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Burning Economic Issues



25% of world's poor will be in Nigeria by 2030 – World Bank

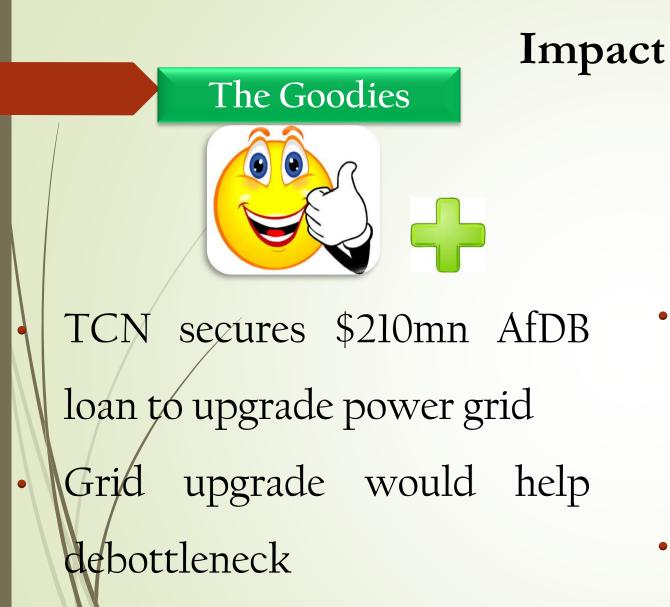
Nigeria's PMI up 4.2% to 56.4 in November – FBN Quest

TCN secures \$210mn loan from AfDB to upgrade power grid OPEC meets on December 5/6 as Brent creeps to \$61.11pb

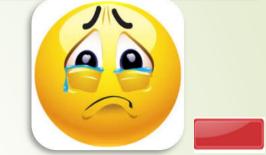
LNG price surges 3.11% to \$2.35mmbtu

Naira flat at N360/\$ at parallel market









• World Bank warns of another

recession in Nigeria if Brent

drops 25%

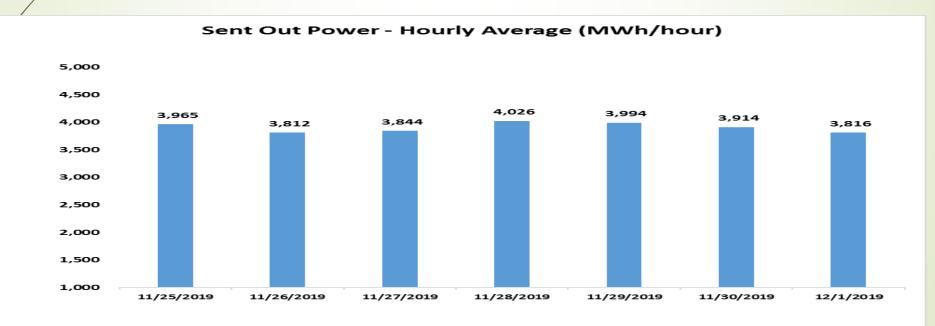
 External reserves drop further to \$39.80bn



Power Sector

December 01st

- Average power output: 3,816MW/h (down 98MW/h)
- Gas constraints stood at 3,295.5MWh/hr, Grid constraint was 235MWh/hr. There was no water constraint
- Naira equivalent of power loss: N1.70billion (annualized at N620.5billion)



StateTemperature(noon-
time)Abuja33°CKano35°CLagos30°C



Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Elastic Products

	Commodities	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
]	Palm Oil (251)	N9, 000	N9,000		N9,000	N10,000
	Semovita (10kg)	N2,900	N2,800		N2,800	N3,000
]	New Yam (medium size)	N500	N600		N400	N1,900
	Sugar (50kg)	N13,500	N13,500		N13,000	N15,000







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Domestic Commodities Price Movement Relatively Inelastic Products

Commodities	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Garri (50kg) Yellow	N6,900	N6,850		N6,150	N6,900
Rice (50kg)	N27,500	N24,000		N14,000	N27,500
Flour (50kg)	N11,500	N11,500		N10,000	N11,500
Beans (Oloyin)(50kg)	N15,000	N15,000		N14,000	N25,500
Cement (50kg)	N2,600	N2,550		N1,600	N2,700
Tomatoes (50kg)	N10,000	N10,000	$\langle \rangle$	N6,000	N20,000
Pepper (bag)	N9,000	N9,000		N5,000	N15,000



Consumer Goods – Current price

Goods	Street price	Supermarket price	% difference
Pepsi (50cl)	N100	N100	0%
Heineken 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 - Cobalt

•Uses: batteries, alloys for aircraft engines, pharmaceuticals, etc





- •Total global output: 63.97mn tonnes (\$135.04bn)
- •DR Congo accounts for approx. 60% of the world's mined cobalt
- •Other major African producers: Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa
- •China is the world's leading producer of refined cobalt
- •Demand for cobalt set to increase significantly in coming years as electric vehicles become more popular
- •Cobalt plays an important role in developing renewables such as solar and wind energy
 - •Rechargeable batteries used to store solar energy
 - •Permanent magnets used in generating wind power



