



## Economic and Market Outlook 2024











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### **1. Domestic Economy**

2. Equities Market

**3. Fixed Income Market** 

4. Global Economy

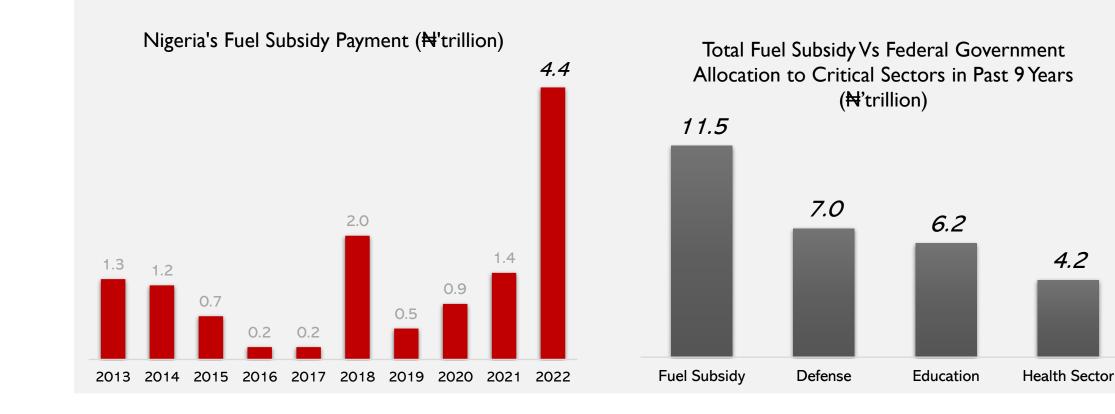
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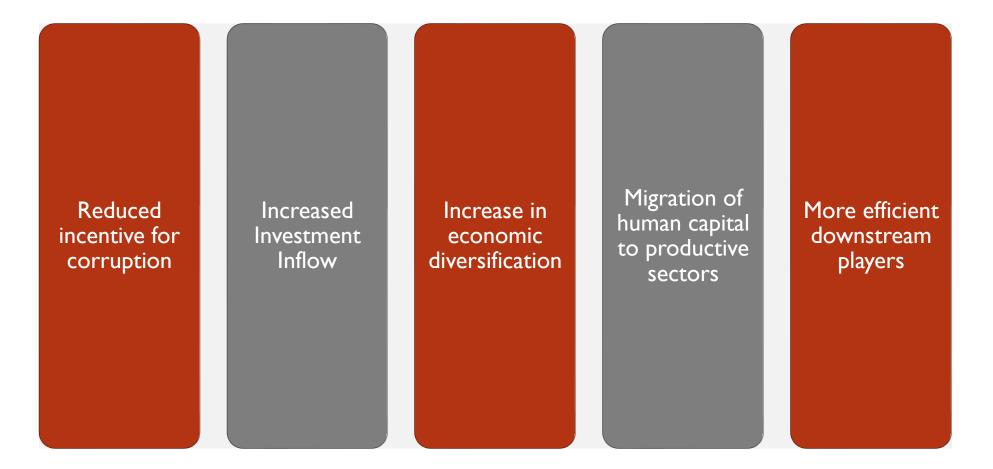
The removal of Fuel Subsidy should improve revenue allocation to critical sectors if well managed.



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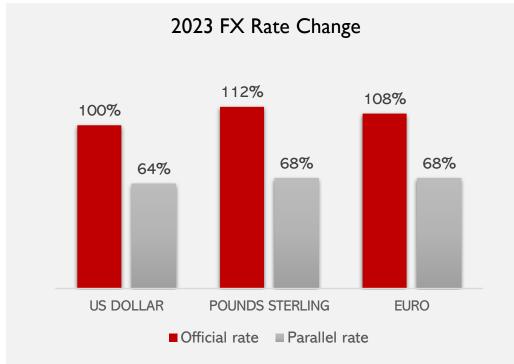


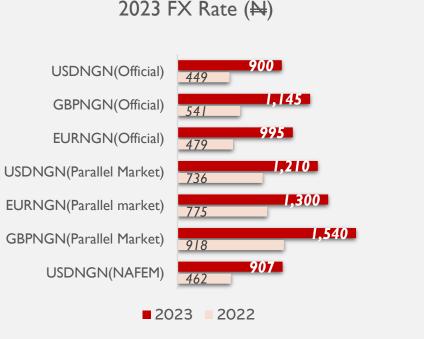
Fuel Subsidy hurt economic productivity before the removal. The correction effect of the removal should become more evident in 2024.





