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Market Summary

Beryl blows oil to new heights

When in doubt, double up. Oil markets are strong, prices say so. 'The velocity at which crude prices are increasing is quite astonishing' one analyst confided. Hurricane Beryl continues its path of destruction towards Mexico's oil infrastructure, posing risks to drilling operations and shipping. The bullish traders noted that we are still so early in the season, so what's in store for the 'real' hurricane season to come later in the year? Installations from Yucatan to Tabasco are in play for the record-breaking storm. A shortage of Tabasco for enchiladas might be the least of traders' concerns!

Dubai premium went wild soaring to \$1.92 bbl! (see Figure 1). Saudis, whacha gonna do, when the buyers come for more oil? The spike is sudden and off the charts, surpassing any premium during June. Oil is short says the numbers and who are we to argue with the structures. Premiums are soaring in Asia, and more importantly products are also recovering. Physical cargoes for September closed the Asian window today at a new record for Onyx Benchmarks at \$87.09/bbl, up \$1.43 against yesterdays close, with Brent at \$86.88/bbl up \$1.25/bbl. Concerns over diversion of crude to power plant burning continued to be featured.

According to OPEC, production from the group is falling. In June, OPEC produced an average of 26.98 mbbls/d, reflecting an 80kbbls/d decrease over the month prior. The decline in production was predominantly driven by restraint, albeit limited, from Iraq and Nigeria. Despite the decrease in output, Iraq and the UAE are still failing to meet the productions cuts agreed at the start of the year. Baghdad also failed to curb production in line with the compensation promised for earlier non-compliance. OPEC's inability to adhere to self-imposed rules is now baked in and markets don't care. Supply continues to leak, whilst OPEC's credibility is eroded. Yet oil continues to perform.

Summary				
Physical and Futures		02-Jul-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Brent Sep (fut)	(\$/bbl)	86.880	+1.250	+1.800
WTI Sep (fut)	(\$/bbl)	82.580	+1.290	+1.780
Dubai Sep (phys)	(\$/bbl)	87.090	+1.430	+1.820
Crude Swaps Aug				
Brent	(\$/bbl)	85.925	+1.130	+1.600
DFL	(\$/bbl)	1.010	+0.200	+0.310
WTI	(\$/bbl)	82.200	+1.240	+1.705
Dubai	(\$/bbl)	85.950	+0.980	+1.460
Tenor		Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24
Crude Futures				
Brent (fut)	(\$/bbl)	86.880	85.960	85.180
WTI (fut)	(\$/bbl)	82.580	81.550	80.670



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In detail

As at 09:30 BST, crude markets saw further strengthening against the close of Asia yesterday. September Brent futures bounced \$1.25 to \$86.88/bbl, whilst September WTI futures posted a \$1.29 increase over the same period, at \$82.58/bbl. Our Dubai assessment of physical cargos for September jumped by \$1.43/bbl, to close the window at \$87.09/bbl. Physical premiums for September Dubai continued to extend by 50 cts to \$1.92/bbl.

Hurricane Beryl has progressed since yesterday, achieving category 5 status, the highest rating on the Saffir-Simpson scale. The hurricane is now the strongest storm to form in the Atlantic in history for this time of year, as the weather system remains on track to blast the Yucatan and Campeche having broken records from the 1930s. Mexico's primary drilling capacity is located in the Tabasco region just south of the forecast path. Risks to supply disruption are therefore positioned strongly to the upside. Currently the storm is expected to make landfall on Friday, and intensity is consequently forecast to fall, with winds expected to ease to 65 mph.

The expected elevation of hurricane season potency and increased geopolitical tensions driving shipping costs higher provide starkly bullish signals. And oil is up. Some analysts point to demand boosts from summer driving season ahead of July 4 weekend, but this is yet to be seen. Last week gasoline inventories in the US jumped to 233.9mbbls for the week ending June 21, despite falling refinery utilization. Gasoline demand remains below par, OPEC fails to control its members, and not to mention obvious weakness in China. Nevertheless, markets continue to post gains. Some analysts are even projecting Brent to retest April's \$90.00/bbl resistance levels.

In the US, the yield curve continues to steepen as markets interpret the inflationary consequences of a Trump presidency and longer term rates are going up. Dollar against the yen consequently surged to as high as 161.745 on Tuesday. With the yen falling to near 38 year lows, the Nikkei broke resistance, surging again above 40,000. Markets are now questioning whether the Bank of Japan will resume currency market intervention, as the Yen slides well past their previous entry point, earlier in the year.



