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Market Summary

Oil takes a well-deserved break

Oil markets take a pause from their relentless uphill slog. September Brent futures came off 39 cts against yesterday, comparable WTI contracts came off 41 cts against the same time. Dubai physical cargoes for September closed the Asian window at \$86.58/bbl, down 51 cts. And the Dubai physical premium rocket seems to have turned off its afterburners, easing back to \$1.62, but still remains higher than any level seen in June. (see Figure 1)

Risk on sentiment seems to be building. Call options are reportedly at a premium to opposite puts once again, indicative of rising prices. Hurricane season is already setting records and embedding risk premia even though it is already slowing down from five to Cat 4. Meanwhile, in equities, the S&P 500 continues to make new records as economic data slumps. Jerome Powel's speech has cemented markets expectations of a cut this year, citing progress towards the FOMC's target level of inflation.

API's printed inventory draws of 9.163 mbbls for the week ending June 28, reflecting the largest draw in inventories since January. This comes far below analysts' initial estimates of -150kbbls, and reverses a build of 914kbbls last week. Is demand finally picking up or is the data wonky? We bet on the latter. But gasoline posted builds of 2.468 mbbls, following a 3.843mbbls increase last week. Building gasoline inventories would make sense ahead of July 4, enabling rundown over the holiday weekend as people travel more. But as usual, we await the EIA data later today.

The Chinese Caixin Services PMI, although remaining in expansionary space, came in below market expectations at 51.2 for June, down from 54 in May and surprising market 2.2 points to the downside. China continues to disappoint. Good luck to those who pointed there for demand growth. Winner on demand forecast to be crowned in December over dinner. Our treat!

Summary	-			
Physical and Futures		03-Jul-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Brent Sep (fut)	(\$/bbl)	86.490	-0.390	+2.080
WTI Sep (fut)	(\$/bbl)	82.160	-0.410	+1.870
Dubai Sep (phys)	(\$/bbl)	86.580	-0.510	+2.085
Crude Swaps Aug				
Brent	(\$/bbl)	85.630	-0.295	+1.840
DFL	(\$/bbl)	0.840	-0.170	+0.350
WTI	(\$/bbl)	81.845	-0.355	+1.800
Dubai	(\$/bbl)	85.740	-0.210	+1.760
Tenor		Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24
Crude Futures				
Brent (fut)	(\$/bbl)	86.490	85.660	84.930
WTI (fut)	(\$/bbl)	82.160	81.280	80.500



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In detail

As at 09:30 BST, crude markets fell against the close of Asia yesterday. September Brent futures fell \$0.39 to \$86.49/bbl, whilst September WTI futures posted a \$0.41 decrease over the same period, at \$82.16/bbl. Our Dubai assessment of physical cargos for September eased by \$0.51/bbl, to close the window at \$86.58/bbl. Physical premiums for September Dubai slid by 31 cts to \$1.61/bbl, but still remains very high relative to June's levels.

EV's have been widely considered to be a key driver in demand rotation away from hydrocarbon reliance. Increased uptake of electrified transport was central in the IEA's annual projections of a peak in oil demand by 2030. But the mood is turning. As Tariffs on Chinese vehicles mount, Tesla continues to underperform.

Tesla has posted their second consecutive fall in deliveries, and markets are thrilled. Tesla stock jumped almost 10% on the announcement. 443,056 vehicles were delivered in the second quarter, better than markets had expected, but still 4.8% lower than the same time last year. It seems people are search for any reason to hold the stock. Production in the second quarter was also disappointing, falling 14% against the same time last year. Tesla have even been forced to implement price cuts across their models in efforts to remain competitive with Chinese counterparts. Things are not really making sense, or maybe we are the dim ones.

The move away from hydrocarbons is also being pushed in the aviation sector in China, where a new technical center for sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) has been launched. Shame you need hydrocarbon fertilizers to make the stuff. China is the second largest aviation market in the world, consuming around 11% of global jet fuel. But a meaningful move to SAF, that has no reliance on the very carbon structure it sets out to replace, remains a long way off.

In the early hours of this morning, the wholesale electricity price in Germany rocketed by over 3000%, meanwhile electricity prices crashed in France. The prices were falsely reported due to a computer error, but contractually still hold! People continued to pay. The loser, as usual, will be the end user. The consumer.



