

Africa Weekly: EIU forecasts growth of 0.6% in Angola

Top Political News

The **Angolan** government is preparing an in depth tax reform aimed at making the relationship with the taxpayer speedier and at broadening the tax base. This reform includes changing the tax law, updating and automating the tax system, as well as human resources training and equipping tax and customs offices.

Top Economic News

The EIU expects the **Angolan** economy to grow by 0.6% this year, lower than the recently revised government forecast of 1.1%. The EIU lowered its growth estimate for the oil sector to 0.8%, from a previous 4.8%, both due to the persistently low oil prices and also weak production, which is not expected to exceed 1.79 million bpd this year. Meanwhile, the EIU forecasts growth of 3% in 2017 backed by increased public and private spending, as oil prices are expected to increase. The average growth during 2016-20 is expected to stand at 2.5%, which compares with 4.7% in 2011-15. **South Africa**'s economy expanded at an annual rate of 3.3% in Q2, the fastest in six quarters and better than consensus estimates, as the depreciation of the rand helped drive growth in the mining and manufacturing sectors. The country contracted 1.2% in the first three months of the year.

Commodities

The CEO of **Angola**'s Sonangol expects oil prices of around US\$ 45-50 per barrel in 2017, but to increase over the next three to four years. Isabel dos Santos stated that oil exploration has declined (with several players even stopping exploration) and that over the long run oil inventories are likely to be lower. This means that there will be less oil in the market and prices should rise. Dos Santos also stated that Sonangol has been able to lower the cost of producing a barrel to US\$ 12. Ghana's president recently commissioned the country's second offshore oil field in the hope that more revenues from this facility will help boost the economy. The Tweneboa, Enyenra and Ntomme (TEN) field is reportedly estimated to have reserves of around 240 million barrels of oil and associated gas of 60 million barrels. Production in the US\$ 1billion facility is expected to average 23,000 barrels per day this year and eventually peak to 80,000. Nigeria's Minister of Mines and Steel Development said the country will offer prospective investors a three-year tax holiday as part of the government's incentives to woo investors in the mining sector. The tax holiday would begin at the start of mining operations in the country. Other incentives include exemption from customs and import duties on mining equipment while companies could be entirely owned by foreign investors. Nigeria is said to be determined to return to the global ore and minerals market through the private sector. The government also stated that it is committed to improving security around mining sites.

Africa Eurobonds

Ghana raised US\$ 750 million in a Eurobond issue that was more than five times oversubscribed. This was the fourth deal of this type in as many years. The bonds will mature on Sept. 15, 2022, and offer a yield of 9.25%. The bond will be repaid in three equal instalments between Sept. 2020 and Sept. 2022. The sale comes six weeks after Ghana scrapped a planned Eurobond sale due to the price demanded by investors. Since then, yields on the country's existing dollar notes dropped to 14-month lows. The proceeds will be used to refinance existing debt and fund capital investments. The sale comes after the IMF earlier this month sought assurances that Ghana won't use funding from the Bank of Ghana ahead of December elections, before releasing a fourth tranche of US\$ 115 million under an ECF deal.

