

Africa Weekly: OPEC agrees to cut oil production

Top Political News

The draft of the Mozambican government's Economic and Social Plan (PES) 2017 foresees a growth forecast of 5.5%. It also includes measures to raise the quality of the financial and foreign exchange system, with the main aim of preserving the value of the local currency and macroeconomic stability. Meanwhile, a draft of next year's budget aims to increase food production in response to the agricultural deficit this year due to adverse climate conditions. South Africa's Deputy President received the backing of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM), one of the country's biggest unions. NUM reportedly has 200k members and plays an important role in galvanizing public support for the ANC at elections. It also often plays an important part in encouraging other influential trade unions to join the campaign, which could provide additional support for Cyril Ramaphosa. This increases the chances of him becoming the next ANC leader and potentially becoming the next president of South Africa after President Zuma ends his second term in 2019. The DRC's electoral authority said presidential elections will be delayed until 2018. This goes against the will of opposition leaders who are demanding President Kabila step down when his mandate ends in December. Presidential elections had been scheduled for November, but have been delayed because authorities said they weren't ready.

Top Economic News

The IMF ended its latest visit to Mozambique last week. It cut its growth forecast to 3.7% this year (vs. 6.6% in 2015). The Fund welcomed the measures implemented by the local authorities on the fiscal and monetary fronts this year. However, it stated that, with inflation still rising and the metical depreciating, further monetary tightening was required to secure macroeconomic stability. The mission also started discussions on the terms of reference for an international and independent audit of the companies EMATUM, Proindicus and MAM. The local authorities requested the Fund to resume discussions on financial support as soon as possible. The President of the African Development Bank (AfDB) announced that the bank agreed to offer a US\$ 1bn loan to Nigeria to support the country with the funding of its US\$ 2.2tr shortfall in the 2016 budget. Akinwunmi Adesina added that the bank was also planning a US\$ 4.1bn concessional loan to the country for 2016-17 in areas like power, infrastructure, agriculture, the private sector and SME financing. The aim is to help Nigeria diversify its economy from oil. The AfDB's total investment in the country will add up to US\$ 10bn by 2019. Kenya will reportedly revoke a law stipulating that all foreign investors setting up companies in the country should cede a 30% stake to local citizens. The IMF approved the release of a US\$ 116mn instalment to Ghana after a review of the economic and monetary reforms that are part of the country's nearly US\$ 1bn bailout plan. This brings total disbursements made so far to US\$ 465mn. The IMF cut Sao Tome and Principe's growth forecast to 4% in 2016 from a previous estimate of 5%. The slower growth is due to delays in external financing for projects ahead of the presidential elections earlier this year.

Commodities

OPEC agreed to cut oil production for the first time in eight years at its meeting in Algiers after ministers agreed to limit output to a range of 32.5 to 33 million barrels a day. The agreement was possible because Iran will be exempt from capping output, which was a major concession by Saudi Arabia. Many details of the agreement are still to be worked out and OPEC won't decide on targets for each of its members until its next meeting in November. **South Africa**'s Energy Minister said tendering for new nuclear power stations will be delayed after requests for consultation and discussion made it impossible to start the process by end-September as initially planned. Despite this, the local authorities remain fully committed to plans for nuclear procurement in the country.

