

...for the week 11th - 15th November 2019



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			Index	Returns	s (%)	Index	Character	ristics	Global Fixed Income			Global Currencies							
Country	Index	Level (in \$)	WoW (%)	YTD (%)	52- Wk	P/E (x)	Mkt. Cap (\$'bn)	Div. Yld (%)	-	1-Yr Tenor	WoW (pps)	10-yr Tenor	WoW (pps)	Inflatio n (%)		This Week	Prior Week	WoW (%)	YTD (%)
US	S&P 500	3,115	0.7	24.3	14.1	20.7	, ,	1.9	US	1.54		1.82	1.1	1.8	Euro (€)	1.1	1.1	0.3	-3.6
	NASDAQ	8,529	0.6	28.5	17.5	31.3	12,771.6	1.1	UK	'A Real T	N/A N/	0.54	0.4	1.5	GBP (£)	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2
UK	FTSE ASI	7,303	-0.8	8.5	3.8	17.6		4.7	Euro	-0.34	-2.6	0.08	-45.8	0.7	JPY (¥)	108.8	109.3	0.4	8.0
France	CAC 40	5,939	8.0	25.5	18.0	21.3	1,196.3	3.2	Japan	A Real T	N/A N/	-0.17	0.1	0.3	INR (Rs)	71.8	71.3	-0.7	-2.8
Germany	XETRA DAX	13,242	0.1	25.4	16.6	24.5		2.9	China	2.80	-0.8	3.37	-1.2	3.8	CNY (¥)	7.0	7.0	-0.2	-1.9
Japan	NIKKEI 25	23,303	0.0	16.4	7.5	18.6	5.9	1.9	India	5.17	-0.8	6.52	-0.5	6.98	MXN (\$)	19.2	19.1	-0.5	2.3
China	Shanghai Com	2,891	0.0	15.9	7.9	13.9	4,607.8	2.6	Mexico	7.07	-0.4	6.84	-0.2	3.02	RUB (p.)	63.7	63.8	0.1	8.8
Brazil	Ibovespa	106,557	-1.0	21.2	23.9	16.7	43.8	3.1	Turkey	11.38	0.4	12.01	1.7	8.55	ZAR (R)	14.7	14.9	1.0	-2.5
India	BSE Sens	40,357	0.0	11.9	13.8	28.8	579.4	1.5	Russia	5.78	0.9	2.62	0.1	3.8	EGP (£)	16.1	16.1	0.1	11.1
Russia	RTS	767	-1.8	34.0	27.5	6.4	3.6	7.0	Egypt	15.00	0.0	16.00	1.4	3.1	KES (sh)	101.9	102.5	0.5	-0.1
Mexico	S&P/BMV IPO	43,321	-0.9	4.0	4.5	16.8		3.1	South Africa	7.61	0.1	9.07	0.6	4.1	GHS (¢	5.6	5.6	-0.1	-11.7
Turkey	Borsa Istanbul	105,380	2.2	15.5	13.0	8.1	0.4	3.3	Kenya	9.78	0.0	11.52	-7.4	5	XOF (F)	594.0	594.0	0.0	-3.6
	JCI Index	6,128	0.0	-1.1	1.9	19.3	485.4	2.2	Ghana	15.50	0.0	19.00	0.0	7.7	XAF (F)	594.9	596.7	0.3	-2.5
Kazahasta	a KASE Index	2,330	0.5	0.2	5.6	6.6	3.6	143.9	Nigeria	10.00	-13.0	12.78	2.1	11.2	NGN (N)	360.7	361.2	0.1	0.5
Vietnam	VN Index	1,010	0.0	13.2	12.5	16.6	148.0	2.0	Global Comm	nodities					Global Indica	ators for the Week			
South Africa	FISE/JSE ASI	56,055	-1.0	6.3	7.5	14.9	-	4.0			This Week	Prior Week	WoW (%)	YTD (%)			Latest	Prior	
Egypt	EGX 30	14,546	0.0	11.6	6.3	12.4	12.6	3.1	Brent Crude	\$/bbl	63.6	62.5	1.8	18.3	UK Total Trac	le Balance	£-3.36 B	£-1.76 B	
Kenya	NSEASI	156	-3.1	11.1	7.6	11.9	21.9	5.5	OPEC Crude	\$/bbl	63.0	62.3	1.7	22.2	UK Gross Dor	nestic Product (QoQ) - Q3**	0.3%	-0.2%	
Morrocco	MSCI MX	315	-0.1	1.8	4.0	20.3	10.2	4.1	Gasoline	\$/gal	165.4	163.4	1.2	23.9	UK ILO Uner	nployment Rate (3M) - Sept	3.8%	3.9%	
Ghana	GSE Composit	2,152	-0.8	-13.9	-20.0	14.7	11.0	1.9	Natural Gas	\$/MBtu	2.7	2.8	-3.3	-8.5	Japan GDP Ar	inualised - Q3**	0.2%	1.8%	
Tunisia	TunIndex	6,990	-0.3	-3.9	-4.1	19.5	0.6	2.1	Gold	\$/t oz	1467.5	1459.0	0.6	14.4	UK Consumer	Price Index (YoY) - Oct	1.5%	1.7%	
BRVM	BRVM	140	-1.4	-18.8	-19.3	7.0	7.0		Sugar	\$/lb	12.7	12.6	1.4	-3.1	EU Industrial	Production (YoY) - Sept	-1.7%	-2.8%	
Mauritius	SEMDEX	2,142	0.8	-3.4	-4.3	13.2	8.5		Wheat	\$/bsh	506.3	514.3	-1.6	-8.5	US Consumer	Price Index (YoY) - Oct	1.8%	1.7%	
Nigeria	NGSE ASI	S	2.04	-14.57	-15.7	,	36.2	6.8	Crude Palm oi	I IYR/MT	2571.0	2573.0	0.0		EU GDP (YoY) - Q3**	1.2%	1.1%	
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Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ARM Research