Capital Markets

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Stock Markets		Change					52 Week Range	
Index (Country)	09/09/2016	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High	
Africa								
FTSE/JSE All Share (South Africa)	53,347.30	-0.29%	1.64%	7.29%	5.23%	45,975.78	54,760.91	
EGX 30 (Egipt)	8,188.20	0.64%	-0.14%	16.14%	16.87%	5,526.02	8,481.13	
Gaborone Domestic Index (Botswana)	9,615.58	0.33%	-1.35%	-11.17%	-9.31%	9,504.24	10,818.03	
Nairobi SE All Share (Kenya)	131.49	-1.92%	-8.45%	-9.64%	-9.75%	129.65	149.14	
All Share Index (Nigeria)	27,577.52	-0.65%	1.12%	-6.37%	-3.72%	22,330.96	31,256.16	
Ghana Stock Exchange (Ghana)	1,791.95	-1.00%	-0.71%	-14.45%	-10.17%	1,746.42	2,098.09	
Namibia Overall Index (Namibia)	1,028.00	1.24%	-3.73%	0.02%	18.78%	766.67	1,072.14	
Tanzania All Share Index (Tanzania)	2,445.13	2.14%	-8.01%	-3.66%	4.77%	2,172.97	5,004.67	
Americas								
Dow Jones Industrial Avg. (USA)	18,085.45	-1.81%	-2.64%	10.06%	3.79%	15,450.56	18,668.44	
S&P 500 (USA)	2,127.81	-1.98%	-2.58%	8.50%	4.10%	1,810.10	2,193.81	
Nasdaq (USA)	5,125.91	-1.94%	-2.04%	6.30%	2.37%	4,209.76	5,287.61	
Ibovespa (Brazil)	57,999.73	-0.41%	-0.51%	25.00%	33.79%	37,046.07	60,310.50	
Europe								
Euro Stoxx 50 (Europe)	3,053.20	-0.86%	0.79%	-6.63%	-6.56%	2,672.73	3,524.04	
FTSE 100 (UK)	6,776.95	-1.71%	-1.09%	8.80%	8.56%	5,499.51	6,955.34	
DAX (Germany)	10,573.44	-1.03%	-1.12%	2.62%	-1.58%	8,699.29	11,430.87	
PSI 20 (Portugal)	4,697.65	-1.37%	-1.56%	-7.69%	-11.58%	4,175.28	5,625.06	
IBEX 35 (Spain)	9,025.50	1.31%	4.16%	-10.08%	-5.43%	7,579.80	10,631.60	
CAC (France)	4,491.40	-1.12%	0.52%	-3.71%	-3.14%	3,892.46	5,011.65	
SMI (Switzerland)	8,264.13	-0.36%	0.42%	-6.85%	-6.28%	7,425.05	9,080.56	
Asia								
Nikkei 225 (Japan)	16,965.76	0.24%	0.27%	-7.11%	-10.86%	14,864.01	20,012.40	
Topix (Japan)	1,343.86	0.23%	1.56%	-9.21%	-13.15%	1,192.80	1,609.76	
Hang Seng (Hong Kong)	6,978.71	3.76%	5.37%	9.26%	7.59%	5,261.43	7,072.10	
Shangai All Share (China)	3,223.02	0.37%	0.92%	-3.86%	-12.99%	2,760.92	3,856.74	
CSI 300 (China)	3,318.04	0.12%	0.72%	-0.87%	-11.07%	2,821.22	3,926.69	

JOHANNESBURG STOCK EXCHANGE ALL SHARE INDEX



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NAIROBI SE ALL SHARE INDEX



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TANZANIA ALL SHARE INDEX



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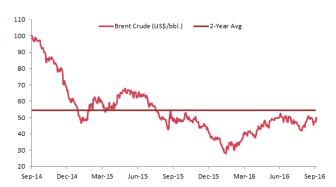
NIGERIA ALL SHARE INDEX





Commodities		Change 52 Wee				k Range	
	09/09/2016	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High
Energy							
WTI Crude (US\$/bbl.)	46.10	6.81%	7.79%	4.42%	24.46%	26.05	51.67
Brent Crude (US\$/bbl.)	48.26	3.05%	7.29%	1.43%	29.45%	27.10	54.05
Natural Gas (US\$/MMBtu)	2.81	0.47%	7.27%	5.81%	20.03%	1.61	3.00
Gasoline (US\$/gal.)	136.64	7.39%	1.50%	0.49%	7.84%	89.75	166.64
Coal (US\$/ton)	60.20	-2.11%	-1.47%	11.90%	25.81%	42.65	61.75
Precious Metals							
Gold (US\$/oz.)	1,331.10	1.33%	-0.59%	20.79%	25.55%	1,046.20	1,377.50
Silver (US\$/oz.)	19.32	2.46%	-2.67%	32.62%	39.97%	13.64	21.09
Platinum (US\$/oz.)	1,064.06	0.02%	-7.92%	8.43%	19.35%	810.75	1,194.64
Other Metals							
Copper (US\$/lb.)	208.75	0.92%	-2.91%	-14.53%	-2.22%	193.55	250.00
Aluminum (US\$/MT)	1,590.50	-1.52%	-3.20%	-2.48%	5.54%	1,432.50	1,709.00
Zinc (US\$/MT)	2,314.00	-1.03%	1.58%	27.63%	43.82%	1,444.50	2,372.00
Tin (US\$/MT)	19,575.00	2.22%	6.97%	31.77%	34.49%	13,085.00	19,670.00
Agriculture							
Cocoa (US\$/MT)	2,778.00	-4.86%	-6.65%	-15.15%	-13.48%	2,731.00	3,422.00
Coffee (US\$/lb.)	150.00	-0.07%	6.31%	27.33%	18.39%	111.05	153.70
Sugar (US\$/lb.)	19.99	2.04%	-1.96%	74.89%	31.17%	10.80	21.10
Cotton (US\$/lb.)	68.92	1.34%	-5.67%	8.84%	8.91%	55.66	77.80
Corn (US\$)	328.50	5.63%	1.94%	-7.85%	-8.43%	301.00	439.25
Wheat (US\$)	376.75	2.31%	-9.65%	-18.45%	-19.84%	359.50	531.50
Soy (US\$)	998.50	4.12%	-2.30%	13.11%	14.61%	844.25	1,208.50