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

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Front Month Outri	ghts			
August Swaps		02-Jul-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Crude				
Brent	(\$/bbl)	85.925	+1.130	+1.600
WTI	(\$/bbl)	82.200	+1.240	+1.705
Dubai	(\$/bbl)	85.950	+0.980	+1.460
Distillates				
Gasoil 0.1 NWE	(\$/mt)	806.360	+17.575	+24.660
NWE Jet	(\$/mt)	859.360	+17.080	+20.160
Singapore 10ppm	(\$/bbl)	104.390	+2.100	+3.000
Sing Kero	(\$/bbl)	102.990	+2.000	+2.920
Gasoline				
RBOB	(c/gal)	255.090	+5.080	+8.990
EBOB	(\$/mt)	850.820	+15.490	+23.290
Singapore 92	(\$/bbl)	93.790	+1.610	+3.290
Singapore 95	(\$/bbl)	98.290	+1.410	+3.480
Naphtha				
US C5 ENT	(c/gal)	159.920	+0.920	+4.020
NWE Naphtha	(\$/mt)	692.240	+7.740	+21.070
MOPJ Naphtha	(\$/mt)	709.740	+7.400	+20.730
Fuel Oil		-		
3.5% barges	(\$/mt)	495.740	+10.470	+14.430
Singapore 380	(\$/mt)	502.740	+4.970	+9.050
Singapore 180	(\$/mt)	508.990	+4.470	+6.610
0.5% barges	(\$/mt)	572.900	+12.450	+17.540
Singapore 0.5%	(\$/mt)	617.350	+13.780	+19.510
NGLS				
US Propane LST	(c/gal)	85.910	+0.690	+5.150
NWE Propane	(\$/mt)	577.590	+14.090	+31.740
Saudi Propane CP	(\$/mt)	591.590	+7.090	+10.240
Asian Propane FEI	(\$/mt)	653.090	+12.590	+21.740
US Butane ENT	(c/gal)	101.660	+1.190	+3.890
Saudi Butane CP	(\$/mt)	576.590	+7.200	+13.690





Long Tenor Swaps Balmo Aug-24 Sep-24 Oct-24 Nov-24 Q4-24 Q1-25 Crude Brent (\$/bbl) 86.845 85.925 85.150 84.485 83.865 83.877 82.347 WTT 79.710 (\$/bbl) 83.305 82.200 81.285 80.445 79.733 77.888 Dubai (\$/bbl) 86.600 85.950 85.170 84.420 83.720 83.733 82.007 Distillates Gasoil 0.1 NWE (\$/mt) 807.350 806.360 805.820 801.190 793.830 794.658 781.218 NWE Jet (\$/mt) 858.850 859.360 860.320 857.690 850.330 851.160 840.720 (\$/bbl) 104.160 104.390 104.270 103.820 103.230 103.227 101.867 Singapore 10ppm 102.850 102.460 102.467 Sing Kero (\$/bbl) **102.660 102.990** 103.060 101.430 Gasoline RBOB (c/gal) 259.340 255.090 235.140 228.565 224.035 224.903 229.500 EBOB 790.820 769.320 (\$/mt) 850.070 850.820 836.570 771.487 752.987 Singapore 92 (\$/bbl) 94.590 93.790 92.690 91.590 90.440 90.590 89.190 Singapore 95 (\$/bbl) 99.290 98.290 97.140 95.790 94.440 94.623 92.790 Naphtha US C5 ENT (c/gal) **159.300 159.920** 160.300 160.550 160.550 160.550 159.800 692.240 684.240 679.240 674.240 674.240 659.907 NWE Naphtha (\$/mt) 706.490 MOP-Japan Naphtha (\$/mt) 720.740 709.740 701.240 695.240 689.740 689.823 673.240 Fuel Oil 3.5% barges (\$/mt) 503.490 495.740 485.240 474.240 467.490 468.323 459.823 Singapore 380 (\$/mt) 509.490 502.740 489.990 478.490 472.740 473.407 464.157 Singapore 180 (\$/mt) 513.740 508.990 499.240 490.240 485.490 486.073 478.573 0.5% barges (\$/mt) 575.900 572.900 568.650 563.400 558.650 558.817 547.567 Singapore 0.5% (\$/mt) 624.850 617.350 609.350 603.350 598.100 598.267 585.100 NGLs 85.030 85.910 86.410 87.410 87.660 87.577 85.493 US Propane LST (c/gal) NWE Propane 583.090 577.590 576.590 579.090 581.090 580.423 563.590 (\$/mt) (\$/mt) 591.590 591.590 600.590 611.090 618.590 617.757 610.423 Saudi Propane CP Asian Propane FEI (\$/mt) 656.590 653.090 655.090 660.090 663.590 661.590 636.923 US Butane ENT (c/gal) **100.910** 101.660 101.910 103.160 103.540 103.330 100.373 (\$/mt) 576.590 576.590 592.590 604.090 612.590 611.257 601.757 Saudi Butane CP



