11.09	-3.12	Volume and Value T	raded (mil	lions)
Top 10 G		Lainers			Top 10	0 Losers			

Sector Performance		Returns (%	)
	WoW	QTD	YTD
Banking	1.57%	0.10%	-9.07%
Brewers	-1.73%	-3.25%	-33.46%
Cement	0.09%	-2.13%	-14.61%
Personal Care	-2.31%	-2.29%	-11.93%
Construction	0.00%	0.00%	-9.19%
Food	0.26%	0.77%	-14.30%
Insurance	-1.18%	-1.64%	-10.44%
Oil & Gas	-1.69%	0.51%	-21.17%
Real Estate	-0.03%	-0.56%	-3.04%

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	WoW	QTD	YTD
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Fop 10 Gainers Top 10 Losers This Company This Week WoW Company  $\mathbf{WoW}$ Week NIGERINS 17.9% IOHNHOLT 0.66 0.33 -21.4% WAPIC 0.29 11.5% FIRST ALLUM 3.90 -17.5%-17.0% **MBENEFIT** 0.33 10.0%LAWUNION 0.44 0.22 -10.0% CADBURY 10.0%INITSPLC 1.62 DANGFLOUR 0.44 10.0% TRANSCOH 1.27 -9.9% FLOURMIL 79.80 9.0% RTBRISCO 0.56 -9.7%CORNERST 4.60 7.0% GUINEAIN 6.10 -9.6% **OKOMU** 2.19 6.8% NNFM 0.38 -9.5% RESTARE 1.16 5.5% LINKASSU 0.29 -9.4%8.00 5.3% CUTIX 5.90 -9.2% UPL



Source: NSE, Bloomberg, ARM Research

## **Fixed Income**

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	This	Prior	WoW		120	180	1		120	180	1
	Week	Week	change	Primary Market Auction (Rates)	Days	Days	Year	Issuance (N'billion)	Days	Days	Year
Money Market				ОМО				омо			
Overnight (O/N)	19.75%	22.50%	-2.75%	11-Oct-18		12.50%	13.50%	11-Oct-18		31.8	217.3
Open Buy Back (OBB)	19.17%	20.86%	-1.69%	04-Oct-18		12.50%	13.50%	04-Oct-18		80.6	472.4
NIBOR - 1M	13.78%	13.46%	0.32%	20-Sep-18		12.50%	13.50%	20-Sep-18		31.0	306.5
NIBOR - 3M	14.08%	13.79%	0.29%	11-Sep-18		12.50%	13.20%	11-Sep-18		3.0	81.7
NIBOR - 6M	14.69%	14.77%	-0.08%	10-Sep-18		12.50%		10-Sep-18		21.8	
Treasury Bills				Treasury Bills	91 Day	182 Day	364 Day	Treasury Bills	91 Day	182 Day	364 Day
1-month	13.03%	12.69%	0.34%	03-Oct-18	10.90%	12.10%	13.33%	03-Oct-18	9.5	17.6	106.4
3-month	12.66%	12.70%	-0.04%	19-Sep-18	11.00%	12.20%	13.48%	19-Sep-18	5.4	8.4	168.4
6-month	13.27%	13.36%	-0.09%	29-Aug-18	11.00%	12.30%	13.05%	29-Aug-18	22.7	38.8	145.5
9-month	14.81%	14.52%	0.29%	16-Aug-18	10.00%	10.40%	11.22%	16-Aug-18	3.4	10.0	20.0
12-month	15.17%	14.83%	0.34%								
FGN Bonds (Local)				FGN Bonds	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	FGN Bonds	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
16.00% 29-JUN-2019	13.89%	13.80%	0.09%	26-Sep-18	15.00%	15.10%	15.25%	26-Sep-18	17.5	7.4	71.9
15.54% 13-FEB-2020	14.06%	13.75%	0.31%	15-Aug-18	14.39%	14.60%	14.69%	15-Aug-18	8.8	7.9	21.0
14.50% 15-JUL-2021	14.73%	14.86%	-0.13%	27-Jul-18	13.69%	14.00%	14.30%	25-Apr-18	38.3	12.8	39.0
16.39% 27-JAN-2022	14.41%	14.47%	-0.06%	29-Jun-18	13.50%	13.80%	13.81%	23-Mar-18	100.5	89.1	45.1
14.20% 14-MAR-2024	15.05%	15.07%	-0.02%	23-May-18	13.50%	13.50%	13.55%	23-Feb-18	27.2	0.0	52.4
12.50% 22-JAN-2026	14.88%	14.80%	0.08%	Corporate Bonds	This Week	Prior Week	<b>WoW</b> (%)	Corporate Eurobond	This Week	Prior Week	<b>WoW</b> (%)
16.2884% 17-MAR-2027	15.12%	15.08%	0.04%	DUFIL 18.25% 1-SEP-2022	16.36%	16.42%	-0.06%	ZENITH 6.25% 22-APR-2019	5.50%	5.51%	-0.01%
12.1493% 18-JUL-2034	15.26%	15.14%	0.12%	FCMB   17.25%   8-DEC-2023	16.32%	16.35%	-0.03%	DIAMOND   8.75%   21-MAY-2019	13.48%	15.22%	-1.74%
16.2499% 18-APR-2037	15.16%	15.07%	0.09%	FIDELITY   16.48%   13-MAY-2022	15.49%	15.55%	-0.06%	FBN   6.488%   23-JUL-2021	9.14%	9.15%	-0.01%
FGN Eurobonds				LAPO MFB   17.75%   19-DEC-2022	18.37%	18.42%	-0.05%	ECOBANK   8.75%   14-AUG-2021	9.95%	9.95%	0.00%
6.50% 28-Nov-2027	7.49%	7.27%	0.22%	MIXTA 17.00% 16-JAN-2022	15.41%	15.28%	0.13%	ACCESS   10.50%   19-OCT-2021	7.86%	7.86%	0.00%
7.625% 28-Nov-2047	8.51%	8.29%	0.22%	STANBIC   13.25%   30-SEP-2024	16.00%	15.99%	0.01%	ZENITH 7.375% 30-MAY-2022	7.08%	7.07%	0.01%
7.875% 16-FEB-2032	8.05%	7.81%	0.24%	STERLING   16.50%   3-AUG-2023	15.88%	15.92%	-0.04%				
5.625% 27-JUN-2022	5.84%	5.76%	0.08%	UBA   16.45%   30-DEC-2021	15.40%	15.43%	-0.03%				
				VIATHAN   16.00%   14-DEC-2027	15.98%	15.95%	0.03%				