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Currency	This Week	Prior	WoW (%)	YTD	
·		Week		(%)	Report released this week (Click Link below for Full report)
External Reserve (\$'bn)	40.08	40.23	-0.37%	-7.03%	UAC Nigeria Plc - Old things have passed away
USD/NGN (₦/\$)					
NAFEX	363	363	-0.03%	0.45%	
Parallel	359.0	359.0	0.00%	0.56%	
Economic Snapshot	Latest (%)	Prior	CHG (pps)	2019 Avg.	
Inflation YoY (September)			CHG (pps)		
Headline	11.24	11.03	0.21	11.25	
Core	9.45	9.44	0.01	9.55	
Food	13.57	13.17	0.40	13.51	
GDP (%) - YoY	Q2 19	Q1 19	Q4 18	FY19F	
Real GDP	1.94	2.01	2.4	2.2	
Oil	5.2	-1.5	-1.6	5.6	News Headline for the week (click news for link)
Agriculture	1.8	3.2	2.5	2.9	*Treasury bills' rates crash to single digits
Manufacturing	-0.1	8.0	2.4	1.3	*Bad roads: FG releases N650bn for capital projects
Services	2.9	3.1	3.8	2.2	*VAT hike: Reps pass bill for second reading
Labor Data (%) - Q3 18			Latest	Prior	Bangladesh-Nigeria to Sign Bilateral Agreement on Agriculture
Unemployment Rate			23.1	18.8	*Senate wants textile imports banned for five years
Underemployment			20.1	21.2	*Border closure: ECOWAS countries reject Nigerian goods
Capital Importation (\$'mn)	Q2 19	Q1 19	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	*Nigeria will reopen borders before AfCFTA begins operations – Afreximbank
Foreign Portfolio Investment - Equities	496.839	656.194	-24.3%	-74.3%	*Supply suspension: Petrol scarcity hits border towns, fuel now N600/litre
Bonds	316.278	565.654	-44.1%	175.0%	*China Will Not Push EximBank to Fund 3050MW Mambilla Power Plant
Money Market	3479.775	5924.13	-41.3%	384.0%	*Dangote Group, Togo to build \$2bn phosphate fertiliser plant
Foreign Direct Investment	222.89	243.37	-8.4%	-18.8%	*Petrobras divestment from Nigeria threatened as Vitol opts out
Balance of Payment (\$'mn)	Q2 19	Q1 19	Q4 18	QoQ	*Cooking Gas: Marketers protest 75% price hike
Trade Balance	2,478	775	6,794	-63.5%	*NNPC secures US grant for 1,350MW power plant
CA Balance	(2,859)	(2,819)	1,105	-358.7%	*FG to ban importation of steel products
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Source: CBN, NBS, FMDQ, Aboki FX, ARM Research

