# BURNING ECONOMIC ISSUES









•Nigeria's purchasing managers index expands to 64.8 in October

•Nigeria jumps 24 places to 145<sup>th</sup> on the 2017 Ease of Doing Business Index



•U.S Fed holds rates steady, signals December hike on track



•President Trump nominates Jerome Powell as next Fed Chair



•Wheat price up 0.17% to \$4.37/bushel, up 4% YTD

•Brent oil price up 0.17% to \$60.59pb

•CBN injects another \$195mn into the forex market



# ECONOMIC NEWS







#### **Good News**



- High PMI numbers confirm inventory build up for Xmas
- Ease of doing business will boost investor confidence



#### **Bad News**



- Power output down sharply 497MWh/h to 3,409MWh/hour
- Constraints mainly gas





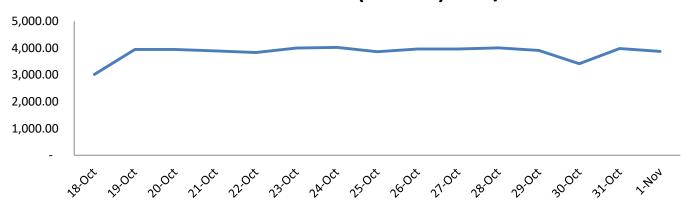
## **POWER GENERATION ANALYSIS & IMPACT**





- •November 01<sup>st</sup>: Average power output sent was 3,871.92MWh/hour (down 107MWh/h)
- •Gas constraint was 1,305.5MW; frequency management constraint due to loss of DisCo feeders was 1,220.50MW
- Estimated loss: N1.21bn (annualised at N441.65bn /\$1.22bn)

### Power Generated (on Grid) MW/h





# DOMESTIC COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENT

	CURRENT PRICES(LAG		AGOS)	Lagos Price	
Commodities	CURRENT PRICES	PREVIOUS PRICES	DIRECTIONAL CHANGE	1 year Low	1 year High
Palm Oil (25L)	N14,000	N12,000	$\iff$	N6,000	N25,000
Semolina(10kg)	N3,200	N3,200	$\iff$	N2,300	N3,500
New Yam(small tuber)	N650	N650	$\iff$	N650	N900
Tomatoes (50kg)	N8,000	N8,000	$\Leftrightarrow$	N8,000	N28,000
Garri (50kg)	N10,500	N10,500	$\Leftrightarrow$	N8,000	N16,000
Rice (50kg)	N15,000	N15,000	$\iff$	N13,500	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N10,000	N10,000	$\iff$	N8,500	N11,000
Sugar (50kg)	N16,000	N16,000	$\iff$	N8,000	N20,000
Beans (Oloyin) (100kg)	N32,000	N32,000	$\iff$	N12,000	34,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,700	N2,700	$\Leftrightarrow$	N1,400	N2,700

Relatively Static



Price Inelastic

# CONSUMER GOODS - CURRENT PRICE LAGOS

GOODS	Street price	Supermarket price	% difference
Pepsi (50cl)	N100	N100	0%
Beer (60cl)	N250	N280	-10.71%
Bread Loaf	N350	N400	-12.5%
Indomie (1 carton)	N1,900	N2,250	-15.5%
Gala (big size)	N100	N100	0%

Domestic prices remain flat



# STOCK MARKET

- NSE ASI **-** 0.03% to 36,887.15pts
- •Consumer goods sub index 1.21% to 907.68pts

	Share Prices (₦)	Daily % Change ( Nov 01 – Nov 02)	YTD (%)
Nestle	1,250	<b>←→</b>	48.1
Honeywell	2.10	<b>1</b> 0.48	<b>1</b> 52.3
Flourmill	33.69	4.92	<b>62.2</b>
Cadbury	10.11	$\iff$	• 0.01
NB	145.23	<b>-</b> 3.18	<b>^</b> 8.70
Dangote Sugar	15.50	1.84	104.7
Unilever	40.00	<b>-</b> 2.44	<b>1</b> 25.7





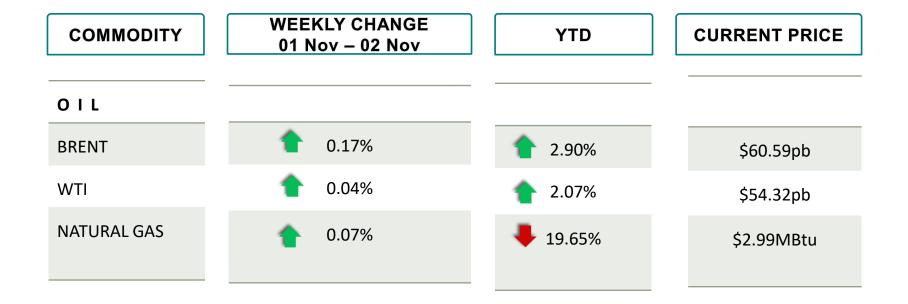


## OIL PRICES



- Brent crude **1**0.17% to \$60.59pb
- Lower OPEC production in October and improved compliance to OPECled production deal
- Optimism that output deal will be extended continues to support the market

### **OIL MARKETS TODAY**





## **AGRIC COMMODITIES**

#### Wheat



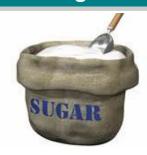
#### Corn



#### Cocoa



### Sugar



- •Wheat futures up 0.17% to \$4.37/bushel
- Prices up on bad weather conditions in U.S Midwest region
- •Corn futures up 0.43% to \$3.52/bushel

Due to US harvest delays

- •Cocoa prices down 1.88% to \$2,084/mt
- Prices down on concerns of oversupply
- •Sugar prices up 2.88% to \$0.1428pound
- •Due to a reduction in Brazil's sugar production



## OUTLOOK - OIL PRICES



- Brent Oil likely to remain above \$60pb in the near term
- Optimism about production deal extension to influence prices positively



### **OUTLOOK - AGRIC PRICES**

# **Grains**

Grain prices to trade bullish temporarily on harvest slowdown

#### **SUGAR**

 Expectations of declining production to boost prices further

#### **COCOA**

Prices expected to trade bearish on global supply glut