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#### Economic and Financial Calendar for the week 15th - 19th October 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	15 <b>-O</b> ct	16-Oct	17-Oct	18-Oct	19-Oct
	China's FDI - Year-To-Date	China's CPI - September	UK's Retail Price Index - August	France Consumer Price Index - September	UK's Retail Sales - September
	Japan's Industrial Production - August	UK's Unemployment Rate - August	UK's Consumer Price Index - September	US Consumer Price Index - September	Germany's Wholesale Price Index - September
bal	US' Retail Sales - September	EU's Trade Balance - August	EU's Consumer Price Index - September	Canada's Housing Price Index - August	Japan's Consumer Price Index - September
Global		Italy's Global Trade Balance	Germany's 30 - year Bond Auction	US 30 - Year Bond Auction	
		US' Industrial Production - September	Japan's Merchandise Trade Balance - September		
Domestic	Automotive Gas Oil Price Watch - Sept 2018	CPI and Inflation - September 2018	Selected Food Prices - Sept 2018	Labor Force Statistics: Q4 2017 - Q1 2018	Sectoral Distribution of Value Added Tax - Q2 2018
Dom			Transport Fare Watch - Sept 2018		



### Capital flows hits rock bottom

Figure 1: Foreign Portfolio Investment (\$'mn)

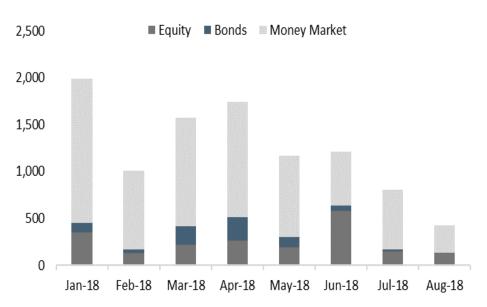


Figure 2: Capital Importation into Nigeria (\$'mn)



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