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## Asset & Liability Management (ALM) What Keeps The Management Awake

### INTRODUCTION

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### TARGET AUDIENCE

The workshop is intended for the following audience: Chief Executive Officers, Treasurers, Internal Auditors, Chief Inspection, Chief Financial Officers, Chief Operating Officers, Credit Risk Managers, Portfolio Managers, Government Agencies, Pension Funds Administrators, Insurance Companies, Banks, Finance Companies, Asset Management Companies, Regulatory Authorities.

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## FINANCE NEWS

### \$1.2bn loan: GTBank, Access, others get 45% stake in Etisalat

The ownership structure of Etisalat Nigeria is now set to change after talks with lenders to restructure its \$1.2bn (N541bn) loan failed. This came months after discussions with a consortium of 13 banks, including Guaranty Trust Bank Plc and Access Bank Plc, to restructure the loan after the telecoms firm missed repayment deadlines failed to produce an agreement. In a statement on Tuesday, Etisalat Nigeria confirmed the development and said it had commenced the restructuring with changes to its shareholding. The statement, signed by the Vice-President, Regulatory and Corporate Affairs, Etisalat Nigeria, Ibrahim Dikko, did not give details of the new shareholding structure and the likely trading name. It read in part, "Etisalat Nigeria can confirm discussions are ongoing regarding other issues such as the trading name during this transition phase. [Source:](#) Punch

### Nigeria loses N140bn weekly to Apapa gridlock – Dangote

The President, Dangote Group, Aliko Dangote, has lauded the decision of the Federal Government to reconstruct the failed Apapa Wharf Road as its grim state serves as both an embarrassment to the country and a huge loss of close to N140bn on a weekly basis. Dangote, who spoke to journalists on Tuesday, said, the economy loses more than N20bn daily. It (bad state of the roads) affects businesses across the country. All our operations in the hinterland in Ilorin, in Kano are operating at 40 per cent maximum capacity. Lamenting the state of roads in the country, Dangote said, today, there is no linkage road going from the South-West to the North. [Source:](#) Punch

### High interest rates: Senate panel plans talks with FG

The Senate Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions may meet with the Federal Government in the ongoing efforts by the legislature to seek a reduction of the current high interest rates being charged by financial institutions in the country. The panel, after meeting with stakeholders in the financial sector of the economy last week, had hinted that it might hold talks with the fiscal authorities when the National Assembly resumes from break. The Senate had summoned the Central Bank of Nigeria, Deposit Money Banks, Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation, Manufacturers Association of Nigeria, Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria, and the Nigerian Association of Small and Medium Enterprises to a roundtable held on June 13, 2017.. [Source:](#) Punch

## BUSINESS NEWS

### Power: NBET to get second batch of N701bn lifeline

Acting President Yemi Osinbajo on Tuesday said the Federal Government would soon release a second batch of the N701bn intervention fund to the Nigeria Bulk Electricity Trading Plc. He said the fresh lifeline was meant to boost the power sector value chain Osinbajo disclosed this at the inaugural Nigeria Renewable Energy Roundtable organised by the Ministry of Science and Technology in partnership with the Nigerian Economic Summit Group and Heinrich Boll Stiftung, Nigeria, at the old Banquet Hall of the Presidential Villa, Abuja. He said the government was committed to further restructuring the power sector. According to the acting President, the release of the fresh fund will free up the value chain, which has created several problems "We hope that this injection (of the fund) will help. We are also looking at several other reforms in the sector, hoping that the market can become self-sustaining, independent and runs on its own and frees up all of the private sector energy that is waiting to come into the market," he said. [Source:](#) Punch

