BURNING ECONOMIC ISSUES









Brent oil declines further to \$66.99pb

U.S dollar down 0.14% against basket of currencies



Naira gains to N363/\$ but slips against Pound and Euro



Retail diesel price down 0.25% to N190/litre



On grid power output up 4.7% to 4,152MWh/hr

Average temperature in Lagos area above 90°F (32°C), Humidity 63%



ECONOMIC NEWS







Good News



- Price of garri (50kg) is now N7,000 from a high of N16,000
- On-grid power stays above 4,000MWh/hour



Diesel price at N190/litre



Bad News

Oil price dropping as dollar falls



• Petrol scarcity hits Abuja



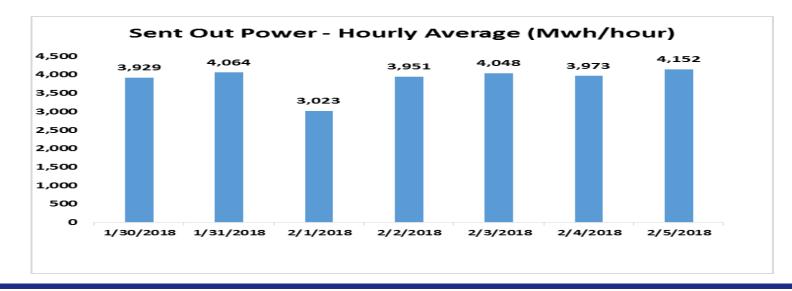
POWER GENERATION ANALYSIS & IMPACT



February 05^h: Average power output was 4,152MWh/hour (Up 179.5MWh/h)

•Total gas constraint was 2,259MWh/h; transmission constraints was 39.1MW, frequency management constraints was 95MW, water management constraint was 290MW

•Naira equivalent of power loss: N1.28bn (annualised at N467.2bn)





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)	N13,000	N13,000	\iff	N6,000	N25,000
Semolina(10kg)	N1,800	N1,800	\Leftrightarrow	N1,800	N3,500
New Yam(small tuber)	N400	N400	\Leftrightarrow	N400	N900
Tomatoes (50kg)	N8,000	N8,000	\Leftrightarrow	N8,000	N28,000
Garri (50kg) (Yellow	N7,000	N7,000	\Leftrightarrow	N7,000	N16,000
Rice (50kg)	N15,500	N13,400		N13,400	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N9,500	N10,500		N8,500	N11,000
Sugar (50kg)	N16,000	N16,000	\Leftrightarrow	N8,000	N20,000
Beans (Oloyin) (50kg)	N27,000	N27,000	\iff	N12,000	N34,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,650	N2,650	\Leftrightarrow	N1,400	N2,700



Price Inelastic

COMMODITY IN FOCUS - CASSAVA

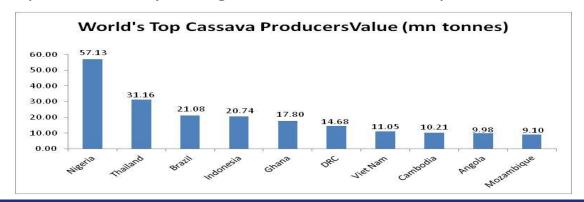


- •Total global production (2016): 281.9mn tonnes
- •World's top producers: Nigeria, Thailand, Brazil, Indonesia
- •World's top consumers: Nigeria, Indonesia, Brazil
- •Uses: garri, fufu, industrial starch, animal feed, biofuel,

exported mainly to Nigerian and African diaspora









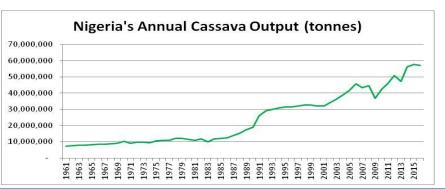
CASSAVA PRODUCTION IN NIGERIA

•Total Production (2016): 57.13mn tonnes (20.3% of global)

•Potential Output: 80mn tonnes

•Rank in global production: 1st

•Major producing states: Anambra, Delta, Edo, Benue, Cross River





Source: FAOSTAT, FDC Think Tank





CONSUMER GOODS - CURRENT PRICE LAGOS

GOODS	Street price	Supermarket price	% difference
Pepsi (50cl)	N120	N100	-20%
Beer (60cl)	N250	N280	-10.71%
Bread Loaf	N350	N400	-12.5%
Indomie (1 carton)	N1,900	N2,100	-15.5%
Gala (big size)	N100	N100	0%

Domestic prices remain flat



STOCK MARKET

- NSE ASI **-**0.87% to 43,877.30pts,
- •Consumer goods sub index 0.28% to 1,018.39pts

	Share Prices (N)	Daily % Change (Feb 05 - Feb 06)	YTD (%)
Nestle	1,470	←	7.21
Honeywell	2.84	4.70	33.52
Flourmill	32.40	4.71	0.12
Cadbury	14.85	4.19	0 .97
NB	144.90	- 0.07	1 9.70
Dangote Sugar	22.00	4.76	• 0.38
Unilever	45.35	4.43	1 2.20



OIL PRICES

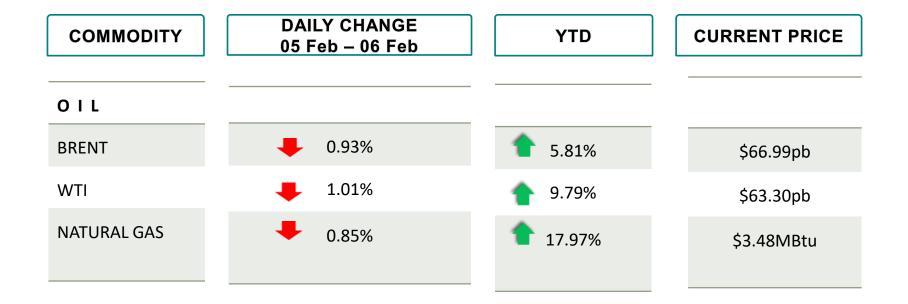
• Brent crude **-** 0.93% to \$66.99pb



U.S oil rig count up 6 to 764 last week

Technical selling also pushed prices lower

OIL MARKETS TODAY





AGRIC COMMODITIES

Wheat



- •Wheat futures up 0.47% to \$4.23/bushel
- Driven by weaker U.S dollar.

Corn



- •Corn futures up 0.28% to \$3.52/bushel
- Strong global demand and weaker U.S dollar.

Cocoa





- •Cocoa prices up 0.62% to \$1,941/mt
- Increased demand for chocolates is pushing up prices

Sugar



- •Sugar prices down 0.15% to \$0.1317/ pound
- Driven by bargainhunting.



OUTLOOK - OIL PRICES

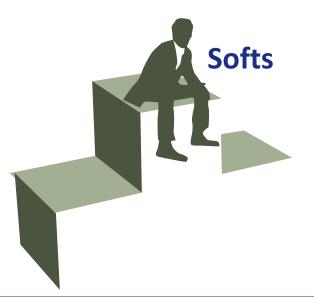


- Oil expected to trade between \$67pb-\$70pb this week
- Higher U.S production will renew concerns of imbalanced market
- Refinery maintenance likely to curtail demand

OUTLOOK - AGRIC PRICES

Grains

• Favourable weather conditions in the Northern hemisphere should boost harvest outlook and depress prices.



SUGAR

Concerns of oversupply will continue to weigh on the market

COCOA

Increased demand ahead of the Valentine's day holiday is likely to support prices

