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Market Summary

Hey, here comes the hurricane and Brent ducks!

Is it buy on the rumor and sell on the news? The hurricane is coming, the hurricane is coming...who cares about the hurricane? Who really knows but Brent has really performed beautifully over the past month in such a steady line, heading up, warming our hearts with an upcoming \$90.00/bbl, or not. Brent rose to a 2 month high this afternoon peaking at \$87.44/bbl at 14:05 BST, but closed the European window just shy of \$87.00/bbl.

Trafigura and Gunvor are very smart and do not like inclement weather. The pair have shied away, hopefully to sunnier climates, while now companies like Glencore do the job the other way around. A long way of saying the two are not bidding and Glencore is offering Midland with no takers. What a change in one week. Midland went from being hot cakes to a slimy tamale. Offers were made at Dated plus \$1.80 generated no takers in the window. This comapres with last week bids at Dated plus \$2.50 for similar dates.

US macro data rules and in the case of labour market indicators, the Fed will be expected to maintain high interest rates in hopes of avoiding a resurgence in inflation. The dollar strengthened, again bearish for oil. Today job opening printed an increase but we recognize the price is always right, and oil made a strong start to July rising further today.

Good for OPEC whose revenue slumped last year. No wonder some are keen to sell their crude, even in defiance of the alliance agreement. But elsewhere there still exists risks to supply. Hurrican Beryl sets the tone for what is widely considered to be one of the most forecful hurricane seasons in history. In France, mounting dissatisfication amongst oil workers threatens plant closures.

Rumors are emerging that ExxobnMobil's 240kbbl/d Gravechon refinery may be at risk of halts due to impending strike action. The refinery accounts for around 20% of the entire refinery capacity of France, rendering risks to domestic supply. But Exxon released a statement claiming the "refinery continues to operate normally."

Summary				
Physical and Futures		02-Jul-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Brent Sep (fut)	(\$/bbl)	86.920	+0.790	+2.160
WTI Sep (fut)	(\$/bbl)	82.550	+0.760	+2.000
Dubai Sep (phys)	(\$/bbl)	87.230	+1.140	+2.200
Crude Swaps Aug				
Brent	(\$/bbl)	86.040	+0.755	+1.980
DFL	(\$/bbl)	0.850	-0.010	+0.270
WTI	(\$/bbl)	82.205	+0.745	+1.935
Dubai	(\$/bbl)	86.100	+0.680	+1.850
Tenor		Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24
Crude Futures				
Brent (fut)	(\$/bbl)	86.920	86.100	85.300
WTI (fut)	(\$/bbl)	82.550	81.590	80.770



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In detail

As at 16:30 BST, September WTI and Brent futures closed at \$82.55/bbl and \$86.92/bbl, respectively. Against the same time the day prior, the Brent front month futures contract rallied by \$0.79/bbl, the WTI contracts increased by slightly less, gaining \$0.76/bbl over the last 24 hours. The M1/M2 spreads for Brent futures were largely unchanged at 82 cts/bbl.

According to JOLTS data in the US, the number of job openings increased by 221k on the month in May to 8.14 million. The print far exceeded consensus of 7.91 million, and reflects a reversal of the labour market coolling in the US in recent months. Similarly to NFP's, state and local government job openings were the key driver. Again this is common early in the election cycle, and is likely predominately temporary contract hiring. Interestingly, durable goods manufacturing also printed strong gains, up 97k on the month. This comes despite durable goods orders printing a very marginal gain on the month of 0.1% in May.

The increased labour demand reflected in the JOLTS print should come as good news to the US demand picture. Especially in the manufacturing sectors, which of course imply a derrived demand for oil. But Brent fell on the news. If a hot labour market translates to wage increases, the Fed may be contrained in monetary easing. Indications of labour market tightness and rising labour demand, such a JOLTS, will continue to drive the higher for longer narrative in the US, and thus the dollar. The dollar index jumped 20 bps on the release, whilst the September Brent futures contract fell 16 cts.