Unification of FX windows, planned asset securitization and multilateral financing should support FX supply in 2024.



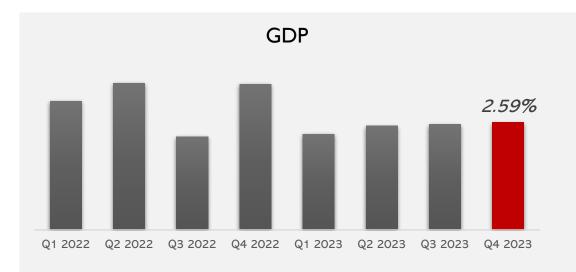


#### 2024 N/\$ (f) - cN1,200

• Assuming a decline in local inflation, US inflation and US Fed rate cut

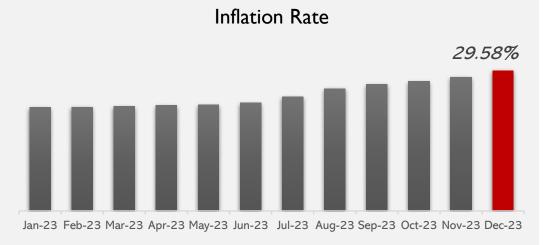


Economic growth should be stable, while inflation will remain high although less pronounced in the latter part of 2024.



#### 2024 GDP (f) - c3.1%

 Positive Drivers: Expected crude oil output of 1.4mbpd at c\$90pb; Improvement in security; Improvement in FX supply with some local substitution



### 2024 Inflation (f) - c20%

- Positive Drivers: High base effect; improvement in FX supply with some local substitution
- Negative Drivers: Pass-through effect of subsidy removal; Higher FGN fiscal spending



## Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.



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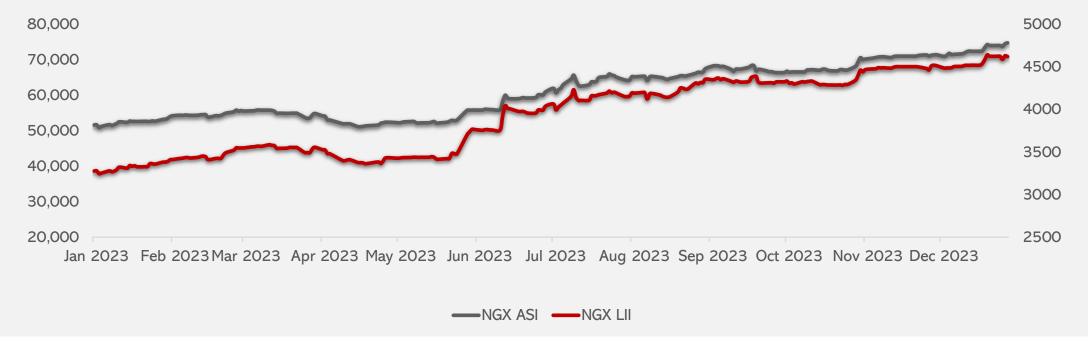
"The Nigerian equities market is expected to sustain its positive momentum in 2024."





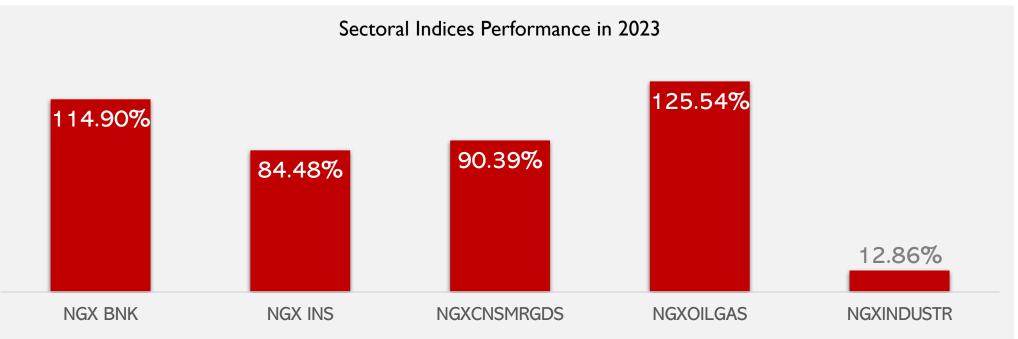
New listings of NNPC, Indorama and others, should stimulate the equities market in 2024.







