# BURNING ECONOMIC ISSUES









•Oil gains 1.95% to \$48.72pb on drawdown in US crude stockpiles



•CBN intervenes with \$195mn in FX market this week



•Cooking gas price likely to crash by 20% - NLNG



•Naira up marginally to N366.5/\$ (parallel), appreciates in NIFEX to N365.47/\$



•Price of cement unchanged at N2,700/bag

Diesel prices flat at N165/ltr



# **ECONOMIC NEWS**







### **Good News**



- CBN pumps additional \$195mn to support FX market
- External reserves up marginally to \$30.32bn



Heavy rainfall is agric favourable and power supply supportive







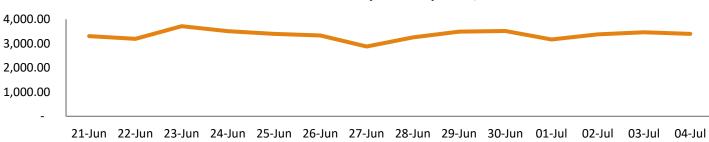
## **POWER GENERATION ANALYSIS & IMPACT**





- July 4<sup>th</sup>: Average power output down 3,402MWh/hour (up 64MWh/h)
- •Total generation of 2638MW was lost due to constraints in gas, line and high frequency
- Estimated loss: N1.26bn (annualised at N459.9bn /\$1.26m)
- •High frequency due to loss of DisCo feeders remains a significant constraint to generation
- •Transamadi is restored to the grid following outage since November 20, 2016
- •Increased line constraints at Olorunsogo I, Okpai, Transcorp Ughelli and Ibom







# DOMESTIC COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENT

	CURRENT PRICES(LAGOS)			Lagos Price	
Commodities	CURRENT PRICES	PREVIOUS PRICES	% CHANGE	1 year Low	1 year High
Palm Oil (25L)	N12,500	N12,500	$\Leftrightarrow$	N6,000	N25,000
Semolina(10kg)	N3,500	N3,500	$\iff$	N2,300	N3,500
Yam (large tuber)	N1,500	N1,100	$\iff$	N60	N1,500
Tomatoes (50kg)	N28,000	N28,000	$\Leftrightarrow$	0 N8,000	N25,000
Garri (50kg)	N32,000	N32,000	$\Leftrightarrow$	N8,000	N32,000
Rice (50kg)	N18,500	N16,000	$\iff$	N13,500	N22,000
Flour (50kg)	N10,500	N10,500	$\longleftrightarrow$	N8,500	N11,000
Sugar (50kg)	N19,500	N18,500	$\Leftrightarrow$	N8,000	N20,000
Beans (50kg)	N24,000	N26,000	$\Leftrightarrow$	N9,000	N26,000
Cement (50kg)	N2,700	N2,700	$\iff$	N1,400	N2,700



## CONSUMER GOODS - CURRENT PRICE LAGOS

GOODS	Lagos price	Jumia price	% difference
Coke (50cl)	N150	N150	0%
Beer (60cl)	N250	N235	6%
Bread Loaf	N350	N400	12.5%
Semovita (10kg)	N3,700	N3,650	1.35%
Indomie (1 carton)	N1,900	N2,500	-24%
Gala (75g)	N50	N50	0%

Prices remain sticky downwards



### STOCK MARKET

- NSE ASI **1** 0.16% to 32,354.78pts

	Share Prices (₦)	Daily Change ( July 3 – July 4)	YTD (%)
Nestle	910.00	-	<b>1</b> 1.2%
Honeywell	2.12	9.84%	<b>4</b> 8.5%
Flourmill	25.63	5.07%	<b>1</b> 38.6%
Cadbury	13.30	10.01%	<b>^</b> 29.3%
NB	158.05	1.86%	<b>1</b> 6.80%
Dangote Sugar	9.00	<b>.</b> 0.57%	23.6%
Unilever	36.87	-	5.3%





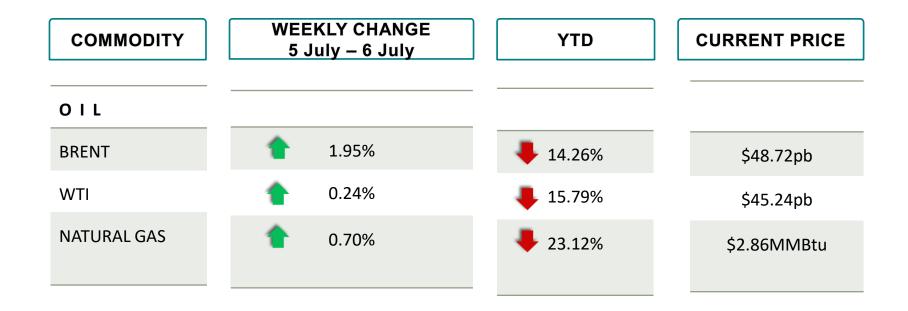


# OIL PRICES



- Brent crude 1.95% to \$48.72pb
- US crude inventories dipped by 6.3mb EIA
- Russia is resisting further cuts in output
- Markets concerned that cuts aren't enough to soak up oil glut
- OPEC exported 25.92mbpd in June, up 1.76% compared to May

# OIL MARKETS TODAY





# **AGRIC COMMODITIES**

#### Wheat



Corn



Cocoa



Sugar



- •Wheat futures down 1.94% to \$5.44/bushel
- •Down on technical trading
- •Egypt, biggest importer to purchase cargoes carrying 55,000 60,000 metric tons of wheat

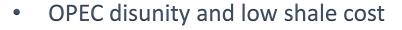
- •Corn futures down 0.51% to \$3.86/bushel
- •Decline due to influence of weather factors in the USA

- •Cocoa prices down 2.37% to \$1938/mt
- •Due to high stocks caused by increased production in top West African producers and some parts of South America

- •Sugar prices down 1.87% to \$0.1361/pound
- •The weak market sentiment is because of rising expectations for the 2017/18 global sugar output surplus amid weak global demand



# OUTLOOK - OIL PRICES



Will keep oil prices in the \$45 – 50pb range

On concerns that rising global supply will offset output cuts

Geopolitical tensions in N/Korea & the Middle East may reverse losses



## OUTLOOK - AGRIC PRICES

### Grains

 Weather conditions in planting regions will determine price movement



 Improved harvest conditions in Brazil and India will weigh on prices

### **COCOA**

• ICCO raised forecast for the 2016/17 season. Excess output higher at 382,000 tons