Front Month S	preads			
Aug/Sep		02-Jul-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Crude				
Brent	(\$/bbl)	0.775	+0.080	+0.135
WTI	(\$/bbl)	0.915	+0.120	+0.185
Dubai	(\$/bbl)	0.780	+0.050	+0.070
Distillates				
Gasoil 0.1 NWE	(\$/mt)	0.540	+0.580	+0.770
NWE Jet	(\$/mt)	-0.960	+0.080	-0.730
Singapore 10ppm	(\$/bbl)	0.120	+0.060	+0.070
Sing Kero	(\$/bbl)	-0.070	-0.100	-0.020
Gasoline				
RBOB	(c/gal)	19.950	+0.870	+1.665
EBOB	(\$/mt)	14.250	+1.500	+2.000
Singapore 92	(\$/bbl)	1.100	+0.150	+0.590
Singapore 95	(\$/bbl)	1.150	+0.000	+0.590
Naphtha				
US C5 ENT	(c/gal)	-0.380	+0.120	+0.120
NWE Naphtha	(\$/mt)	8.000	-0.500	+1.250
MOP-Japan Naphtha	(\$/mt)	8.500	-0.750	+1.750
Fuel Oil				
3.5% barges	(\$/mt)	10.500	+2.250	+3.250
Singapore 380	(\$/mt)	12.750	+1.000	+2.250
Singapore 180	(\$/mt)	9.750	+0.500	+1.500
0.5% barges	(\$/mt)	4.250	+0.750	+1.000
Singapore 0.5%	(\$/mt)	8.000	+1.500	+1.750
NGLS				
US Propane LST	(c/gal)	-0.500	-0.250	-0.120
NWE Propane	(\$/mt)	1.000	+0.500	+3.000
Saudi Propane CP	(\$/mt)	-9.000	-3.000	-6.000
Asian Propane FEI	(\$/mt)	-2.000	+0.500	+0.500
US Butane ENT	(c/gal)	-0.250	-0.370	-0.370
Saudi Butane CP	(\$/mt)	-16.000	-3.000	-4.000





Front Month Cracks and Diffs			
August	02-Jul-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Crude			
Brent/Dubai (\$/bbl)	-0.020	+0.150	+0.150
WTI/Brent (\$/bbl)	-3.720	+0.120	+0.100
Distillates			
Gasoil 0.1 NWE crack (\$/bbl)	22.310	+1.230	+1.700
NWE Jet crack (\$/bbl)	23.130	+1.040	+0.950
NWE Jet Diff (\$/mt)	53.000	-0.500	-4.500
Gasoil E/W (\$/bbl)	-28.650	-1.900	-2.310
Regrade (Sing Kero vs Sing 10ppm) (\$/bbl)	-1.400	-0.100	-0.080
Gasoline			
TA Arb (RBOB vs EBOB)(c/gal)	11.900	+0.650	+2.390
EBOB crack (\$/mt)	16.190	+0.710	+1.170
Singapore 92 crack (\$/bbl)	7.860	+0.480	+1.670
Gasoline E/W (Sing 92 vs EBOB) (\$/bbl)	-8.350	-0.250	+0.480
European Gasnaph (EBOB vs Naphtha) (\$/mt)	158.580	+7.740	+2.320
Asian Gasnaph (Sing 92 vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	71.530	+5.840	+6.680
Naphtha			
US C5 ENT vs WTI Crack	-15.030	-0.830	-0.020
NWE Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	-8.150	-0.250	+0.730
MOPJ Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	-6.180	-0.270	+0.710
Naphtha E/W (NWE vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	17.500	-0.250	-0.250
Fuel Oil			
3.5% barges crack (\$/bbl)	-7.850	+0.550	+0.640
Singapore 380 crack (\$/bbl)	-6.750	-0.320	-0.200
Singapore 180 crack (\$/bbl)	-5.760	-0.390	-0.570
Visco (180-380) (\$/mt)	6.250	-0.500	-2.500
HSFO E/W (380 vs 3.5% barges) (\$/mt)	7.000	-5.500	-5.250
0.5% barges crack (\$/bbl)	4.300	+0.850	+1.140
Singapore 0.5% crack (\$/bbl)	11.300	+1.060	+1.460
VLSFO E/W (Sing 0.5% vs 0.5% barges) (\$/mt)	44.450	+1.340	+2.030
European Hi5 (0.5% barges vs 3.5% barges) (\$/mt)	77.160	+1.920	+3.180
Asian Hi5 (Sing 0.5% vs 380) (\$/mt)	114.610	+8.750	+10.460
0.5% barges/gasoil (\$/mt)	-233.380	-4.820	-7.100
Sing 0.5% vs Sing 10ppm (\$/mt)	-160.280	-1.570	-2.690
NGLS			
US Propane LST vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	-130.000	-10.500	-4.910
US Propane LST vs Asian Propane FEI (\$/mt)	-205.500	-9.000	+5.090
Asian Propane FEI vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	75.500	-1.500	-10.000
Asian Propane FEI vs Saudi Propane CP (\$/mt)	61.500	+5.500	+11.500
European Pronap (NWE Propane vs NWE Naphtha) (\$/mt)	-114.560	+6.460	+10.760
Asian Pronap (FEI vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	-118.060	-0.340	-10.490



