

Burning Economic Issues



- New minimum wage for junior workers kicks in
- 5% VAT on capital market transaction costs
- Brent down 1.87% to \$63.74pb
- Maira trading at N360/\$ (parallel market)
- Pound sterling at 6-month low of \$1.24

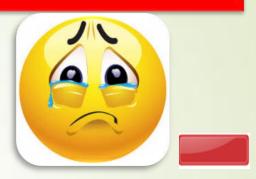


Impact

The Goodies







- Grade 1-4 wage for federal workers
 - Impact plus arrears = N48k +N30K •
- Less than 0.5% of M2
- Trump wants a weaker US Dollar

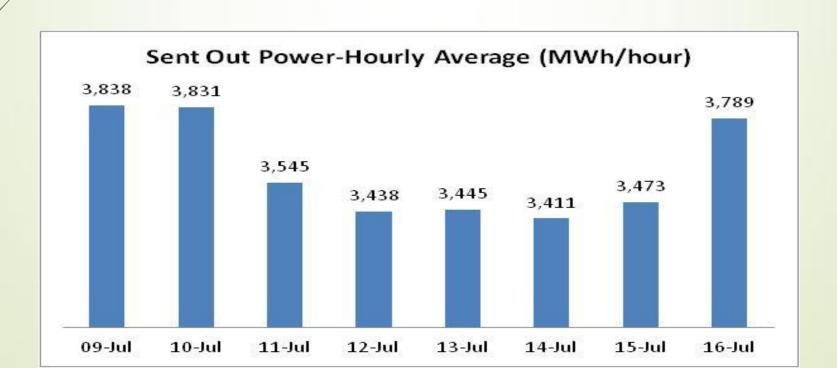
- Arrears could stoke inflation
- Consequential costs far larger than
- fiscal gap
- Power output 5.2% lower than 4000MW



Power Sector

July 16th

- Average power output: 3,789 MW/h (up by 315.71MW/h)
- Affected stations: Egbin (429.38MWh/hr), Delta (313.83MWh/hour).
- Gas constraints stood at 1,371.5MWh/h, Grid constraint was 3,739Wh/h
- Naira equivalent of power loss: N1.795billion (annualized at N655.1billion)





Temperature(noo

n-time)

27°C

32°C

28°C

State

Abuja

Kano

Lagos

Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Elastic Products

Commodities	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Palm Oil (25l)	N9,000	N9,000		N6,000	N25,000
Semovita (10kg)	N3,000	N3,000		N1,800	N3,500
Old Yam (medium size)	N1,300	N1,200		N400	N1,900
Sugar (50kg)	N14,900	N14,900		N8,000	N20,000





Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Inelastic Products

Commodities	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Garri (50kg) Yellow	N6,250	N6,500	-	N6,150	N16,000
Rice (50kg)	N16,000	N15,000		N13,000	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N11,500	N11,000		N8,500	N11,500
Beans (Oloyin)(50kg)	N17,000	N19,000	-	N12,000	N34,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,550	N2,550		N1,400	N2,700
Tomatoes (50kg)	N20,000	N18,000		N6,000	N20,000
Pepper (bag)	N8,500	N8,000	1	N5,000	N15,000

Most commodity prices increased due to impact of planting season



Consumer Goods – Current price

	Goods	Street price	Supermarket price	% difference
	Pepsi (50cl)	N100	N100	0%
H	eineken beer (60cl)	N300	N330	-10.00%
/ -	Bread Loaf	N350	N400	-12.5%
	Indomie (1 carton)	N2,000	N2,300	-15.0%
	Gala (big size)	N100	N100	0%



