

Burning Economic Issues



US Fed cuts interest rates by 25bps to 1.75%p.a-2%p.a

As MPC meets to decide monetary policy stance

• CBN intensifies cashless policy & inclusion

Oil price falls to normal after Saudi rupture – Brent up 1.13%





Impact

The Goodies



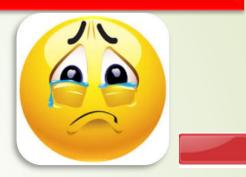




recession

Cashless policy would incentivize use of electronic payments

The Downers



been below 4,000MWh/hr

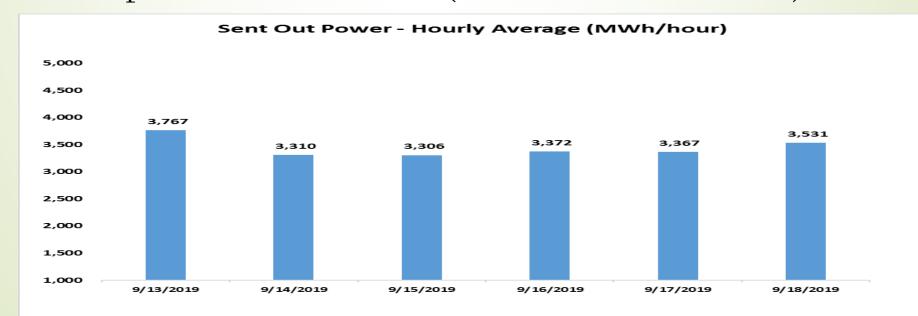
since July



Power Sector

September 18th

- Average power output: 3,531 MW/h (up by 163.15 MW/h)
- Stations with the highest output: Delta (365.68Wh/hr) and Imovbor (155.15MWh/hr)
- Gas constraints stood at 1,128.5Wh/h, Grid constraint was 2,463MWh/h. There was no water constraint
- Naira equivalent of power loss: N1.80billion (annualized at N657billion)





State

Abuja

Kano

Lagos

Temperature(noon-

time)

26°C

28°C

27°C

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)	N2,900	N3,000	-	N1,800	N3,500
New Yam (medium size)	N600	N700	1	N400	N1,900
Sugar (50kg)	N14,900	N14,900		N8,000	N20,000



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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)	N18,000	N16,000		N13,000	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N11,500	N11,500		N8,500	N11,500
Beans (Oloyin)(50kg)	N17,000	N17,000		N12,000	N34,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,550	N2,550		N1,400	N2,700
Tomatoes (50kg)	N14,000	N12,000		N6,000	N20,000
Pepper (bag)	N10,000	N8,000		N5,000	N15,000







Consumer Goods – Current price

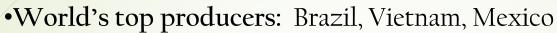
	Goods	Street price	Supermarket price	% difference
-	Pepsi (50cl)	N100	N100	0%
H	eineken beer (60cl)	N300	N330	-10.00%
/ -	Bread Loaf	N350	N400	-12.5%
	Indomie (1 carton)	N2,000	N2,300	-15.0%
/	Gala (big size)	N100	N100	0%

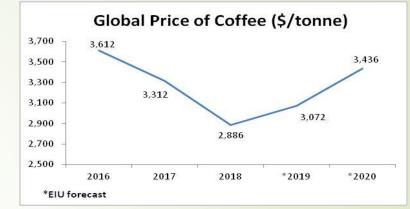


Commodity in Focus - Coffee



•Total global production (2017/18): Estimated at 9.52mn tonnes (\$27.5bn)





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

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



•EIU expects price to rise 6.4% in 2019/20 on lower production from Brazil.

•Use: mainly for coffee beverage, ice cream.

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

•Drawback - Excessive consumption increases risk of cardiovascular diseases



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), Richmond Coffee
- •Nestlé Plc's PAT (Q1'19)= N12.19bn, 149% y/y





Stock Market

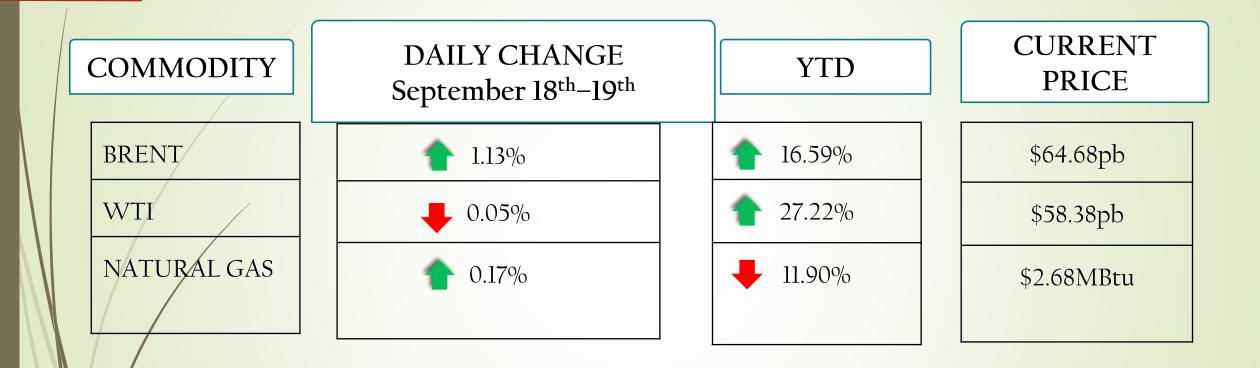
•NSE ASI -0.13% to 27,646.15pts on September 19th

•Consumer goods sub index: • 0.62% at 523.12pts

	Share Prices (N)	Daily % Change (September 18 th -19 th)		YTD (% Change)
Nestle	1,212	\Leftrightarrow	/	1 5.82
Honeywell	1.03	1	3.00	4 22.66
Flour Mills	13.5	\iff		4 1.56
Cadbury	9.3	\Longrightarrow		7.00
Dangote Sugar	10.65	•	7.65	35.30
Unilever	28.90	\Leftrightarrow	/	2 0.41
Ikeja Hotels	1.18	•	0.65	4 6.54



Oil Markets Today













Oil Prices

- Brent up 1.13% to \$64.68pb but has lost nearly 10% in the last 2 days
- Driven by:
 - Saudi Arabia's pronouncement that it would restore its lost production before the end of September



 However, the US plans to increase sanctions on Iran, which could cripple the country's oil exports further



Agricultural Commodities

Wheat



- Wheat prices declined by 0.41% to \$480.25/bushel
- Depressed by lower Chinese imports.

Corn



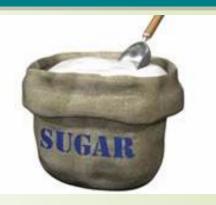
- Corn prices down 0.34% to \$361.50/bushel
 - Due to ample global supply

Cocoa



- Cocoa prices increased by 0.22% to \$2,292/mt
- Despite favourable weather conditions in Ivory Coast.

Sugar



- Sugar prices rose by 0.28% to \$10.91/pound
- Driven by strong global demand



OUTLOOK – Oil Prices



Saudi's oil output would be restored soon, which would weigh

on the market

Nonetheless, heightened tensions in Middle East would

moderate the losses

Brent likely to trade between \$63pb-\$68pb in the near term



OUTLOOK - Agricultural Prices

GRAINS

Wheat prices to fall further on bumper global harvests

SOFTS

Sugar

Combination of strong global supply and weak
demand will weaken sugar prices further in the near
term

Cocoa

 Expectations of higher production from Ivory Coast would weigh on prices