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Market Summary

Oil Market Consolidates

Loads of action in the Dubai window with uncharacteristically both Petrochina and Unipec shooting from the same side rather than at each other. To clarify, both companies were selling almost like playing whack-a-mole into buyers - Mercuria, Totsa and Vitol -. To be fair, the buyers tried to vigorously bid the market up to \$79.29/bbl, but then lost it and fell back to bid at \$79.25/bbl. Mitsui was more leisurely preferring to pick slightly high offers without exposing itself as a bid. Were the Chinese majors reacting to the apparent slowdown in Asian demand? Who knows, but sources in Europe were seeing a long physical market and a short paper market, if it makes any sense. A European source lamented 'crude is bottled in here; the North Sea is long and not coming out to Asia.'

37 Dubai partial deals were done with one convergence as Trafigura - another key seller - declared an Oman physical cargo into Mercuria. Our fair value rested at \$79.27/bbl after taking into account offers, bids and transactions. Dubai hence moved up over one dollar from yesterday's close. How quickly we forget the messy OPEC agreement.

August Brent Futures priced at \$78.90/bbl at 09:30 BST, posting an increase of \$1.20/bbl against the same time the day before.

Fundamentals still paint an uncertain picture. Despite recent and severe weakness in US manufacturing, US ISM services PMI data showed a surprise increase on the month, up to 53.8p, although it should be noted that labour market subindices still remained in contractionary territory.

Trafigura posted a dramatic fall in profits for the 6 months to the end of March at \$1.5bn, down 73% on the 6 months prior. Not pointing any fingers, but some trade culling happened in January sources said.

See 'In Detail' section overleaf.

Summary				
Physical and Futures		06-Jun-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Brent Aug (fut)	(\$/bbl)	78.900	+1.200	-4.320
WTI Aug (fut)	(\$/bbl)	74.320	+0.900	-4.300
Dubai Aug (phys)	(\$/bbl)	79.270	+1.370	NA
Crude Swaps Jul				
Brent	(\$/bbl)	78.515	+1.090	-4.305
DFL	(\$/bbl)	0.030	+0.160	-0.220
WTI	(\$/bbl)	74.200	+1.050	-4.260
Dubai	(\$/bbl)	78.820	+1.130	-4.210



In detail

Oil markets continued their retracement throughout the Asian window. Jul Brent, Jul WTI and Jul Dubai swaps all closed around 10c higher than the previous day. Brent July swaps were pricing at \$78.515/bbl as at 09:30 BST.

Concerns over the outcome of the UK election are also delaying investments in UK off-shore drilling and exploration projects. Jersey Oil and Gas have been forced to delay work on their Buchan field by at least a year. The company cited political uncertainty and the need for 'fiscal clarity'. Labour has pledged to block the issuing of new drilling and exploration licenses. They have also indicated a desire to increase taxes on profits from offshore drilling.

Trafigura profits have dropped by 73%, despite reporting its fourth-best performance to date. For 6 months to March 31st, net profits stood at \$1.5bn, down from \$5.5bn in H123. Despite the fall in revenues driven by lower commodity prices, in volume terms Trafigura traded 15% YoY, much of the was attributed to crude destined for European refineries.

The recent ISM Services PMI offers a glimmer of hope for the US macro landscape, printing up at 53.8p against expectations of 50.8, surprising markets to the upside. Despite strength in the headline figure, labour market weakness was still seen in the employment subindex, which remained in contractionary territory at 47.1p. Markets now await the ECB policy rate decision, in which a cut of 25bps is fully priced.

But fundamental analysts were still shocked at the contraction in the US manufacturing PMI issued end of last week at 48.7, the third lowest in 45 years. The index was around the lows seen during COVID and also in the previous financial crisis. Just in case, manufacturing equals energy consumption.

Key movement was seen in Jul Sing 180 cracks (-24.3%), Jul 0.5% Barges cracks (-20.4%), Jul MOPJ Naphtha crack (-19.9%), Jul Sing 380 crack (-17.8%), ad the July HSFO E/W (-16.7%).