Expectations of regulatory reforms should also dictate market sentiment in 2024, especially for the banking sector.



#### **Expectations:**

Interest in the insurance sector will be driven by capital-raising activities to maintain regulatory thresholds. Oil and gas tickers will be driven by improved profitability of downstream players, higher oil prices and increased investment spending. High-cost pressure could weigh down consumer goods tickers. Recapitalization concerns should drive sentiment in banking stocks, while industrial goods tickers will be driven by the effectiveness of their cost reduction and capacity optimization strategies



## It's the heart afraid of breaking that never learns to dance.



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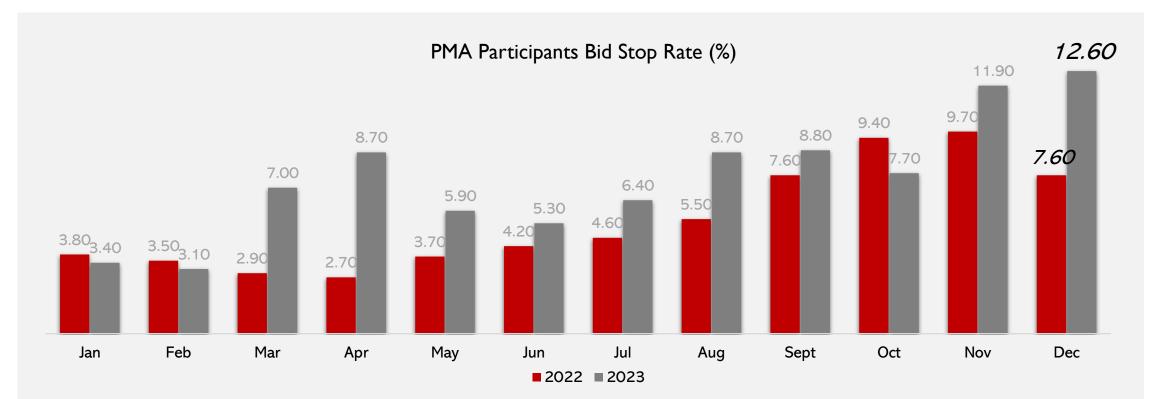
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"Fixed income rates are likely to shift further upwards in 2024."





## Monetary Policy would continue to tilt in favor of tightening in 2024.

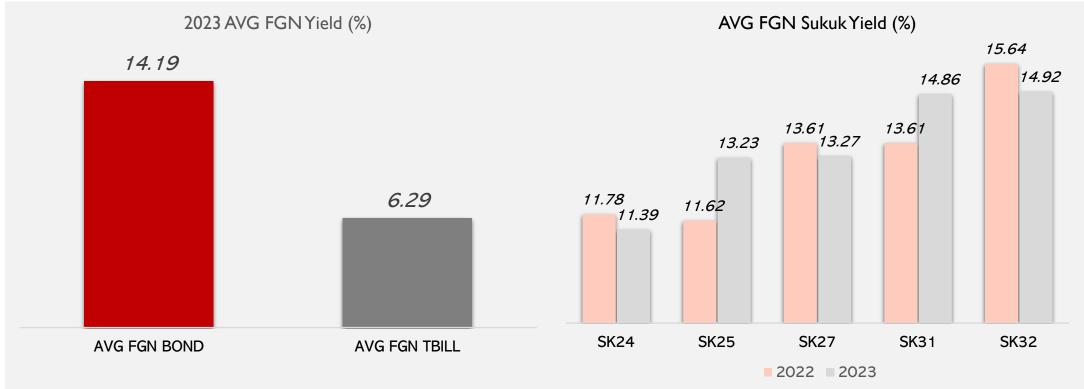


#### **Expectation:**

• Price stability will be the main focus of the monetary policy authority.