BRENT CRUDE (US\$/BARREL)



Sources: Bloomberg and Eaglestone Securities.

NATURAL GAS (US\$/MM BTU)



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GASOLINE (US\$/GAL.)



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SILVER (US\$/OZ.)





Currencies			Cha	52 Week Range			
	09/09/2016	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High
Kwanza (Angola)							
Dollar (USA)	169.22	0.00%	0.00%	-25.81%	-20.09%	126.39	169.43
Euro	189.76	-0.52%	-0.87%	-25.85%	-22.63%	141.65	196.44
Sterling (UK)	224.43	0.23%	-1.97%	-14.03%	-11.21%	195.36	253.90
Rand (South Africa)	11.72	-0.36%	7.68%	-22.32%	-25.43%	8.43	12.82
Real (Brazil)	51.59	0.71%	4.29%	-35.61%	-33.82%	31.88	54.37
Metical (Mozambique)							
Dollar (USA)	78.28	-5.93%	-10.60%	-45.07%	-38.68%	31.28	78.78
Euro	86.97	-6.23%	-11.40%	-44.59%	-40.07%	46.69	89.22
Sterling (UK)	102.11	-4.80%	-10.89%	-35.29%	-30.73%	62.67	102.63
Rand (South Africa)	5.42	-6.27%	-3.73%	-42.48%	-42.77%	0.48	5.69
Rand (South Africa)							
Dollar (USA)	14.44	0.35%	-7.13%	-4.52%	7.11%	13.01	17.92
Euro	16.19	-0.21%	-7.93%	-4.57%	3.86%	14.77	19.59
Sterling (UK)	19.15	0.63%	-8.95%	10.62%	19.05%	17.06	26.02
Real (Brazil)	4.41	1.00%	-3.08%	-17.19%	-11.30%	3.29	4.69
Naira (Nigeria)							
Dollar (USA)	325.25	-3.38%	-4.30%	-39.07%	-38.72%	196.48	350.25
Euro	364.74	-5.03%	-2.47%	-39.35%	-40.68%	162.80	390.34
Euro							
Dollar (USA)	1.12	0.52%	0.87%	0.06%	3.24%	1.05	1.16
Sterling (UK)	0.85	-0.73%	1.11%	-13.75%	-12.83%	0.70	0.87
Franc (Switzerland)	1.10	-0.18%	-0.43%	-0.21%	-0.66%	1.06	1.12
Yen (Japan)	115.13	0.72%	-1.62%	17.29%	13.47%	109.57	137.45

