

# Africa Weekly: Germany proposes African "Marshall Plan"

#### **Top Political News**

South Africa's parliament voted against an opposition motion to remove President Jacob Zuma by a vote of 214 to 126. The motion had been called by the Democratic Alliance because of a series of scandals involving the president. According to the secretary-general of the ANC, there are six candidates to succeed Zuma as party president. Deputy President Ramaphosa and Zuma's ex-wife are the top contenders for the post. A recent poll indicated that 47% of the Kenyan population would back the party of President Uhuru Kenyatta in the elections scheduled for August, while 40% would vote in favor of a proposed alliance of opposition parties. Mediators have urged Guinea Bissau's President to immediately name a prime-minister and a government consisting of representatives of all political parties, as the country has been without a prime-minister since his dismissal in August 2015.

#### **Top Economic News**

German authorities are urging other developed countries to support a plan that it is finalizing aimed at increasing public and private investment levels in **Africa** that would create jobs in the continent and slow the flow of migrants to Europe. German officials are calling it the "Marshall Plan with Africa" and would focus on programs for youth, education and training and strengthening economies and the rule of law. **Zambia** aims to narrow its budget deficit to 7% of GDP in 2017 from more than 10% this year as it prepares to start negotiations with the IMF over an aid package.

#### **Commodities**

The International Energy Agency said OPEC crude production rose for the fifth consecutive month to a record 33.83 million bpd in October. This compares with 33.6 million in September and 33.49 million in August. It is also nearly 1.3 million bpd higher than the same period of 2015. OPEC Secretary-General, Mohammed Barkindo, stated that Russia is "on board" with an agreement to limit oil production that would help re-balance the market. He added that members of the cartel remain committed to the agreement reached in Algiers at the end of September, which aims to cut production to a range between 32.5 million and 33 million barrels a day. Also on this topic, Iran's Oil minister said he is optimistic an agreement will be reached at the next OPEC meeting. Meanwhile, Eni CEO, Claudio Descalzi, said that the oil market could rebalance in 2017, but OPEC alone is not enough for this to happen. Nigeria's Senate plans to holds talks with international energy companies to reach an agreement on proposed fiscal terms in a long-awaited petroleum-industry law.

## **Credit Ratings**

The **South African Reserve Bank** said that the country has a medium chance of its credit rating being downgraded to junk status, an improvement from the medium to high probability the central bank had back in May. S&P's will publish its review of the country in December, Moody's will release its rating, currently two levels above junk status, on November 25 and Fitch will visit the country next month. The central bank believes that a downgrade by all three agencies does not appear to be a short to medium-term risk for the country.

## **Eurobonds**

US and UK investors holding **Mozambique**'s bonds formed a group to question the government on its debt restructuring plans, also saying that lenders to state-owned companies should be the first in line for debt write-downs. They also allege that talks should only start after an international audit is conducted and an IMF program to correct the country's imbalances is implemented. Investors are quite optimistic about **Kenya**'s next Eurobond issue, highlighting the country's projected 6% growth this year and benign macro environment.

## **Capital Markets**

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Stock Markets		Change				52 Week Range		
Index (Country)	14/11/2016	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High	
Africa								
FTSE/JSE All Share (South Africa)	50,748.54	0.88%	-0.78%	-0.88%	0.11%	45,975.78	54,704.22	
EGX 30 (Egipt)	10,836.70	9.99%	27.41%	59.21%	54.68%	5,526.02	11,029.55	
Gaborone Domestic Index (Botswana)	9,763.70	0.16%	0.54%	-7.76%	-7.91%	9,504.24	10,654.72	
All Share Index (Nigeria)	26,170.88	-3.00%	-6.07%	-9.26%	-8.63%	22,330.96	31,073.32	
Ghana Stock Exchange (Ghana)	1,679.41	-1.57%	-5.15%	-14.93%	-15.82%	1,679.41	2,014.93	
Namibia Overall Index (Namibia)	1,031.87	-0.96%	3.29%	10.26%	19.22%	766.67	1,080.14	
Tanzania All Share Index (Tanzania)	2,424.59	-2.98%	-1.06%	3.62%	3.89%	2,172.97	5,004.67	
Americas								
Dow Jones Industrial Avg. (USA)	18,847.66	5.36%	3.91%	9.29%	8.16%	15,450.56	18,873.66	
S&P 500 (USA)	2,164.45	3.80%	1.48%	6.99%	5.90%	1,810.10	2,193.81	
Nasdaq (USA)	5,237.11	3.78%	0.44%	6.28%	4.59%	4,209.76	5,342.88	
Ibovespa (Brazil)	59,183.51	-3.92%	-4.18%	27.23%	36.52%	37,046.07	65,291.06	
Europe								
Euro Stoxx 50 (Europe)	3,061.06	1.72%	1.19%	-8.91%	-6.32%	2,672.73	3,524.04	
FTSE 100 (UK)	6,798.33	-0.13%	-3.07%	11.12%	8.91%	5,499.51	7,129.83	
DAX (Germany)	10,775.78	3.05%	1.85%	0.63%	0.31%	8,699.29	11,430.87	
PSI 20 (Portugal)	4,398.96	-3.41%	-4.84%	-14.87%	-17.21%	4,175.28	5,434.99	
IBEX 35 (Spain)	8,700.70	-2.45%	-0.77%	-13.95%	-8.84%	7,579.80	10,476.60	
CAC (France)	4,544.77	1.87%	1.65%	-5.47%	-1.99%	3,892.46	4,975.71	
SMI (Switzerland)	7,955.42	2.85%	-1.66%	-9.08%	-9.78%	7,425.05	9,080.56	
Asia								
Nikkei 225 (Japan)	17,672.62	2.88%	4.84%	-9.82%	-7.15%	14,864.01	20,012.40	
Topix (Japan)	1,400.00	2.73%	3.92%	-11.72%	-9.52%	1,192.80	1,609.76	
Hang Seng (Hong Kong)	6,376.65	-3.33%	-4.65%	-5.20%	-1.69%	5,261.43	7,065.02	
Shangai All Share (China)	3,361.35	2.46%	4.81%	-10.36%	-9.26%	2,760.92	3,856.74	
CSI 300 (China)	3,430.25	2.19%	3.76%	-8.43%	-8.06%	2,821.22	3,926.69	