Britons will be heading to the polls on Thursday, and the outcome is expected to be a landslide to Labour, many consider it a done deal. And markets agree. The FTSE remains at some of the strongest levels since before the pandemic. It seems Britain is getting toted as a safe haven amongst investors. Remarkable given the countries track record in recent years. Meanwhile, in France uncertainty remains elevated. Volatility on the CAC 40 has jumped as investors battle to assess the risks associated with potential change in the French parliament.

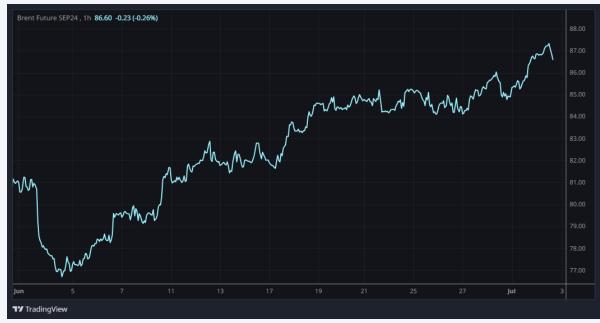


Figure 1: September Brent Futures (Onyx Flux)

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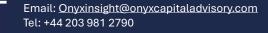
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August Swaps		02-Jul-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Crude				
Brent	(\$/bbl)	86.040	+0.755	+1.980
WTI	(\$/bbl)	82.205	+0.745	+1.935
Dubai	(\$/bbl)	86.100	+0.680	+1.850
Distillates				
Gasoil 0.1 NWE	(\$/mt)	810.195	+14.205	+26.915
NWE Jet	(\$/mt)	863.700	+14.250	+23.420
Singapore 10ppm	(\$/bbl)	104.930	+1.720	+3.360
Sing Kero	(\$/bbl)	103.690	+1.780	+3.470
Gasoline				
RBOB	(c/gal)	254.445	+2.045	+6.820
EBOB	(\$/mt)	850.650	+10.500	+19.030
Singapore 92	(\$/bbl)	93.820	+1.120	+2.910
Singapore 95	(\$/bbl)	98.310	+1.090	+3.100
Naphtha				
US C5 ENT	(c/gal)	160.420	+0.190	+4.630
NWE Naphtha	(\$/mt)	691.530	+1.780	+21.210
MOPJ Naphtha	(\$/mt)	708.530	+1.280	+20.460
Fuel Oil				
3.5% barges	(\$/mt)	496.890	+8.580	+18.120
Singapore 380	(\$/mt)	505.390	+5.580	+13.000
Singapore 180	(\$/mt)	511.450	+5.140	+10.500
0.5% barges	(\$/mt)	574.420	+8.950	+20.330
Singapore 0.5%	(\$/mt)	618.300	+9.650	+21.410
NGLS				
US Propane LST	(c/gal)	85.160	-0.620	+4.120
NWE Propane	(\$/mt)	577.630	+5.220	+28.210
Saudi Propane CP	(\$/mt)	593.630	+2.220	+12.710
Asian Propane FEI	(\$/mt)	654.130	+6.720	+22.710
US Butane ENT	(c/gal)	101.160	+0.130	+3.970
Saudi Butane CP	(\$/mt)	578.680	+2.270	+15.760