US\$/AOA EXCHANGE RATE



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US\$/MZN EXCHANGE RATE



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US\$/ZAR EXCHANGE RATE



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ZAR/MZN EXCHANGE RATE





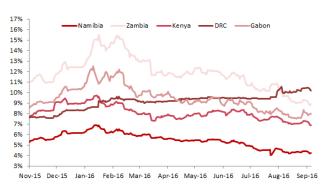
African Eurobonds			Cha		52 Week Range		
	09/09/2016	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High
Angola							
(12/11/2025; 9.5%)	100.937	0.679%	2.208%	n.a.	8.360%	78.535	101.892
,	9.342%	-0.111%	-0.347%	0.134%	-1.136%	9.210%	13.425%
Dem. Republic of Congo							
(30/06/2029; 4.0%)	68.757	1.793%	-1.599%	-20.060%	-12.818%	66.397	86.569
	10.216%	-0.208%	0.251%	4.212%	2.372%	7.193%	10.556%
Ethiopia							
(11/12/2024; 6.625%)	99.038	0.925%	1.814%	3.754%	11.531%	82.037	99.664
	6.777%	-0.144%	-0.273%	-0.492%	-1.331%	6.678%	9.666%
Gabon							
(16/06/2025; 6.95%)	93.428	0.844%	-0.114%	5.194%	16.865%	69.735	96.664
	8.006%	-0.128%	0.025%	-0.612%	-1.797%	7.510%	12.494%
Ghana							
(14/10/2030; 10.75%)	115.271	2.191%	3.731%	n.a.	13.236%	87.092	113.963
	8.832%	-0.276%	-0.459%	-1.249%	-1.405%	8.832%	12.702%
Ivory Coast							
(31/12/2032; 5.75%)	100.628	1.356%	0.712%	14.058%	12.760%	83.659	101.328
	5.658%	-0.190%	-0.102%	-1.388%	-1.318%	5.568%	8.321%
Kenya							
(24/06/2024; 6.875%)	99.869	2.339%	2.381%	3.378%	13.610%	83.919	99.329
	6.895%	-0.368%	-0.372%	-0.475%	-1.578%	6.895%	9.708%
Mozambique							
(18/01/2023; 10.5%)	80.257	4.401%	6.915%	n.a.	n.a.	69.935	90.695
	15.442%	-0.940%	-1.376%	2.986%	2.986%	12.565%	18.388%
Namibia							
(29/10/2025; 5.25%)	107.406	1.079%	1.107%	n.a.	14.777%	88.524	108.052
	4.261%	-0.144%	-0.152%	-0.795%	-1.299%	4.197%	6.877%
Nigeria							
(12/07/2023; 6.375%)	101.002	1.434%	2.670%	10.697%	14.709%	84.651	100.607
	6.191%	-0.250%	-0.445%	-1.335%	-1.715%	6.147%	9.253%
Rwanda							
(02/05/2023; 6.625%)	102.188	-0.412%	1.956%	2.468%	6.588%	92.349	102.724
	6.216%	0.078%	-0.344%	-0.423%	-0.968%	6.093%	8.032%
Senegal							
(30/07/2024; 6.25%)	104.346	1.606%	4.245%	12.493%	16.342%	84.764	103.021
	5.560%	-0.246%	-0.601%	-1.368%	-1.661%	5.495%	8.815%
Seychelles							
(01/01/2026; 7.0%)	100.894	0.065%	0.582%	6.324%	7.718%	91.946	102.712
	7.676%	-0.008%	-0.078%	-0.700%	-0.895%	7.403%	8.850%
South Africa							
(16/09/2025; 5.875%)	114.250	1.850%	-0.436%	n.a.	11.192%	98.300	117.370
•	3.977%	-0.244%	0.048%	-0.679%	-1.103%	3.686%	5.738%
Zambia							
(30/07/2027; 8.97%)	100.500	2.425%	6.186%	16.326%	26.886%	65.269	99.887
	8.895%	-0.337%	-0.802%	-1.735%	-2.514%	8.778%	15.517%

EUROBOND YIELDS (ANG, SA, MOZ & NIG)



Sources: Bloomberg and Eaglestone Securities.

${\bf EUROBOND\ YIELDS\ (NAM,\ ZAM,\ KEN,\ DRC\ \&\ GAB)}$





AFRICA SOVEREIGN RATINGS

	FORE	GN CURRENCY LON	IG TERM	FOREIGN CURRENCY SHORT TERM			
09/09/2016	MOODYS	S&P	FITCH	MOODYS	S&P	FITCH	
Angola	B1	В	B+	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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