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Front month Outri	ghts				
July Swaps		06-Jun-24	1-Day	Change	7-Day Chang
Crude					
Brent	(\$/bbl)	78.515		+1.090	-4.30
WTI	(\$/bbl)	74.200		+1.050	-4.26
Dubai	(\$/bbl)	78.820		+1.130	-4.21
Distillates					
Gasoil 0.1 NWE	(\$/mt)	714.670		+3.660	-36.00
NWE Jet	(\$/mt)	770.170		+5.660	-40.25
Singapore 10ppm	(\$/bbl)	93.080		+0.460	-4.41
Sing Kero	(\$/bbl)	91.760		+0.500	-4.38
Gasoline					
RBOB	(c/gal)	234.655		+2.305	-7.84
EBOB	(\$/mt)	794.040		+7.410	-25.88
Singapore 92	(\$/bbl)	86.300		+0.220	-1.61
Singapore 95	(\$/bbl)	90.450		+0.470	-1.56
Naphtha					
US C5 ENT	(c/gal)	144.760		-0.170	-8.88
NWE Naphtha	(\$/mt)	618.190		+0.620	-36.28
MOPJ Naphtha	(\$/mt)	637.610		-0.710	-34.86
Fuel Oil					
3.5% barges	(\$/mt)	448.690		+3.620	-28.83
Singapore 380	(\$/mt)	461.190		+1.120	-29.58
Singapore 180	(\$/mt)	471.880		+1.620	-30.39
0.5% barges	(\$/mt)	512.190		+3.300	-26.51
Singapore 0.5%	(\$/mt)	553.080		+4.190	-25.17
NGLs					
US Propane LST	(c/gal)	69.230		+0.530	-5.16
NWE Propane	(\$/mt)	500.690		+3.820	-15.40
Saudi Propane CP	(\$/mt)	551.190		-1.180	-18.40
Asian Propane FEI	(\$/mt)	601.190		-1.180	-11.40
US Butane ENT	(c/gal)	82.480		+0.670	-4.91
Saudi Butane CP	(\$/mt)	536.190		-3.130	-26.40



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Long Tenor Swaps								
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Crude								
Brent	(\$/bbl)	78.875	78.515	78.080	77.630	77.210	77.630	76.470
WTI	(\$/bbl)	74.500	74.200	73.745	73.280	72.805	73.280	71.940
Dubai	(\$/bbl)	79.300	78.820	78.280	77.730	77.190	77.730	76.140
Distillates								
Gasoil 0.1 NWE	(\$/mt)	712.350	714.670	717.670	720.480	719.975	716.330	714.570
NWE Jet	(\$/mt)	766.350	770.170	773.670	776.980	776.390	772.790	771.070
Singapore 10ppm	(\$/bbl)	92.850	93.080	93.260	93.430	93.350	93.170	92.980
Sing Kero	(\$/bbl)	91.860	91.760	92.080	92.350	92.520	92.640	92.700
Gasoline								
RBOB	(c/gal)	236.475	234.655	231.395	213.170	207.925	204.855	203.745
EBOB	(\$/mt)	797.290	794.040	787.040	772.040	724.290	704.290	691.290
Singapore 92	(\$/bbl)	85.800	86.300	85.900	85.150	84.350	83.500	82.850
Singapore 95	(\$/bbl)	89.600	90.450	90.050	89.250	88.450	87.400	86.750
Naphtha								
US C5 ENT	(c/gal)	145.140	144.760	144.510	144.260	143.880	143.380	142.880
NWE Naphtha	(\$/mt)	622.690	618.190	614.690	611.940	609.190	605.940	602.690
MOP-Japan Naphtha	(\$/mt)	644.610	637.610	632.610	629.110	625.610	621.860	618.110
Fuel Oil								
3.5% barges	(\$/mt)	448.690	448.690	445.690	439.940	432.190	426.940	422.940
Singapore 380	(\$/mt)	474.940	461.190	454.440	446.690	438.940	434.440	430.940
Singapore 180	(\$/mt)	481.880	471.880	465.880	459.380	452.630	449.130	446.380
0.5% barges	(\$/mt)	513.190	512.190	510.690	507.940	504.940	501.940	498.940
Singapore 0.5%	(\$/mt)	558.330	553.080	548.830	545.080	541.830	538.830	535.830
NGLs								
US Propane LST	(c/gal)	68.230	69.230	69.980	70.730	72.230	73.230	73.610
NWE Propane	(\$/mt)	502.690	500.690	499.190	502.690	507.190	510.190	510.190
Saudi Propane CP	(\$/mt)	551.190	551.190	540.690	546.190	555.690	562.690	568.190
Asian Propane FEI	(\$/mt)	611.190	601.190	597.190	600.190	604.690	608.190	605.690
US Butane ENT	(c/gal)	82.230	82.480	83.100	83.720	85.840	86.960	87.460
Saudi Butane CP	(\$/mt)	536.190	536.190	532.690	541.190	552.190	559.190	564.690