Long Tenor Swaps Balmo Aug-24 Sep-24 Oct-24 Nov-24 Q4-24 Q1-25 Crude Brent (\$/bbl) 86.900 86.040 85.275 84.595 84.000 84.010 82.482 WTI 83.210 82.205 79.825 79.845 78.023 (\$/bbl) 81.350 80.545 Dubai (\$/bbl) 86.730 86.100 85.310 84.570 83.880 83.887 82.140 Distillates Gasoil 0.1 NWE (\$/mt) 811.020 810.195 809.770 805.100 797.790 798.617 785.048 NWE Jet (\$/mt) 862.520 863,700 865,270 862.100 854.790 855.617 845.047 104.300 103.730 103.727 102.310 Singapore 10ppm (\$/bbl) 104.720 104.930 104.810 103.690 103.400 103.030 103.027 Sing Kero (\$/bbl) **103.440** 103.710 101.860 Gasoline RBOB (c/gal) **258.545 254.445** 234.605 228.180 223.785 224.603 229.242 EBOB (\$/mt) 851.400 850.650 835.650 789.150 767.150 769.400 750.983 94.670 93.820 92.670 91.520 90.513 89.100 Singapore 92 (\$/bbl) 90.370 Singapore 95 (\$/bbl) 99.360 98.310 97.110 95.710 94.360 94.537 92.690 Naphtha US C5 ENT (c/gal) 159.800 160.420 160.800 161.050 161.050 160.967 160.050 NWE Naphtha (\$/mt) 704.780 691.530 684.280 679.780 674.780 674.780 660.613 MOP-Japan Naphtha (\$/mt) 719.030 708.530 701.280 695.780 690.280 690.363 674.113 Fuel Oil 3.5% barges (\$/mt) 505.390 496.890 485.640 474.390 467.890 468.723 460.473 Singapore 380 (\$/mt) 511.390 505.390 491.740 479.890 473.640 474.473 465.057 Singapore 180 (\$/mt) 515.950 511.450 500.800 491.450 486.200 486.950 479.283 569.480 0.5% barges (\$/mt) 577.980 574.420 563.980 558.980 559.147 547.230 Singapore 0.5% (\$/mt) 625.050 618.300 610.550 604.300 598.800 599.050 585.343 NGLs US Propane LST (c/gal) 84.280 85.160 85.780 86.780 87.160 87.073 85.363 (\$/mt) 584.630 577.630 575.130 577.630 579.630 578.963 562.297 NWE Propane 593.630 593.630 601.630 Saudi Propane CP (\$/mt) 612.130 619.630 618.797 610.797 Asian Propane FEI (\$/mt) 658.630 654.130 655.130 659.630 663.130 661.130 635.797 (c/gal) 100.540 101.160 101.410 US Butane ENT 102.660 103.160 102.953 100.127 578.680 593.680 605.180 613.680 612.347 602.847 Saudi Butane CP (\$/mt) 578.680



Front Month S	preads			
Aug/Sep		02-Jul-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Crude				
Brent	(\$/bbl)	0.765	+0.055	+0.180
WTI	(\$/bbl)	0.855	+0.030	+0.145
Dubai	(\$/bbl)	0.790	+0.040	+0.120
Distillates				
Gasoil 0.1 NWE	(\$/mt)	0.425	+0.465	+0.575
NWE Jet	(\$/mt)	-1.570	-0.490	-1.420
Singapore 10ppm	(\$/bbl)	0.120	+0.020	+0.040
Sing Kero	(\$/bbl)	-0.020	+0.000	+0.020
Gasoline				
RBOB	(c/gal)	19.840	+0.400	+1.200
EBOB	(\$/mt)	15.000	+2.250	+1.750
Singapore 92	(\$/bbl)	1.150	+0.250	+0.600
Singapore 95	(\$/bbl)	1.200	+0.250	+0.600
Naphtha				
US C5 ENT	(c/gal)	-0.380	+0.120	+0.120
NWE Naphtha	(\$/mt)	7.250	-1.250	+0.250
MOP-Japan Naphtha	(\$/mt)	7.250	-1.750	+0.000
Fuel Oil				
3.5% barges	(\$/mt)	11.250	+3.250	+4.600
Singapore 380	(\$/mt)	13.650	+1.650	+3.150
Singapore 180	(\$/mt)	10.650	+1.400	+2.400
0.5% barges	(\$/mt)	4.940	+1.190	+1.440
Singapore 0.5%	(\$/mt)	7.750	+1.000	+1.250
NGLS				
US Propane LST	(c/gal)	-0.620	-0.240	-0.240
NWE Propane	(\$/mt)	2.500	+1.500	+4.000
Saudi Propane CP	(\$/mt)	-8.000	-2.500	-5.000
Asian Propane FEI	(\$/mt)	-1.000	+1.500	+1.500
US Butane ENT	(c/gal)	-0.250	+0.000	-0.250
Saudi Butane CP	(\$/mt)	-15.000	-2.500	-3.000