Long Tenor Cracks / Diffs

	Balmo	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Q4-24	Q1-25
Crude							
Brent/Dubai (\$/bbl)	0.250	-0.020	-0.010	0.070	0.150	0.153	0.350
WTI/Brent (\$/bbl)	-3.540	-3.720	-3.870	-4.040	-4.150	-4.143	-4.460
Distillates							
Gasoil 0.1 NWE crack (\$/bbl)	21.52	22.31	23.01	23.05	22.69	22.79	22.51
NWE Jet crack (\$/bbl)	22.14	23.13	24.03	24.35	24.04	24.13	24.34
NWE Jet Diff (\$/mt)	51.50	53.00	54.50	56.50	56.50	56.50	59.50
Gasoil E/W (\$/bbl)	-31.36	-28.65	-29.01	-27.76	-24.76	-25.64	-22.31
Regrade (Sing Kero vs Sing 10ppm) (\$/bbl)	-1.50	-1.40	-1.21	-0.97	-0.77	-0.76	-0.44
Gasoline							
TA Arb (RBOB vs EBOB)(c/gal)	16.370	11.900	-3.960	2.540	4.180	4.417	14.313
EBOB crack (\$/mt)	15.190	16.190	15.250	10.440	8.480	8.723	8.027
Singapore 92 crack (\$/bbl)	7.750	7.860	7.530	7.110	6.580	6.713	6.837
Gasoline E/W (Sing 92 vs EBOB) (\$/bbl)	-7.460	-8.350	-7.740	-3.350	-1.920	-2.027	-1.200
European Gasnaph (EBOB vs Naphtha) (\$/mt)	143.580	158.580	152.330	111.580	95.080	97.247	93.080
Asian Gasnaph (Sing 92 vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	67.190	71.530	70.870	67.700	63.630	64.790	69.710
Naphtha							
US C5 ENT vs WTI Crack	-16.390	-15.030	-13.970	-13.020	-12.290	-12.307	-10.773
NWE Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	-7.460	-8.150	-8.280	-8.170	-8.110	-8.127	-8.210
MOPJ Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	-5.860	-6.180	-6.370	-6.370	-6.360	-6.373	-6.713
Naphtha E/W (NWE vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	14.340	17.500	17.090	16.000	15.500	15.583	13.333
Fuel Oil							
3.5% bgs crack (\$/bbl)	-7.550	-7.850	-8.720	-9.800	-10.240	-10.123	-9.930
Singapore 380 crack (\$/bbl)	-6.610	-6.750	-7.980	-9.130	-9.410	-9.323	-9.253
Singapore 180 crack (\$/bbl)	-5.940	-5.760	-6.520	-7.270	-7.400	-7.323	-6.973
Visco (180-380) (\$/mt)	4.250	6.250	9.250	11.750	12.750	12.667	14.417
HSFO E/W (380 vs 3.5% bgs) (\$/mt)	6.000	7.000	4.750	4.250	5.250	5.083	4.333
0.5% bgs crack (\$/bbl)	3.850	4.300	4.410	4.250	4.120	4.130	3.883
Singapore 0.5% crack (\$/bbl)	11.560	11.300	10.820	10.550	10.330	10.347	9.790
VLSFO E/W (Sing 0.5% vs 0.5% bgs) (\$/mt)	48.950	44.450	40.700	39.950	39.450	39.450	37.533
European Hi5 (0.5% bgs vs 3.5% bgs) (\$/mt	72.410	77.160	83.410	89.160	91.160	90.493	87.743
Asian Hi5 (Sing 0.5% vs 380) (\$/mt)	115.360	114.610	119.360	124.860	125.360	124.860	120.943
0.5% bgs/gasoil (\$/mt)	-231.240	-233.380	-237.010	-237.540	-235.100	-235.707	-233.387
Sing 0.5% vs Sing 10ppm (\$/mt)	-151.070	-160.280	-167.390	-169.890	-170.960	-170.697	-173.633
NGLS							
US Propane LST vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	-140.08	-130	-126.39	-123.68	-124.38	-124.147	-118.17
US Propane LST vs Asian Propane FEI (\$/mt	-213.58	-205.5	-204.89	-204.68	-206.88	-205.313	-191.503
Asian Propane FEI vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	73.5	75.5	78.5	81	82.5	81.167	73.333
Asian Propane FEI vs Saudi Propane CP (\$/	65	61.5	54.5	49	45	43.833	26.5
European Pronap (\$/mt)	-123.31	-114.56	-107.56	-100.06	-93.06	-93.727	-96.227
Asian Pronap (FEI vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	-129.06	-118.06	-100.56	-84.06	-71.06	-71.977	-62.727