## Worry for Nigeria's budget as oil prices fall to seven-month low

Anxiety may have heightened on how to finance Nigeria's 2017 budget as crude oil price volatility resumes with seven-month low. Oil prices fell to seven-month low yesterday, after news of increases in supply by several key producers weakened the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) attempts to support the market through output freeze. Benchmark Brent fell from \$47.06 it sold on Monday to settle at \$46.91 a barrel as at the early hours of Tuesday. U.S. crude oil also decreased from \$44.35 a barrel to \$44.20, its lowest close since November 14, 2016. In the 2017 budget, Nigeria's executive arm set the crude oil benchmark at 2.2 million barrels per day at a price of \$42.5 per barrel, before the senate pushed the benchmark to \$44.5 a barrel with hopes that the black gold would stay around \$50 a barrel. But current realities at the global crude oil market however show that oil prices may fall below the current price as OPEC struggles with the United States shale oil and increase output from Nigeria and Libya. [Source:](#) Guardian

## My presence at global IT forum attracted \$4 billion to Nigeria

The Minister of Communications, Adebayo Shittu, says his participation at the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS Forum 2017) in Geneva, Switzerland has facilitated a \$4 billion investment from India. A statement quoted the minister as making the remarks during his presentation at the occasion showcasing the latent opportunities in the telecoms sub-sector of the nation's economy. He wooed investors to take a full advantage of Nigeria's strategic position in Africa by doing profitable businesses with the nation. According to him, renewed transparency as well as new capabilities and business ethos brought on board by the President Muhammadu Buhari administration were the impetus for timely returns on investments. During a meeting with business moguls and key investors, a couple of Indian entrepreneurs, moved by the minister's avowal, expressed readiness to pool resources more than \$4 billion for investment in Nigeria's telecoms sector with emphasis on rural telephony and grassroots development. The statement, which informed that the two parties are due to meet next month to fine-tune the modalities, noted that other countries with technical expertise have equally indicated interest to assist the country in the area of satellite technology with a view to expanding the scope of the Nigerian Communications Satellite Limited (NIGCOMSAT). Meanwhile, the proposed ICT University of Nigeria, one of the pet projects of the minister, has got global backing. Shittu, at a meeting with Facebook's Robert Pepper, a resource person at the conference, pledged Nigeria's readiness for the earnest commencement of the institution. [Source:](#) Guardian

## **CIBN NEWS**

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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Examination Registration  
Commencement Date: June 1, 2017  
Closing Date: Sept. 1, 2017

#### TIME TABLE (NIGERIA)

DATE	TUE. 10TH OCTOBER, 2017	WED. 11TH OCTOBER, 2017	THUR. 12TH OCTOBER, 2017
TIME	9. am - 12. pm 2. pm - 5. pm	9. am - 12. pm 2. pm - 5. pm	9. am - 12. pm 2. pm - 5. pm
CATEGORY	SUBJECTS / COURSES		
DIPLOMA LEVEL	Business Comm. Skills	Basic Economics	Acctg. & Bus. Finance
INTERMEDIATE PROFESSIONAL LEVEL	Financial Economics	Financial & Mgt. Acctg.	Strategic Mgt. & Leadership
CHARTERED BANKER LEVEL	Mgt. of Fin. Institutions	Banking Law, Ethics & Corporate Gov.	Practice of Banking
CHARTERED BANKER ELECTIVES	—	Treasury Management	Banking Regulation & Supervision
MICROFINANCE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME	Fundamentals of Micro Finance Banks	Managing Micro-Finance Banks	Fin. Analysis & Fin. Perf. Monitoring of MFBs
TREASURY MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION (TMC, FMDA)	STAGE 1	Introduction to Assets & Liabilities Mgt	—
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#### DETAILS OF OTHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMMES

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- All candidates must print out their examination docket from our online examination portal and confirm that:
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## Governing Council Approves New Group Life Insurance for Members

As a means of ensuring that the Group Life Insurance Policy covers all the professional members of the Institute, the Governing Council at its meeting of December 3, 2015, approved a review of the policy which was introduced in 2012.

To this end, all professional members who are up to date in the payment of their annual subscriptions will be covered under the new policy which has a sum assured of **N1,000,000 (One Million Naira)**. The new policy is expected to take off from January 2016.

