BURNING ECONOMIC ISSUES









Brent oil prices up 0.17% to \$70.24pb



•36 states total IGR= N931.23bn (2017) up 12%





•IGR= 53.81% of FAAC (N1.73trn)



Domestic commodity prices inch upwards (Palm oil N14k)



ECONOMIC NEWS







Good News



- Brent oil at \$70 is revenue and reserves positive
- IGR up 12%



Bad News



- IGR per capita in Lagos is N16,500
- Rest of Nigeria = N3,450
- Lagos GDP is approx 20% of Nigeria's GDP (\$120bn)
 - Population is 6.5%
- Power output below 4,000MWh/h



POWER GENERATION ANALYSIS & IMPACT

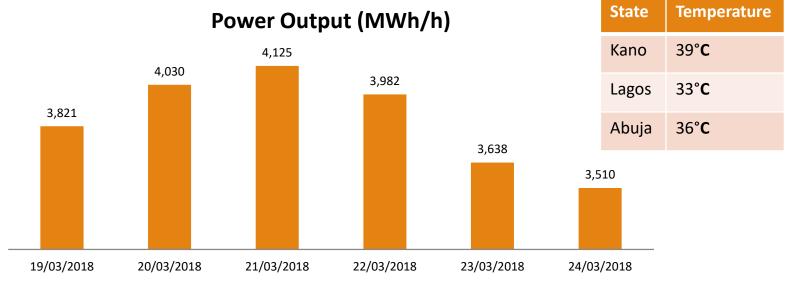


March 24th: Average power output was 3,511MWh/hour (down 127MWh/h)

•Total gas constraint was 2,537MWh/h; Gas constraint was 2,328MWh/h; Grid constraint-

208.9MW; Water constraint was 0MW

•Naira equivalent of power loss: N1.22bn (annualised at N445.30bn)





DOMESTIC COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENT

	CURRENT PRICES(LAGOS		AGOS)	Lagos Price	
Commodities	CURRENT PRICES	PREVIOUS PRICES	DIRECTIONAL CHANGE	1 year Low	1 year High
Palm Oil (25L)	N14,000	N13,000		N6,000	N25,000
Semolina(10kg)	N3,000	N3,000	\iff	N1,800	N3,500
Old Yam(small tuber)	N800	N800	\Leftrightarrow	N400	N900
Tomatoes (50kg)	N8,500	N8,500	\Leftrightarrow	N8,000	N28,000
Garri (50kg) (Yellow	N7,000	N7,000	\Leftrightarrow	N7,000	N16,000
Rice (50kg)	N14,000	N13,000		N13,000	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N9,500	N9,500	\Leftrightarrow	N8,500	N11,000
Sugar (50kg)	N16,000	N16,000	\Leftrightarrow	N8,000	N20,000
Beans (Oloyin) (50kg)	N30,000	N27,000		N12,000	N34,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,550	N2,550	\Leftrightarrow	N1,400	N2,700



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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%

Consumer prices remain flat



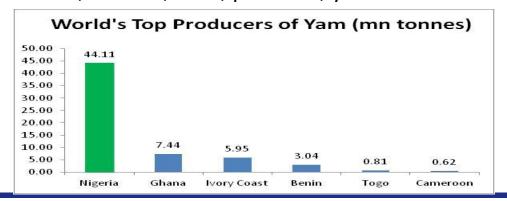
COMMODITY IN FOCUS - YAM



- •Total global production (2016): 65.94mn tonnes
- •Planting/harvesting lag: 3 to 4 months



- •Uses: boiled, roasted, fried, pounded, yam flour







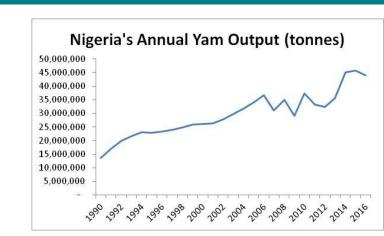






YAM PRODUCTION IN NIGERIA

- •Total production (2016): 44.11mn tonnes (67% of global)
- •3.4% decline from 2015
- •Rank: Global-1st
- •Potential output: 80mn tonnes
- •Improved seedlings (genetically modified), irrigation, fertilizer use
- •Major producing states: Benue, Cross River, Delta, Ebonyi, Anambra
- Herdsmen /pastoral conflict and Boko Haram major threat to output



Source: FAOSTAT, FDC Think Tank

STOCK MARKET

- NSE ASI

 0.04% to 41,454.30pts on March 26th
- •Consumer goods sub index 0.26% to 964.03pts

	Share Prices (₦)	Daily % Change (Mar 23 – Mar 26)	YTD (%)
Nestle	1,320.00	0.23	— 11.31
Honeywell	2.51	0.80	1 26.19
Flourmill	38.00	←→ -	2 8.62
Cadbury	15.25	4.81	1 2.32
NB	129.00	1.98	3.63
Dangote Sugar	21.15	0.71	1 6.75
Unilever	52.45		1 48.29



OIL PRICES



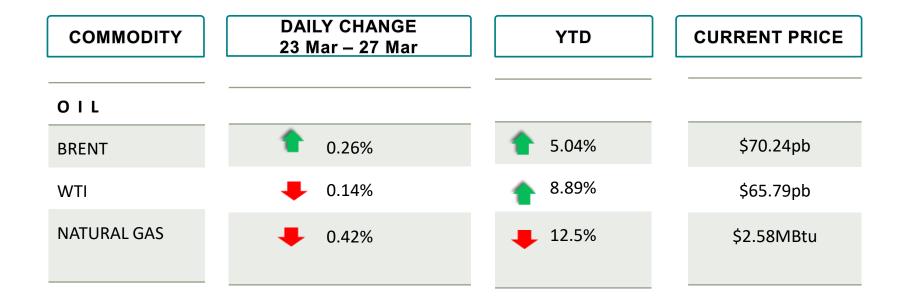


- Venezuela's crisis and sharply lower oil output
- Geopolitical tensions between Iran and Saudi Arabia
- Market concerns over increased possibility of US withdrawal from Iran

nuclear deal



OIL MARKETS TODAY





AGRIC COMMODITIES

Wheat



- Wheat futures gained 0.43% to \$462/tonne
- As drought in key winter crop regions hurt US output

Corn



- Corn futures up 0.79% to \$380/tonne
- Increased demand in Eastern Europe

Cocoa



- Cocoa prices up 0.53% to \$2,629/MT
- Driven by buoyant demand from beverage makers

Sugar



- Sugar prices increased by 0.4% to \$0.1262/pound
- As Brazilian mills increase the proportion of cane used for ethanol production



OUTLOOK - OIL PRICES



- Oil producers could maintain production curbs beyond December deadline
- Looming trade war between US and China could dampen commodity prices
- Oil expected to trade between \$66pb-\$70pb this week

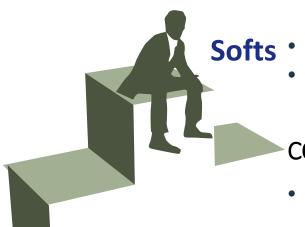


OUTLOOK - AGRIC PRICES

Grains region

- Weather forecast show expectations for rain in southern US region
- Increased output will keep prices depressed

SUGAR



- Crushing season commences on April 1
- Producers to continue to favour ethanol over sugar production for cash flow reasons

COCOA

 Outlook is bullish on strong demand and declining production from West African countries

