# BURNING ECONOMIC ISSUES 🔶 🍎



- •Oil price declines 0.93% to \$50.26pb
- •Slowdown in Chinese refining activity- major consumer



•Inflows into NAFEX window hits \$1bn



- •Power output falls 158MW/hour to 3,303MW/hour
- •Naira depreciates at parallel market (N368/\$), while it appreciates at NAFEX



# (N362.5/\$)

•British pound falls 0.33% against US dollar (1.296/£) & Naira (N476/£)

•Diesel price down 5.8% to N160/ltr



# ECONOMIC NEWS



#### **Good News**

- Increased liquidity in the NAFEX window is exchange rate positive
  - Fall in prices of rice (8.1%) and yam (6.6%)
  - Diesel down 5.8% to N160/ltr



#### **Bad News**

• Gas constraint decreases power supply- down 158Mw/Hr to 3,303MW/Hr





# **POWER GENERATION ANALYSIS & IMPACT**





August 12<sup>th</sup> : Average power output was 3,303MWh/hour (down 158MWh/h)
Gas constraint was 385MW; frequency management constraint due to loss of DisCo feeders was 1,675MW

- Estimated loss: N0.989bn (annualised at N360.98bn /\$0.90bn)
- •Increasing high frequency constraints leading to reduced generation
- •Reported gas constraints at Omotosho II, Geregu II, Alaoji II Power Generated (on Grid) MW/h





# **DOMESTIC COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENT**

	CURRENT PRICES(LAGOS)		Lagos Price		
Commodities	CURRENT PRICES	PREVIOUS PRICES	% CHANGE	1 year Low	1 year High
Palm Oil (25L)	N12,500	N12,500	$\Leftrightarrow$	N6,000	N25,000
Semolina(10kg)	N3,200	N3,200		N2,300	N3,500
Old Yam (large tuber)	N1,400	N1,500	4 (6.6%)	N600	N1,500
Tomatoes (50kg)	N28,000	N28,000	${\Leftarrow}$	N8,000	N28,000
Garri (50kg)	N32,000	N32,000	¢	N8,000	N32,000
Rice (50kg)	N17,000	N18,500	4 (8.1%)	N13,500	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N10,500	N10,500		N8,500	N11,000
Sugar (50kg) 🛛 🥽	N19,500	N18,500		N8,000	N20,000
Beans (Oloyin) (50kg)	N26,000	N26,000		N9,000	N26,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,700	N2,700	-	N1,400	N2,700

Only 20% of the basket showed a decline- a) seasonality & harvest b) Local production and porous borders



**Price Elastic** 

Price Inelastic

#### CONSUMER GOODS - CURRENT PRICE LAGOS

GOODS	Street price	Supermarket price	% difference
Pepsi (50cl)	N100	N100	0%
Beer (60cl)	N250	N280	-10.71%
Bread Loaf	N350	N400	-12.5%
Indomie (1 carton)	N1,900	N2,250	-15.5%
Gala (75g)	N50	N50	0%

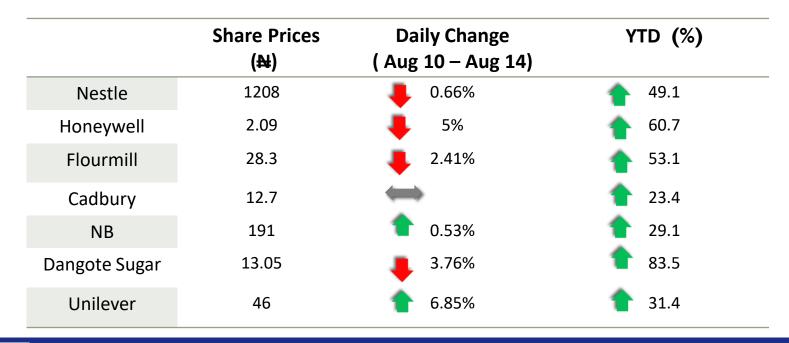
Domestic prices remain flat



### STOCK MARKET

• NSE ASI 4 0.65% to 37,950.96pts

•% Change in stock prices declining, meaning correction is imminent







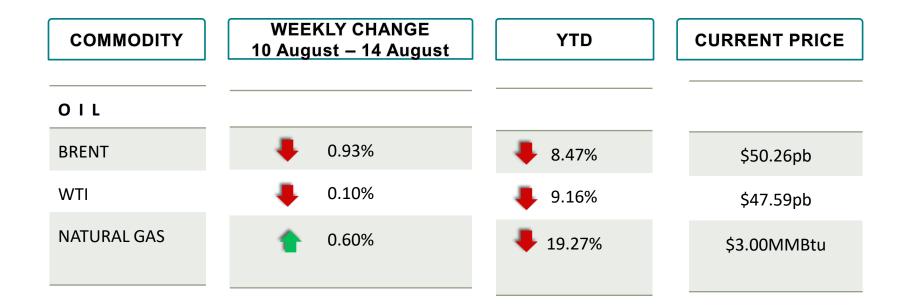


# **OIL PRICES**



- Brent crude 🖊 0.93% to \$50.26pb
- Slowdown in Chinese refinery output- 10.71mbpd
- However, Libyan oil supplies are disrupted by security threats -down 200,000bpd
- Has reduced crude production by about 30%
- IEA raised oil demand growth forecast to 1.5mbpd from 1.4mbpd







#### **AGRIC COMMODITIES**



•Wheat futures down 1.49% to \$4.61/bushel

•Edges up on pressure from abundant global supplies •Corn futures flat at \$3.71/bushel

•Corn prices steady as market anticipates USDA report •Cocoa prices down 1.53% to \$1,935/mt

•Supply glut weighing on prices

•Sugar prices up 0.23% to \$0.1327/pound

•Sugar prices up as Indian millers push for government subsidy



## **OUTLOOK - OIL PRICES**

- Growing demand expected to be oil price positive
- OPEC to continue to drain global crude supply glut

Shale oil to increase by more that 300,000bpd in December



#### **OUTLOOK - AGRIC PRICES**

**Grains** • Larger-than-expected global supplies to drag down prices



**Softs** • Prices to trade bearish as supply glut persists

#### COCOA

• Growing supplies continue to decrease prices