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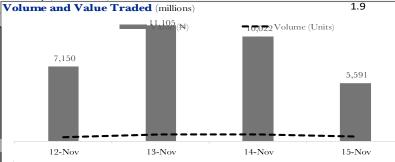
Index Performa	ınce		1	index Returns (%))	
	Level	WoW	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 year
NSE ASI	26851.68	2.04	1.87	-2.82	-14.57	-15.73
NSE ASI (\$)	76.45	2.04	1.91%	-2.91%	-14.23%	-15.91%
Market Cap (₦'bn)	13071.28	2.04%	1.88%	-2.82%	11.52%	11.68%
Market Cap (\$'mn)	36050.76	2.09%	1.91%	-2.91%	11.96%	12.12%
NSE 30	1117.23	3.45	4.39	-2.60	-21.16	-21.96
NSE Premium	2233.12	1.93	1.84	-1.70	1.74	-4.20
NSE 50	1268.14	3.09	2.90	-4.31	-23.70	-23.50
NSE ASEM	756.26	0.00%	-0.18	-2.33	-4.73	-3.97
NSE Banking	366.76	6.77	17.06	6.62	-8.07	-8.06
NSE Insurance	119.73	-0.56	-0.39	3.22	-5.34	3.59
NSE Consumer	488.07	2.55	-5.52	-13.98	-34.82	-33.07
NSE Oil & Gas	230.99	-1.76	-1.21	-3.49	-23.57	-20.65
NSE Industrial	1103.83	3.24	6.56	1.89	-10.83	-19.20
NSE Lotus	1681.12	2.20	-1.19	-6.07	-24.75	-24.95
NSE Pensions	1009.65	5.49	7.45	1.65	-16.38	-13.45
	Top 10	Gainers			Top 10	Losers

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Company	This Week	WoW	Company	This Week	WoW
WEMA	0.76	28.8%	TOTAL	110.90	-10.0%
CORNERST	0.62	26.5%	LEARN	1.06	-9.4%
GUINNESS	28.60	22.8%	UNILEVER	18.50	-5.6%
FBNH	6.85	18.1%	CONTINSURE	2.26	-5.0%
CCNNN	20.00	14.3%	PZ	5.35	-3.6%
ACCESS	10.50	14.1%	SEPLAT	549.70	-2.7%
CHAMS	0.27	12.5%	IKEJAHOLTEL	0.95	-2.1%
UBA	7.40	12.1%	ETERNA	2.80	-1.8%
ZENITH	18.85	9.9%	AIRLINE	7.05	-1.3%
FIDELITY	2.00	9.3%	MTNN	121.00	-0.8%

Sector Performance	Returns (%)						
	WoW	QTD	YTD				
Banking	6.83%	6.43%	-11.20%				
Brewers	5.34%	-9.88%	-48.09%				
Cement	-4.30%	-4.18%	-22.59%				
Telecom	-0.56%	-5.05%	-10.61%				
Personal Care	-4.78%	-28.06%	-51.91%				
Construction	0.00%	0.00%	-4.22%				
Food	1.86%	-11.92%	-16.52%				
Insurance	0.92%	1.19%	-0.40%				
Oil & Gas	-5.25%	-7.67%	-37.86%				
Real Estate	0.00%	-0.23%	-2.63%				



