# **BURNING ECONOMIC ISSUES**









•Brent oil price crosses \$60pb, highest level in 27 months

•Nigeria's rubber output rises to 160,000 tonnes in 2016 as price falls to



\$196.6/kg



•MSCI retains Nigerian stocks in frontier index



President Trump could pick new Fed chair this week

Parallel market rate flat at N363/\$

Diesel price flat at N205 per litre



# **ECONOMIC NEWS**







#### **Good News**



Higher oil prices is naira positive



MSCI's decision will further boost investor confidence



#### **Bad News**



High diesel price is pushing up the PPI



Rubber price to fall in 2018





## COMMODITY IN FOCUS - RUBBER

## GLOBAL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION



- ❖ Seedling and harvesting time lag: 5years
- ❖ Life Span: 25 years
- ❖ Used for tires and tubes (70%), hoses, belts, matting, flooring and medical gloves
- ❖Top 5 Producing countries (2013): Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, India and China
- ❖ World Top Consumers: China (39%), India, European Union, Japan



## **COMMODITY IN FOCUS - RUBBER**

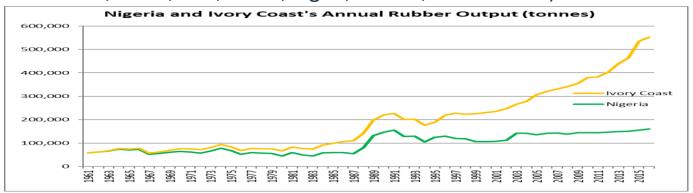
# RUBBER PRODUCTION IN NIGERIA

World Share: 1.1%

Rank in Africa: 2nd (after Ivory Coast)

Rank among world producers: 12th

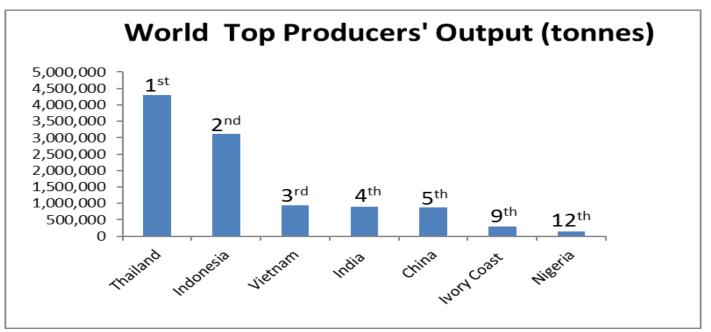
Number of producing states: 18 (includes Abia, Akwa Ibom, Anambra, Bayelsa, Cross River, Delta, Edo, Ondo, Ogun, Taraba, and Kaduna)



**Source:** FAOSTAT



#### NIGERIA IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER PRODUCERS



Source: FAOSTAT

- Nigeria's annual output growth rate: 2.91%
- Ivory Coast annual output growth rate: 21.78%

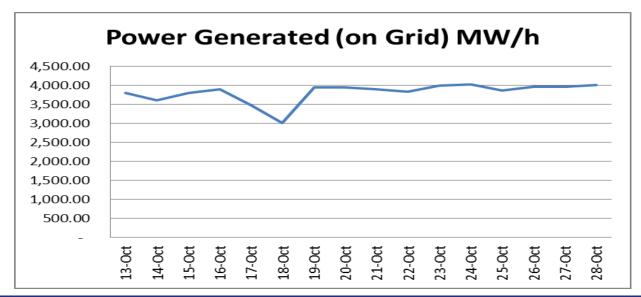


## **POWER GENERATION ANALYSIS & IMPACT**





- •October 28<sup>th</sup>: Average power output sent was 4,002MWh/hour (up 41.5MWh/h)
- •Gas constraint was 1,991.7MW; frequency management constraint due to loss of DisCo feeders was 657MW
- Estimated loss: N1.27bn (annualised at N464.28bn /\$1.16bn)





