Q2 GDP GROWTH UP 0.55%



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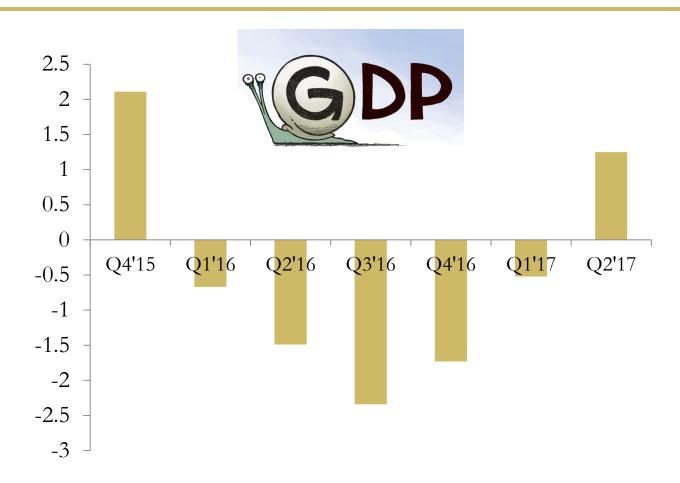


Too soon to cheer





THE SLOW PATH TO RECOVERY





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- O Nigeria fell into a recession for the first time in 25 years
- o It lasted for 5 quarters from Q4 2015
- o 15 major activities- 12 were expanding & 3 were contracting
- o This report shows positive growth
- Below population growth rate of 3% and SSA growth of 2.1%
- o Leading to falling income per capita





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• Credit to private sector down marginally 0.02% in Q2

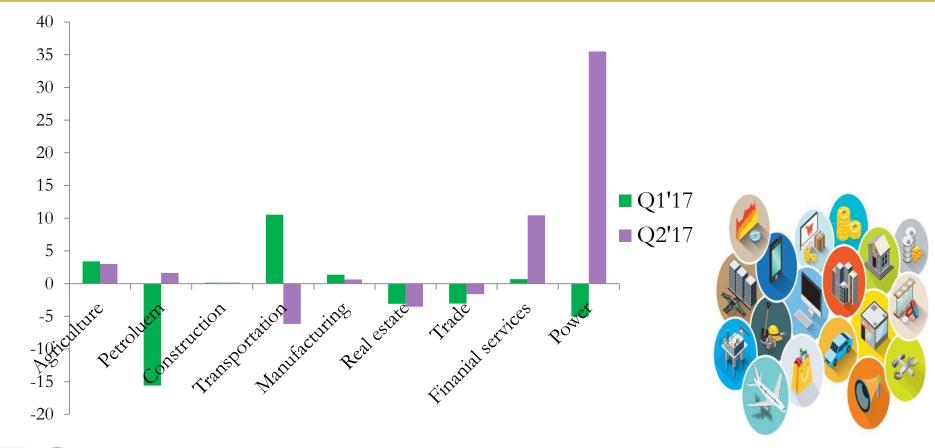
o Credit to public sector up 5.91% in Q2

O Average T-bill rate in Q2- 18.21% p.a (Effective 23% p.a)

o PMI in Q2 up from 55.9 to 58.5

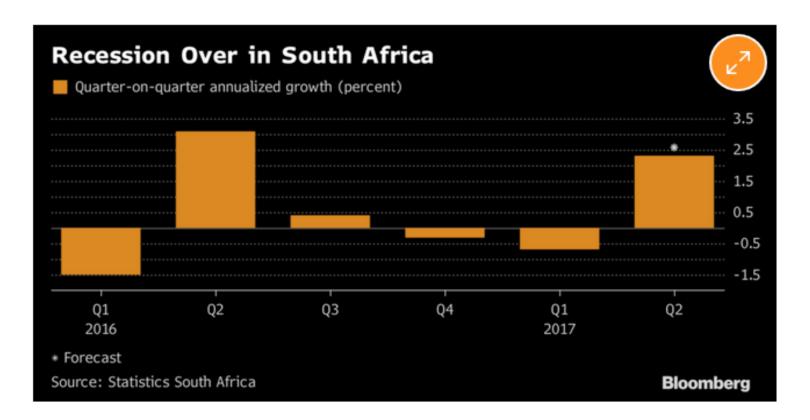


Q1 & Q2 SECTORAL ANALYSIS





NIGERIA IS NOT ALONE





PEER COMPARISON

	Income per capita (US\$)	GDP growth (%)	Inflation (%)	Monetary Policy
Nigeria	1,929	+1.25	16.05	Status quo (Tightening)
Ghana	1,513	+3.4	11.90	Reduced rates 3 times
Angola	3,110	-3.45	27.29	Status quo
South Africa	5,273	+2.3	4.60	Reduced interest rate in July



OUTLOOK & IMPLICATIONS



PMI is up to 58.5

Inflation marginally down to 16.05- core inflation 12.2%

Interest rates flat but high - 14%

Unemployment plus underemployment- 35.2

Exchange rate flat at N365/\$

Income per capita falling- \$1,929

Misery index increasing – 50.2

Aggregate consumption declining