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Stock Markets		Change 52 W				52 Wee	Veek Range	
Index (Country)	03/10/2016	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High	
Africa								
FTSE/JSE All Share (South Africa)	51,960.07	0.93%	-2.88%	1.97%	2.50%	45,975.78	54,760.91	
EGX 30 (Egipt)	8,024.68	1.52%	-1.63%	9.43%	14.54%	5,526.02	8,481.13	
Gaborone Domestic Index (Botswana)	9,796.69	0.66%	2.52%	-7.79%	-7.60%	9,504.24	10,654.72	
Nairobi SE All Share (Kenya)	136.75	1.64%	2.01%	-4.48%	-6.14%	129.65	147.63	
All Share Index (Nigeria)	28,335.40	0.31%	2.09%	-7.37%	-1.07%	22,330.96	31,073.32	
Ghana Stock Exchange (Ghana)	1,774.90	-0.01%	-1.94%	-11.25%	-11.03%	1,746.42	2,039.44	
Namibia Overall Index (Namibia)	1,027.39	0.48%	1.18%	4.88%	18.71%	766.67	1,072.14	
Tanzania All Share Index (Tanzania)	2,475.45	-0.86%	3.41%	-0.49%	6.07%	2,172.97	5,004.67	
Americas								
Dow Jones Industrial Avg. (USA)	18,308.15	0.26%	-0.99%	11.14%	5.07%	15,450.56	18,668.44	
S&P 500 (USA)	2,168.27	0.17%	-0.54%	11.12%	6.08%	1,810.10	2,193.81	
Nasdaq (USA)	5,312.00	0.12%	1.18%	12.83%	6.08%	4,209.76	5,342.88	
Ibovespa (Brazil)	58,367.05	-0.56%	-2.10%	24.10%	34.64%	37,046.07	60,310.50	
Europe								
Euro Stoxx 50 (Europe)	3,004.09	0.95%	-2.46%	-2.72%	-8.06%	2,672.73	3,524.04	
FTSE 100 (UK)	6,959.52	2.08%	0.94%	13.53%	11.49%	5,499.51	6,963.16	
DAX (Germany)	10,511.02	-1.09%	-1.62%	10.03%	-2.16%	8,699.29	11,430.87	
PSI 20 (Portugal)	4,597.43	0.67%	-3.47%	-11.87%	-13.47%	4,175.28	5,625.06	
IBEX 35 (Spain)	8,763.60	0.60%	-1.63%	-8.75%	-8.18%	7,579.80	10,631.60	
CAC (France)	4,457.78	1.13%	-1.86%	-0.02%	-3.87%	3,892.46	5,011.65	
SMI (Switzerland)	8,178.04	0.16%	-1.40%	-3.96%	-7.26%	7,425.05	9,080.56	
Asia								
Nikkei 225 (Japan)	16,598.67	0.33%	-1.93%	-6.36%	-12.79%	14,864.01	20,012.40	
Topix (Japan)	1,330.72	-0.38%	-0.75%	-7.90%	-14.00%	1,192.80	1,609.76	
Hang Seng (Hong Kong)	6,774.36	0.66%	0.72%	5.20%	4.44%	5,261.43	7,072.10	
Shangai All Share (China)	3,145.17	-0.97%	-2.05%	-1.63%	-15.09%	2,760.92	3,856.74	
CSI 300 (China)	3,253.29	-0.68%	-1.84%	1.57%	-12.80%	2,821.22	3,926.69	

JOHANNESBURG STOCK EXCHANGE ALL SHARE INDEX



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NAIROBI STOCK EXCHANGE ALL SHARE INDEX



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EGIPT STOCK EXCHANGE



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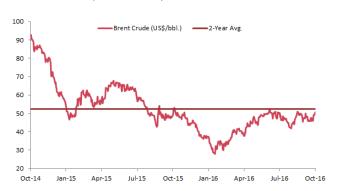
NIGERIA ALL SHARE INDEX





Commodities		Change 52 Week					k Range
	03/10/2016	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High
Energy							
WTI Crude (US\$/bbl.)	48.65	5.92%	9.47%	6.83%	31.34%	26.05	51.67
Brent Crude (US\$/bbl.)	50.67	7.01%	8.20%	5.28%	35.92%	27.10	54.05
Natural Gas (US\$/MMBtu)	2.90	-3.27%	3.83%	18.28%	24.05%	1.61	3.10
Gasoline (US\$/gal.)	146.92	4.76%	12.88%	9.53%	15.95%	89.75	166.64
Coal (US\$/ton)	72.10	19.77%	17.24%	41.10%	50.68%	42.65	72.10
Precious Metals							
Gold (US\$/oz.)	1,313.50	-1.96%	-0.73%	15.51%	23.89%	1,046.20	1,377.50
Silver (US\$/oz.)	19.19	-1.70%	-0.47%	25.70%	38.99%	13.64	21.09
Platinum (US\$/oz.)	1,021.41	-1.78%	-4.65%	11.73%	14.57%	810.75	1,194.64
Other Metals							
Copper (US\$/lb.)	221.35	1.07%	6.85%	-4.82%	3.68%	193.55	243.75
Aluminum (US\$/MT)	1,673.00	2.20%	3.66%	6.09%	11.02%	1,432.50	1,709.00
Zinc (US\$/MT)	2,377.00	4.44%	2.90%	40.78%	47.73%	1,444.50	2,399.50
Tin (US\$/MT)	20,025.00	1.93%	6.09%	28.99%	37.58%	13,085.00	20,150.00
Iron Ore (US\$/ton)	55.86	-1.64%	-5.82%	-0.82%	28.21%	38.30	70.46
Agriculture							
Cocoa (US\$/MT)	2,761.00	-3.19%	-5.48%	-11.34%	-14.01%	2,708.00	3,422.00
Coffee (US\$/lb.)	151.55	0.10%	3.87%	24.89%	19.61%	111.05	160.90
Sugar (US\$/lb.)	23.02	2.13%	14.07%	70.14%	51.05%	12.45	23.60
Cotton (US\$/lb.)	68.29	-1.14%	4.55%	14.79%	7.92%	55.66	77.80
Corn (US\$)	338.00	2.74%	6.79%	-13.17%	-5.78%	301.00	439.25
Wheat (US\$)	400.25	1.07%	7.23%	-22.02%	-14.84%	359.50	531.50
Soy (US\$)	956.50	1.19%	-1.24%	9.41%	9.78%	844.25	1,208.50

