## **Equity Market Review-29 December 2015**

Trading activities increased in volume as 1.30 billion shares worth Na.56 billion in 2,455 deals exchanged hands today, as against 149.88 million shares worth N1.55 billion in 3,255 deals carried out Wednesday.

Topping in volume terms was Sterling Bank Plc, Wema Bank Plc and Equity Assurance Plc while Sterling Bank Plc and Diamond Bank Plc ended trading as the most active stocks in value.

The All Share Index depreciated by 0.40%, from 26,871.24 to 26,763.24.

Market Capitalization also decreased to N9.20 trillion from N9.24 trillion the previous trading day.

A total number of 23 Stocks gained while 29 Stocks declined, leaving 52 Stocks unchanged.

Forte Oil Plc emerged the toast of investors as it topped the gainers' chart with 9.89% to close at #315.00 per share.

On the losers' list, Nestle Nigeria Plc led with 1.13% to close at N790.98 per share.

It was followed by Lafarge Africa Plc with 4.44% to close at #92.50 per share. Others on the losers list include; Unilever Nigeria Plc, Guinness Nigeria Plc and Glaxo Smithkline Consumer Nigeria Plc.

**Table 1: Equity Market Snapshot** 

	Current 29/12/2015	Previous 23/12/2015	Absolute Change	% Change
NSE All share Index	26,763.24	26,871.24	- 108.00	-0.40
Market Cap	9,201.80	9,238.93	- 37.13	-0.40
Volume(MN)	1,302.17	149.88	1,152.29	768.81
Value (NM)	3,562.66	1,554.13	2,008.53	129.24
Deals	2,455.00	3,255.00	- 800.00	-24.58
No. of Gainers	23.00	22.00	1.00	4.55
No. of Losers	29.00	14.00	15.00	-107.14

Table 2: Top 5 Price Gainers

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Stock	Current 29/12/2015	Previous 23/12/2015	Absolute Change	% Change
	N	N N	N	
FORTE OIL PLC	315.00	286.65	28.35	9.89
MOBIL OIL NIGERIA PLC	150.00	143.00	7.00	4.90
TOTAL NIGERIA PLC	147.01	145.00	2.01	1.39
JULIUS BERGER NIGERIA PLC	43.00	41.68	1.32	3.17
CEMENT COMPANY OF NORTH				
NIGERIA PLC	9.15	8.31	0.84	10.11

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**Table 3: Top 5 Price Losers** 

Stock	Current 29/12/2015	Previous 23/12/2015	Absolute Change	% Change
NESTLE NIGERIA PLC	790.98	800.00	- 9.02	-1.13
LAFARGE AFRICA PLC	92.50	96.80	- 4.30	-4.44
UNILEVER NIGERIA PLC	43.25	45.50	- 2.25	-4.95
GUINNESS NIGERIA PLC	120.40	122.50	- 2.10	-1.71
GLAXO SMITHKLINE CONSUMER				
NIGERIA PLC	33.25	35.00	- 1.75	-5.00

**Table 4: Most Traded Stocks by Volume and Value** 

Company	Volume	Value( <del>N</del> )
STERLING BANK PLC	528,685,367	914,630,711.42
WEMA BANK PLC	111,747,601	96,490,247.27
EQUITY ASSURANCE PLC	100,200,000	50,100,000.00
AIICO INSURANCE PLC	83,647,772	76,119,472.52
DIAMOND BANK PLC	75,174,152	184,126,664.92

## **RECOMMENDED STOCKS**

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	CURRENT PRICE	
GUARANTY TRUST BANK PLC	₩ 18.21	
FCMB GROUP PLC	₩ 1.68	
FIRST BANK OF NIGERIA HOLDINGS PLC	¥ 4.73	
MRS OIL NIGERIA PLC	₩ 49.66	
NIGERIAN AVIATION HANDLING COMPANY PLC	₩ 3.61	

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