Front Month Cracks and Diffs			
August	02-Jul-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Crude			
Brent/Dubai (\$/bbl)	-0.080	+0.060	+0.110
WTI/Brent (\$/bbl)	-3.830	+0.010	-0.040
Distillates			
Gasoil 0.1 NWE crack (\$/bbl)	22.710	+1.140	+1.630
NWE Jet crack (\$/bbl)	23.590	+1.070	+1.020
NWE Jet Diff (\$/mt)	53.500	+0.000	-3.500
Gasoil E/W (\$/bbl)	-28.500	-1.500	-1.920
Regrade (Sing Kero vs Sing 10ppm) (\$/bbl)	-1.240	+0.060	+0.110
Gasoline			
TA Arb (RBOB vs EBOB)(c/gal)	11.300	-0.950	+1.400
EBOB crack (\$/mt)	16.110	+0.540	+0.330
Singapore 92 crack (\$/bbl)	7.800	+0.390	+0.950
Gasoline E/W (Sing 92 vs EBOB) (\$/bbl)	-8.300	-0.150	+0.620
European Gasnaph (EBOB vs Naphtha) (\$/mt)	159.030	+8.660	-2.270
Asian Gasnaph (Sing 92 vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	72.820	+7.710	+3.610
Naphtha			
US C5 ENT vs WTI Crack	-14.810	-0.630	+0.020
NWE Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	-8.300	-0.500	+0.440
MOPJ Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	-6.390	-0.560	+0.380
Naphtha E/W (NWE vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	17.000	-0.500	-0.750
Fuel Oil			
3.5% barges crack (\$/bbl)	-7.750	+0.650	+0.920
Singapore 380 crack (\$/bbl)	-6.410	+0.180	+0.090
Singapore 180 crack (\$/bbl)	-5.470	+0.100	-0.310
Visco (180-380) (\$/mt)	6.000	-0.500	-2.500
HSFO E/W (380 vs 3.5% barges) (\$/mt)	8.500	-3.000	-5.250
0.5% barges crack (\$/bbl)	4.450	+0.700	+1.250
Singapore 0.5% crack (\$/bbl)	11.350	+0.800	+1.410
VLSFO E/W (Sing 0.5% vs 0.5% barges) (\$/mt)	43.810	+0.630	+1.010
European Hi5 (0.5% barges vs 3.5% barges) (\$/mt)	77.470	+0.310	+2.090
Asian Hi5 (Sing 0.5% vs 380) (\$/mt)	112.780	+3.940	+8.340
0.5% barges/gasoil (\$/mt)	-235.300	-4.820	-6.170
Sing 0.5% vs Sing 10ppm (\$/mt)	-163.130	-2.870	-3.390
NGLS			
US Propane LST vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	-134.000	-8.500	-6.900
US Propane LST vs Asian Propane FEI (\$/mt)	-210.500	-10.000	-1.400
Asian Propane FEI vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	76.500	+1.500	-5.500
Asian Propane FEI vs Saudi Propane CP (\$/mt)	60.500	+4.500	+10.000
European Pronap (NWE Propane vs NWE Naphtha) (\$/mt)	-114.030	+3.310	+6.960
Asian Pronap (FEI vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	-115.030	+0.810	-7.810

