

Burning Economic Issues



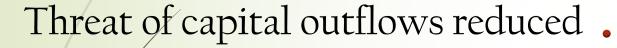
- US Fed cuts interest rates by 25bps
- PMI up 0.35% to 57.6pts CBN
- Brent up 0.70% to \$65.17pb
- Maira gains 0.20% to N361.68/\$ at the I&E window
- External reserves falls 0.40% within two weeks (\$44.92bn)



Impact

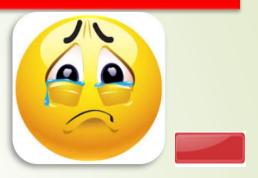
The Goodies





Brent crosses the \$65pb threshold (\$65.17pb)

The Downers



Depleting external reserves = reduced CBN forex market intervention



Power Sector

July 30th

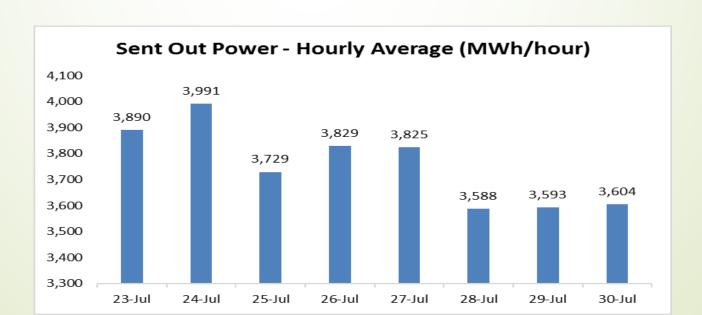
• Average power output: 3,604 MW/h (up by 11.41MW/h)

- State Temperature(noon-time)

 Abuja 24°C

 Kano 24°C

 Lagos 28°C
- Stations with the highest output: Delta (389.93MWh/hr), Shiroro (374.48MWh/hour) and Jebba (307.07MWh/hr).
- Gas constraints stood at 1,328.5MWh/h, Grid constraint was 2,082.3MWh/h
- Naira equivalent of power loss: N1.69billion (annualized at N616.85billion)





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 |
| New Yam (medium size) | N1,000 | 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 | N6,250 | | N6,150 | N16,000 |
| Rice (50kg) | N16,000 | N16,000 | | N13,000 | N22,000 |
| Flour (50kg) | N11,200 | N11,200 | | N8,500 | N11,500 |
| Beans (Oloyin)(50kg) | N14,000 | N17,000 | 1 | N12,000 | N34,000 |
| Cement (50kg) | N2,550 | N2,550 | | N1,400 | N2,700 |
| Tomatoes (50kg) | N12,000 | N20,000 | 1 | N6,000 | N20,000 |
| Pepper (bag) | N8,000 | N8,500 | 1 | N5,000 | N15,000 |

• Most commodity prices declined due to harvest 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% |



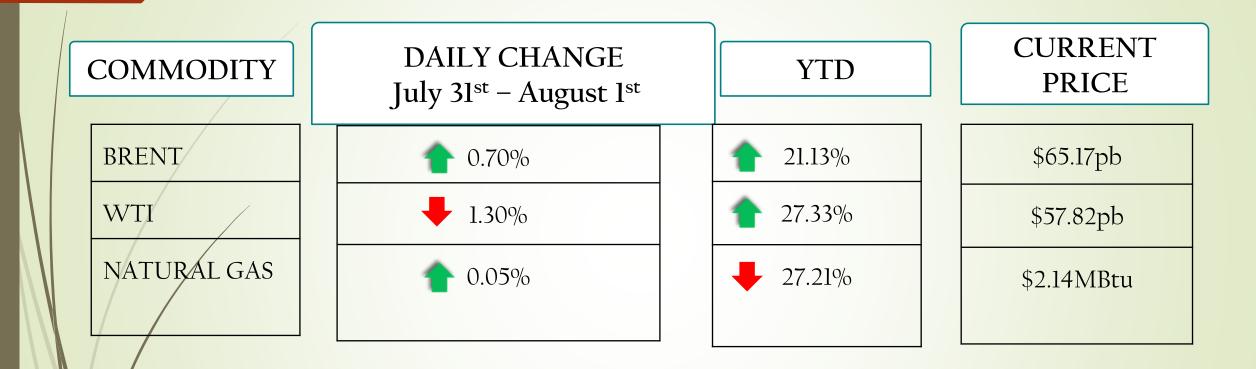
Stock Market

- •NSE ASI **** 0.37% to 27,718.26pts on July 31st

| | Share Prices (N) | Daily % Change (July 30 th –31 st) | YTD (% Change) |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Nestle | 1,270 | 4 2.27 | 4 14.48 |
| Honeywell | 0.95 | 5.00 | 25.78 |
| Flour Mills | 15.05 | 1.35 | 34.85 |
| Cadbury | 11.40 | \(\) | 1 4.00 |
| Dangote Sugar | 9.80 | 9 .26 | 35.74 |
| Unilever | 32.00 | - | 1 3.51 |
| Ikeja Hotels | 1.46 | - | 4 .58 |



Oil Markets Today









Oil Prices

- Brent up by 0.70% to \$65.17pb
- Key drivers:
 - Interest rate cut by the US Fed
 - Reports of decline in US inventories (down 8.5 million barrels in the week ending July 26)





Agricultural Commodities

Wheat



- Wheat prices down 0.35% to \$495.50/bushel
- Following reports
 of an increase in US
 wheat supply

Corn



- Corn prices fell by 0.24% to \$420/bushel
- Due to weaker global demand

Cocoa



Cocoa prices slipped0.17% to \$2,379.00/mt

•Driven by expectations of favourable weather conditions in Ivory Coast

Sugar



- Sugar prices rose by 0.25% to \$12.18/pound
- In line with growing global demand



OUTLOOK – Oil Prices



Brent likely to trade between \$65pb-\$67pb in the coming days

Slowdown in US inventories could push prices closer to

\$70pb



OUTLOOK - Agricultural Prices

GRAINS

Prices to fall in the coming weeks as US wheat supply increases

SOFTS

Sugar

• Growing demand for sugar will likely lead to higher prices in the near term

Cocoa

 Heavier rainfall in Ivory Coast is projected to increase cocoa supply and depress prices further