Figure 1: Dubai Physical premium, Onyx flux, Authors Calculations

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August Swaps		03-Jul-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Crude				
Brent	(\$/bbl)			+1.840
TI	(\$/bbl)			
Dubai	(\$/bbl)	85.740	-0.210	+1.760
Distillates				
Gasoil 0.1 NWE	(\$/mt)	800.050	-6.310	+17.850
NWE Jet	(\$/mt)	853.050	-6.310	+13.850
Singapore 10ppm	(\$/bbl)	103.700	-0.690	+2.230
Sing Kero	(\$/bbl)	102.550	-0.440	+2.520
Gasoline				
RBOB	(c/gal)	252.555	-2.535	+5.570
EBOB	(\$/mt)	846.840	-3.980	+18.520
Singapore 92	(\$/bbl)	93.360	-0.430	+2.870
Singapore 95	(\$/bbl)	97.860	-0.430	+3.070
Naphtha				
US C5 ENT	(c/gal)	159.380	-0.540	+3.410
NWE Naphtha	(\$/mt)	687.350	-4.890	+16.590
MOPJ Naphtha	(\$/mt)	704.600	-5.140	+16.090
Fuel Oil				
3.5% barges	(\$/mt)	495.240	-0.500	+16.920
Singapore 380	(\$/mt)	502.740	+0.000	+10.550
Singapore 180	(\$/mt)	508.490	-0.500	+7.730
0.5% barges	(\$/mt)	571.750	-1.150	+18.810
Singapore 0.5%	(\$/mt)	614.170	-3.180	+18.670
NGLS				
US Propane LST	(c/gal)	84.730	-1.180	+3.520
NWE Propane	(\$/mt)	575.940	-1.650	+27.240
Saudi Propane CP	(\$/mt)	593.940	+2.350	+12.800
Asian Propane FEI	(\$/mt)	652.940	-0.150	+23.800
US Butane ENT	(c/gal)	100.720	-0.940	+3.390
Saudi Butane CP	(\$/mt)	578.890	+2.300	+15.250





Long Tenor Swaps Balmo Aug-24 Sep-24 Oct-24 Nov-24 Q4-24 Q1-25 Crude Brent (\$/bbl) 86.460 85.630 84.900 84.270 83.710 83.717 82.270 WTT 82.740 (\$/bbl) 81.845 81.050 80.275 79.605 79.617 77.873 Dubai (\$/bbl) 86.540 85.740 84.970 84.270 83.610 83.623 81.967 Distillates Gasoil 0.1 NWE (\$/mt) 800.020 800.050 800.430 796.800 790.290 791.037 779.212 NWE Jet (\$/mt) 851.020 853.050 855.430 853.300 846.790 847.537 838.710 (\$/bbl) 103.510 103.700 103.680 103.300 102.800 102.800 101.577 Singapore 10ppm 102.420 102.120 102.120 101.147 Sing Kero (\$/bbl) **102.350 102.550** 102.590 Gasoline RBOB (c/gal) 256.425 252.555 233.050 226.875 222.750 223.517 228.257 EBOB 847.590 846.840 832.090 785.840 763.840 766.173 748.423 (\$/mt) Singapore 92 (\$/bbl) 94.260 93.360 92.210 91.060 89.910 90.060 88.660 98.960 97.860 96.660 93.910 94.093 92.260 Singapore 95 (\$/bbl) 95.260 Naphtha (c/gal) 158.760 159.380 159.760 160.010 160.010 159.927 159.010 US C5 ENT 676.850 672.100 672.017 NWE Naphtha (\$/mt) 699.850 687.350 680.850 658.267 MOP-Japan Naphtha (\$/mt) 714.100 704.600 697.850 692.850 687.600 687.600 671.517 Fuel Oil 3.5% barges (\$/mt) 504.490 495.240 483.490 471.990 465.490 466.323 458.073 Singapore 380 (\$/mt) 508.490 502.740 489.240 477.490 471.240 472.073 462.823 Singapore 180 (\$/mt) 513.240 508.490 497.990 488.990 483.990 484.740 477.490 0.5% barges (\$/mt) 575.250 571.750 566.250 560.500 555.250 555.417 543.000 620.670 614.170 606.920 600.920 595.920 596.003 582.503 Singapore 0.5% (\$/mt) NGLs US Propane LST (c/gal) 83.850 84.730 85.350 86.350 86.730 86.603 84.813 NWE Propane (\$/mt) 582.940 575.940 573.440 576.440 578.440 577.773 560.940 (\$/mt) 593.940 593.940 600.940 610.940 618.440 617.607 609.607 Saudi Propane CP Asian Propane FEI (\$/mt) 657.440 652.940 653.440 657.940 661.440 659.440 634.607 (c/gal) 100.100 100.720 100.970 102.220 102.600 102.433 US Butane ENT 99.610 Saudi Butane CP (\$/mt) 578.890 578.890 592.890 603.890 612.390 611.057 601.557





