ABSTRACT

This research focuses on, "An Assessment of the impact of capital market in the growth and development of the Nigerian economy between 1990-2000.

The purpose of this study will be to assess whether the capital market has, had any impact on the growth and development of the Nigerian Economy between the years in review.

The data used were collected from primary and secondary sources, but more from secondary data; these were from CBN Bullions or bulletin and Annual report, texts and Journals.

This project was divided in five chapters. The first chapter deals with the scope, objectives of the study, significance and limitation of the study.

The second chapter deals with the review of literature, under this chapter a brief overview of the economic condition in Nigeria before and after the introduction of capital market bearing in mind the periods under review; 1990-2000.

The third and fourth chapters was on the method of research, presentation, analysis and interpretation of data.
The fifth and last chapter summarized the findings as follows: The number of transactions in the Nigerian Stock Exchange in the period under review, showed that a remarkable growth was observed in the industrial securities with little growth in the transaction of government securities. The researcher also made some recommendations for instance; the number of brokerage firms should be increased and the public should be made aware of the activities and functions of the capital; market, etc.