ARM Indices



Source: NSE, Bloomberg, ARM Research

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	This	Prior	WoW		90 Days	180	1		90 Days	180 Days	1 Year
Money Market	Week	Week	change	Primary Market Auction (Rates)		Days	Year	Issuance (N'billion) OMO			
	14.070/	5 5 70/	0.500/		N/A	11.600/	10.000/		DT / A	0.00	004.45
Overnight (O/N)	14.07%	5.57%	8.50%	07-Nov-19		11.69%		07-Nov-19	N/A	8.00	224.45
Open Buy Back (OBB)	13.07%	4.43%	8.64%	31-Oct-19	11.55%	11.75%		31-Oct-19	16.50	11.50	336.09
NIBOR - 1 M	12.21%	13.25%	-1.04%	24-Oct-19	11.55%	11.79%		24-Oct-19	14.31	36.29	370.00
NIBOR - 3M	10.86%	13.95%	-3.09%	21-Oct-19	N/A	11.79%		21-Oct-19	N/A	18.91	300.00
NIBOR - 6M	11.94%	14.23%	-2.29%	17-Oct-19	11.59%	11.79%	13.35%	17-Oct-19	0.93	N/A	120.00
Treasury Bills				Treasury Bills	91 Day	182 Day	364 Day	Treasury Bills	91 Day	182 Day	364 Day
1-month	12.14%	12.11%	0.03%	13-Nov-19	7.79%	9.00%	10.00%	13-Nov-19	4.38	12.92	107.94
3-month	8.59%	13.14%	-4.55%	30-Oct-19	9.49%	10.45%	11.50%	30-Oct-19	5.85	3.50	112.54
6-month	8.30%	13.30%	-5.00%	16-Oct-19	10.80%	11.00%	12.94%	16-Oct-19	10.0	17.6	106.4
9-month	11.03%	11.96%	-0.93%	02-Oct-19	11.08%	11.60%	13.20%	02-Oct-19	3.0	8.4	168.4
12-month	9.93%	14.91%	-4.98%	18-Sep-19	11.10%	11.75%	13.30%	18-Sep-19	15.0	14.0	129.7
FGN Bonds (Local)				FGN Bonds	5 Year	10 Year	30 Year	FGN Bonds	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
15.54% 13-FEB-2020	8.74%	13.36%	-4.62%	23-Oct-19	14.05%	14.23%	14.60%	23-Oct-19	29.1	64.4	46.3
14.50% 15-JUL-2021	11.53%	12.30%	-0.77%	25-Sep-19	14.39%	14.43%	14.64%	25-Sep-19	14.1	17.7	27.8
16.39% 27-JAN-2022	11.76%	12.03%	-0.27%	22-Aug-19	14.29%	14.39%	14.59%	22-Aug-19	28.2	7.2	51.4
14.20% 14-MAR-2024	11.95%	12.21%	-0.26%	24-Jul-19	13.35%	13.64%	14.12%	24-Jul-19	29.0	36.4	31.5
12.50% 22-JAN-2026	11.89%	12.72%	-0.83%	28-Jun-19	14.30%	14.50%	14.68%	25-Apr-18	27.0	35.0	48.9
16.2884% 17-MAR-2027	12.37%	13.49%	-1.12%	Corporate Bonds	This Week	Prior Week	WoW (%)	Corporate Eurobond	This Week	Prior Week	WoW (%)
12.1493% 18-JUL-2034	12.72%	13.45%	-0.73%	UBA 16.45% 30-DEC-2021	12.69%	13.10%	-0.41%	ACCESS 10.50% 19-OCT-2021	4.30%	4.35%	-0.05%
16.2499% 18-APR-2037	13.04%	13.01%	0.03%	MIXTA 17.00% 16-JAN-2022	11.98%	14.38%	-2.40%	ZENITH 7.375% 30-MAY-2022	4.25%	4.13%	0.12%
14.8% 26-APR-2049	13.19%	13.81%	-0.62%	FIDELITY 16.48% 13-MAY-2022	12.99%	13.24%	-0.25%	UBA 7.75% 08-JUN-2022	5.22%	5.20%	0.02%
FGN Eurobonds				DUFIL 18.25% 1-SEP-2022	13.50%	13.72%	-0.23%	SEPLAT 9.25% 1-APR-2023	7.42%	7.37%	0.05%
5.625% 27-JUN-2022	4.11%	4.23%	-0.12%	LAPO MFB 17.75% 19-DEC-2022	15.40%	15.60%	-0.21%				
6.50% 28-Nov-2027	6.29%	6.24%	0.05%	STERLING 16.50% 3-AUG-2023	12.77%	12.98%	-0.20%				
7.875% 16-FEB-2032	7.40%	7.32%	0.08%	FCMB 17.25% 8-DEC-2023	13.23%	13.45%	-0.22%				
7.625% 28-Nov-2047	7.84%	7.76%	0.08%	STANBIC 13.25% 30-SEP-2024	13.13%	13.28%	-0.16%				
				VIATHAN 16.00% 14-DEC-2027	13.18%	13.33%	-0.15%				