### JOHANNESBURG STOCK EXCHANGE ALL SHARE INDEX



Sources: Bloomberg and Eaglestone Securities.

#### NIGERIA ALL SHARE INDEX



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## EGYPT EGX 30 INDEX



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## TANZANIA ALL SHARE INDEX





Commodities			Cha	52 Week Range			
	14/11/2016	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High
Energy							
WTI Crude (US\$/bbl.)	43.16	-3.85%	-14.28%	5.94%	16.52%	26.05	51.93
Brent Crude (US\$/bbl.)	44.57	-3.42%	-14.21%	2.20%	19.55%	27.10	53.73
Natural Gas (US\$/MMBtu)	2.66	-5.61%	-19.09%	12.58%	13.74%	1.61	3.37
Gasoline (US\$/gal.)	129.36	-5.65%	-13.39%	4.42%	2.09%	89.75	166.64
Coal (US\$/ton)	88.25	1.73%	14.98%	65.88%	84.43%	42.65	88.25
Precious Metals							
Gold (US\$/oz.)	1,219.10	-4.71%	-2.71%	12.79%	14.99%	1,046.20	1,377.50
Silver (US\$/oz.)	17.23	-5.07%	-1.21%	21.30%	24.83%	13.64	21.09
Platinum (US\$/oz.)	941.84	-5.81%	0.65%	8.76%	5.64%	810.75	1,194.64
Other Metals							
Copper (US\$/lb.)	255.70	10.72%	21.16%	17.94%	19.77%	193.55	273.45
Aluminum (US\$/MT)	1,745.00	1.34%	3.93%	14.95%	15.79%	1,432.50	1,794.50
Zinc (US\$/MT)	2,472.00	1.02%	9.87%	52.31%	53.64%	1,444.50	2,637.00
Tin (US\$/MT)	21,400.00	0.47%	7.94%	44.35%	47.03%	13,085.00	22,000.00
Iron Ore (US\$/ton)	79.81	22.78%	42.88%	64.29%	83.18%	38.30	79.81
Agriculture							
Cocoa (US\$/MT)	2,453.00	-4.96%	-7.95%	-25.82%	-23.61%	2,436.00	3,422.00
Coffee (US\$/lb.)	159.45	-6.94%	5.74%	36.52%	25.85%	111.05	176.00
Sugar (US\$/lb.)	21.68	-2.65%	-5.37%	44.15%	42.26%	12.45	23.90
Cotton (US\$/lb.)	68.54	0.13%	-2.88%	11.12%	8.31%	55.66	77.80
Corn (US\$)	339.25	-2.02%	-4.23%	-5.30%	-5.44%	301.00	439.25
Wheat (US\$)	401.75	-2.01%	-4.57%	-18.96%	-14.52%	359.50	524.00
Soy (US\$)	976.50	-1.29%	1.45%	13.68%	12.08%	844.25	1,208.50

## BRENT CRUDE (US\$/BARREL)



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### NATURAL GAS (US\$/MMBTU)



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#### COPPER (US\$/LBS.)



