

Burning Economic Issues



- Oil price 4.27% below \$60pb (\$57.44pb)
 - Production now at 1.86mbpd
- Nigeria's rig count up to 15
- External reserves slips below \$44.8bn
 - NSE slides by 0.37% to N13.36trn market cap
 - On-grid power output at a low of 3,408MW/h

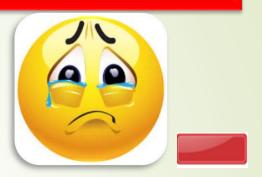


Impact

The Goodies







Rig count increases for the second time in 2019

Signals higher investment in E&P

- External reserves falls to \$44.72pb
- Brent price falls below \$60pb



Power Sector

August 6th

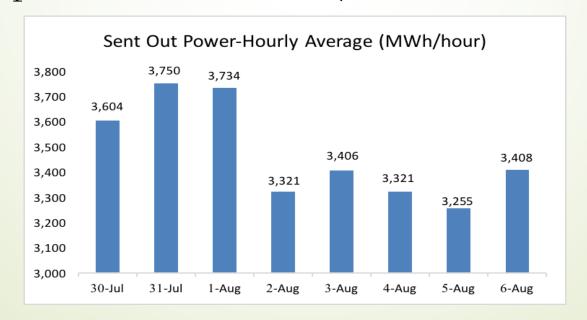
Average power output: 3,408 MW/h (up by 153 MW/h)

- State Temperature(noon-time)

 Abuja 21°C

 Kano 23°C

 Lagos 26°C
- Stations with the highest output: Egbin (385.63MWh/hr), Delta(367.47Wh/hr) and Shiroro(305.74MWh/hr).
- Gas constraints stood at 1,455MWh/h, Grid constraint was 2,487MWh/h
- Naira equivalent of power loss: N1.95billion (annualized at N711.75billion)





Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Elastic Products

Commodities	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Palm Oil (251)	N9,000	N9,000		N6,000	N25,000
Semovita (10kg)	N3,000	N3,000		N1,800	N3,500
New Yam (medium size)	N1,000	N1,200	1	N400	N1,900
Sugar (50kg)	N14,900	N14,900		N8,000	N20,000



Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Inelastic Products

Commodities	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
Garri (50kg) Yellow	N6,250	N6,250		N6,150	N16,000
Rice (50kg)	N16,000	N16,000		N13,000	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N11,200	N11,200		N8,500	N11,500
Beans (Oloyin)(50kg)	N14,000	N17,000	1	N12,000	N34,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,550	N2,550		N1,400	N2,700
Tomatoes (50kg)	N12,000	N20,000	1	N6,000	N20,000
Pepper (bag)	N8,000	N8,500	1	N5,000	N15,000

• Most commodity prices declined due to harvest season







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%

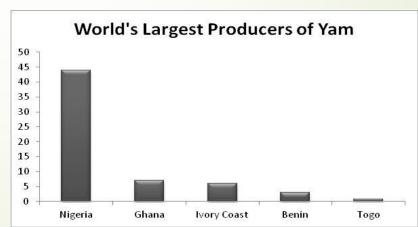


Commodity in Focus - Yams



- •Planting to harvesting lag: 3 to 4 months
- •Total global production: Estimated at 66mn tonnes (\$46.2bn)
- •Mostly produced in West Africa
- •World's top producers: Nigeria, Ghana, Ivory Coast
- •World's top consumers: Nigeria, Ghana
- •Uses: ceremonies, boiled, yam porridge, fried, roasted, pounded, yam flour (elubo),

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Yam Production in Nigeria

- •Total production: 44mn tonnes (\$30.8bn)
- •66.7% of global output
- •Rank: Global-1st
- •Potential output: 80mn 100mn tonnes
- •Large scale production is feasible in almost all states of the federation
- •Top producing states: Benue, Cross River, Delta, Taraba, Nassarawa, Ebonyi, Anambra
- Threats to local production: pastoral conflicts, terrorism
- •Constraints to export: Congestion at the port, inadequate storage facilities, infestation
- •A medium sized yam tuber currently costs N1,300 in Nigeria (1 year high = N1,900)



