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Nigeria Capital Importation

(Q4 2025)

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METHODOLOGY

Data is provided by the Central Bank of Nigeria and reported by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)

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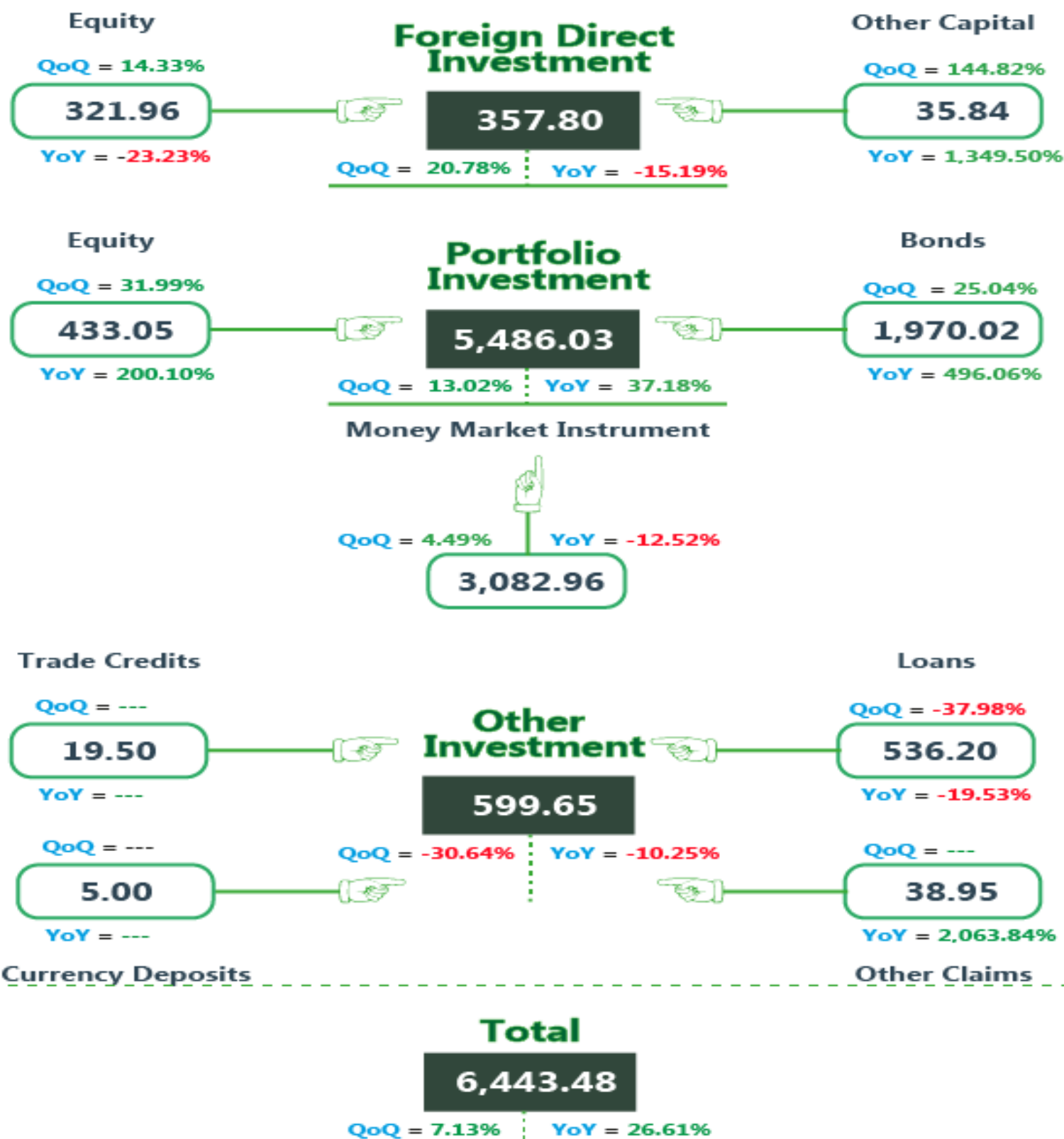
CBN captures fresh capital coming into the economy reported by commercial banks (does not include other components of FDI such as reinvested earnings)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- In Q4 2025, total capital importation into Nigeria stood at US\$6,443.48 million, higher than US\$5,089.16 million recorded in Q4 2024, indicating an increase of 26.61% on a year on year basis. In comparison to the preceding quarter, capital importation increased by 7.13% from US\$6,014.77 million in Q3 2025.
- Portfolio Investment ranked highest with US\$5,486.03 million, accounting for 85.14% of total capital importation during the period, followed by Other Investment with US\$599.65 million (9.31%) and Foreign Direct Investment with US\$357.80 million (5.55%).
- In terms of distribution by sector, the Banking sector recorded the highest inflow with US\$3,850.14 million, representing 59.75% of total capital imported in Q4 2025, followed by the Financing sector, valued at US\$1,942.44 million (30.15%), and the Production/Manufacturing sector with US\$308.93 million (4.79%).
- Capital Importation during the reference period originated largely from the United Kingdom with US\$3,733.37 million, representing 57.94% of the total capital imported. This was followed by the United States with US\$837.91 million (13.00%) and the Republic of South Africa with US\$516.96 million (8.02%).
- In addition, Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc received the highest capital importation during the reference period with US\$2,228.34 million (34.58%), followed by Standard Chartered Bank Nigeria Ltd with US\$1,852.43 million (28.75%), and CitiBank Nigeria Ltd with US\$840.72 million (13.05%).

NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q4 2025

By Type of Investment (US\$ million)



NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q4 2025

By Selected Sector (US\$ million)



59.75%

3850.14

Banking



30.15%

1942.44

Financing



4.79%

308.93

Production/
Manufacturing



1.85%

119.21

Trading



1.60%

103.36

Telecomms



0.79%

51.19

Agriculture



0.43%

27.79

Shares



0.19%

12.07

Transport



0.13%

8.37

Electrical



0.08%

5.02

Metal & Metal
Products



0.07%

4.42

IT Services



0.06%

3.76

Oil & Gas



0.06%

3.58

Others



0.02%

1.12

Consultancy



0.01%

0.93

Brewing



0.01%

0.36

Marketing



0.004%

0.28

Arts, Entertainment
& Recreation



0.004%

0.25

Construction



0.002%

0.15

Real Estate



0.001%

0.05

Fishing



0.001%

0.04

Building Materials



0.0003%

0.02

Automobile



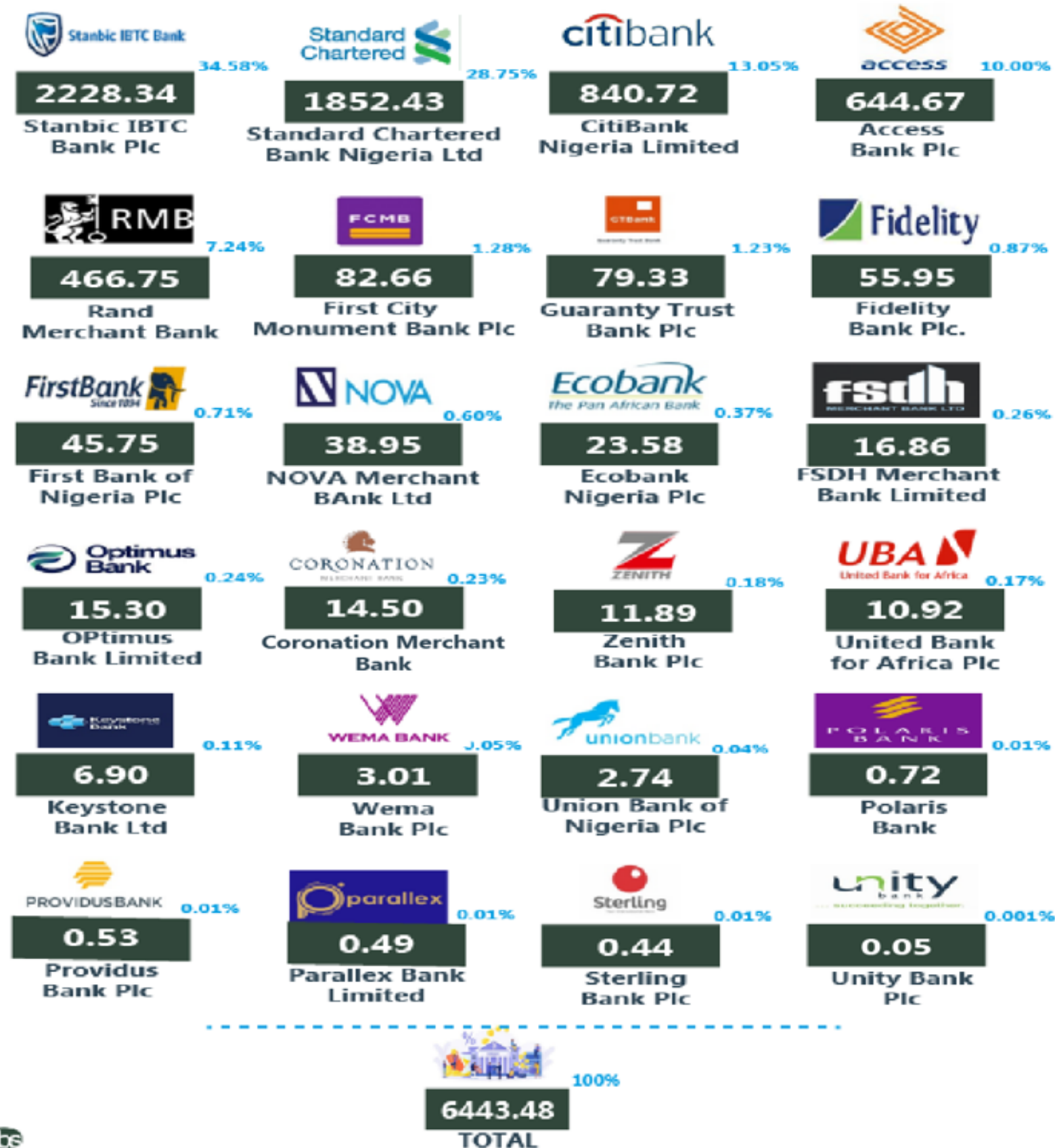
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6443.48

Total

NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q4 2025

By Selected Banks (US\$ million)



NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q4 2025

By Country of Origin (US\$ million)



Top Five Country of Origin



3733.37

United Kingdom



837.91

United States



189.91

Belgium



516.96

South Africa



386.99

Mauritius

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