BURNING ECONOMIC ISSUES









- U.S Fed leaves interest rates unchanged at 1.25%-1.5%p.a.
- FBN Quest's PMI slows to 54.6 in January from 68.7



Key FMCG companies post stellar results



Brent oil up 0.07% to \$68.94pb



- Naira flat at N364/\$ at parallel market
- On grid power output up 2% to 4,006MWh/hr
- Diesel price declines 0.25% to N195/litre



ECONOMIC NEWS







Good News



- Corporate earnings surge 111%
- On-grid power back above 4,000MWh/hour



Retail diesel price down to N195/litre



Bad News

PMI shrinks to 54.6





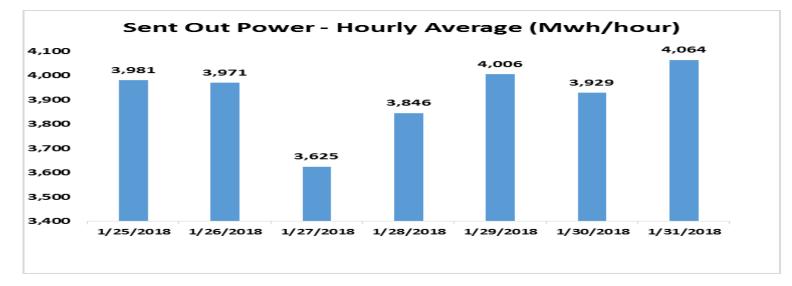
POWER GENERATION ANALYSIS & IMPACT



January 31st: Average power output was 4,064MWh/hour (Up 135MWh/h)

•Total gas constraint was 1,954MWh/h; transmission constraints was115MW, frequency management constraints was 327MW, water management constraint was 290MW

•Naira equivalent of power loss: N1.29bn (annualised at N470.85bn)





DOMESTIC COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENT

	CURRENT PRICES(LA		AGOS)	Lagos Price	
Commodities	CURRENT PRICES	PREVIOUS PRICES	DIRECTIONAL CHANGE	1 year Low	1 year High
Palm Oil (25L)	N13,000	N13,000	\iff	N6,000	N25,000
Semolina(10kg)	N1,800	N1,800	\Leftrightarrow	N1,800	N3,500
New Yam(small tuber)	N400	N400	\Rightarrow	N400	N900
Tomatoes (50kg)	N8,000	N8,000	\Leftrightarrow	N8,000	N28,000
Garri (50kg) (Yellow	N7,000	N7,000	\Leftrightarrow	N7,000	N16,000
Rice (50kg)	N13,400	N13,400	\Leftrightarrow	N13,400	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N10,500	N10,500	\Leftrightarrow	N8,500	N11,000
Sugar (50kg)	N16,000	N16,000	\Leftrightarrow	N8,000	N20,000
Beans (Oloyin) (50kg)	N27,000	N27,000	\iff	N12,000	N34,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,650	N2,650	\Leftrightarrow	N1,400	N2,700



Price Inelastic

CONSUMER GOODS - CURRENT PRICE LAGOS

GOODS	Street price	Supermarket price	% difference
Pepsi (50cl)	N120	N100	-20%
Beer (60cl)	N250	N280	-10.71%
Bread Loaf	N350	N400	-12.5%
Indomie (1 carton)	N1,900	N2,100	-15.5%
Gala (big size)	N100	N100	0%

Domestic prices remain flat







STOCK MARKET

- NSE ASI 0.26% to 44,460.18pts,
- •Consumer goods sub index 0.41% to 1,028.58pts

	Share Prices (₦)	Daily % Change (Jan 31 – Feb 01)	YTD (%)
Nestle	1,470	⇔	7.21
Honeywell	3.03	. 0.33	4 39.52
Flourmill	34.00	0.15	3 .29
Cadbury	15.90	J 0.3	0.97
NB	146.90	0.07	1 9.70
Dangote Sugar	20.60	1.90	1 0.38
Unilever	46.75	5.06	1 2.20



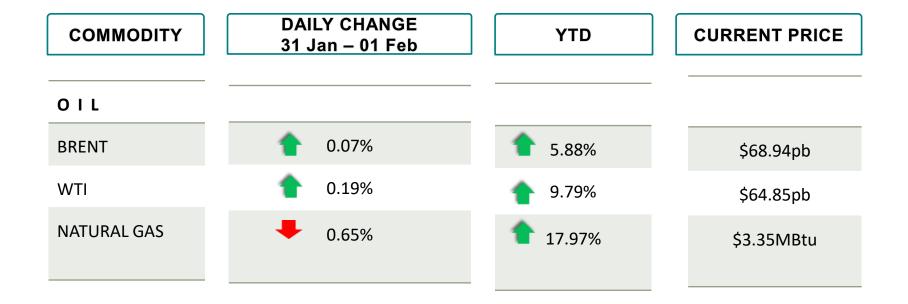
OIL PRICES



Driven by build-up in U.S inventories

Higher non-OPEC production also weighed on market

OIL MARKETS TODAY





AGRIC COMMODITIES

Wheat



- •Wheat futures up 0.47% to \$4.25/bushel
- •Unfavourable weather is constraining U.S supply

Corn



- •Corn futures up 0.28%
- On technical selling

to \$3.52/bushel

Cocoa



a Sugar



- •Cocoa prices up 0.62% to \$1,941/mt
 - •Increased global demand and fear of disease outbreak in Nigeria is boosting prices

- •Sugar prices down 0.15% to \$0.1317/ pound
- Despite concerns of ample supply



OUTLOOK - OIL PRICES



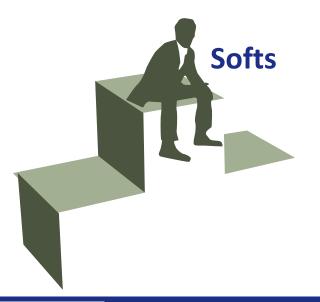
Oil expected to trade between \$68pb-\$70pb this week

Resurging non-OPEC output would limit further price gains

OUTLOOK - AGRIC PRICES

Grains

 Unfavourable weather conditions threaten U.S output outlook



SUGAR

Sugar fundamentals point to an oversupplied market in
2018

COCOA

 Concerns of a pest outbreak in West Africa likely to support prices