 ${\bf Source: DMO, FMDQ, Bloomberg, ARM\ Research}$



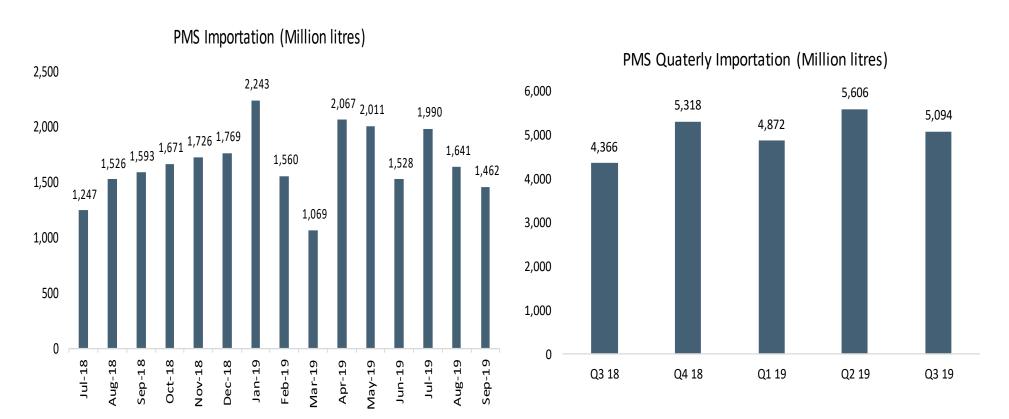
Economi	c and Financial Calendar for the we	eek 18th November - 22nd November 2019			
	Mon day	Tuesday	Wedn esday	Thursday	Friday
	18-Nov	19-Nov	20-Nov	21-Nov	22-Nov
	EU Financial Stability Review	EU Current Account	China PBoC Interest Rate Decision	US Initial Jobless Claims	Japan Jibun Bank Manufacturing PMI**
		Japan Adjusted Merchandise Trade Balance - Oct	Germany Producer Price Index (YoY) - Oct	EU Consumer Confidence - Nov**	Germany GDP (YoY) - Q3
al				Japan National Consumer Price Index (YoY) - Oct	EU Markit Manufacturing PMI - Nov**
Global					EU Markit Services PMI - Nov**
					US Markit Manufacturing PMI - Nov**
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	CPI and Inflation Report - Oct	Automative Gas Oil (Diesel) Price Watch - Oct		Selected Food Prices - Oct	
stic		National Household Kerosene Price Watch - Oct		Transport Fare Watch - Oct	
Domes		Premium Motot Spirit Price Watch - Oct		Daily Energy Generated and Sent Out and Consumed and Load Allocation - Q3	
		Liquefied Petroleum Gas Price Watch - Oct			

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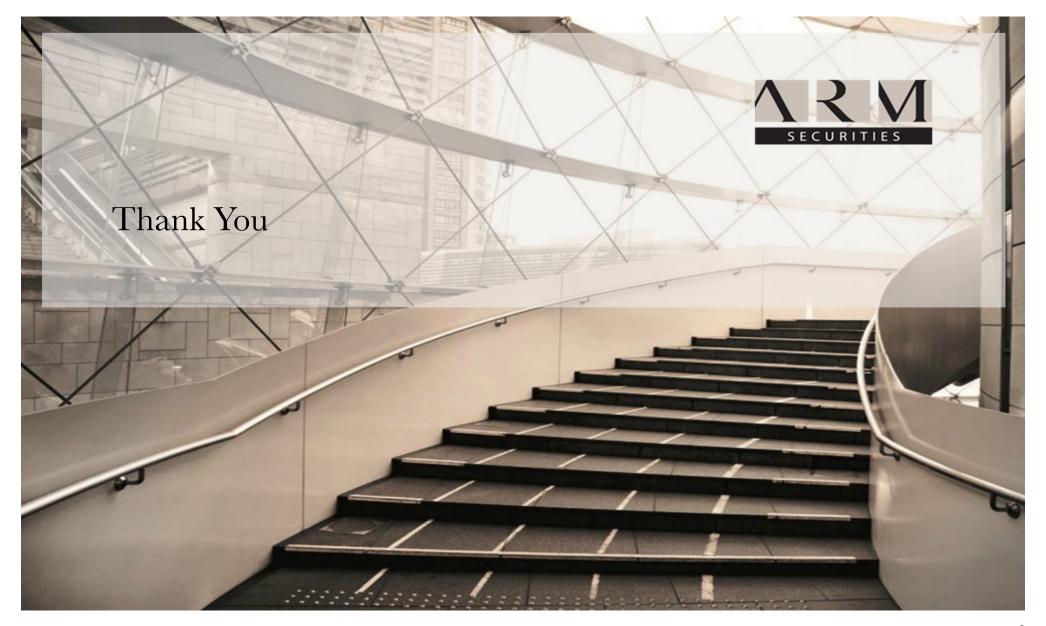


PMS Importation (Million litres)

Has the border closure alone influenced petroleum imports in Nigeria? This week, we feature petroleum imports into Nigeria over the last one year. The charts revealed that despite the decline in PMS importation Q3 19 compared to Q2 19, importation of PMS increased annually. Although PMS imports in Q3 is in part fed by the partial closure of the borders, we allude the softer PMS imports in Q3 19 to the front loading of PMS imports in Q2 19 (5.6 billion litres) relative to estimated consumption of ~4.5 billion litres.



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