Stock Market

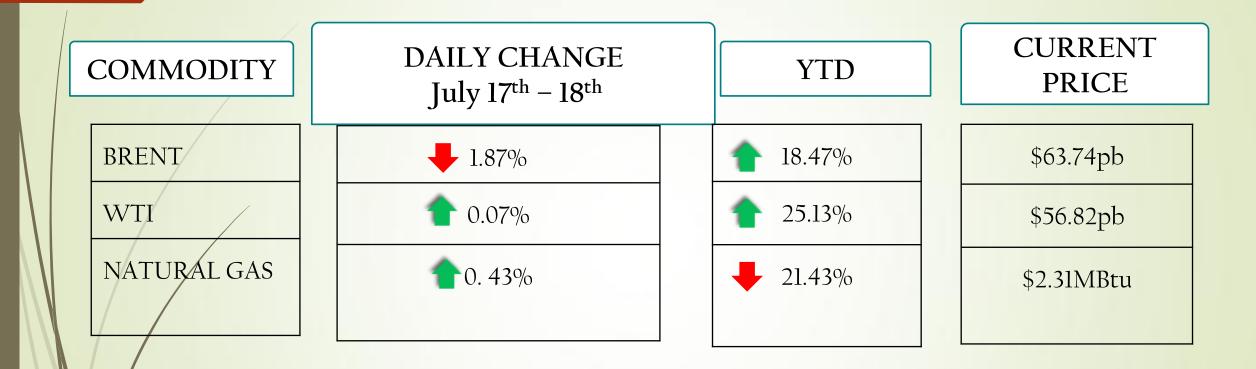
•NSE ASI 0.56% to 28,042.80pts on July 17th

•Consumer goods sub index: **◆**0.77% at 573.92pts

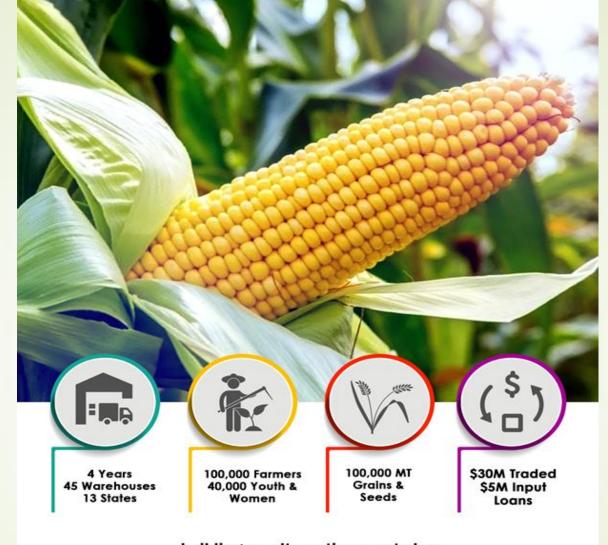
	Share Prices (N)	Daily % Change (July 16 th –17 th)	YTD (% Change)
Nestle	1,245	♣ 0.4	4 16.16
Honeywell	0.92	7.07	28.12
Flour Mills	14.00	4.11	3 9.39
Cadbury	10.80	\(\)	4 8
Dangote Sugar	10.30	• 0.48	32.45
Unilever	32	3.03	1 3.51
Ikeja Hotels	1.37	\Rightarrow	1 0.45



Oil Markets Today







...building an alternative asset class.







Oil Prices

- Brent down 1.87% to \$63.74pb
 - Despite news of US inventory decline by 1.4million
 barrels
 - Cooling of US/Iran tensions



Agricultural Commodities

Wheat



- •Wheat down 0.08% to \$186.85/MT
- On ample global supplies

Corn



- Corn prices declined by 0.28% to \$176.00/tonne
- On news of improved weather conditions in the US

Cocoa



- Cocoa prices rose by 0.37% to \$2,429/MT
- Despite forecasts of higher production from West African producers

Sugar



- Sugar prices inched down by 0.08% to
 \$12.05/pound
- Due to concerns of weak global demand



OUTLOOK – Oil Prices



Brent likely to trade between \$63pb-\$66pb

Easing tensions between the US and Iran to put pressure on

prices

OPEC's output cut extension to moderate losses



OUTLOOK - Agricultural Prices

GRAINS

Better than expected crop outlook in the US to push down prices in the coming weeks

SOFTS

Sugar

 Prices to trend upward due to lower monsoon rains limiting output in India

Cocoa

 Prices to trend upward as Ghana and Ivory Coast lift ban on cocoa supplies

