

## Equity Market Snapshot: May 20th, 2021

Stock	Current 20/05/2021	Previous 19/05/2021	Absolute Change	% Change
NSE All share Index	38,328.13	38,445.09	-116.96	-0.30%
Volume	157.26	153.64	3.62	2.35%
Value (NM)	1,739.97	2,445.58	-705.61	-28.85%
Deals	2,824.00	3,494.00	-670.00	-19.18%
No. of Gainers	18.00	22.00	-4.00	-18.18%

## Sectoral Indices

Sectoral Index	Current Points	Previous Points	% Change
NSE Industrial Goods Index	1,868.74	1,885.50	-0.89%
NSE Banking Index	362.71	363.12	-0.11%
NSE Consumer Goods Index	563.23	561.04	0.39%
NSE Oil/Gas Index	307.37	307.21	0.05%
NSE Insurance Index	200.99	200.29	0.35%

## Top Gainers

Stock	Current 20/05/2021	Previous 19/05/2021	Absolute Change	% Change
	₦	₦	₦	
TRANSEXP	0.89	0.81	0.31	10.00%
PRESTIGE [BLS]	0.49	0.46	0.08	9.88%
CHAMS	0.22	0.21	0.03	6.52%
SOVRENINS	0.27	0.26	0.01	4.76%
AIICO	1.29	1.25	0.01	3.85%

## Top Losers

Stock	Current 20/05/2021	Previous 19/05/2021	Absolute Change	% Change
	₦	₦	₦	
SUNUASSUR	0.47	0.52	-0.05	-9.62%
ROYALEX [MRF]	0.68	0.75	-0.07	-9.33%
REGALINS	0.34	0.37	-0.03	-8.11%
LINKASSURE	0.6	0.65	-0.05	-7.69%
STERLNBANK	1.56	1.69	-0.13	-7.69%

## Top Value

Symbols	Current	Volume	Previous	% Change
ZENITHBANK	23	27,566,288	23	0.00
GUARANTY	29.35	11,938,844	29.5	0.01
ACCESS	8.4	19,624,738	8.3	-0.01
FBNH	7.1	13,488,654	7.2	0.01
SEPLAT	682	80,227	682	0.00

## Equity Market Review

The Nigeria Stock Exchange (NSE) All Share Index (ASI) depreciated by 0.30% to 38,328.13 points from 38,445.09 points on Wednesday.

Trading in equities increased in volume by 2.35% as 157 million shares worth N1,739.97 billion traded in 2,824 deals exchanged hands, as against 153.64 million shares worth N2,445.58 billion traded in 3,494 deals on Wednesday.

## Local and Global Market Highlights

### CSCS grows dividend to N5.85bn as profit rises

Central Securities Clearing System Plc has said it will pay a total dividend of N5.85bn to its shareholders for the financial year 2020, 36 per cent higher than the N4.3bn dividend paid in the previous year.

Its shareholders approved at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday the N1.17 dividend per share proposed by the board, compared to N0.86 dividend per share in 2019.

<https://punchng.com/cscs-grows-dividend-to-n5-85bn-as-profit-rises/>

### NGX stimulating economic growth, helping businesses, says Buhari

Following the successful demutualisation of the Nigerian Stock Exchange, the President, Major General Muhammadu Buhari (retd.), has said the Exchange is stimulating economic growth in the country and helping businesses and individuals to save and raise capital.

The demutualisation of the NSE led to the emergence of NGX Group Plc and its three subsidiaries – Nigerian Exchange Limited, NGX Regulation Limited and NGX Real Estate Limited.

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