With the new policy, most members can enjoy financial peace of mind, safe and secure in the knowledge that the immediate needs of their loved ones are taken care of in case of any eventuality.

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## HEALTH NEWS

### Sickle Cell not a death sentence, expert says

A Consultant Hematologist with the Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University Teaching Hospital, Amaku-Awka, Anambra State, Dr. (Mrs) Chilota Efobi, has said that people living with sickle cell disorder can live a crisis-free life up to old age if properly taken care of. She said sickle cell disease is not a death sentence, advising parents to go for the genotype of their children early enough to start managing the ailment on time. Presenting a lead paper titled, "People Living with Sickle Cell Disorder, Improving the Quality of Life", during the 2017 World Sickle Cell Day, Efobi said sicklers should be made to drink a lot of water to avoid dehydration which can result to crisis. "Sufferers should be made to regularly take medicines that prevent malaria, as malaria causes shortage of blood; should visit care-givers always as

### FG introduces new guidelines to curtail HIV spread

The Federal Government on Tuesday said it was set to implement new guidelines for HIV prevention, treatment and care to consolidate previous efforts in tackling the scourge. The Minister of Health, Prof. Isaac Adewole, stated this at the opening of a two-day North-West Zonal Dissemination of 2016 National Guidelines for HIV prevention, Treatment and Care in Kaduna. Represented by Mr Segilola Araoye, his Special Adviser, Adewole said the guideline would ensure that those affected by HIV receive free health service at all levels in both public and private health institutions. "From this day hence, everyone who tests positive to HIV is

### Community where residents use herbs because PHC lacks workers

There are some villages in Kaduna State that lack both primary and secondary health facilities. This makes residents travel long distances to areas with such facilities while those who cannot afford to travel, resort to self-medication, use herbal mixtures or patronize quacks. Daily Trust had earlier reported about villages in dire need of health facilities such as Kurmin Kaduna in Igabi Local Government Area; Jankasa, a community that lies between Kajuru and Chikun Local Government Areas and Kakura also in Chikun Local Government Area, of Maiginyia. [Source](#): DailyTrust



against patronizing quacks; should be made to take folic acid for life, should avoid extreme weather conditions, and should avoid both physical and emotional stresses. "Sickle cell disorder is not a death sentence. [Source:](#) DailyTrust

automatically eligible for treatment and this applies to everyone with equal emphasis, child, man and women, pregnant or not. "From today onward we are duty bound to offer antiretroviral drugs as prevention to all persons who are at high risk of contracting HIV infection. "From today forward all persons on treatment are entitled to at least one viral load test per year. [Source:](#) Daily trust

## SPORT NEWS

### Salah may become Africa's most expensive player, moves to Liverpool

Liverpool are closing in on Roma and Egypt winger Mohamed Salah in a deal that could be worth a club record £39 million. The 25-year-old has been a prime target for manager Jurgen Klopp and could join for a fee, which would eclipse the £35m the Reds paid for Andy Carroll in 2011. Talks are ongoing, with Salah excited to play in the Premier League again after an unfulfilling spell at Chelsea. If the deal exceeds the £34m Liverpool paid for Sadio Mane, Salah will become the most expensive African player ever. The Egypt international almost joined Liverpool in 2014 but moved to Chelsea from Basle for £11 million. After only six Premier League starts, he had successful loan spells away from Chelsea at Fiorentina and then Roma, before making the latter a permanent move for about £15m last summer. [Source:](#) Guardian

### NFF sure Rohr's trip to Russia will help Eagles Cage Lions

The Nigeria Football Federation (NFF) is confident that its decision of dispatching Super Eagles Technical Adviser, Gernot Rohr, to Russia to spy on the Indomitable Lions of Cameroun at the ongoing FIFA Confederation Cup would pay off in a big way in their 2018 FIFA World Cup qualifier in August. The Eagles are in a double header World Cup qualifier against the African champions, Cameroun, on August 28 and September 5 in Port Harcourt and Limbe respectively. The Chairman, NFF Technical and Development Committee, Chris Green told The Guardian yesterday that the committee decided to apply to the NFF for Rohr to go to Russia the same way it did during the AFCON championship in Gabon so that the Franco-German Coach can gather enough [Source:](#) Guardian