More public sector issuers are likely to tap the debt capital market to fund infrastructure projects in 2024.



#### **Expectation:**

• Higher domestic borrowing to cover the budget deficit

Source: FMDQ, Lotus Capital Research



## If you're going through hell, keep going.



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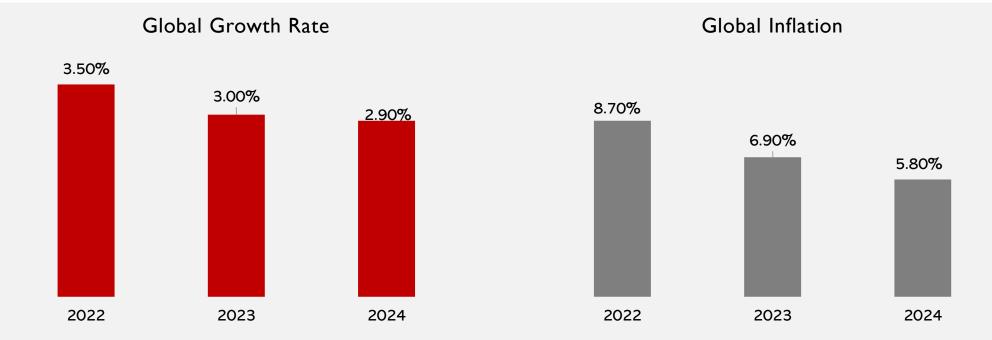
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# Global inflation fears to soften in 2024."





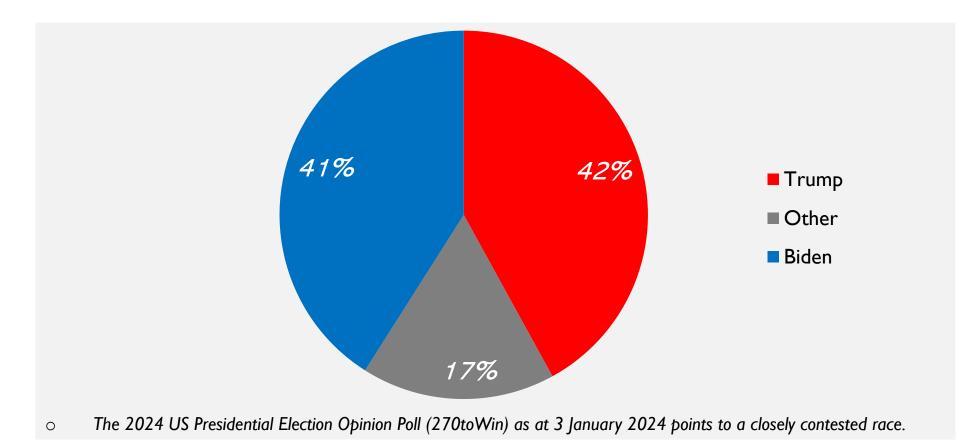
The effects of tighter monetary policy will be evident in lower inflation and slower growth in 2024.



- We expect the US Fed to lower interest rates in 2024.
- Our growth and inflation forecast for 2024 is aligned to the IMF.

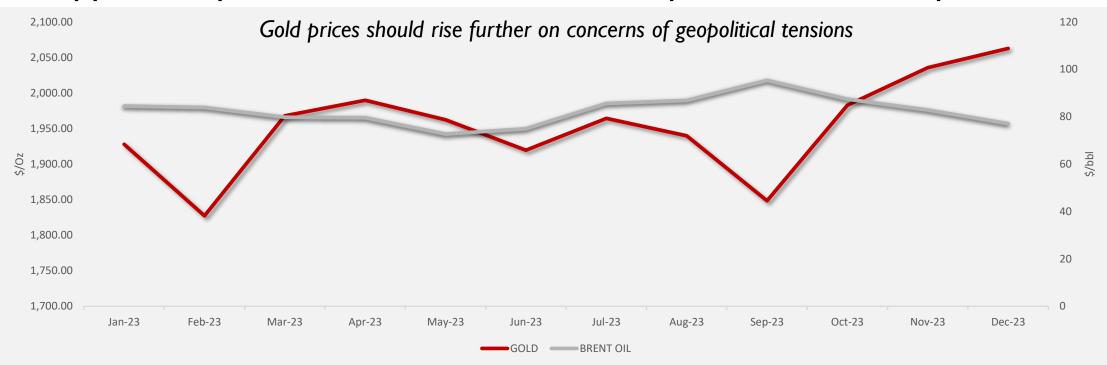


2024 will be a year of political intrigue with up to 10 major elections including the US, the EU, Iran, India, South Africa and Ghana.





