

Burning Economic Issues



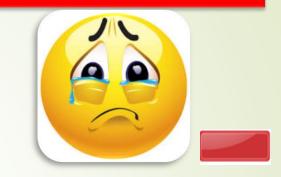
BoE hints at possible rate cut at January meeting

- NSE rally sustained due to liquidity surge (gained 10.4% YTD)
- Buhari signs Finance Bill into law
 - VAT hike to 7.5% now effective
- External reserves slip again (\$38.29bn)
- Retail price of diesel up 2.23% to N230/litre





in January) Brent steady above \$60pb The Downers



- NSE rally not supported by earnings
 - Increased logistics & distribution costs
 - Likely to push inflation up

to 12.10%

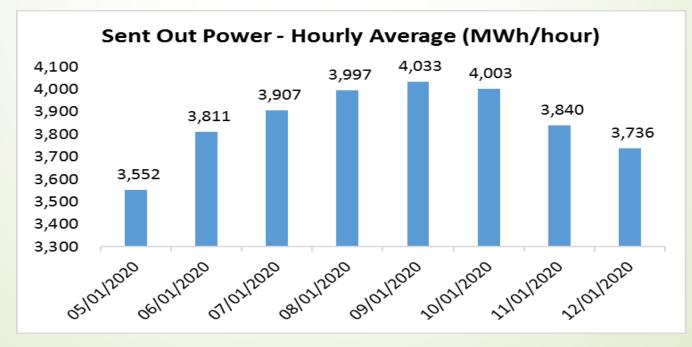


Power Sector

January 12th

State	Temperature(noon- time)
Abuja	36°C
Kano	34°C
Lagos	29°C

- Average power output: 3,736MW/h (down 104.1MW/h)
- Gas constraints stood at 2,716MWh/hr, Grid constraint was 873MWh/hr. Water constraint was 150MWh/hr
- Naira equivalent of power loss: N1.82billion (annualized at N666.12billion)









Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Elastic Products

Commoditie	S	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Palm Oil (25)		N10, 000	N10,000		N9,000	N10,000
Semovita (10)	kg)	N2,950	N2,900		N2,800	N3,000
New Yam (m	edium size) 🥢	N700	N600		N400	N1,900
Sugar (50kg)		N13,500	N13,500		N13,000	N15,000



Domestic Commodities Price Movement Relatively Inelastic Products

Commodities	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Garri (50kg) Yellow	N10,200	N8,200		N6,150	N10,200
Rice (50kg)	N25,000	N27,500		N14,000	N27,500
Flour (50kg)	N11,500	N11,500		N10,000	N11,500
Beans (Oloyin)(50kg)	N17,500	N15,000		N14,000	N25,500
Cement (50kg)	N2,600	N2,550		N1,600	N2,700
Tomatoes (50kg)	N8,000	N10,000		N6,000	N20,000
Pepper (bag)	N5,000	N6,000	I	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%



Stock Market

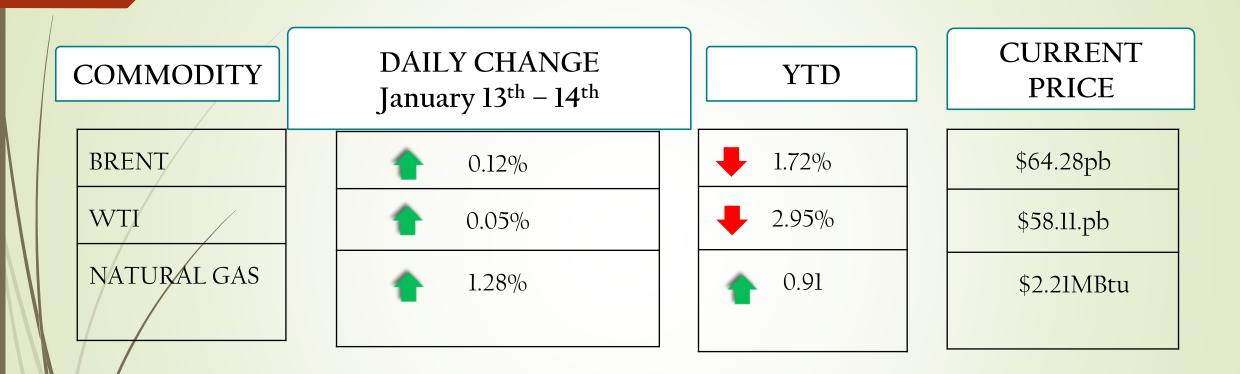
• NSE ASI 👚 0.74% to 29,633.58pts on January 13th

• Consumer goods sub index: -0.42% at 588.94pts

/		Share Prices (№)	Daily % Change (January 10 th –13 th)		YTD (% Change)	
	Nestle	1,469.9	\Leftrightarrow	-	-	-
	Honeywell	1.02	₽	4.67	1	3.03
	Flour Mills	23.30	1	1.30	1	18.27
	Cadbury	9.5	₽	9.95		9.95
	Dangote Sugar	14.80	₽	1.33	1	8.82
	Unilever	18.00	₽	5.26	₽	18.18
	Ikeja Hotels	1.12	\Leftrightarrow	-		-



Oil Markets Today





Oil Prices



- Brent up 0.12% to \$64.28pb
- As tension around the US-Iran conflict begins to ease
- Market awaits the signing of US-China trade deal this week





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Agricultural Commodities





OUTLOOK – Oil Prices



- Brent likely to trade upwards between \$64-\$65pb in the coming days
- Driven by the anticipated signing of the US-China trade deal



OUTLOOK – Agricultural Prices

• Anticipation of the US-China trade deal signing will boost grain prices in the near term

Sugar

SOFTS

• Reduced global output to increase global price

Cocoa

Reduced global supply to reverse downward trend of cocoa price