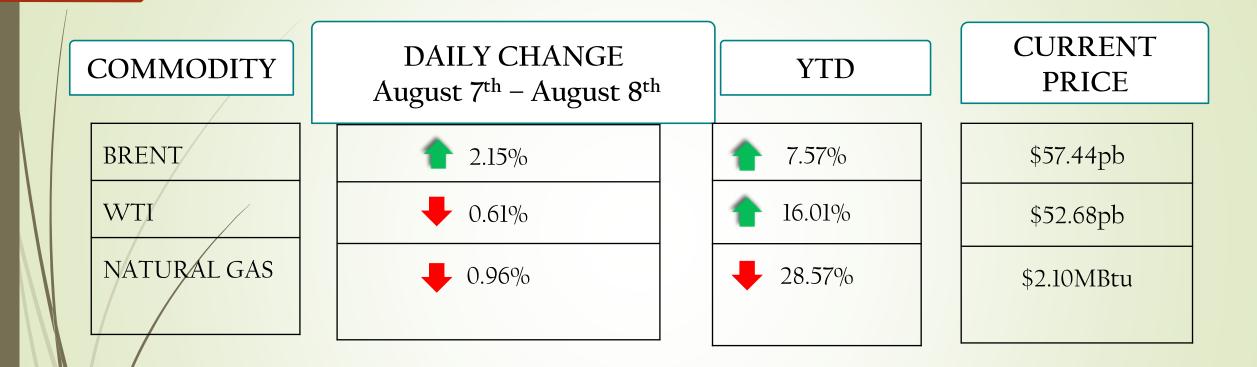
Stock Market

- •NSE ASI **1**0.05% to 27,424.92pts on August 8th
- •Consumer goods sub index: -0.31% at 546.22pts

	Share Prices (N)	s (August 7 th –8 th		YTD (% Change)	
Nestle	1,270	\Leftrightarrow	,	4 14.48	
Honeywell	1	\iff		4 21.88	
Flour Mills	15.30	\iff		33.77	
Cadbury	10.30	\iff	-	1 3	
Dangote Sugar	10.1	•	3.06	35.74	
Unilever	32.00	\iff		4 13.51	
Ikeja Hotels	1.46	\Leftrightarrow	_	4 .58	



Oil Markets Today













Oil Prices

- Brent up 2.15% to \$57.44pb
- Despite:
 - Intensified US/China trade war
 - Slow global economic growth





Agricultural Commodities

Wheat



- Wheat prices up0.57% to\$486.75/bushel
- Due to a decrease in the US wheat harvest

Corn



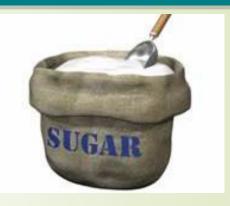
- Corn pricesincreased by 0.30%to \$413.75/bushel
- Driven by poor weather conditions in the US

Cocoa



- Cocoa prices slipped by 1.83% to \$2,303.00/mt
- Due to expectations of heavier rainfall in Ivory coast

Sugar



- Sugar pricesdropped by 0.76% to \$11.73/pound
- As a result of ample global supply



OUTLOOK – Oil Prices



Brent likely to trade between \$59pb-\$60pb in the coming days

Ongoing tension between US and China may continue to push

prices further down.

• OPEC output cut to moderate losses



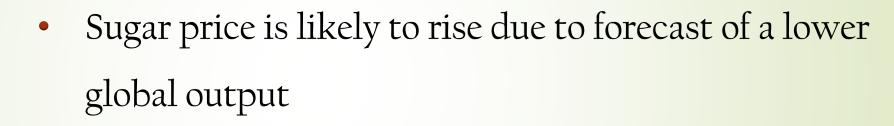
OUTLOOK - Agricultural Prices

GRAINS

Corn prices to increase in the coming weeks due to expectations of adverse weather in the US.

Sugar

SOFTS



Cocoa

Improved weather conditions in Ivory Coast may further reduce the price of cocoa.