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Long Tenor Cracks / Diffs

	Balmo	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Q4-24	Q1-25
Crude							
Brent/Dubai (\$/bbl)	0.160	-0.080	-0.050	0.030	0.110	0.117	0.337
WTI/Brent (\$/bbl)	-3.680	-3.830	-3.920	-4.060	-4.160	-4.163	-4.460
Distillates							
Gasoil 0.1 NWE crack (\$/bbl)	21.96	22.71	23.41	23.47	23.09	23.19	22.89
NWE Jet crack (\$/bbl)	22.56	23.59	24.54	24.79	24.48	24.57	24.75
NWE Jet Diff (\$/mt)	51.50	53.50	55.50	57.00	57.00	57.00	60.00
Gasoil E/W (\$/bbl)	-30.86	-28.50	-28.94	-28.09	-24.99	-25.86	-22.82
Regrade (Sing Kero vs Sing 10ppm) (\$/bbl)	-1.28	-1.24	-1.10	-0.90	-0.70	-0.70	-0.45
Gasoline							
TA Arb (RBOB vs EBOB)(c/gal)	15.200	11.300	-4.260	2.600	4.500	4.670	14.557
EBOB crack (\$/mt)	15.330	16.110	15.060	10.140	8.110	8.363	7.680
Singapore 92 crack (\$/bbl)	7.780	7.800	7.410	6.920	6.380	6.510	6.627
Gasoline E/W (Sing 92 vs EBOB) (\$/bbl)	-7.540	-8.300	-7.650	-3.220	-1.720	-1.850	-1.050
European Gasnaph (EBOB vs Naphtha) (\$/mt)	146.530	159.030	151.280	109.280	92.280	94.530	90.280
Asian Gasnaph (Sing 92 vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	69.400	72.820	70.490	66.410	62.330	63.440	67.917
Naphtha							
US C5 ENT vs WTI Crack	-16.080	-14.810	-13.800	-12.880	-12.180	-12.220	-10.790
NWE Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	-7.680	-8.300	-8.370	-8.200	-8.150	-8.170	-8.223
MOPJ Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	-6.090	-6.390	-6.460	-6.400	-6.410	-6.420	-6.720
Naphtha E/W (NWE vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	14.250	17.000	17.000	16.000	15.500	15.583	13.500
Fuel Oil							
3.5% bgs crack (\$/bbl)	-7.290	-7.750	-8.780	-9.880	-10.300	-10.183	-9.950
Singapore 380 crack (\$/bbl)	-6.350	-6.410	-7.820	-9.010	-9.390	-9.270	-9.227
Singapore 180 crack (\$/bbl)	-5.630	-5.470	-6.390	-7.190	-7.410	-7.307	-6.987
Visco (180-380) (\$/mt)	4.500	6.000	9.000	11.500	12.500	12.417	14.167
HSFO E/W (380 vs 3.5% bgs) (\$/mt)	6.000	8.500	6.100	5.500	5.750	5.750	4.583
0.5% bgs crack (\$/bbl)	4.140	4.450	4.420	4.230	4.050	4.060	3.710
Singapore 0.5% crack (\$/bbl)	11.530	11.350	10.890	10.560	10.310	10.333	9.693
VLSFO E/W (Sing 0.5% vs 0.5% bgs) (\$/mt)	47.060	43.810	41.060	40.310	39.810	39.893	38.143
European Hi5 (0.5% bgs vs 3.5% bgs) ($/mt$	72.470	77.470	83.720	89.470	90.970	90.303	86.637
Asian Hi5 (Sing 0.5% vs 380) (\$/mt)	113.530	112.780	118.680	124.280	125.030	124.447	120.197
0.5% bgs/gasoil (\$/mt)	-232.620	-235.300	-239.840	-240.970	-238.560	-239.183	-237.450
Sing 0.5% vs Sing 10ppm (\$/mt)	-154.670	-163.130	-169.840	-172.660	-173.840	-173.513	-176.503
NGLS							
US Propane LST vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	-145.58	-134	-128.27	-125.56	-125.58	-125.363	-117.603
US Propane LST vs Asian Propane FEI (\$/mt	-219.58	-210.5	-208.27	-207.56	-209.08	-207.53	-191.103
Asian Propane FEI vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	74	76.5	80	82	83.5	82.167	73.5
Asian Propane FEI vs Saudi Propane CP (\$/	65	60.5	53.5	47.5	43.5	42.333	25
European Pronap (\$/mt)	-120.28	-114.03	-109.28	-102.28	-95.28	-95.947	-98.447
Asian Pronap (FEI vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	-125.53	-115.03	-99.78	-83.78	-70.78	-71.697	-63.447