Front Month S	preads			
Aug/Sep		03-Jul-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Crude				
Brent	(\$/bbl)	0.730	-0.045	+0.170
WTI	(\$/bbl)	0.795	-0.120	+0.125
Dubai	(\$/bbl)	0.770	-0.010	+0.160
Distillates				
Gasoil 0.1 NWE	(\$/mt)	-0.380	-0.920	-0.300
NWE Jet	(\$/mt)	-2.380	-1.420	-2.300
Singapore 10ppm	(\$/bbl)	0.020	-0.100	-0.070
Sing Kero	(\$/bbl)	-0.040	+0.030	+0.020
Gasoline				
RBOB	(c/gal)	19.505	-0.445	+0.740
EBOB	(\$/mt)	14.750	+0.500	+1.750
Singapore 92	(\$/bbl)	1.150	+0.050	+0.600
Singapore 95	(\$/bbl)	1.200	+0.050	+0.600
Naphtha				
US C5 ENT	(c/gal)	-0.380	+0.000	+0.120
NWE Naphtha	(\$/mt)	6.500	-1.500	-1.000
MOP-Japan Naphtha	(\$/mt)	6.750	-1.750	-1.000
Fuel Oil				
3.5% barges	(\$/mt)	11.750	+1.250	+5.250
Singapore 380	(\$/mt)	13.500	+0.750	+3.250
Singapore 180	(\$/mt)	10.500	+0.750	+2.500
0.5% barges	(\$/mt)	5.500	+1.250	+2.000
Singapore 0.5%	(\$/mt)	7.250	-0.750	+0.750
NGLS				
US Propane LST	(c/gal)	-0.620	-0.120	-0.240
NWE Propane	(\$/mt)	2.500	+1.500	+4.000
Saudi Propane CP	(\$/mt)	-7.000	+2.000	-3.500
Asian Propane FEI	(\$/mt)	-0.500	+1.500	+2.500
US Butane ENT	(c/gal)	-0.250	+0.000	-0.250
Saudi Butane CP	(\$/mt)	-14.000	+2.000	-1.500





Front Month Cracks and Diffs			
August	03-Jul-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Crude			
Brent/Dubai (\$/bbl)	-0.110	-0.090	+0.080
WTI/Brent (\$/bbl)	-3.790	-0.070	-0.030
Distillates			
Gasoil 0.1 NWE crack (\$/bbl)	21.760	-0.550	+0.560
NWE Jet crack (\$/bbl)	22.630	-0.500	-0.080
NWE Jet Diff (\$/mt)	53.000	+0.000	-4.000
Gasoil E/W (\$/bbl)	-27.500	+1.150	-1.250
Regrade (Sing Kero vs Sing 10ppm) (\$/bbl)	-1.150	+0.250	+0.300
Gasoline			
TA Arb (RBOB vs EBOB)(c/gal)	10.500	-1.400	+0.270
EBOB crack (\$/mt)	16.050	-0.140	+0.410
Singapore 92 crack (\$/bbl)	7.750	-0.110	+1.070
Gasoline E/W (Sing 92 vs EBOB) (\$/bbl)	-8.300		
European Gasnaph (EBOB vs Naphtha) (\$/mt)	159.490	+0.910	+1.860
Asian Gasnaph (Sing 92 vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	73.090	+1.560	
Naphtha			
US C5 ENT vs WTI Crack	-14.900	+0.130	-0.340
NWE Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	-8.390		
MOPJ Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	-6.450		
Naphtha E/W (NWE vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	17.250	-0.250	
Fuel Oil			
3.5% barges crack (\$/bbl)	-7.630	+0.220	+0.860
Singapore 380 crack (\$/bbl)	-6.450		
Singapore 180 crack (\$/bbl)	-5.540		
Visco (180-380) (\$/mt)	5.750		
HSFO E/W (380 vs 3.5% barges) (\$/mt)	7.500		
0.5% barges crack (\$/bbl)	4.420	+0.120	
Singapore 0.5% crack (\$/bbl)	11.100	-0.200	+1.130
VLSFO E/W (Sing 0.5% vs 0.5% barges) (\$/mt)	42.420	-2.030	
European Hi5 (0.5% barges vs 3.5% barges) (\$/mt)	76.510	-0.650	+1.830
Asian Hi5 (Sing 0.5% vs 380) (\$/mt)	111.430		
0.5% barges/gasoil (\$/mt)	-228.300		
Sing 0.5% vs Sing 10ppm (\$/mt)	-158.390	+1.890	
NGLS			
US Propane LST vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	-134.500	-4.500	-8.910
US Propane LST vs Asian Propane FEI (\$/mt)	-211.500		
Asian Propane FEI vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	77.000		
Asian Propane FEI vs Saudi Propane CP (\$/mt)	59.000	-2.500	
European Pronap (NWE Propane vs NWE Naphtha) (\$/mt)	-111.460	+3.100	
Asian Pronap (FEI vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	-110.710	+7.350	