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July/Aug		06-Jun-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Crude				
Brent	(\$/bbl)	0.435	+0.100	-0.005
WTI	(\$/bbl)	0.455	+0.110	-0.035
Dubai	(\$/bbl)	0.540	+0.090	-0.030
Distillates				
Gasoil 0.1 NWE	(\$/mt)	-3.000	-0.090	+0.000
NWE Jet	(\$/mt)	-3.500	+0.410	-1.000
Singapore 10ppm	(\$/bbl)	-0.180	-0.030	-0.100
Sing Kero	(\$/bbl)	-0.320	+0.030	-0.140
Gasoline				
RBOB	(c/gal)	3.260	-0.130	+0.000
EBOB	(\$/mt)	7.000	+0.000	+1.000
Singapore 92	(\$/bbl)	0.400	-0.050	+0.550
Singapore 95	(\$/bbl)	0.400	-0.050	+0.550
Naphtha				
US C5 ENT	(c/gal)	0.250	+0.000	-0.130
NWE Naphtha	(\$/mt)	3.500	-0.500	-0.500
MOP-Japan Naphtha	(\$/mt)	5.000	-1.000	-1.000
Fuel Oil				
3.5% barges	(\$/mt)	3.000	+0.250	+0.000
Singapore 380	(\$/mt)	6.750	-0.500	-0.250
Singapore 180	(\$/mt)	6.000	+0.000	+0.000
0.5% barges	(\$/mt)	1.500	-0.750	-1.250
Singapore 0.5%	(\$/mt)	4.250	-0.500	+0.500
NGLs				
US Propane LST	(c/gal)	-0.750	+0.000	-0.250
NWE Propane	(\$/mt)	1.500	+2.500	+2.500
Saudi Propane CP	(\$/mt)	10.500	-1.000	+6.000
Asian Propane FEI	(\$/mt)	4.000	+0.000	+3.000
US Butane ENT	(c/gal)	-0.620	+0.000	-0.120
Saudi Butane CP	(\$/mt)	3.500	-1.000	+1.500



Front Month Cracks and Diffs			
July	06-Jun-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Crude			
Brent/Dubai (\$/bbl)	-0.300	-0.050	-0.090
WTI/Brent (\$/bbl)	-4.330	-0.050	+0.030
Distillates			
Gasoil 0.1 NWE crack (\$/bbl)	17.420	-0.600	-0.520
NWE Jet crack (\$/bbl)	19.230	-0.380	-0.800
NWE Jet Diff (\$/mt)	55.500	+2.000	-4.250
Gasoil E/W (\$/bbl)	-21.250	-0.250	+3.120
Regrade (Sing Kero vs Sing 10ppm) (\$/bbl)	-1.320	+0.040	+0.030
Gasoline			
TA Arb (RBOB vs EBOB) (c/gal)	7.700	+0.200	-0.440
EBOB crack (\$/mt)	16.810	-0.200	+1.200
Singapore 92 crack (\$/bbl)	7.800	-0.850	+2.710
Gasoline E/W (Sing 92 vs EBOB) (\$/bbl)	-9.000	-0.650	+1.520
European Gasnaph (EBOB vs Naphtha) (\$/mt)	175.760	+6.590	+10.310
Asian Gasnaph (Sing 92 vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	81.440	+2.620	+21.620
Naphtha			
US C5 ENT vs WTI Crack	-13.370	-1.090	+0.560
NWE Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	-9.050	-1.000	+0.230
MOPJ Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	-6.860	-1.140	+0.400
Naphtha E/W (NWE vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	19.500	-1.250	+1.500
Fuel Oil			
3.5% barges crack (\$/bbl)	-7.850	-0.500	-0.230
Singapore 380 crack (\$/bbl)	-5.880		
Singapore 180 crack (\$/bbl)	-4.190		
Visco (180-380) (\$/mt)	10.750		-0.750
HSFO E/W (380 vs 3.5% barges) (\$/mt)	12.500	-2.500	-0.750
0.5% barges crack (\$/bbl)	2.150	-0.550	+0.140
Singapore 0.5% crack (\$/bbl)	8.600	-0.400	+0.360
VLSFO E/W (Sing 0.5% vs 0.5% barges) (\$/mt)	40.950		
European Hi5 (0.5% barges vs 3.5% barges) (\$/mt)	63.500		
Asian Hi5 (Sing 0.5% vs 380) (\$/mt)	91.960		+4.480
0.5% barges/gasoil (\$/mt)	-202.540		+9.430
Sing 0.5% vs Sing 10ppm (\$/mt)	-140.300		+7.750
NGLs			
US Propane LST vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	-140.000	-1.000	-11.480
US Propane LST vs Asian Propane FEI (\$/mt)	-240.500		-15.480
Asian Propane FEI vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	100.500		+4.000
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European Pronap (NWE Propane vs NWE Naphtha) (\$/mt)	-117.450		+20.930
Asian Pronap (FEI vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	-36.370		+23.510



