# **Economic Highlights (Q4 2024)**

#### 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Completion of Ecobank Transnational Incorporated (ETI) USD400 million 10.1755 5 years Notes due 2029.

# 14th October 2024

Listing by introduction on the NGX Main Board of Aradel holdings Plc 4.34 billion shares at N702.69/share.

### 16th October 2024

Listing of 1,645,833,333 shares of C&I Leasing Plc arising from conversion of debt and bonus issue.

#### 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Announcement of the approval of the divestment of ExxonMobil onshore assets in Nigeria to Seplat Energy Plc by Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission.

#### 1st November 2024

Announcement of court sanction of Transcorp Corporation Plc consolidation and share reconstruction of one for every four shares.

### 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Opening of FBN Holdings N149.564 billion Rights Issue of ordinary shares at N25/share representing 14% of enlarged capital.

### 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Allotment announcement of UACN N5.825 billion 7 years 21.5% Fixed Rate Bond due 2031.

### 14th November 2024

EGM/Court meeting approval of Excellsior Shipping Company's tender offer to minority shareholders of Flour Mills Plc at N86/share.

### 15th November 2024

Opening of UBA Plc N239.4 billion Rights issue of ordinary shares at N35/share.

### 21st November 2024

Listing by introduction on the NGX Main Board of 3.12 billion shares of Haldane McCall Plc, a real estate and hospitality company at N3.84/share.

#### 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024

CBN Monetary Policy Committee further increase in the Monetary Policy Rate by 25 basis points to 27.5%.

#### 29th November 2024

CBN removal of the cap of 19% on deposits above N3 billion under its Standing Deposit Facility (SDF)

#### 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Announcement of agreement on divestment of 84% shareholding of Swiss Cement manufacturer Holchim Group in Lafarge Africa Plc to Chinese Group HUGXIM for USD838.8 million.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

Federal Government of Nigeria (FGN) issue of USD2.2 billion Eurobonds.

### 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Announcement of completion of Jaiz Bank Plc N10.05 billion Private Placement of ordinary shares.

#### 18th December 2024

Presentation of N49.74 trillion FGN 2025 Draft Deficit Budget by the President to the National Assembly.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024

Opening of N87.5 million Mandatory Tender Offer by HH Capital Limited for 2.032 million shares of Transcorp Corporation Plc at N43.05/share representing an insignificant 0.005% shareholding.

# **Key Economic Statistics**

Nigeria Headline Inflation for December 2024	34.8%
Nigeria Real GDP Growth for Q3 2024	3.46%
Federal Government of Nigeria Debt service/Revenue percentage in nine	155%
months of 2024	
Nigeria External Reserves as at 30/9/24	USD39.29 bill.
Nigeria External Borrowings as at 30/9/24	USD43.03 bill.
Nigeria Unemployment Rate for Q4 2020	33%
Nigeria Underemployment Rate for Q4 2020	23%
Nigeria Gross Export Revenues in nine months of 2024	USD40.3 bill.
Nigeria Banking average Lending Non-Performing Ratio Q3 2024	4.58%
Nigeria Stock Exchange All Share Index growth in 2024	+37.76%
First Ideas Index (FIL) growth in 2024	+72%