Long Tenor Cracks / Diffs

	Balmo	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Q4-24	Q1-25
Crude			1		-	~	~
Brent/Dubai (\$/bbl)	-0.080	-0.110	-0.070	0.000	0.090	0.090	0.307
WTI/Brent (\$/bbl)	-3.720	-3.790	-3.850	-3.990	-4.110	-4.097	-4.400
Distillates							
Gasoil 0.1 NWE crack (\$/bbl)	20.93	21.76	22.54	22.68	22.38	22.47	22.32
NWE Jet crack (\$/bbl)	21.54	22.63	23.66	24.02		23.84	24.16
NWE Jet Diff (\$/mt)	51.00	53.00	55.00	56.50	56.50	56.50	
Gasoil E/W (\$/bbl)	-28.87	-27.50	-28.01	-27.21	-24.41	-25.18	-22.44
Regrade (Sing Kero vs Sing 10ppm) (\$/bbl)	-1.16	-1.15	-1.09	-0.88	-0.68	-0.68	-0.43
Gasoline							
TA Arb (RBOB vs EBOB)(c/gal)	14.160	10.500	-4.790	2.260	4.410	4.513	14.323
EBOB crack (\$/mt)	15.310	16.050	14.990	10.070	7.990	8.260	7.583
Singapore 92 crack (\$/bbl)	7.810	7.750	7.320	6.800	6.210	6.353	6.397
Gasoline E/W (Sing 92 vs EBOB) (\$/bbl)	-7.490	-8.300	-7.680	-3.280	-1.790	-1.920	-1.190
European Gasnaph (EBOB vs Naphtha) (\$/mt)	147.740	159.490	151.240	108.990	91.740	94.157	90.157
Asian Gasnaph (Sing 92 vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	71.090	73.090	70.260	65.680	61.350	62.600	67.023
Naphtha							
US C5 ENT vs WTI Crack	-16.060	-14.900	-13.950	-13.080	-12.400	-12.447	-11.090
NWE Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	-7.830	-8.390	-8.400	-8.220	-8.180	-8.207	-8.310
MOPJ Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	-6.210	-6.450	-6.490	-6.420	-6.440	-6.450	-6.817
Naphtha E/W (NWE vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	14.250	17.250	17.000	16.000	15.500	15.583	13.250
Fuel Oil							
3.5% bgs crack (\$/bbl)	-7.010	-7.630	-8.760	-9.940	-10.400	-10.280	-10.133
Singapore 380 crack (\$/bbl)	-6.380	-6.450	-7.850	-9.070	-9.500	-9.377	-9.383
Singapore 180 crack (\$/bbl)	-5.630	-5.540	-6.480	-7.260	-7.490	-7.380	-7.073
Visco (180-380) (\$/mt)	4.750	5.750	8.750	11.500	12.750	12.667	14.667
HSFO E/W (380 vs 3.5% bgs) (\$/mt)	4.000	7.500	5.750	5.500	5.750	5.750	4.750
0.5% bgs crack (\$/bbl)	4.130	4.420	4.270	4.000	3.730	3.747	3.237
Singapore 0.5% crack (\$/bbl)	11.280	11.100	10.680	10.360	10.140	10.140	9.460
VLSFO E/W (Sing 0.5% vs 0.5% bgs) (\$/mt)	45.420	42.420	40.670	40.420	40.670	40.587	39.503
European Hi5 (0.5% bgs vs 3.5% bgs) (\$/mt	70.760	76.510	82.760	88.510	89.760	89.093	84.927
Asian Hi5 (Sing 0.5% vs 380) (\$/mt)	112.180	111.430	117.680	123.430	124.680	123.930	119.680
0.5% bgs/gasoil (\$/mt)	-224.770	-228.300	-234.180	-236.300	-235.040	-235.620	-236.170
Sing 0.5% vs Sing 10ppm (\$/mt)	-150.480	-158.390	-165.500	-168.660	-169.940	-169.853	-174.220
NGLS							
US Propane LST vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	-146.08	-134.5	-128.77	-126.56	-126.58	-126.573	-119.067
US Propane LST vs Asian Propane FEI (\$/mt	-220.58	-211.5	-208.77	-208.06	-209.58	-208.24	-192.733
Asian Propane FEI vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	74.5	77	80	81.5	83	81.667	73.667
Asian Propane FEI vs Saudi Propane CP (\$/	63.5	59	52.5	47	43	41.833	25
European Pronap (\$/mt)	-116.96	-111.46	-107.46	-100.46	-93.71	-94.293	-97.377
Asian Pronap (FEI vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	-120.21	-110.71	-96.96	-81.96	-69.21	-70.043	-61.96