Resurgence of oil demand and conflict-related supply shocks should support oil prices in 2024. Gold is also expected to trend up.

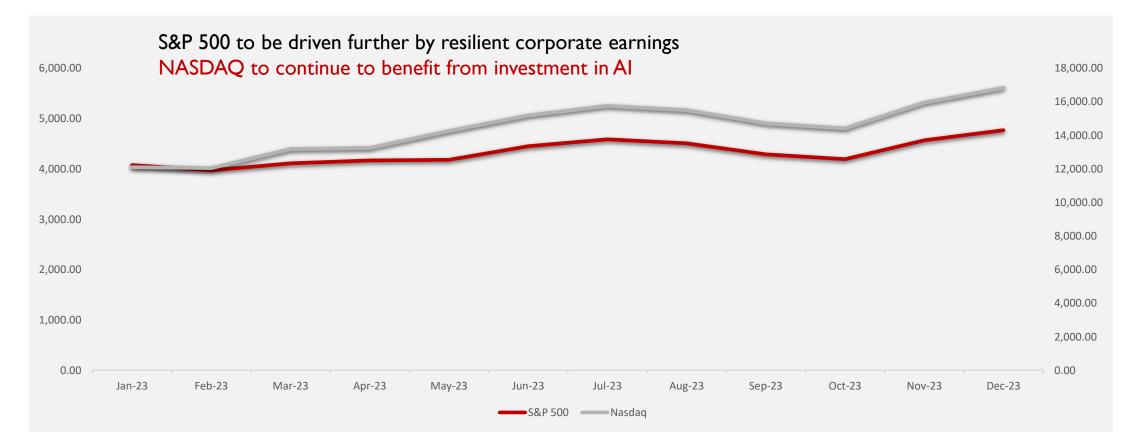


#### **Expectations:**

- Our forecast for brent crude oil price in 2024 is \$95pb and aligns with the US EIA
- Gold prices should rise further on concerns of geopolitical tensions

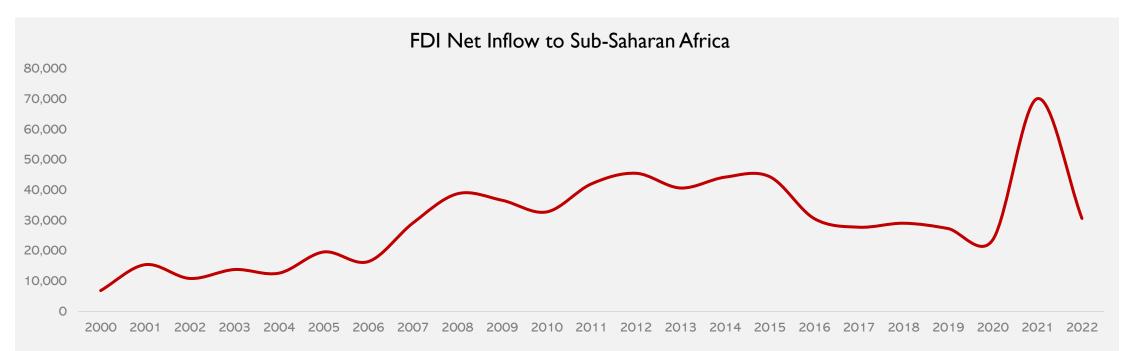


Global equities markets are likely to rise further with increased investments in technology, climate-focused and defence stocks.





FDI to Africa should recover in 2024, with renewed interest in the mining sector due to geopolitical tensions and energy transition.



To reach net zero targets, experts opine that copper, aluminum, nickel and lithium production must increase significantly with an investment of up to US\$1.2 trillion across transition metals. With around 30% of global mineral wealth, African mining will play a critical role.





Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other.

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