

MARKET REPORT

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\$/bbl BRENT CRUDE OIL



\$/gal PLATTS GASOLINE



\$/mt ICE GAS OIL



| LOCATIONS | PMS | AGO | DPK |
|-----------|-----------|--------|------|
| | [MT] | [MT] | [MT] |
| LAGOS | 1,052,110 | 73,296 | - |
| P.H. | 73,000 | - | - |
| DELTA | 53,290 | - | - |
| CALABAR | 30,000 | - | - |

NIGERIA

The Group Managing Director (GMD) of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) Limited, Alhaji Mele Kyari said the company is interested in purchasing Nigerian power plant facilities to expand its oil mandate to include electricity provision. The GMD noted that NNPC Limited is making its intention known to the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) and the National Council on Privatization (NCP), thus notifying them in due time. Alhaji Kyari further said that NNPC has the required expertise and experience to be an active participant in Nigeria's power sector. He added that the management of NNPC is determined to run the organisation efficiently and profitably for the benefit of the shareholders.

The Group Executive Director, Gas and Power, NNPC, Mr Abdulkadir Ahmad, said The Ajaokuta-Kaduna-Kano Natural Gas Pipeline Project (AKKP) had reached a 73.3% completion stage. The project was okayed by the Federal Government to ferry natural gas from Ajaokuta, Kogi State, to Kano State. Mr Ahmad stated this at a lecture by the Kaduna Chapter of the Nigerian Society of Chemical Engineers (NSCHE) in honour of the Emir of Lere in Kaduna State, Suleiman Umaru.

The Minister of State, Petroleum Resources, Chief Timipre Sylva spoke during a bilateral meeting with the Turkish Deputy Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Alpersen Bayraktar, on the side-line of the ongoing Ceraweek, in Houston, Texas. Chief Sylva said Nigeria was open to more Turkish investments in the hydrocarbon sector, especially with the divestments of some International Oil Companies (IOC) from onshore sectors in Nigeria. Chief Sylva said the cooperation between Nigeria and Turkey was very significant, adding that the relationship could be extended in energy and other areas of trade. The minister added that with the new Petroleum Industry Act (PIA), Nigeria had further streamlined its laws in the oil and gas investment environment.

WAF

GHANA

Tullow Oil said it's Jubilee offshore oilfield in Ghana could produce 100,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day (boe/d) and the TEN field 50,000 boe/d by 2025 under current spending plans. Tullow will spend most of its \$350 million investment programme on Ghana in 2022, where Jubilee produced around 75,000 boe/d in 2021 and TEN 33,000 boe/d. Tullow holds a 35.5% stake in Jubilee and 47.2% of TEN. The company reported 2021 free cash flow of \$245 million, about 43% down from the previous year and broadly in line with guidance of \$250 million and reiterated its free cash flow would reach \$100 million at an oil price of \$75 a barrel. Oil prices have soared in recent months, with current benchmark contracts at around \$130 a barrel, but Tullow hedges most of its output with price floors and ceilings to shield against price volatility. Tullow is forecasting the overall output to reach 55,000 to 61,000 boe/d in 2022. Of this, it hedged 42,500 bpd at an average floor of \$51 a barrel and average ceiling of \$78 a barrel and around 33,100 bpd of next year's output at \$55 and \$75 a barrel, with smaller production volumes hedged into 2024. Some of its hedged price caps were as high as \$95 a barrel and if it manages to keep this level for the whole year, its free cash flow this year could reach \$200 million, chief financial officer Les Wood said. Tullow's 2020 cash flow was boosted by the \$500 million sales of its stake in Ugandan onshore oilfields to TotalEnergies.

GLOBAL

On Thursday 10th March, oil prices climbed - rebounding after sharp losses of the previous session amid uncertainty over future supplies and as high-profile peace talks between Ukraine and Russia failed. The U.S. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures rose 1.66% to \$110.50, while Brent crude futures jumped 2.92% to \$114.39 at 11:06 PM ET (4:06 AM GMT). The U.S. Energy Information Administration weekly report for Wednesday 9th March showed a draw of 1.863 million barrels for the week ending Mar. 4, against analyst's prediction of a 657,000-barrel draw, but lower than the 2.597-million-barrel draw recorded during the previous week.

Uncertainty over where and when supply will come from to replace crude from Russia has led to wide-ranging forecasts for oil prices up to \$200 a barrel. Russian President Vladimir Putin said that the country, a major energy producer which supplies a third of Europe's gas and 7% of global oil, would continue to meet its contractual obligations on energy supplies. However, oil from Russia is being shunned over its invasion of Ukraine, and many are uncertain where replacement supply will come from amid talk of potential supply additions from Iran, Venezuela, and the United Arab Emirates. In the near term, supply gaps are unlikely to be filled by extra output from members of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and allies, together called OPEC+, given Russia is part of the group. In addition, some OPEC+ producers, including Angola and Nigeria, have struggled to meet their production targets, further limiting the group's ability to offset Russian supply losses.

| GLOBAL | PRICE |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| BRENT | 109.33 \$/bbl |
| ICE GAS OIL | 1004.5 \$/mt |
| PLATTS GASOLINE | 3.1567 \$/gal |
| PLATTS 3.5% FUEL OIL FOB MED | 608.316 \$/mt |

PRICE (EX DEPOT) NGN / Litre, (LPG/ton 10³)

| | LAGOS | P.H. | DELTA | CALABAR |
|-----|---------|------|-----------|---------|
| PMS | 165-167 | - | - | - |
| AGO | 606-608 | - | 580 | - |
| LPG | 500 | - | 487.5-530 | - |

FX RATES (BUYING/SELLING)

| 10/03/2022 | USD | GBP | EUR |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| NGN (CBN RATE) | 415/416 | 546/548 | 459/460 |
| NGN (INTER BANK) | - | - | - |
| NAFEX | 416.50 | - | - |

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