

Burning Economic Issues



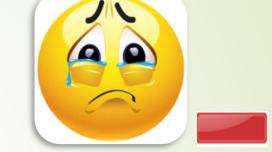
- Brent oil up 0.26% to \$61.33pb
- Nigeria among top 10 improving nations on Ease of Doing Business index
 - Improved 15 places to 131 out of 190 countries
 - Russia & Nigeria discussing collaboration on refineries
 - Consumer confidence rises 68% q-0-q to 3.8 points in Q3'19 CBN

Foreign investor transactions on NSE up 14.39% to N94.8bn in Sept



CBN report points to strong consumer confidence for next 12 months Increased foreign investor participation should help reverse bourse's bearish performance





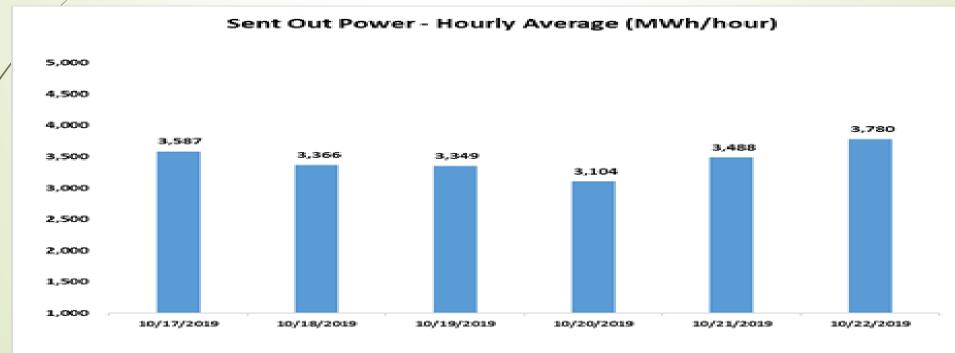
- NSE's 52-week return is negative at -18.66%
- External reserves at \$40.80bn



Power Sector

October 22nd

- Average power output: 3,780 MW/h (up by 292 MW/h)
- Gas constraints stood at 2,180.5MWh/hr, Grid constraint was
 2,528MWh/hr. There was no water constraint
 - Naira equivalent of power loss: N2.26 billion (annualized at N824.9billion)



State	Temperature(noon- time)
Abuja	29°C
Kano	34°C
Lagos	26°C

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		N9,000	N10,000
	Semovita (10kg)	N2,900	N2,800		N2,800	N3,000
]	New Yam (medium size)	N500	N600		N400	N1,900
	Sugar (50kg)	N13,500	N13,500		N13,000	N15,000



Domestic Commodities Price Movement

Relatively Inelastic Products

- Christmas purchases & border closure putting pressure on food prices
- Logistics cost are up again (bad roads)

	Commodities	Current Prices	Previous Month Prices	Directional Change	1-Year Low	1-Year High
	Garri (50kg) Yellow	N6,900	N6,850		N6,150	N6,900
	Rice (50kg)	N27,500	N24,000		N14,000	N27,500
/	Flour (50kg)	N11,500	N11,500	$\langle \rangle$	N10,000	N11,500
	Beans (Oloyin)(50kg)	N15,000	N15,000	$\langle \rangle$	N14,000	N25,500
	Cement (50kg)	N2,600	N2,550		N1,600	N2,700
	Tomatoes (50kg)	N10,000	N10,000	$\langle \square \rangle$	N6,000	N20,000
	Pepper (bag)	N9,000	N9,000	$\langle \rangle$	N5,000	N15,000



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Consumer Goods – Current price

Goods	Street price	Supermarket price	% difference
Pepsi (50cl)	N100	N100	0%
Heineken 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 - Vegetable Oil



•Oil bearing seeds produced in Nigeria: Soybeans (670,000 tons), Cotton seeds (1

million tons), Palm Kernel (11.5 million tons), Melon seeds (800,000 tons), Sesame

seeds (300,000 tons), Peanut (600,000 tons)

•Major producing states: Cross River, Edo, Jigawa, Benue, Enugu

•Types of vegetable oil: Groundnut oil, Olive oil, Canola oil, Peanut oil, Cotton seed oil, Coconut oil etc.

•Uses: Cooking, used in production of soap, cream, butter and margarine

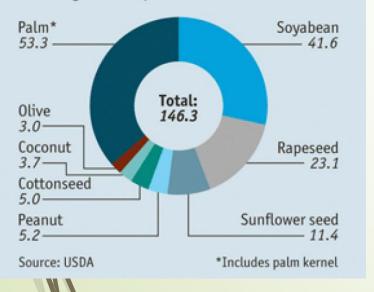
- •Drawbacks: High cholesterol and fat content
- •Health conscious consumers are shifting to Olive oil and Canola oil
- •Vegetable Oil Refineries in Nigeria NASCON (Dangote Group)



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Into the frying pan... World vegetable-oil production, 2010-11, tonnes, m