Stock Market

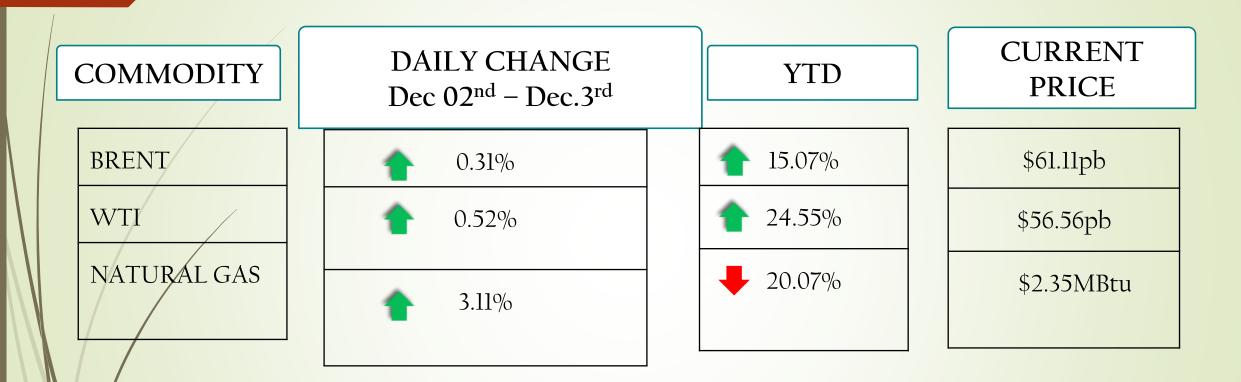
• NSE ASI \clubsuit 0.17% to 26,944.32pts on December 03rd

• Consumer goods sub index: 10.05% at 545.85pts

/		ShareDaily % ChangePrices(December 02 nd -(\€)December 03 rd)		YTD (% Change)	
	Nestle	1,349.9	\Leftrightarrow	-	➡ 12.46
	Honeywell	1.10	\Leftrightarrow	-	I 7.19
	Flour Mills	19.50		4.11	4 20.99
	Cadbury	9.50	\Leftrightarrow	-	➡ 10.00
	Dangote Sugar	13.60	₽	0.72	4.92
	Unilever	18.05	1	4.24	➡ 56.75
	Ikeja Hotels	1.25	\Leftrightarrow	-	I 8.30



Oil Markets Today











Oil Prices

- Brent up 0.31% to \$61.11pb
- Driven by

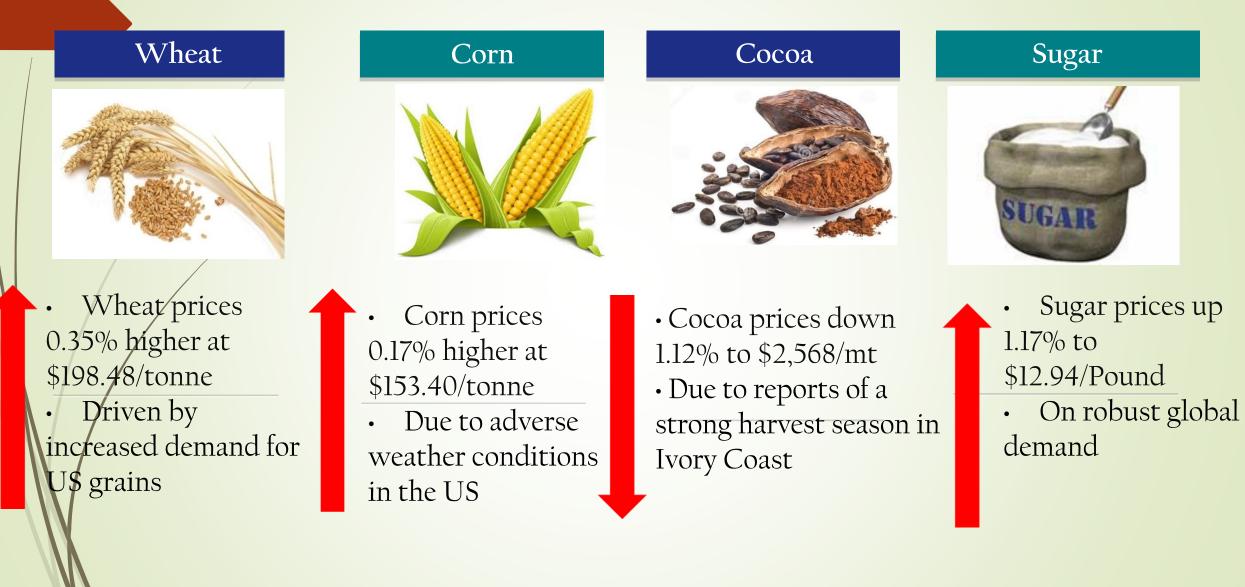
Expanding manufacturing activity in China indicating stronger demand for oil

• Lower OPEC production in November





Agricultural Commodities





OUTLOOK – Oil Prices



- Brent likely to trade between \$62pb-\$64pb in the coming days
- Supported by:
 - Outcome of OPEC+ meeting on December 5/6
 - OPEC and allies expected to extend production cut agreement



OUTLOOK – Agricultural Prices

- GRAINS
 Unfavorable weather conditions in the US are expected to continue to support prices
 Sugar
 Lower exports from India is expected to increase prices
 - Cocoa
 - Harmattan season could reduce cocoa output in West Africa, driving prices up

