### **BURNING ECONOMIC ISSUES**









Fed Reserve Bank meets to decide on US interest rates

Nigeria's external reserves slips 0.78% to \$47.43bn



Headline inflation to decline to 11.8% in May



Diesel price surges to N240-N245/litre in Lagos



• On-grid power up 28% to 3,286MWh/hr (Avg power in May- 3,780MWh/hr)

Brent oil down 0.07% to \$76.41pb



## **ECONOMIC NEWS**







#### **Good News**



• Naira flat in spite of a slip in external reserves



CBN intervenes with \$541.41mn in June so far

#### **Bad News**



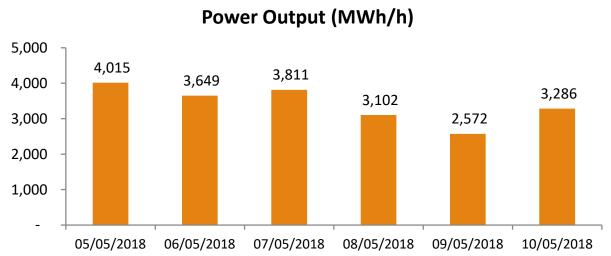
- Increase in Fed funds rate will put additional pressure on the naira
- Diesel price at N240-245/litre will undermine price stability

## **POWER GENERATION ANALYSIS & IMPACT**



- •June 10th: Average power output at 3,286MWh/hour (down 529.55MWh/h)
- •Total gas constraint was 2,771MWh/h; Grid constraint was 221.4MWh/h; Water constraint was 365MW

•Naira equivalent of power loss: N1.61bn (annualised at N587.65bn)



State	Temperature
Kano	32° <b>C</b> ( +4C )
Lagos	29° <b>C</b> (0°C)
Abuja	29° <b>C</b> (+3C)



## 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)	N10,000	N10,000	$\Leftrightarrow$	N6,000	N25,000
Semolina(10kg)	N3,000	N3,000	$\iff$	N1,800	N3,500
Old Yam(large tuber)	N1,900	N1,900	$\Leftrightarrow$	N400	N1,900
Tomatoes (50kg)	N15,000	N15,000	$\Leftrightarrow$	N8,000	N28,000
Garri (50kg) (Yellow	N7,000	N7,000	$\Rightarrow$	N7,000	N16,000
Rice (50kg)	N16,500	N16,500	$\longleftrightarrow$	N13,000	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N10,700	N10,700	$\Leftrightarrow$	N8,500	N11,000
Sugar (50kg)	N14,900	N14,900	$\rightleftharpoons$	N8,000	N20,000
Beans (Oloyin) (50kg)	N27,000	N27,000	$\Leftrightarrow$	N12,000	N34,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,550	N2,550	$\Leftrightarrow$	N1,400	N2,700

Domestic commodity prices remain flat



## COMMODITY IN FOCUS - SOYBEANS



- Planting-harvesting time lag: 2 3 harvests a year
- Total global production (2016/2017): 347.1m tonnes (\$130.8bn)
- 10.8% increase over 2015/2016
- World 's top producers: U.S, S Brazil, Argentina
  - World's top consumers: China, U.S, S Brazil
  - World's Largest Soybeans Producers (mn tonnes)

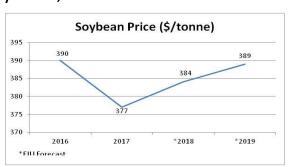
    140
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Argentina

**Uses:** Vegetable oil, animal feed, soy milk, soy flour, biodiesel

China

India





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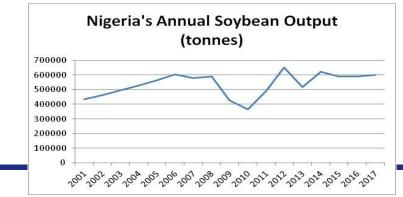
Source: EIU, FDC Think Tank

Brazil

U.S

# SOYBEAN PRODUCTION IN NIGERIA

- **Soybean output:** Approximately 600,000 (0.17% of global output)
- Revenue at \$226.2mn (0.05% of GDP)
- **Rank:** Global: 15<sup>th</sup>, SSA: 2<sup>nd</sup> (after South Africa)
- Nigeria's soybean output reached an all time peak of 650,000 tonnes in 2012
- Production belt: Benue (44%), Kaduna (27%), Plateau and Niger
- •Users: Olam, Flour Mills of Nigeria
- ■FMN Revenue 👚 9.64% to N427.5bn









## CONSUMER GOODS - CURRENT PRICE LAGOS

GOODS	Street price	Supermarket price	% difference
Pepsi (50cl)	N120	N100	20%
Beer (60cl)	N260	N300	-15.30%
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 0.45% to 38,844.32 on June 11<sup>th</sup>.
- •Consumer goods sub index 0.36% to 919.02pts

	Share Prices (₦)	Daily % Change ( June 08 – June 11)	YTD (%)
Nestle	1,450.02	<b>←→</b> -	<b>4</b> 6.80
Honeywell	2.31	• 0.40	<b>1</b> 0.00
Flour Mills	33.00	1.90	<b>1</b> 3.79
Cadbury	12.50	<b>←→</b> -	<b>2</b> 0.23
NB	118.00	0.90	<b>1</b> 2.53
Dangote Sugar	19.90	<b>-</b> 0.05	• 0.50
Unilever	55.00	<b>←→</b>	<b>1</b> 34.15



## OIL PRICES

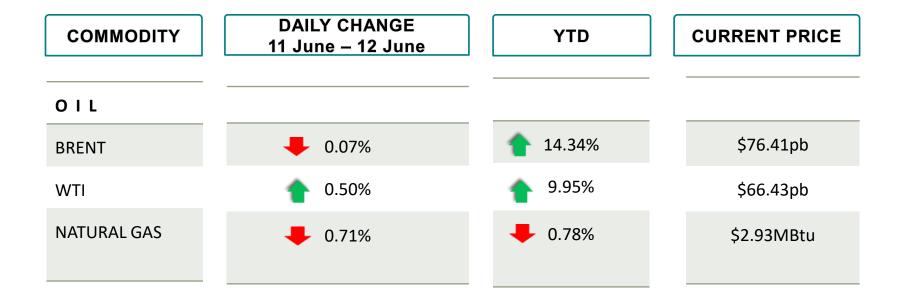




- Due to a rise in US oil rig count for the third consecutive week to 862
   and weak Chinese demand
- US crude production at a record high of 10.8mbpd
- However, supply disruptions in Venezuela and Nigeria supported the market



#### **OIL MARKETS TODAY**





# **AGRIC COMMODITIES**

#### Wheat



- •Wheat futures down 0.29% to \$5.19/bushel
- •On the back of favourable weather condition in US growing regions

#### Corn



#### Cocoa



#### Sugar



- •Corn futures decline by 0.33% to \$3.77/bushel
- •As rainy weather in US Midwest pressured prices
- •Cocoa prices fall 1.61% to \$2,390/MT
- •Due to increased supply from key producing countries

- •Sugar up 0.40% to \$0.1257/pound
- •Amid fears of supply shortage



#### **OUTLOOK - OIL PRICES**



- Prices are likely to hover around \$75-76pb
- Possible increase in US Fed rates will put pressure on Oil prices
- OPEC set to meet on June 22 in Vienna to determine extension of production cut deal



#### OUTLOOK - AGRIC PRICES

Favourable weather conditions likely to put pressure on

#### Grains

prices



Short term outlook remains bullish due to thinning supply

#### **COCOA**

Prices are expected to trade lower due to adequate supply from key producing regions