## **DOMESTIC COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENT**

	CURRENT PRICES(LAGOS)		Lagos Price		
Commodities	CURRENT PRICES	PREVIOUS PRICES	DIRECTIONAL CHANGE	1 year Low	1 year High
Palm Oil (25L)	N14,000	N12,000	$\iff$	N6,000	N25,000
Semolina(10kg)	N3,200	N3,200	$\iff$	N2,300	N3,500
New Yam(small tuber)	N650	N650	$\Leftrightarrow$	N650	N900
Tomatoes (50kg)	N8,000	N8,000	$\Leftrightarrow$	N8,000	N28,000
Garri (50kg)	N10,500	N10,500	$\Rightarrow$	N8,000	N16,000
Rice (50kg)	N15,000	N15,000	$\iff$	N13,500	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N10,000	N11,000	$\Leftrightarrow$	N8,500	N11,000
Sugar (50kg)	N16,000	N16,000	$\Leftrightarrow$	N8,000	N20,000
Beans (Oloyin) (100kg)	N32,000	N32,000	$\Leftrightarrow$	N12,000	34,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,700	N2,700	$\Leftrightarrow$	N1,400	N2,700

Relatively Static



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 (big size)	N100	N100	0%

Domestic prices remain flat



## STOCK MARKET

- NSE ASI **1** 0.54% to 36,680.29pts
- •Consumer goods sub index 0.17% to 918.78pts

	Share Prices (₦)	Daily % Change ( Oct 30 – Oct 31)	YTD (%)
Nestle	1,252	1.79	<b>4</b> 8.1
Honeywell	2.12	<b>1</b> 0.47	<b>^</b> 52.3
Flourmill	30.00	<b>2</b> .74	<b>62.2</b>
Cadbury	10.50	4.55	<b>.</b> 0.01
NB	150.00	0.99	<b>^</b> 8.70
Dangote Sugar	15.00	<b>1</b> 0.67	<b>1</b> 04.7
Unilever	41.19	3.72	<b>1</b> 25.7



## OIL PRICES

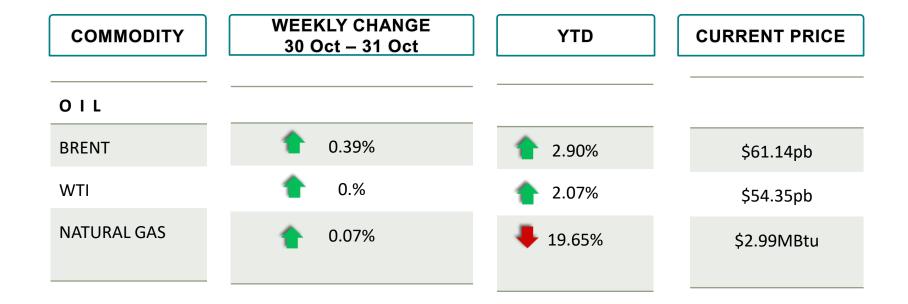


• Brent crude **1** 0.39% to \$61.14pb

Optimism that OPEC-led production pact will be extended

 Lingering geo-political tensions and weaker U.S dollar continues to support the market

#### **OIL MARKETS TODAY**





### **AGRIC COMMODITIES**

#### Wheat



#### Corn



#### Cocoa



#### Sugar



- •Wheat futures up 0.17% to \$4.37/bushel
- Prices up on bad weather conditions in U.S Midwest region
- •Corn futures up 0.43% to \$3.52/bushel

Due to US harvest delays

- •Cocoa prices down 1.88% to \$2,084/mt
- •Prices down on concern s of oversupply
- •Sugar prices up 2.88% to \$0.1428pound
- •Due to a reduction in Brazil's sugar production



## OUTLOOK - OIL PRICES



- Brent Oil likely to remain above \$60pb in the near term
- Optimism about production deal extension to influence prices positively



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

## **Grains**

Grain prices to trade bullish temporarily on harvest slowdown

#### **SUGAR**

Expectations of declining production to boost prices further

#### COCOA

Prices expected to trade bearish on global supply glut

