BURNING ECONOMIC ISSUES









- Nigeria's inflation slows further to 15.13% in January
- Brent oil recovered sharply to \$65.08pb before retreating to \$63.70pb



Naira flat at N363/\$ (parallel)



On grid power output up 11.28% to 4,063MWh/hr



- Diesel price stable at N190/litre
- January U.S. inflation rises 2.1% (as against 1.9% estimated)

ECONOMIC NEWS







Good News



- Headline inflation declines for the 12th consecutive month
- Food inflation also slides to 18.92%



Higher oil prices is revenue positive



Average power output back above 4000MWh/h

Bad News

- High US inflation suggests an increase in interest rates
- Impact of burgeoning U.S. shale output could reverse gains recorded in oil prices



POWER GENERATION ANALYSIS & IMPACT

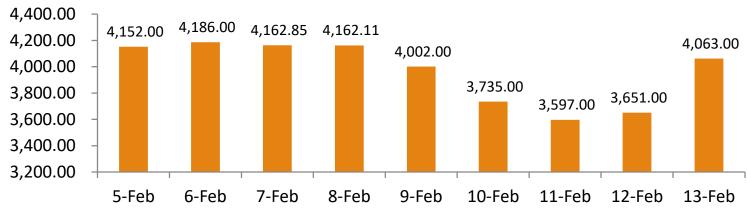


February 13th: Average power output was 4063MWh/hour (up 412MWh/h)

•Total gas constraint was 2,044MWh/h; grid constraint was 843MW, line constraint was 555MW, water management constraint was 145MW

•Naira equivalent of power loss: N1.46bn (annualised at N532.9bn)

Power Output MWh/h





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	N15,500	\iff	N13,400	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N9,500	N9,500		N8,500	N11,000
Sugar (50kg)	N16,000	N16,000	\iff	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

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 1.11% to 42,171.80pts,
- •Consumer goods sub index 1 0.96% to 964.67pts

	Share Prices (₦)	Daily % Change (Feb 13 - Feb 14)	YTD (%)
Nestle	1,345	1.89	5.32
Honeywell	2.80	2.94	1 35.48
Flourmill	32.40	2.86	3.12
Cadbury	15.40	←→ -	0.97
NB	129.00	1 0.94	9.70
Dangote Sugar	21.00	←→ -	0.38
Unilever	49.00	←→ -	1 2.20







OIL PRICES



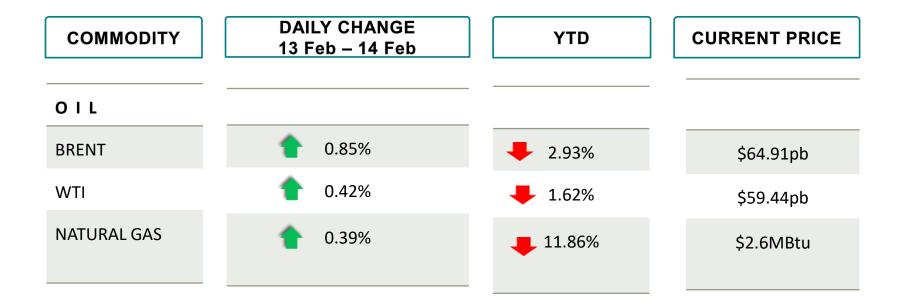


- Buildup in U.S. storage tanks and terminals appears to be slowing down
- US inventories increased by 1.84mn barrels last week
 - Lower than expectations
- US stockpiles have fallen for eight straight weeks in the nation's biggest

pipeline hub



OIL MARKETS TODAY





AGRIC COMMODITIES

Wheat



- •Wheat futures down 1.21% to \$171.33/ tonne
- •Concerns about plentiful global supplies despite dry conditions in key growing areas of the U.S. Plains

Corn



- •Corn futures down 0.48% to \$146/tonne
- Ample global supply.

Cocoa



a Sugar



- •Cocoa prices up 1.44% to \$2,036/mt
- •Suboptimal weather threatens Ivory Coast's output.

•Sugar prices up 1.25% to \$0.1344/ pound

Rising global inventory



OUTLOOK - OIL PRICES



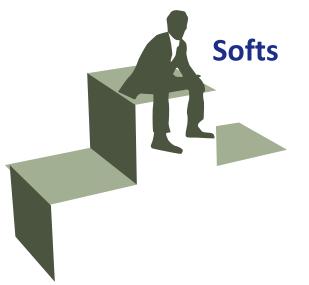
- Correction in oil prices likely
- Heightening concerns of US crude builds will be the norm in the next few weeks
 - Start of the U.S. refinery turnaround season
- OPEC remains committed to output cuts for 2018- Saudi Arabia's energy minister
- Russia's 2018 outlook remains unchanged at \$50pb-\$60pb



OUTLOOK - AGRIC PRICES

Weaker dollar continues to push up demand for grains

Grains



SUGAR

Concerns of oversupply will continue to weigh on the market

COCOA

 Bearish market expected due to a projected global surplus for the 2017/18 season