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Inter-month Crack Spreads			
July/Aug	06-Jun-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Crude			
Brent/Dubai (\$/bbl)	-0.100	+0.010	+0.030
WTI/Brent (\$/bbl)	0.020	+0.000	-0.030
Distillates			
Gasoil 0.1 NWE crack (\$/bbl)	-0.840	-0.100	+0.000
NWE Jet crack (\$/bbl)	-0.880	-0.030	-0.130
NWE Jet Diff (\$/mt)	-0.500	+0.500	-1.000
Gasoil E/W (\$/bbl)	1.630	-0.310	-0.770
Regrade (Sing Kero vs Sing 10ppm) (\$/bbl)	-0.140	+0.060	-0.040
Gasoline			
TA Arb (RBOB vs EBOB)(c/gal)	1.250	-0.140	-0.290
EBOB crack (\$/mt)	0.400	-0.100	+0.120
Singapore 92 crack (\$/bbl)	-0.050	-0.160	+0.540
Gasoline E/W (Sing 92 vs EBOB) (\$/bbl)	-0.440	-0.050	+0.430
European Gasnaph (EBOB vs Naphtha) (\$/mt)	3.500	+0.500	+1.500
Asian Gasnaph (Sing 92 vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	-1.660	+0.590	+5.590
Naphtha			
US C5 ENT vs WTI Crack	-0.350	-0.100	-0.020
NWE Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	-0.030	-0.150	-0.040
MOPJ Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	0.120	-0.200	-0.120
Naphtha E/W (NWE vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	1.500	-0.500	-0.500
Fuel Oil			
3.5% barges crack (\$/bbl)	0.050	-0.040	+0.020
Singapore 380 crack (\$/bbl)	0.620	-0.180	-0.050
Singapore 180 crack (\$/bbl)	0.500	-0.110	-0.010
Visco (180-380) (\$/mt)	-0.750	+0.500	+0.250
HSFO E/W (380 vs 3.5% barges) (\$/mt)	3.750	-0.750	-0.250
0.5% barges crack (\$/bbl)	-0.200	-0.210	-0.190
Singapore 0.5% crack (\$/bbl)	0.230	-0.180	+0.080
VLSFO E/W (Sing 0.5% vs 0.5% barges) (\$/mt)	2.750	+0.250	+1.750
European Hi5 (0.5% barges vs 3.5% barges) (\$/mt)	-1.500	-1.000	-1.250
Asian Hi5 (Sing 0.5% vs 380) (\$/mt)	-2.500	+0.000	+0.750
0.5% barges/gasoil (\$/mt)	4.500	-0.830	-1.250
Sing 0.5% vs Sing 10ppm (\$/mt)	5.590	-0.280	+1.240
NGLs			
US Propane LST vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	-5.410	-2.500	-3.800
US Propane LST vs Asian Propane FEI (\$/mt)	-7.910	+0.000	-4.300
Asian Propane FEI vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	2.500	-2.500	+0.500
Asian Propane FEI vs Saudi Propane CP (\$/mt)	-6.500	+1.000	-3.000
European Pronap (NWE Propane vs NWE Naphtha) (\$/mt)	-2.000	+3.000	+3.000