BURNING ECONOMIC ISSUES









•Brent crude up 0.64% to \$48.91pb

•OPEC caps Nigeria's oil output at 1.8mbpd



•MPC maintains status quo on all key rates



•Nigeria's debt service increased to N7.88trn (\$25.82bn) in 5 years- DMO

•IMF reviews global growth forecast – up by 0.4% to 3.6%



Downward revision for UK and US

•China may be hit by debt crisis



ECONOMIC NEWS







Good News



- Increase in global growth is good for oil
- Power supply up 313MW to 3,038MW/h



Bad News



- Oil output cap is not revenue friendly
- High debt burden likely to impede growth





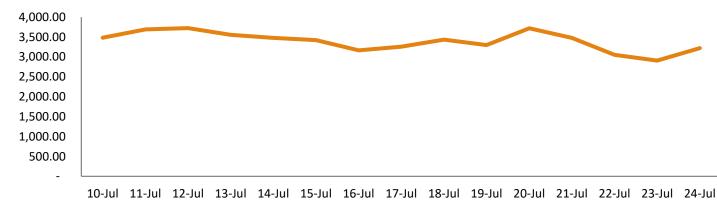
POWER GENERATION ANALYSIS & IMPACT





- July 24th: Average power output was 3,221MWh/hour (up 313MWh/h)
- •Total generation of 3,038MW was lost due to constraints in gas, line and high frequency
- Estimated loss: N1.458bn (annualised at N532.1bn /\$1.33m)
- •Increasing high frequency constraints leading to reduced generation
- •Increased gas constraint at Omotosho I and II, Olorunsogo, Alaoji NIPP and Geregu NIPP

Power Generated (on Grid) MW/h





DOMESTIC COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENT

	CURRENT PRICES(LAGOS) Lagos Price		Price		
Commodities	CURRENT PRICES	PREVIOUS PRICES	% CHANGE	1 year Low	1 year High
Palm Oil (25L)	N12,500	N12,500	\iff	N6,000	N25,000
Semolina(10kg)	N3,500	N3,500	\iff	N2,300	N3,500
Yam (large tuber)	N1,500	N1,100	\iff	N600	N1,500
Tomatoes (50kg)	N28,000	N28,000	\Leftrightarrow	N8,000	N28,000
Garri (50kg)	N32,000	N32,000	\Leftrightarrow	N8,000	N32,000
Rice (50kg)	N18,500	N16,000	\iff	N13,500	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N10,500	N10,500	\longleftrightarrow	N8,500	N11,000
Sugar (50kg)	N19,500	N18,500	\iff	N8,000	N20,000
Beans (50kg)	N24,000	N26,000	\iff	N9,000	N26,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,700	N2,700	\iff	N1,400	N2,700



Price Inelastic

CONSUMER GOODS - CURRENT PRICE LAGOS

GOODS	Lagos price	Jumia price	% difference
Coke (50cl)	N150	N150	0%
Beer (60cl)	N250	N235	6%
Bread Loaf	N350	N400	12.5%
Semovita (10kg)	N3,700	N3,650	1.35%
Indomie (1 carton)	N2,300	N2,500	-8%
Gala (75g)	N50	N50	0%

Domestic prices remain flat



STOCK MARKET

- NSE ASI 1.92% to 34, 673.21pts

	Share Prices (₦)	Daily Change (July 19– July 24)	YTD (%)	
Nestle	918	1.60%	1 3.33%	
Honeywell	1.95	1.04%	1 50%	
Flourmill	26.70	6.16%	1 44.4%	
Cadbury	12.80	2.81 %	24.39%	
NB	159	0.63%	7.43%	
Dangote Sugar	9.13	1.44%	^ 28.41%	
Unilever	38.32	0.34%	1 9.48%	





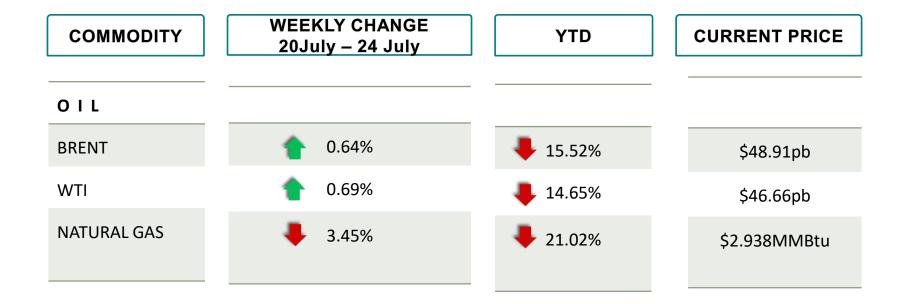


OIL PRICES



- Brent crude 0.64% to \$48.91pb
- Nigeria caps Nigeria's output at 1.8mbpd
- US crude inventories are down 4.73 million barrels- EIA
- Above market expectations of 3.2million barrels
- Aggressive US oil sanctions may be imposed on Venezuela- oil price positive

OIL MARKETS TODAY





AGRIC COMMODITIES

Wheat



- •Wheat futures down 2.57% to \$492.75/bushel
- •Heavy rains expected to increase supply across the U.S. Midwest

Corn



Cocoa



Sugar



- •Corn futures down 4.63% to \$386.5/bushel
- •Good weather forecast eased fears of potential production loss
- •Cocoa prices up 1.43% to \$1,984/mt
- •Supported by a decline in the production forecast for 2017/18 season in West Africa

- •Sugar prices down 0.90% to \$0.1428/pound
- Lower demand from China as Beijing imposed hefty tariffs on sugar imports



OUTLOOK - OIL PRICES



Outlook for oil prices remains bearish

US shale oil output expected to touch record high in August –EIA

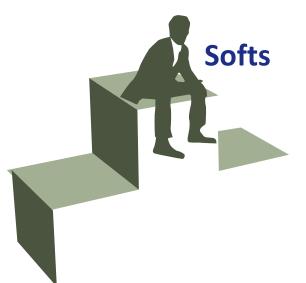
Increased demand from China and India to rebalance the oil market



OUTLOOK - AGRIC PRICES

Grains

 Bearish prices likely as forecasts for rain increase supply in the US



SUGAR

 Weak expectations on reduced demand from China, the world's top importer

COCOA

Bullish sentiments to be driven by expectations of a more balanced global market

