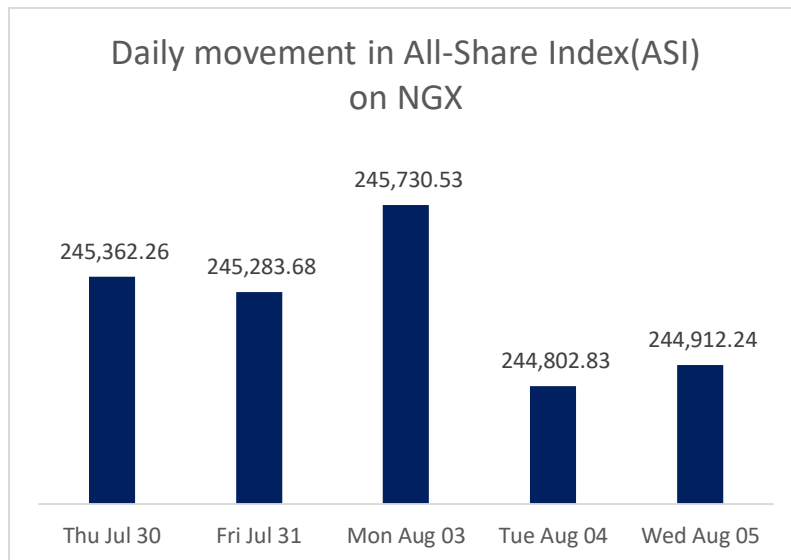


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ASI rises by 0.04% on gains by First Holdco, FCMB, Nestle

Renewed interest in the shares of First Holdco and other heavyweights boosted market sentiment on Wednesday.

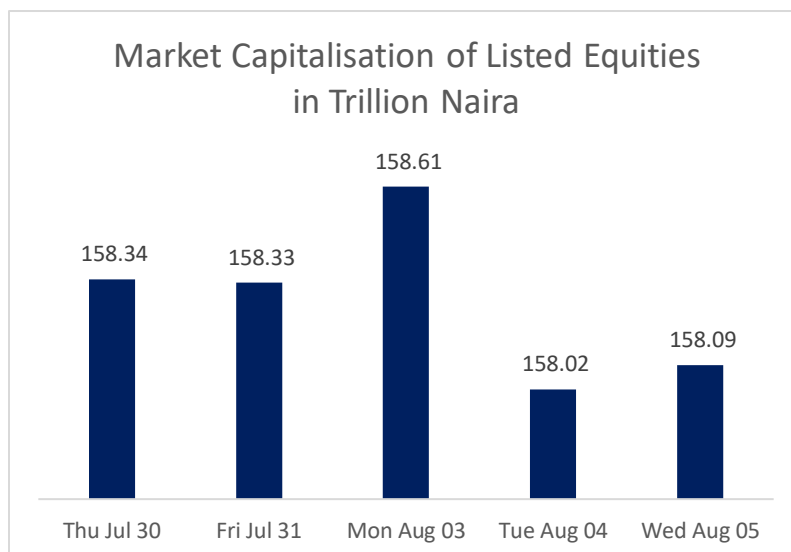


First Holdco is currently navigating through a block divestment involving 10.43 billion shares valued at about \$1 billion in order to address legacy ownership issue and restructure major shareholding. The stock gained 5.38% to close at N137.00 per share. FCMB and Nestle appreciated by 4.00% and 0.55% respectively to close at N11.70 and N2750 per share respectively.

The positive sentiment in the market boosted the All-Share Index(ASI) that recovered from the losses it suffered yesterday as it gained

109.41 points to close at 244,912.24 points today, up from 244,802.83 points on Tuesday. This amounted to a daily return of 0.04% while the year-to-date return rose to 57.39%.

Based on the foregoing, the market capitalisation increased by N70.62bn to close the day at N158.09trn, up from N158.02trn on Tuesday.