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Inter-month Crack Spreads			
Aug/Sep	03-Jul-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Crude			
Brent/Dubai (\$/bbl)	-0.040	-0.030	+0.010
WTI/Brent (\$/bbl)	0.060	-0.090	-0.040
Distillates			
Gasoil 0.1 NWE crack (\$/bbl)	-0.780	-0.080	-0.200
NWE Jet crack (\$/bbl)	-1.030	-0.130	-0.460
NWE Jet Diff (\$/mt)	-2.000	-0.500	-2.000
Gasoil E/W (\$/bbl)	0.510	+0.150	-0.240
Regrade (Sing Kero vs Sing 10ppm) (\$/bbl)	-0.060	+0.130	+0.090
Gasoline			
TA Arb (RBOB vs EBOB)(c/gal)	15.290	-0.570	+0.250
EBOB crack (\$/mt)	1.060	+0.120	+0.060
Singapore 92 crack (\$/bbl)	0.430	+0.100	+0.440
Gasoline E/W (Sing 92 vs EBOB) (\$/bbl)	-0.620	-0.010	+0.390
European Gasnaph (EBOB vs Naphtha) (\$/mt)	8.250	+2.000	+2.750
Asian Gasnaph (Sing 92 vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	2.830	+2.170	+6.000
Naphtha			
US C5 ENT vs WTI Crack	-0.950	+0.110	-0.070
NWE Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	0.010	-0.120	-0.260
MOPJ Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	0.040	-0.150	-0.250
Naphtha E/W (NWE vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	0.250	-0.160	+0.000
Fuel Oil			
3.5% barges crack (\$/bbl)	1.130	+0.260	+0.660
Singapore 380 crack (\$/bbl)	1.400	+0.170	+0.350
Singapore 180 crack (\$/bbl)	0.940	+0.180	+0.240
Visco (180-380) (\$/mt)	-3.000	+0.000	-0.750
HSFO E/W (380 vs 3.5% barges) (\$/mt)	1.750	-0.500	-2.000
0.5% barges crack (\$/bbl)	0.150	+0.260	+0.160
Singapore 0.5% crack (\$/bbl)	0.420	-0.060	-0.030
VLSFO E/W (Sing 0.5% vs 0.5% barges) ($\$/mt$)	1.750	-2.000	-1.250
European Hi5 (0.5% barges vs 3.5% barges) (\$/mt)	-6.250	+0.000	-3.250
Asian Hi5 (Sing 0.5% vs 380) (\$/mt)	-6.250		-2.500
0.5% barges/gasoil (\$/mt)	5.880	+2.250	+2.300
Sing 0.5% vs Sing 10ppm (\$/mt)	7.110	+0.000	+1.280
NGLS			
US Propane LST vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	-5.730	-2.120	-5.250
US Propane LST vs Asian Propane FEI (\$/mt)	-2.730	-2.120	-3.750
Asian Propane FEI vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	-3.000	+0.000	-1.500
Asian Propane FEI vs Saudi Propane CP (\$/mt)	6.500	-0.500	+6.000
European Pronap (NWE Propane vs NWE Naphtha) ($\%$ mt)	-4.000	+3.000	+5.000

