# WEEKLY ECONOMIC DIGEST MAY 17 - 21, 2021





### **FOREX MARKET**

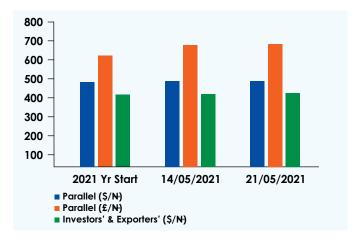
Market	21/05/2021	14/05/2021	W/W (% change)	2021 Yr Start	2021 (% change)
Parallel (\$/ <del>N</del> )	485	484	0.21	470	3.19
Parallel (£/N)	685	680	0.74	628	9.08
Investors' & Exporters' (\$/\frac{1}{N})	412.00	411.67	0.08	409.93	0.50

<sup>■</sup> FMDQ/Research/Historical Data/Foreign Exchange

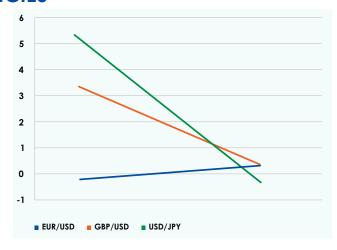
**At the Parallel Market:** During the week, the naira depreciated against the Dollar and Pound. N/USD closed the week at N485/\$ representing 0.21% depreciation from the previous week's N484/\$. N/GBP closed the week at N685/£

representing 0.74% depreciation from the previous week's N680/ $\pounds$ .

**Investors & Exporters Foreign Exchange (IFEX) Window:** Naira depreciated against the dollar by 0.08% to close the week at 412.00/\$ from the previous week's 411.67/\$.



### **FOREIGN CURRENCIES**

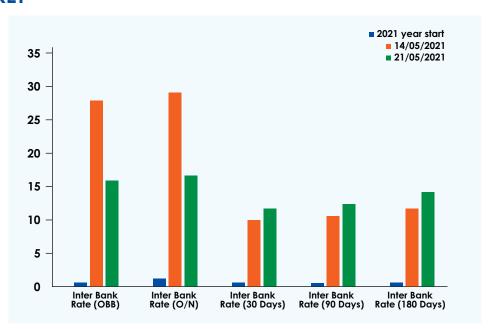


Currencies	21/05/2021	14/05/2021	W/W Change	W/W (% change)	2021 Yr Start	2021 (% change)
EUR/USD	1.2182	1.2141	0.0041	0.34	1.2215	(0.27)
GBP/USD	1.4150	1.4097	0.0053	0.38	1.3672	3.50
USD/JPY	108.96	109.35	(0.3900)	(0.36)	103.20	5.58



- The Dollar depreciated against the Euro, the Pound, and the Japanese Yen.
- The Dollar depreciated against the Euro by 0.34% to 1.2182 from last week's 1.2141
- The Dollar depreciated against the Pound by 0.38% to 1.4150 from last week's 1.4097
- ullet The Dollar depreciated against the Japanese Yen by 0.36% to 108.96 from last week's 109.35

### MONEY MARKET



Money Market Issues	This Week	Last Week	W/W Change	2021 Year Start
	21/05/2021	14/05/2021	%	%
Inter Bank Rate (OBB)	16.50	26.88	(10.38)	0.50
Inter Bank Rate (O/N)	17.00	28.88	(11.88)	0.83
Inter Bank Rate (30 Days)	11.20	9.85	1.35	0.38
Inter Bank Rate (90 Days)	12.34	10.48	1.86	0.48
Inter Bank Rate (180 Days)	13.86	11.34	2.52	0.49
Average	14.18	17.49		

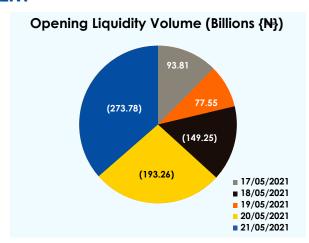
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At the close of business activities in the week under consideration, the average short term interest rate declined by 3.31% to close at 14.18% from previous week's at 17.49%

- The OBB rate declined by 10.38% to close at 16.50% p.a. from previous week's 26.88% p.a
- The (O/N) rate declined by 11.88% to close at 17.00% p.a. from previous week's 28.88% p.a
- The 30 days rate inclined by 1.35% to close at 11.20% p.a. from previous week's 9.85% p.a
- The 90 days rate inclined by 1.86% to close at 12.34% p.a. from previous week's 10.48% p.a
- The 180 days rate inclined by 2.52% to close at 13.86% p.a. from previous week's 11.34% p.a



