

## **Burning Economic Issues**



- Brent oil up 1.03% to \$59.57pb
- World Bank approves \$3bn power sector loan
- Rice (50kg) now N25,000 as border closure bites
  - USSD fee (N4 per 20 seconds) Tussle between banks & telcos
- External reserves fall below \$41bn



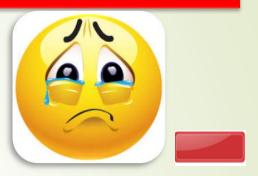
## **Impact**

### The Goodies



World Bank to lend \$3bn to FGN

#### The Downers



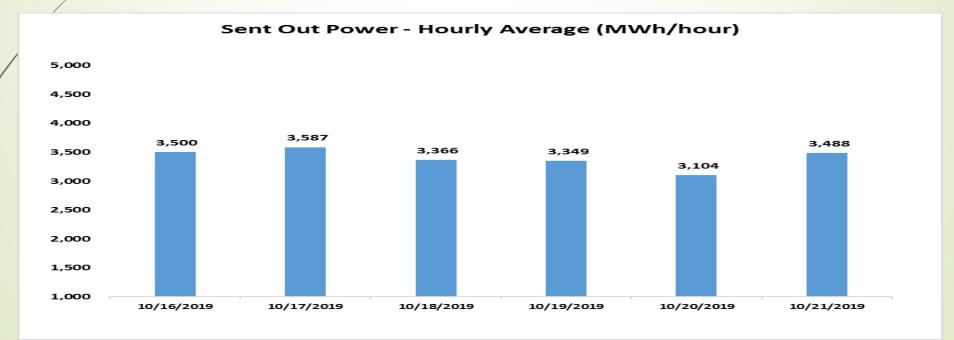
- External reserves at \$40.84bn
- Border closure takes its toll on price of rice

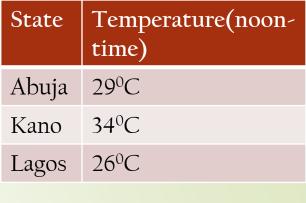


#### **Power Sector**

October 21st

- Average power output: 3,488 MW/h (up by 384 MW/h)
- Gas constraints stood at 2,054MWh/hr, Grid constraint was
  - 2,408.5MWh/hr. There was no water constraint
- Naira equivalent of power loss: N2.14 billion (annualized at N781.1billion)











## 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		N9,000	N10,000
Semovita (10kg)	N2,800	N2,900	-	N2,800	N3,000
New Yam (medium size)	N600	N700	+	N400	N1,900
Sugar (50kg)	N13,500	N14,900	-	N13,000	N15,000



### Domestic Commodities Price Movement

#### Relatively Inelastic Products

- Christmas purchases & border closure putting pressure on food prices
- Logistics cost are up again (bad roads)

Commodities		Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Garri (50kg) Yellow		N6,850	N6,250		N6,150	N6,850
Rice (50kg)		N25,000	N18,000		N14,000	N25,000
Flour (50kg)	R	N11,500	N11,500		N10,000	N11,500
Beans (Oloyin)(50kg)	all the second	N15,000	N17,000	+	N14,000	N25,500
Cement (50kg)	DANGOTE SGOTE POSTAM TELAS CEMENT MENT  BENEFIT MENT SENERIT MENT SENE	N2,600	N2,550	1	N1,600	N2,700
Tomatoes (50kg)		N10,000	N14,000	+	N6,000	N20,000
Pepper (bag)		N9,000	N10,000	1	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%



### Stock Market

•NSE ASI 

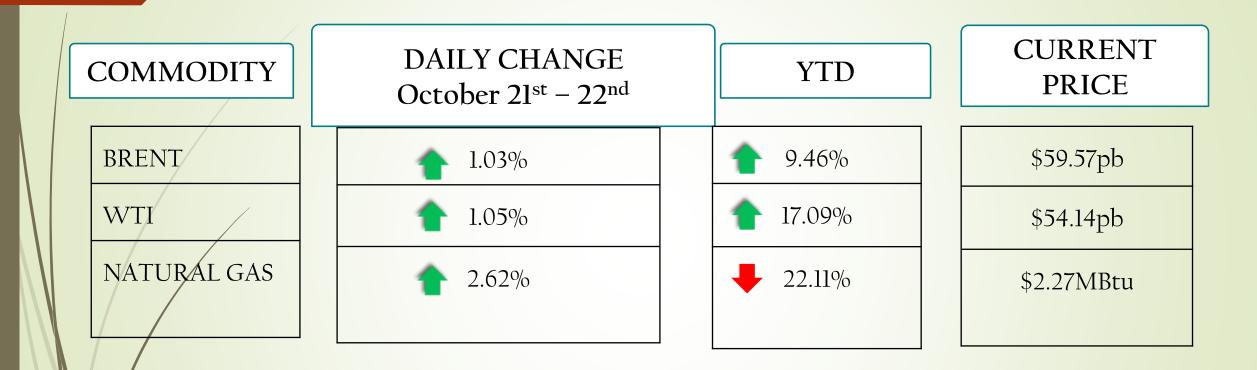
◆0.09% to 26,365.83pts on October 22<sup>nd</sup>

•Consumer goods sub index: -0.03% at 512.07pts

	Share Prices ( <del>N</del> )	Daily % Change (October 21 <sup>st</sup> - October 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	YTD (% Change)
Nestle	1,210.00	-	<b>4</b> 18.18
Honeywell	0.98	<b>\( \)</b>	<b>4</b> 23.67
Flour Mills	15.10	<b>\</b>	<b>3</b> 6.15
Cadbury	9.85	-2.54	<b>1.50</b>
Dangote Sugar	10.20	<b>\</b>	33.11
Unilever	26.70	-	<b>₹</b> 27.84
Ikeja Hotels	1.18	-	<b>2</b> 1.33



## Oil Markets Today





#### Oil Prices

- Brent up 1.03% to \$59.57pb
- Driven by optimism about a US-China trade deal
- However, concerns of weaker global economic growth continue to weigh on the market
- China's GDP growth slowed to 6% y-o-y in Q3'19, weakest since 1992













# Agricultural Commodities

#### Wheat



- Wheat prices increased by 0.05% to \$508.25/bushel
- Driven by the decline in global wheat supply

#### Corn



- Corn prices up0.19% to\$398.50/bushel
- Due to adverse weather conditions in the US

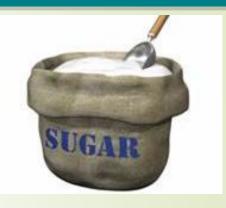
#### Cocoa



Cocoa prices fell by 0.28% to \$2,515/mt

 Depressed by forecast of higher cocoa
 production from Nigeria

#### Sugar



- Sugar prices down by 0.08% to \$12.40/pound
- Driven by weak global demand



## **OUTLOOK – Oil Prices**



Brent likely to trade between \$58pb-\$61pb in the coming days

Hopes of a US-China trade agreement and/or Brexit deal

would support prices



# OUTLOOK - Agricultural Prices

**GRAINS** 

Wheat prices expected to increase further due to decline in global supply

#### **SOFTS**

Sugar

Rising global supply expected to push prices down

#### Cocoa

Forecasts of higher production from West African producing countries would depress prices further

