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Manufacturing sector records four-month contraction –CBN

The manufacturing Purchasers Managers Index in the month of August stood at 48.5 index points, indicating contraction in the manufacturing sector for the fourth consecutive months.

MAN urges CBN to reverse third-party procurement policy

The Manufacturers Association of Nigeria has urged the Central Bank of Nigeria to reverse its new policy directing authorised dealers to desist from opening of Form M, whose payments are routed through a buying company or any other third parties.

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Zenith Bank GMD seeks non-oil export expansion

The Group Managing Director/Chief Executive of Zenith Bank, Mr Ebenezer Onyeagwu, has called for concerted efforts towards diversifying the country's export base through the promotion of non-oil exports.

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Nigeria's private sector struggles with economic impact of COVID-19, inflation, devaluation

The COVID-19 crisis has brought with it disastrous economic effects. As the virus continues to spread, business and world economies have been experiencing a huge decline in revenue.

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Fuel marketers' revenue to decline by N400bn – Report

The total revenue from the sale of petroleum products in Nigeria is expected to fall by N400bn this year on the back of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on fuel consumption, a new report by Agusto & Co has said.

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Telcos record 9,077 service outages, says NCC

Major mobile network operators (MNOs) recorded 9,077 cases of service outages on their networks in the second quarter (Q2) of this year, the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) said on Wednesday

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Source: CBN & Abokkifx

BUSINESS NEWS

Stock market sustains positive sentiment, investors gain N20bn

the Nigerian stock market on Wednesday sustained positive sentiment to the sixth consecutive trading session as the market capitalisation gained N20bn.

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Nestlé S. A. acquires more stake in Nigeria's subsidiary

Nestlé S.A., world's largest food company, has acquired more equity stake valued at about N747.54 million in Nestle Nigeria as multinationals continued to tighten shareholding control on their Nigerian subsidiaries.

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NNPC exports N1.7 trillion worth crude oil, gas in one year

The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) in the last one year, exported about N1.7trillion (\$4.60billion) worth of crude oil and gas, the June 2020 Monthly Financial and Operations Report (MFOR), indicated.

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China makes proposal to U.S. in concession to solve accounting dispute: Bloomberg

China is proposing to let U.S. regulators audit its state-owned enterprises (SOEs) in a concession aimed at solving their long-running accounting dispute, but would insist on redacting some information on national security grounds, Bloomberg News reported on Thursday.

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European stocks fall ahead of Powell speech as banks slide

A cautious mood prevailed in European equity markets on Thursday as investors looked ahead to the U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell's outlook on monetary policy.

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- · The impact of the capital and · How improved liquidity in both markets can money market on the economic development of Nigeria and the interplay of the relationship between these two major financial institutions as agents of economic growth.
- How to mitigate the impact of and widening credit spread on various Capital and Money Market instruments, by collaboration . between the two financial market players.
- facilitate profitability consequently increasing access to credit for economic growth. · The impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the capital market and money market, and how it is
- driving investors' sentiments towards various instruments of the financial market.
 - inflation, foreign capital outflow, . How the regulators (SEC and CBN) can help in improving investors' participation in the capital market and money market,
 - The opportunities in accessing & using the dynamic market data network between the two sectors.

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JUST IN: COVID-19: Lagos has passed peak, says health commissioner

The Lagos State Commissioner for Health, Prof. Akin Abayomi, has said the state has passed the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic.He, however, said there was the need for vigilance, saying the scourge was not over.

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Maize import policy raises dust

The ban on importation of maize by the Federal Government has raised conflicts among Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), farmers and millers.

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Private varsities thrive on smart school hub, Google

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