BRENT CRUDE (US\$/BARREL)



Sources: Bloomberg and Eaglestone Securities.

WTI CRUDE (US\$/BARREL)



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GASOLINE (US\$/GAL.)



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COAL (US\$/COAL)





Currencies			Cha	52 Week Range			
	03/10/2016	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High
Kwanza (Angola)							
Dollar (USA)	166.72	1.50%	1.50%	-18.89%	-18.89%	133.90	169.43
Euro	187.63	1.50%	0.54%	-19.34%	-21.75%	141.65	196.44
Sterling (UK)	214.65	2.30%	4.87%	-4.55%	-7.16%	198.23	253.90
Rand (South Africa)	12.24	0.94%	-3.92%	-18.87%	-28.63%	8.43	12.82
Real (Brazil)	51.18	1.96%	0.69%	-32.43%	-33.30%	33.50	54.37
Metical (Mozambique)							
Dollar (USA)	77.77	-1.11%	-3.79%	-45.35%	-38.28%	42.29	78.78
Euro	87.72	-1.33%	-5.48%	-43.79%	-40.58%	46.69	89.22
Sterling (UK)	101.02	-0.62%	-2.00%	-33.08%	-29.98%	62.67	104.52
Rand (South Africa)	5.70	-1.51%	-8.80%	-45.28%	-45.61%	0.48	5.77
Rand (South Africa)							
Dollar (USA)	13.64	0.32%	5.50%	-0.13%	13.44%	13.01	17.92
Euro	15.33	0.50%	4.61%	-0.58%	9.75%	14.77	19.59
Sterling (UK)	17.53	1.37%	9.15%	17.62%	30.08%	17.06	26.02
Real (Brazil)	4.18	1.09%	4.75%	-16.72%	-6.53%	3.29	4.69
Naira (Nigeria)							
Dollar (USA)	315.00	-0.16%	1.67%	-36.81%	-36.73%	196.48	350.25
Euro	362.16	-2.27%	-1.43%	-38.52%	-40.26%	162.80	390.34
Euro							
Dollar (USA)	1.12	-0.13%	0.83%	0.46%	3.47%	1.05	1.16
Sterling (UK)	0.87	-0.79%	-4.14%	-15.50%	-15.69%	0.70	0.87
Franc (Switzerland)	1.09	-0.13%	0.02%	-0.08%	-0.36%	1.06	1.12
Yen (Japan)	114.01	-0.96%	1.13%	18.21%	14.59%	109.57	136.96

US\$/AOA EXCHANGE RATE



Sources: Bloomberg and Eaglestone Securities.