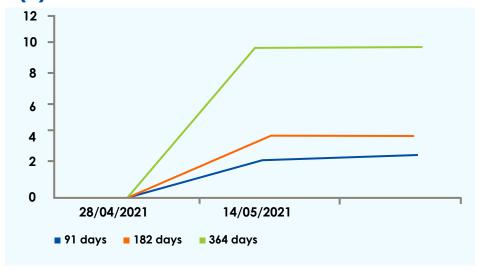
### LIQUIDITY IN THE SYSTEM



Date	17/05/2021	18/05/2021	19/05/2021	20/05/2021	21/05/2021
Opening Liquidity Volume (Billions {N}	93.81	77.55	(149.25)	(193.26)	(273.78)

- CBN.gov.ng/Data& Statistics/financial data
  - Major Inflow: OMO repayments of N55.00bn
  - Major Outflow : OMO sales of N14.50bn and Primary market sales of N175.25bn

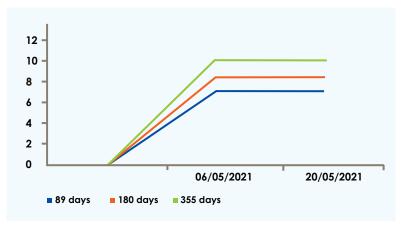
# TREASURY BILLS PRIMARY AUCTION FOR LAST TWO (2) PERIODS



Tenor	Issued Date	Offered ( <del>N</del> Bn)	Subscribed (NBn)	Sold ( <del>N</del> Bn)	Stop Rate (%)
91	14/05/2021	24.67	8.93	08.44	2.00
182	14/05/2021	10.00	10.89	07.99	3.50
364	14/05/2021	82.89	211.07	122.56	9.75
Total		117.56	230.89	138.99	Aver (5.25)
91	28/04/2021	11.39	10.53	07.19	2.00
182	28/04/2021	06.00	09.05	06.00	3.50
364	28/04/2021	71.07	223.35	116.27	9.75
Total		88.46	242.93	129.46	Aver (5.08)



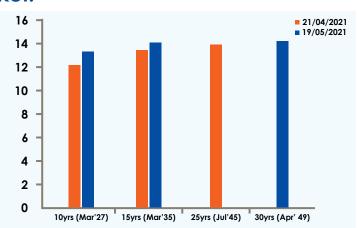
# OMO AUCTIONS FOR LAST TWO (2) PERIODS:



Tenor	lssued Date	Offered ( <del>N</del> Bn)	Subscribed ( <del>N</del> Bn)	Sold ( <del>N</del> Bn)	Stop Rate (%)
89	20/05/2021	05.00	02.00	02.00	7.00
180	20/05/2021	05.00	02.50	02.50	8.50
355	20/05/2021	10.00	15.60	10.00	10.10
Total		20.00	20.10	14.50	Aver. (8.53)
89	06/05/2021	05.00	04.31	04.31	7.00
180	06/05/2021	05.00	03.80	03.80	8.50
348	06/05/2021	10.00	14.30	08.95	10.10
Total		20.00	22.41	17.06	Aver. (8.53)

<sup>■</sup> CBN.gov.ng/Data & Statistics/gov. securities summary

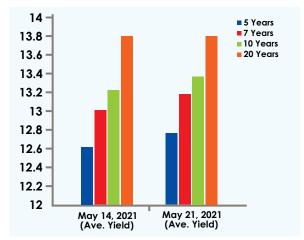
## **Bonds: Primary Market:**



Tenor	lssued Date	Offered ( <del>N</del> Bn)	Subscribed ( <del>N</del> Bn)	Sold ( <del>N</del> Bn)	Stop Rate (%)
10yrs (Mar '27)	19/05/2021	50.00	37.24	20.14	13.10
15yrs (Mar '35)	19/05/2021	50.00	57.35	41.15	14.00
30yrs (Apr '49)	19/05/2021	50.00	187.38	113.95	14.20
Total		150.00	281.97	175.24	Aver (13.77)
10yrs (Mar '27)	21/04/2021	50.00	34.69	22.97	12.25
15yrs (Mar '35)	21/04/2021	50.00	56.13	38.78	13.34
25yrs (Jul '45)	21/04/2021	50.00	174.86	96.20	13.85
Total		150.00	265.68	157.95	Aver (13.15)



### **Bonds: Secondary Market**



Tenor	May 21, 2021 (Ave. Yield)	May 14, 2021 (Ave. Yield)	W/W (% Change)
5 Years	12.72	12.64	0.08
7 Years	13.15	13.02	0.13
10 Years	13.36	13.25	0.11
20 Years	13.85	13.86	(0.01)

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At the Bond secondary market: the yield for 5, 7, and 10 years bond inclined reflecting low demand for short term securities; while the yield for 20 years bond declined reflecting high demand for long term government securities during the week under review.



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