Equity Market Review-31 December 2015

Trading activities decreased in volume as 0.25 billion shares worth 43.85 billion in 2,160 deals exchanged hands today, as against 1.41 billion shares worth N1.95 billion in 2,559 deals carried out Wednesday.

Topping in volume terms was First Bank of Nigeria Holdings Plc, Courteville Business Solutions Plc and Guaranty Trust Bank Plc while First Bank of Nigeria Holdings Plc and Guaranty Trust Bank Plc ended trading as the most active stocks in value.

The All Share Index appreciated by 3.11%, from 27,777.83 to 28,642.25.

Market Capitalization also increased to 49.85 trillion from 49.55 trillion the previous trading day.

A total number of 33 Stocks gained while 6 Stocks declined, leaving 40 Stocks unchanged.

Nestle Nigeria Plc emerged the toast of investors as it topped the gainers' chart with 4.24% to close at 4860.00 per share.

It was followed by Forte Oil Plc with #15.00 to close at #330.00. Others on the gainers list include; Nigerian Breweries Plc, Dangote Cement Plc and Mobil Oil Nigeria Plc.

On the losers' list, Julius Berger Nigeria Plc led with 2.33% to close at #42.00 per share.

It was followed by Cadbury Nigeria Plc with 4.99% to close at #17.15 per share. Others on the losers list include; Cutix Plc, Skye Bank Plc and Fidson Healthcare Plc.

Table 1: Equity Market Snapshot

	Current 31/12/2015	Previous 30/12/2015	Absolute Change	% Change
NSE All share Index	28,642.25	27,777.83	864.42	3.11
Market Cap	9,850.61	9,553.31	297.30	3.11
Volume(MN)	251.16	1,411.12	- 1,159.96	-82.20
Value (NM)	3,854.74	1,947.07	1,907.67	97.98
Deals	2,160.00	2,559.00	- 399.00	-15.59
No. of Gainers	33.00	33.00	-	0.00
No. of Losers	6.00	9.00	- 3.00	33.33

Table 2: Top 5 Price Gainers

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Stock	Current 31/12/2015	Previous 30/12/2015	Absolute Change	% Change
	N	N	N	
NESTLE NIGERIA PLC	860.00	825.00	35.00	4.24
FORTE OIL PLC	330.00	315.00	15.00	4.76
NIGERIAN BREWERIES PLC	136.00	124.00	12.00	9.68
DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	170.00	164.95	5.05	3.06
MOBIL OIL NIGERIA PLC	160.00	155.00	5.00	3.23

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Table 3: Top 5 Price Losers

Stock	Current 31/12/2015	Previous 30/12/2015	Absolute Change	% Change
	N	N	N	
JULIUS BERGER NIGERIA PLC	42.00	43.00	- 1.00	-2.33
CADBURY NIGERIA PLC	17.15	18.05	- 0.90	-4.99
CUTIX PLC	1.66	1.71	- 0.05	-2.92
SKYE BANK PLC	1.58	1.62	- 0.04	-2.47
FIDSON HEALTHCARE PLC	2.50	2.53	- 0.03	-1.19

Table 4: Most Traded Stocks by Volume and Value

Company	Volume	Value(N)
FIRST BANK OF NIGERIA HOLDINGS		
PLC	141,191,117	715,117,469.29
COURTEVILLE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS		
PLC	32,575,000	16,287,500.00
GUARANTY TRUST BANK PLC	13,069,020	236,682,879.47
FIDELITY BANK PLC	7,397,723	10,808,402.24
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATION OF		
NIGERIA PLC	7,206,313	10,914,254.31

RECOMMENDED STOCKS

	CURRENT PRICE
GUARANTY TRUST BANK PLC	₩ 18.18
ACCESS BANK PLC	N 4.85
FIDELITY BANK PLC	₩ 1.50
MRS OIL NIGERIA PLC	₩ 49.66
UAC OF NIGERIA PLC	₦ 20.75

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