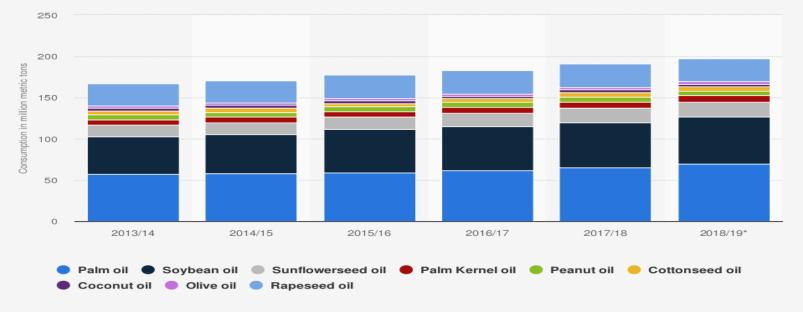


•Consumption (2018): Imn tons of vegetable oil is consumed in Nigeria

•Demand exceeds supply - Supply shortfall estimated at 300,000 tons

•Popular Brands: Mamador, Kings, Gerawa, Sunola, Saji

Consumption of vegetable oils worldwide from 2013/14 to 2018/2019, by oil type (in million metric tons)



Sources US Department of Agriculture; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service © Statista 2019 Additional Information:

Worldwide; US Department of Agriculture; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service; 2013/14 to 2017/18

Source: FDC Think Tank



Stock Market

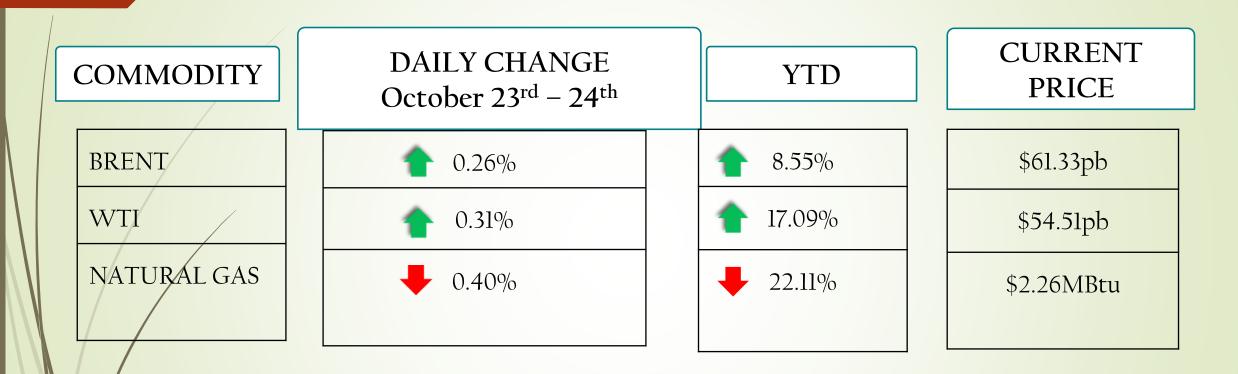
•NSE ASI **4** 0.15% to 26,357.24pts on October 24th

•Consumer goods sub index: **4** 0.28% at 510.65pts

		Share Prices (№)	Daily % Change (October 23 rd - October 24 th)	YTD (% Change)	
	Nestle	1,220.00	- (➡ 18.18	
	Honeywell	0.95	-3.06	4 23.67	
	Flour Mills	15.10	- (4 36.15	
	Cadbury	9.25	-	➡ 1.50	
	Dangote Sugar	10.35	1 .47	▶ 33.11	
	Unilever	26.70	-	➡ 27.84	
	Ikeja Hotels	1.18	-	➡ 21.33	



Oil Markets Today





Oil Prices

- Brent up 0.26% to \$61.33pb
- Driven by a drawdown in US crude inventories
- Prospects of deeper production cuts by OPEC also supported prices



OPEC is scheduled to hold its bi-annual meeting in December





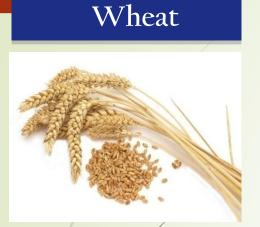
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Agricultural Commodities



Wheat prices increased by 1.25% to \$509.25/bushel

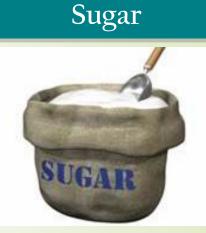
 Driven by adverse weather conditions in the Black Sea region

- Corn
- Corn prices up
 0.19% to
 \$399.50/bushel

 Due to poor harvests in South America • Cocoa prices fell by 0.08% to \$2,416/mt

Cocoa

• Despite concerns of drought-like conditions in Ivory Coast



Sugar prices up by 0.08% to \$12.19/pound

 Driven by increased demand in Europe



OUTLOOK – Oil Prices

- Brent likely to trade between \$58pb-\$62pb in the coming days
- Hopes of a US-China trade agreement and prospects of deeper
 - OPEC production cuts are expected to support prices this

week



OUTLOOK – Agricultural Prices

Wheat prices expected to increase further due to decline in global supply

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Sugar

Rising global supply and weak demand expected to push prices down

Cocoa

Forecasts of higher production from West African producing countries would depress prices further