US\$/MZN EXCHANGE RATE



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US\$/ZAR EXCHANGE RATE



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ZAR/MZN EXCHANGE RATE





African Eurobonds			Cha	52 Week Range			
	03/10/2016	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High
Angola					_		
(12/11/2025; 9.5%)	99.963	-0.719%	-0.292%	n.a.	7.314%	78.535	101.892
	9.503%	0.122%	0.050%	0.303%	-1.011%	9.069%	13.425%
Dem. Republic of Congo							
(30/06/2029; 4.0%)	69.301	-0.107%	2.598%	-16.262%	-12.128%	66.397	86.569
	10.150%	0.024%	-0.270%	3.279%	2.277%	7.543%	10.556%
Ethiopia							
(11/12/2024; 6.625%)	99.248	-0.400%	1.139%	6.454%	11.767%	82.037	99.664
	6.744%	0.065%	-0.175%	-0.809%	-1.351%	6.548%	9.666%
Gabon							
(16/06/2025; 6.95%)	92.418	-0.412%	-0.246%	10.011%	15.602%	69.735	96.664
	8.183%	0.068%	0.047%	-1.141%	-1.696%	7.510%	12.494%
Ghana							
(07/08/2023; 7.875%)	93.853	0.205%	1.829%	12.739%	18.197%	65.595	93.790
	9.098%	-0.037%	-0.330%	-1.661%	-2.254%	8.740%	15.822%
Ivory Coast							
(31/12/2032; 5.75%)	98.788	-0.229%	-0.498%	12.776%	10.698%	83.659	101.328
	5.928%	0.034%	0.075%	-1.310%	-1.164%	5.568%	8.321%
Kenya							
(24/06/2024; 6.875%)	98.499	-0.843%	0.936%	10.429%	12.052%	83.919	99.329
	7.129%	0.147%	-0.152%	-1.263%	-1.445%	6.783%	9.708%
Mozambique							
(18/01/2023; 10.5%)	83.171	2.663%	8.191%	n.a.	n.a.	69.935	90.695
	14.646%	-0.578%	-1.600%	1.932%	1.932%	12.565%	18.388%
Namibia							
(29/10/2025; 5.25%)	105.988	-0.428%	-0.255%	n.a.	13.262%	88.524	108.052
	4.440%	0.059%	0.030%	-0.677%	-1.224%	4.197%	6.877%
Nigeria							
(12/07/2023; 6.375%)	98.715	-1.225%	-0.863%	9.219%	12.111%	84.651	100.607
	6.611%	0.146%	0.164%	-1.190%	-1.507%	6.147%	9.253%
Rwanda							
(02/05/2023; 6.625%)	101.471	-0.994%	-1.111%	6.484%	5.840%	92.349	102.724
	6.347%	0.194%	0.215%	-0.939%	-0.875%	6.084%	8.032%
Senegal							
(30/07/2024; 6.25%)	103.812	-0.930%	1.086%	14.612%	15.747%	84.764	103.021
	5.639%	0.154%	-0.174%	-1.532%	-1.629%	5.360%	8.815%
Seychelles							
(01/01/2026; 7.0%)	101.562	0.217%	0.728%	9.975%	8.431%	91.946	102.712
	7.582%	-0.031%	-0.101%	-1.086%	-0.966%	7.403%	8.850%
South Africa							
(16/09/2025; 5.875%)	113.500	-1.944%	1.181%	n.a.	10.462%	98.300	117.370
	4.060%	0.293%	-0.170%	-0.734%	-1.065%	3.686%	5.738%
Zambia							
(30/07/2027; 8.97%)	98.933	-0.954%	0.828%	24.947%	24.908%	65.269	99.887
	9.124%	0.143%	-0.119%	-2.390%	-2.410%	8.697%	15.517%

EUROBOND YIELDS (ANG, SA, MOZ & NIG)



Sources: Bloomberg and Eaglestone Securities.

EUROBOND YIELDS (NAM, ZAM, KEN, DRC & GAB)





AFRICA SOVEREIGN RATINGS

	FOREIGN CURRENCY LONG TERM			FOREIGN CURRENCY SHORT TERM			
03/10/2016	MOODYS	S&P	FITCH	MOODYS	S&P	FITCH	
Angola	B1	В	В	NR	В	В	
Botswana	A2	A-	NR	NR	A-2	NR	
Burkina Faso	NR	B-	NR	NR	В	NR	
Cameroon	B2	В	В	NR	В	NR	
Cape Verde	NR	В	В	NR	В	В	
Egypt	В3	B-	В	NR	В	В	
Ethiopia	B1	В	В	NR	В	В	
Gabon	B1	NR	B+	NR	NR	В	
Ghana	В3	B-	В	NR	В	В	
Ivory Coast	Ba3	NR	B+	NP	NR	В	
Kenya	B1	B+	B+	NR	В	В	
Lesotho	NR	NR	B+	NR	NR	В	
Mali	NR	NR	WD	NR	NR	NR	
Mauritius	Baa1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Morocco	Ba1	BBB-	BBB-	NR	A-3	F3	
Mozambique	Caa3	CCC	CC	NR	С	С	
Namibia	Baa3	NR	BBB-	NR	NR	F3	
Nigeria	B1	B+	B+	NR	В	В	
Republic of Congo	B3*-	B-	CCC	NR	В	С	
Republic of Zambia	В3	В	В	NR	В	В	
Rwanda	B2	В	B+	NR	В	В	
Senegal	B1	B+	NR	NR	В	NR	
Seychelles	NR	NR	BB-	NR	NR	В	
South Africa	Baa2	BBB-	BBB-	P-2	A-3	F3	
Tunisia	Ba3	NR	BB-	NR	NR	В	
Uganda	B1	В	B+	NR	В	В	

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