#### **BURNING ECONOMIC ISSUES**









Azura IPP deploys 450MW full capacity to national grid

Business confidence index improves to 24.5points in Mar'18- CBN



Brent price down 1.71% to \$71.73pb



Power output up 19.1% to 3,902MWh/h



Naira flat at N363/\$



## **ECONOMIC NEWS**







#### **Good News**



Business confidence index up 68.97% to 24.5points



#### **Bad News**



- Brent price down 1.71%
- In spite of Azura, average power output remains below 4,000 MWh/h



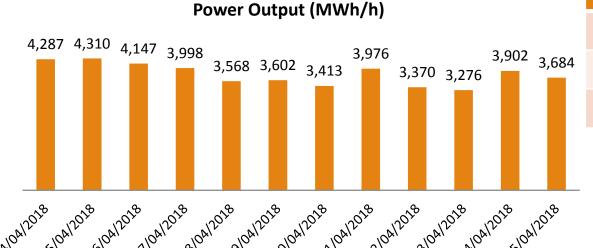
## POWER GENERATION ANALYSIS & IMPACT



April 15<sup>th</sup>, average power output was 3,684MWh/hour (down 217MWh/h)

•Total gas constraint was 1,156.5MWh/h; Grid constraint was 624.9MWh/h; Water constraint was 95MW

•Naira equivalent of power loss: N0.90bn (annualised at N328.5bn)



State	Temperature
Kano	40° <b>C</b>
Lagos	31° <b>C</b>
Abuja	34° <b>C</b>



## DOMESTIC COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENT

	CURRENT PRICES(LAGOS)		Lagos Price		
Commodities	CURRENT PRICES	PREVIOUS PRICES	DIRECTIONAL CHANGE	1 year Low	1 year High
Palm Oil (25L)	N14,000	N14,000	$\Leftrightarrow$	N6,000	N25,000
Semolina(10kg)	N3,000	N3,000	$\Leftrightarrow$	N1,800	N3,500
Old Yam(large tuber)	N1,300	N1,300	$\Rightarrow$	N400	N900
Tomatoes (50kg)	N8,500	N8,500	$\Rightarrow$	N8,000	N28,000
Garri (50kg) (Yellow	N7,000	N7,000	$\Rightarrow$	N7,000	N16,000
Rice (50kg)	N15,000	N15,000	$\Leftrightarrow$	N13,000	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N10,000	N10,000	$\Leftrightarrow$	N8,500	N11,000
Sugar (50kg)	N16,000	N16,000	$\Leftrightarrow$	N8,000	N20,000
Beans (Oloyin) (50kg)	N30,000	N30,000	$\iff$	N12,000	N34,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,550	N2,550	$\Leftrightarrow$	N1,400	N2,700

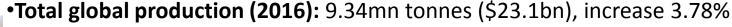


Price Elastic

Price Inelastic

## COMMODITY IN FOCUS COFFEE





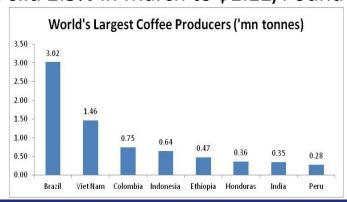
•World's top producers: S Brazil, Vietnam, Colombia, Indonesia



•Uses: mainly coffee beverage. Also used for hair product, insect repellent



•Global coffee prices slid 2.5% in March to \$1.12/Pound





Source: FAOSTAT FDC Think Tank

# COFFEE PRODUCTION IN NIGERIA

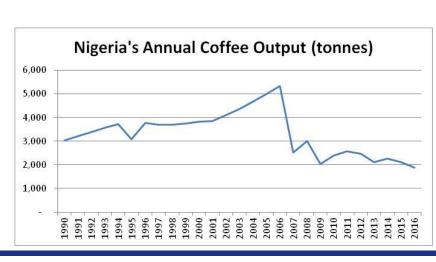
Total output: 1,880 tonnes (\$4.64mn), 0.02% of global

Rank: Global- 52<sup>nd</sup>, SSA- 17<sup>th</sup>

**Total demand:** approximately 850tonnes

Potential output: 5,000 tonnes

Major producing states: Kwara, Bauchi, Osun





# COFFEE PRODUCTION IN NIGERIA

Listed users: Nestle

Coffee Products: Nescafe, Nespresso, Nescafe 3 in 1

Nestle FY'17 revenue up 34% to N244.15bn

Profit after Tax (PAT) up 326% to N33.72bn

Dividend yield = 3.01%







## 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 0.97% to 40,533.37pts on April 16<sup>th</sup>
- •Consumer goods sub index ♥ 0.01% to 960.86pts

	Share Prices (₦)	Daily % Change ( Apr 13 — Apr 16)	YTD (%)
Nestle	1,410.00	1.81	9.38
Honeywell	2.51	1.62	<b>1</b> 9.25
Flourmill	37.00	<b>←</b>	<b>^</b> 27.59
Cadbury	14.50	<b>←</b>	7.47
NB	126.00	3.08	<b>4</b> 6.60
Dangote Sugar	22.25	<b>←</b>	<b>1</b> 1.25
Unilever	54.00	4.85	<b>1</b> 31.71



## OIL PRICES

Brent crude 👢 1.71% to \$71.34pb



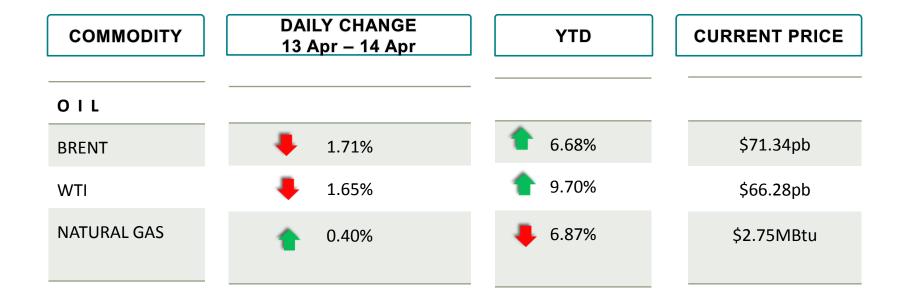
An increase in US drilling activity weighed on prices

Despite air strikes in Syria over the weekend

105 missiles were launched on Saturday by the US, France & Britain



#### **OIL MARKETS TODAY**





## AGRIC COMMODITIES

#### Wheat



- Wheat futures up 1.02% to \$4.84/bushel
- Improved weather conditions in the US growing regions

#### Corn





#### Cocoa



#### Sugar



- Corn futures down 0.44% to \$3.92/bushel
- Rain forecast across US plains
- Cocoa prices gained 0.12% to \$2,579/mt
- Robust global demand

- •Sugar dipped 0.41% to \$0.1215/pound
- Due to softer demand on health consciousness



## OUTLOOK - OIL PRICES

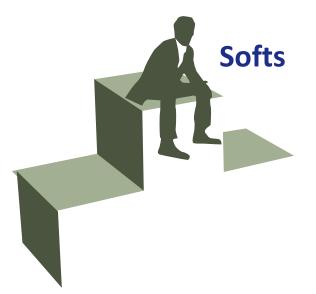


- Oil expected to trade between \$69pb-\$71pb this week
- Tensions in Syria to wane
- Rise in US drilling activity to undermine gains

#### OUTLOOK - AGRIC PRICES

## **Grains**

Favorable weather conditions would boost supply



#### **SUGAR**

Lower demand growth expected due to growing health concerns

#### **COCOA**

• Favourable weather in West African producing countries

