Burning Economic Issues



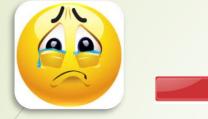
- Oil prices bearish (\$43.61pb) on heightened US-China trade tensions
- US dollar falls to 2-year low as gold inches close to \$2,000/t oz.
- Nigeria exports \$81.48bn of electricity to Niger, Togo & Benin − 2018/19
- Domestic flights commence at 14 Nigerian airports
- Lagos state IGR N398bn (2019) 31% of total & 10%
 states combined
- Naira falls to N475/\$ as external reserves drop to \$35.98bn



The Downers

Impact

The Goodies







- Naira weakens as gross external reserves fall to \$35.98bp
- Domestic commodity prices in Lagos up on bridge closure and Eid Kabir festival
- Average power output 5% (3,796MWH/hr) below 4,000MWH/hr – so far in July

- Brent above \$43pb
- Schools reopening dates to be revisited



LASG IGR > 20 states combined



Power Sector

July 19th

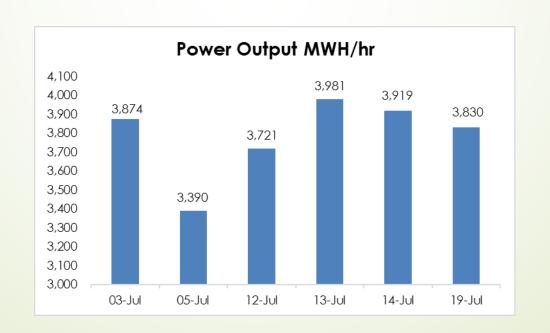
Average power output: 3,830MWH/hr (down 89MWH/hr)

- State Temperature(noon-time)

 Abuja 24°C

 Kano 23°C

 Lagos 27°C
- Gas constraints stood at 2,368.5MWh/hr, Grid constraint was 2,037.8MWh/hr and there was no water constraint
- Naira equivalent of power loss: N2.11billion (annualized at N770.15billion)





Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Elastic Products

Commodities		Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Palm Oil (25l)	The state of the s	N12,500	N12,000		N9,000	N12,500
Semovita (10kg)		N3,400	N3,400		N2,800	N3,400
Old Yam (large size)		N3,000	N2,000		N400	N2,000
Sugar (50kg)		N17,500	N21,000		N13,000	N23,000

Food inflation still high on cross elasticity effect

Yam & garri up as price of flour remains high at N12,700 per 50kg bag







Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Inelastic Products

Commodities	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Garri (50kg) Yellow	N15,000	N12,000		N6,150	N15,000
Rice (50kg)	N28,000	N28,000		N14,000	N28,000
Flour (50kg)	N12,700	N11,000		N10,000	N12,700
Beans (Oloyin)(50kg)	N18,000	N17,500	1	N14,000	N25,500
Cement (50kg)	N2,600	N2,600		N1,600	N2,700
Tomatoes (50kg)	N35,000	N20,000		N6,000	N35,000
Pepper (bag)	N15,000	N16,000	1	N5,000	N16,000



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 1.46% to 24,783.61pts on July 27th
- Consumer goods sub index: at 404.25pts

	Share Prices (N)		ily % Change 24 th – July 27 th)	YTD (% Change)
Nestle	1,175	\Leftrightarrow	_	4 20.06
Honeywell	0.96	•	-7.70	3.03
Flour Mills	17.0	\iff		13.71
Cadbury	6.70	•	-7.59	36.50
Dangote Sugar	11.90	\Leftrightarrow		1 2.50
Unilever	12.25	\iff		44.32
Ikeja Hotels	1.12	\Leftrightarrow		\Rightarrow



Oil Markets Today

CURRENT DAILY CHANGE COMMODITY YTD **PRICE** July 27th – July 28th 33.92% BRENT \$43.61pb 0.37% 31.87% WTI 0.07% \$41.60pb NATURAL GAS 21.00% 0.12% \$1.73MMBtu



Oil Prices



Brent up 0.37% to \$43.61pb

- WTI up 0.07% to \$41.60pb
- Despite speculations that US Federal Reserve will keep interest rates near zero
- Heightened US-China trade tensions tapering investor sentiments
- Iraq, Russia & UAE lower crude prices as Asian demand remains lukewarm
- Due to renewed virus cases especially in China & Spain





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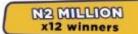
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Agricultural Commodities

Wheat



- Wheat prices down 1.11% to \$533.5/bushel
- Despite supply shortages from Russia

Corn



- Corn rose 0.37% to \$336.25/bushel
- On increased demand from China for US corn

Cocoa



- Cocoa prices increased by 0.85% to \$2,243/mt
- Amid political tensions in Ivory Coast

Sugar



- Sugar prices inched up by 2.35% to \$11.76/pound
- Driven by higher global sugar demand



OUTLOOK – Oil Prices



- Brent likely to trade between \$43-\$45pb
- As global demand remains tepid on rising infection cases



OUTLOOK - Agricultural Prices

GRAINS

- Low wheat supply from Russia to increase wheat prices
- Higher Chinese demand to keep corn prices high

Sugar

Prices to stay up on increased global demand

Cocoa

Supply disruptions in Ivory Coast to support cocoa prices