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Inter-month Crack Spreads			
Aug/Sep	02-Jul-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Crude			
Brent/Dubai (\$/bbl)	-0.030	+0.000	+0.040
WTI/Brent (\$/bbl)	0.090	-0.010	-0.030
Distillates			
Gasoil 0.1 NWE crack (\$/bbl)	-0.700	+0.000	-0.100
NWE Jet crack (\$/bbl)	-0.950	-0.110	-0.350
NWE Jet Diff (\$/mt)	-2.000	-1.000	-2.000
Gasoil E/W (\$/bbl)	0.440	-0.350	-0.310
Regrade (Sing Kero vs Sing 10ppm) (\$/bbl)	-0.140	-0.020	-0.020
Gasoline			
TA Arb (RBOB vs EBOB)(c/gal)	15.560	-0.240	+0.710
EBOB crack (\$/mt)	1.050	+0.230	+0.060
Singapore 92 crack (\$/bbl)	0.390	+0.210	+0.440
Gasoline E/W (Sing 92 vs EBOB) (\$/bbl)	-0.650	-0.020	+0.390
European Gasnaph (EBOB vs Naphtha) (\$/mt)	7.750	+3.500	+1.500
Asian Gasnaph (Sing 92 vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	2.330	+3.830	+5.000
Naphtha			
US C5 ENT vs WTI Crack	-1.010	+0.020	-0.090
NWE Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	0.070	-0.170	-0.120
MOPJ Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	0.070	-0.220	-0.140
Naphtha E/W (NWE vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	0.000	-0.500	-0.250
Fuel Oil			
3.5% barges crack (\$/bbl)	1.030	+0.490	+0.580
Singapore 380 crack (\$/bbl)	1.410	+0.240	+0.370
Singapore 180 crack (\$/bbl)	0.920	+0.190	+0.200
Visco (180-380) (\$/mt)	-3.000	-0.250	-0.750
HSFO E/W (380 vs 3.5% barges) (\$/mt)	2.400	-1.600	-1.450
0.5% barges crack (\$/bbl)	0.030	+0.160	+0.070
Singapore 0.5% crack (\$/bbl)	0.460	+0.120	+0.030
VLSFO E/W (Sing 0.5% vs 0.5% barges) (\$/mt)	2.750	-0.250	-0.250
European Hi5 (0.5% barges vs 3.5% barges) (\$/mt)	-6.250	-2.000	-3.100
Asian Hi5 (Sing 0.5% vs 380) (\$/mt)	-5.900	-0.650	-1.900
0.5% barges/gasoil (\$/mt)	4.540	+0.710	+1.040
Sing 0.5% vs Sing 10ppm (\$/mt)	6.710	+0.700	+0.960
NGLS			
US Propane LST vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	-5.730	-2.750	-5.250
US Propane LST vs Asian Propane FEI (\$/mt)	-2.230	-2.750	-2.750
Asian Propane FEI vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	-3.500	+0.000	-2.500
Asian Propane FEI vs Saudi Propane CP (\$/mt)	7.000	+4.000	+6.500
European Pronap (NWE Propane vs NWE Naphtha) (\$/mt)	-4.750	+2.750	+3.750