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Inter-month Crack Spreads			
Aug/Sep	02-Jul-24	1-Day Change	7-Day Change
Crude			
Brent/Dubai (\$/bbl)	-0.010	+0.020	+0.060
WTI/Brent (\$/bbl)	0.150	+0.050	+0.050
Distillates			
Gasoil 0.1 NWE crack (\$/bbl)	-0.700	+0.000	-0.030
NWE Jet crack (\$/bbl)	-0.900	-0.070	-0.230
NWE Jet Diff (\$/mt)	-1.500	-0.500	-1.500
Gasoil E/W (\$/bbl)	0.360	-0.100	-0.240
Regrade (Sing Kero vs Sing 10ppm) (\$/bbl)	-0.190	-0.160	-0.090
Gasoline			
TA Arb (RBOB vs EBOB)(c/gal)	15.860	+0.420	+1.070
EBOB crack (\$/mt)	0.940	+0.110	+0.110
Singapore 92 crack (\$/bbl)	0.330	+0.080	+0.480
Gasoline E/W (Sing 92 vs EBOB) (\$/bbl)	-0.610	-0.030	+0.350
European Gasnaph (EBOB vs Naphtha) (\$/mt)	6.250	+2.000	+0.750
Asian Gasnaph (Sing 92 vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	0.660	+1.990	+3.170
Naphtha			
US C5 ENT vs WTI Crack	-1.060	-0.050	-0.110
NWE Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	0.130	-0.120	+0.010
MOPJ Naphtha Crack (\$/bbl)	0.190	-0.150	+0.080
Naphtha E/W (NWE vs MOPJ) (\$/mt)	0.410	-0.340	+0.410
Fuel Oil			
3.5% barges crack (\$/bbl)	0.870	+0.260	+0.370
Singapore 380 crack (\$/bbl)	1.230	+0.090	+0.210
Singapore 180 crack (\$/bbl)	0.760	+0.000	+0.110
Visco (180-380) (\$/mt)	-3.000	-0.500	-0.750
HSFO E/W (380 vs 3.5% barges) (\$/mt)	2.250	-1.250	-1.000
0.5% barges crack (\$/bbl)	-0.110	+0.030	+0.020
Singapore 0.5% crack (\$/bbl)	0.480	+0.150	+0.130
VLSFO E/W (Sing 0.5% vs 0.5% barges) (\$/mt)	3.750	+0.750	+0.750
European Hi5 (0.5% barges vs 3.5% barges) (\$/mt)	-6.250	-1.500	-2.250
Asian Hi5 (Sing 0.5% vs 380) (\$/mt)	-4.750	+0.500	-0.500
0.5% barges/gasoil (\$/mt)	3.630	+0.050	+0.150
Sing 0.5% vs Sing 10ppm (\$/mt)	7.110	+1.060	+1.230
NGLS			
US Propane LST vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	-3.610	-1.810	-3.630
US Propane LST vs Asian Propane FEI (\$/mt)	-0.610	-1.810	-1.130
Asian Propane FEI vs NWE Propane (\$/mt)	-3.000	+0.000	-2.500
Asian Propane FEI vs Saudi Propane CP (\$/mt)	7.000	+3.500	+6.500
European Pronap (NWE Propane vs NWE Naphtha) ($\$/mt$)	-7.000	+1.000	+1.750