Investors traded 826.06 million shares on Wednesday, worth N25.47bn in 48,114 deals. A total of 151 stocks were traded today. From the list, 26 stocks appreciated in price; 38 stocks depreciated in price while the prices of 87 stocks remained unchanged.

FCMB Group led the activity chart by volume, recording 369.23 million shares during today's session. It was followed by Chams Holdings, 46.67 million shares, First Holdco, 43.47 million shares; Access Holding,

29.81 million shares, and Linkage Assurance, 19.55 million shares.

First Holdco led the value table as it recorded N5.67bn worth of transactions during today's activities. It was followed by FCMB Group, N4.07bn; MTN Nigeria, N2.59bn; Zenith Bank, N1.21bn, and Aradel Holdings, N1.20bn.

Other Market Developments

- SIAML Pension ETF 40 proposes an interim dividend of N8.28 per unit. Qualification date was August 3, 2026 while the Payment date is August 6, 2026.
- Stanbic IBTC ETF 30 proposes an interim dividend of N3.07 per unit. Qualification date was August 3, 2026 while the Payment date is August 6, 2026.

Daily Gainers 05 Aug., 2026				Daily Losers 05 Aug., 2026			
Stock	Opening Price	Closing Price	Change	Stock	Opening Price	Closing Price	Change
LINKAGE ASSURANCE	1.61	1.77	9.94%	HONEYWELL FLOUR	18.1	16.3	-9.94%
AVA CAPITAL	9.95	10.9	9.55%	P Z CUSSONS	83	74.75	-9.94%
FORTIS GLOBAL INSURANCE	2.6	2.8	7.69%	ZICHIS AGRO ALLIED	23	20.76	-9.74%
MCNICHOLS	5.45	5.85	7.34%	LEARN AFRICA	10.4	9.4	-9.62%
CORONATION INSURANCE	2.36	2.49	5.51%	NEIMETH	9	8.25	-8.33%
FIRST HOLDCO	130	137	5.38%	AFRICA PRUDENTIAL	12.9	11.9	-7.75%
VETIVA S & P NIG. BOND ETF	239.6	252	5.18%	LEGEND INTERNET	4.55	4.2	-7.69%
SECURE ELECTRONIC	0.79	0.83	5.06%	MULTIVERSE MINING	22.95	21.3	-7.19%
VETIVA CONSUMER GOODS ETF	57	59.88	5.05%	CRITICAL MINERALS FINANCING	3.2	3.01	-5.94%
VERITAS KAPITAL ASSURANCE	1.28	1.34	4.69%	CHAMS HOLDING	4.64	4.4	-5.17%



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Company	Dividend (N)	Bonus	Dividend Type	Qualification Date	Payment Date
E-Tranzact	0.13	Nil	Interim	July 06, 2026	
Africa Prudential	0.10	Nil	Interim	July 20, 2026	July 23, 2026
Transcorp Power	1.50	Nil	Interim	July 20, 2026	July 23, 2026
Transcorp Hotels	0.10	Nil	Interim	July 22, 2026	July 27, 2026
Transcorp	0.40	Nil	Interim	July 23, 2026	July 28, 2026
NGX	1.30	Nil	Interim	July 29, 2026	Aug. 5, 2026
Guinness Nigeria	7.00	Nil	Interim	July 29, 2026	Aug. 10, 2026
Unilever	2.00	Nil	Interim	July 31, 2026	Aug. 14, 2026
Presco	16.66	Nil	Final	Aug. 7, 2026	
HBM Nigeria	16.00	Nil	Interim	Aug. 12, 2026	Aug. 17, 2026
Presco	10.00	Nil	Interim	Aug. 14, 2026	Aug. 27, 2026
MTN Nigeria	26.00	Nil	Interim	Aug. 20, 2026	Sept. 7, 2026
University Press	0.18	Nil	Final	Aug. 28, 2026	Sept. 24, 2026
Red Star Express	0.45	Nil	Final	Sept. 1, 2026	Sept. 18, 2026
Academy Press	0.10	Nil	Final	Sept. 16, 2026	Sept. 25, 2026

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