Burning Economic Issues



• Brent oil up 1.74% to \$63.24pb

- LNG jumps to \$4.68/mmbtu Highest since 2014
- MPC to hold last meeting of 2018 on Wednesday
- External Reserves down to \$41.60bn
 - Africa's coffee output forecast to double by 2023



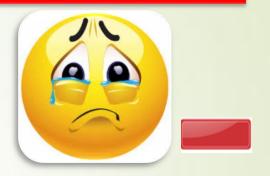
Impact

The Goodies



Windfall from LNG will help compensate for shortfalls in oil revenue

The Downers



 Diesel price at N255-N260/litre undermines price stability

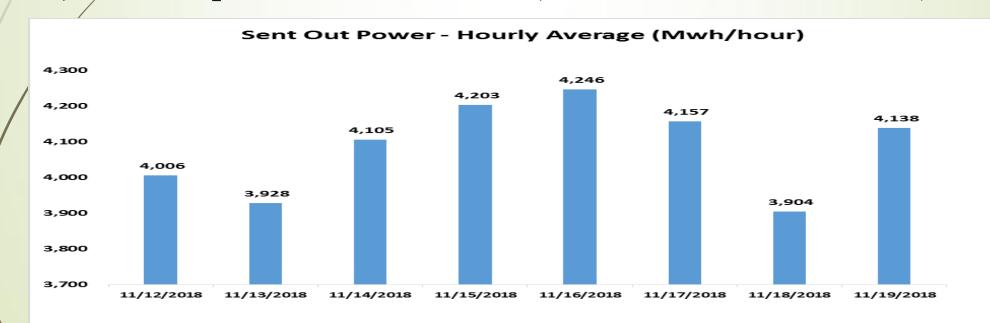


Power Sector

November 19th

State	Temperature
Abuja	33°C
Kano	27°C
Lagos	31°C

- Average power output: 4,138MW/h (up by 234MW/h)
 - Gas constraint stood at 1,270.7MW while grid constraint was at 1,363.6MW. No water constraint
- Naira equivalent of power loss: N1.26billion (annualized at N459.90billion)





Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Elastic Goods

Commodities	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Palm Oil (25l)	N10, 000	N10,000		N6,000	N25,000
Semovita (10kg)	N2,850	N2,850		N1,800	N3,500
New Yam (medium size)	N400	N400		N400	N1,900
Sugar (50kg)	N14,900	N14,900		N8,000	N20,000



Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Inelastic Goods

Commodities	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Garri (50kg) Yellow	N6,500	N6,500		N7,000	N16,000
Rice (50kg)	N16,000	N15,500		N13,000	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N11,100	N11,100		N8,500	N11,100
Beans (Oloyin)(50kg)	N26,000	N27,000	1	N12,000	N34,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,550	N2,550		N1,400	N2,700
Tomatoes (50kg)	N12,000	N10,000		N8,000	N20,000



Consumer Goods – Current price

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 food prices remain flat



Commodity in Focus - Coffee





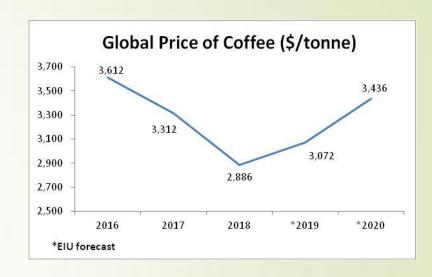
•EIU expects global output to spike 6.5% in 2018/19

•World's top producers: Brazil, Vietnam, Mexico

•World's top consumers: U.S, Germany, Brazil



•Use: mainly for coffee beverage, ice cream



Source: EIU. FDC Think Tank

•Other uses: skin care, hair beauty, insect repellent, deodorization, nocturnal reading

•Global price of coffee has declined cumulatively by 20% since 2016 to \$2,886/tonne

•EIU expects price to rise 6.4% in 2019







Coffee Production in Nigeria

- •Total output: 1,900 tonnes (\$5.48mn), 0.02% of global
- •Rank: Global 52nd, SSA 18th
- •SSA's largest producers are mostly Eastern African countries- Ethiopia, Uganda, Kenya
- Nigeria's potential output: 5,000 tonnes
- •Major producing states: Kwara, Bauchi, Osun
- •Users: Nestlé (Nescafé), Maxwell House Instant Coffee, Richmond Coffee
- •Nestlé Plc's PAT (9M'18)= N33.12bn, 44% y/y 1



Stock Market

- NSE ASI **1**0.51% to 32,222.24 on November 19th
- •Consumer goods sub index 1.37% to 736.53pts

	Share Prices (N)	Daily % Change (November 16 th , 19 th)	YTD (% Change)
Nestle	1,450	\	→ 6.81
Honeywell	1.06	6.00	4 9.52
Flour Mills	16.5	4 2.08	43.10
Cadbury	9.35	\	4 0.33
NB	82.50	1 0.61	₹ 38.84
Dangote Sugar	12.45	▶ 0.80	→ 37.75
Unilever	39.50	\Rightarrow	3.66



Oil Prices

- Brent crude up 1.74% to \$63.24pb
- On increasing prospect of OPEC production cut deal in December
- However, higher US production and lingering Sino/US trade tensions limited

price gains



Oil Markets Today

COMMODITY

DAILY CHANGE November 20th– 21st

YTD

CURRENT PRICE

BRENT

WTI

NATURAL GAS

1.74%

1.91%

3.47%

1.21%

7.20%

68.66%

\$63.24pb

\$54.45pb

\$4.68MBtu



Agricultural Commodities

Wheat



- •Wheat prices up by 0.15% to \$5.18/bushel
- Amid news of adverse weather conditions in the world's major wheat exporting countries

Corn



- Corn prices increased by 0.20% to \$1.67/bushel
- Driven by projections of a surge in Chinese corn stocks

Cocoa



- Cocoa prices down0.27% to \$2,248/MT
- Due to robust Ivory Coast supplies

Sugar



- Sugar prices up0.08% to 0.1294/pound
- Supported by forecasts of a global sugar deficit in 2019/20



OUTLOOK – Oil Prices



- Oil prices likely to increase this week on rhetoric from OPEC and Russia about possible production cut
- Weekly report on US inventories and production will also influence prices this week
- Trade between \$66-\$68pb



OUTLOOK - Agricultural Prices

GRAINS • Projected increase in Russia's wheat exports could push prices further down

SOFTS

Sugar

 Unfavourable weather conditions in key producing states would reduce global supply and increase prices

Cocoa

Robust West African output would continue to depress prices