### Confederations Cup: Germany's rising stars relishing chance to shine

With their World Cup winners absent in Russia, Germany's rising stars are relishing their chance to shine at the Confederations Cup. None of the side that won the 2014 World Cup final in Brazil is present in coach Joachim Loew's squad in Russia, with some having retired and others either injured or rested. After a season in a struggling Schalke team, central midfielder Leon Goretzka was one of those who seized his chance in Monday's opening 3-2 win over Australia. He scored Germany's third goal in the Group B game with a deft strike from Joshua Kimmich's pass having won the penalty which Julian Draxler converted for the second goal in Sochi. But it was not all completely smooth and Germany's young." [Source:](#) Guardian

## GENERAL NEWS

### I'm the Rightful Oba of Lagos, Akiolu Insists

The Oba of Lagos, Alhaji Rilwan Akiolu, Tuesday continued with the defence of his ascendance to the throne, insisting before an Ikeja High Court that he is the rightfully appointed monarch of Lagos. Akiolu had on May 22, one day to the 14th-year anniversary of his coronation, cited historical sources to prove to the court why he is the bona fide Oba of Lagos. Princes Adedoyin Adebisi and Rasheed Modile, who are both Akinsemoyin Ruling House of Lagos, had dragged Akiolu to court to challenge his installation as the Oba. Adebisi and Modile were candidates chosen by their ruling house to contest the Obaship title in 2003 after the demise of Oba Adeyinka Oyekan, Akiolu's predecessor on the throne. However, they lost out to Akiolu who they alleged had no rightful claim to the throne. Adebisi and Modile are claiming that Akiolu was not entitled to the throne because he is not a member of a ruling royal family by not being a direct descendant of Oba Ado, the first Oba of Lagos. The Lagos State governor, state Attorney-General. [Source:](#) Thisday

### Again, Osinbajo Warns FG Won't Condone Threat to Citizens' Lives

With no end in sight to the hate and divisive statements passing back and forth between some youths in Northern Nigerian and their counterparts in the South-east, acting President Yemi Osinbajo Tuesday for the umpteenth time warned that the federal government would deploy the necessary security apparatus to punish anyone who threatens the peace of Nigeria's territorial integrity and the life of any Nigerian. Osinbajo issued the warning while continuing with his consultative meetings with Northern monarchs at the Presidential Villa, Abuja, stressing that the federal government was committed to the task of promoting the unity of the country, because it is the bedrock of any prosperous nation. The meeting had earlier been scheduled to take place on Monday but was shifted to Tuesday without any official reason. Osinbajo, who however later hosted the monarchs at a dinner to break their Ramadan fast on Monday night, used the occasion to report his findings since last week when meetings [Source:](#) Thisday

### Air Peace plans fleet expansion

The Chairman of Air Peace, Mr. Allen Onyema, says the airline is planning to expand its fleet to 22 airplanes in the coming months to boost its growth plans. Onyema was quoted to have said this while receiving one of the new aircraft the carrier acquired to boost the expansion plan. The new aircraft, a Boeing 737-300, arrived at the Murtala Muhammed Airport, Lagos from the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, Abuja, where it first landed, the airline said on Tuesday in a statement by its spokesperson, Mr. Chris Iwara. Onyema said the new aircraft was the 13th so far acquired by Air Peace in less than three years of its commercial flight operations. According to him, the airline is committed to investing in equipment and services that will make travelling more comfortable and seamless for the flying public. "In a couple of weeks, more Boeing 737, Boeing 777 and Embraer 145 jets will be joining to increase our growing fleet to 22. [said.](#) Source: Punch

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