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#### IRON ORE (US\$/TON)





Currencies			Cha	52 Week Range			
	14/11/2016	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High
Kwanza (Angola)							
Dollar (USA)	167.70	-0.08%	-1.12%	-19.37%	-19.37%	133.90	169.43
Euro	179.10	3.33%	3.19%	-19.30%	-18.02%	141.65	196.44
Sterling (UK)	208.12	-0.16%	-1.37%	-1.20%	-4.25%	198.23	253.90
Rand (South Africa)	11.51	9.03%	2.21%	-17.89%	-24.08%	8.43	12.82
Real (Brazil)	49.17	6.48%	6.89%	-27.97%	-30.56%	33.50	54.44
Metical (Mozambique)							
Dollar (USA)	75.60	2.14%	3.77%	-40.18%	-36.51%	44.44	79.38
Euro	81.22	3.79%	5.98%	-40.50%	-35.83%	47.16	89.22
Sterling (UK)	94.37	1.44%	0.57%	-27.14%	-25.04%	62.67	104.52
Rand (South Africa)	5.22	10.77%	4.99%	-39.46%	-40.56%	0.48	5.82
Rand (South Africa)							
Dollar (USA)	14.49	-7.78%	-1.18%	-1.20%	6.76%	13.17	17.92
Euro	15.56	-5.22%	0.94%	-1.71%	8.07%	14.50	19.59
Sterling (UK)	18.09	-8.41%	-3.40%	20.33%	26.09%	16.30	26.02
Real (Brazil)	4.27	-2.34%	4.53%	-12.28%	-8.54%	3.68	4.69
Naira (Nigeria)							
Dollar (USA)	314.25	0.16%	-1.51%	-36.78%	-36.58%	196.48	350.25
Euro	338.40	3.10%	1.51%	-37.08%	-36.06%	162.80	390.34
Euro							
Dollar (USA)	1.07	-2.70%	-2.09%	0.53%	-1.10%	1.05	1.16
Sterling (UK)	0.86	3.50%	4.63%	-18.31%	-14.36%	0.70	0.94
Franc (Switzerland)	1.07	0.54%	1.57%	0.85%	1.71%	1.06	1.12
Yen (Japan)	115.91	-0.50%	-1.38%	13.56%	12.71%	109.57	134.60

## **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		Change				52 Week Range		
	14/11/2016	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High	
Angola								
(12/11/2025; 9.5%)	87.625	-8.031%	-11.533%	-11.861%	-5.627%	78.546	102.821	
	11.767%	1.653%	2.570%	2.669%	1.189%	9.037%	13.414%	
Dem. Republic of Congo								
(30/06/2029; 4.0%)	64.409	-3.721%	-7.192%	-21.691%	-18.048%	64.409	82.813	
	11.143%	0.520%	1.088%	4.826%	3.764%	7.712%	11.143%	
Ethiopia								
(11/12/2024; 6.625%)	89.504	-5.036%	-6.142%	-2.801%	1.316%	81.873	100.526	
	8.444%	0.952%	1.202%	0.625%	-0.070%	6.543%	9.679%	
Gabon								
(16/06/2025; 6.95%)	82.214	-10.247%	-10.444%	-4.494%	3.055%	69.539	96.907	
	10.095%	2.131%	2.193%	1.028%	-0.254%	7.496%	12.381%	
Ghana								
(07/08/2023; 7.875%)	89.308	-7.025%	-5.853%	5.124%	12.578%	65.580	97.780	
	10.099%	1.685%	1.368%	-0.648%	-1.679%	8.362%	15.667%	
Ivory Coast								
(31/12/2032; 5.75%)	89.586	-7.549%	-9.676%	1.227%	0.429%	83.387	101.672	
	7.422%	1.438%	1.964%	-0.055%	0.041%	5.525%	8.385%	
Kenya								
(24/06/2024; 6.875%)	92.290	-7.855%	-6.293%	0.772%	4.776%	83.891	101.276	
	8.258%	1.703%	1.305%	-0.001%	-0.602%	6.711%	9.700%	
Mozambique								
(18/01/2023; 10.5%)	61.132	0.052%	-25.516%	n.a.	n.a.	56.414	91.006	
, ,	22.357%	0.018%	11.016%	16.811%	16.811%	12.562%	24.421%	
Namibia								
(29/10/2025; 5.25%)	100.798	-3.189%	-3.985%	3.870%	7.863%	88.305	108.164	
, ,	5.137%	0.499%	0.637%	-0.460%	-0.844%	4.183%	6.885%	
Nigeria								
(12/07/2023; 6.375%)	91.107	-6.038%	-6.141%	-1.078%	3.086%	84.477	101.497	
( , ,	8.129%	1.380%	1.413%	0.385%	-0.353%	6.122%	9.257%	
Rwanda								
(02/05/2023; 6.625%)	96.317	-3.856%	-4.805%	-0.471%	0.298%	91.981	103.140	
	7.350%	0.848%	1.091%	0.163%	0.018%	6.052%	8.059%	
Senegal								
(30/07/2024; 6.25%)	98.813	-3.619%	-4.162%	7.018%	10.185%	84.554	105.862	
(,	6.446%	0.672%	0.783%	-0.877%	-1.207%	5.382%	8.868%	
Sevchelles								
(01/01/2026; 7.0%)	100.497	-1.584%	-0.753%	5.238%	8.459%	92.105	102.877	
(	7.757%	0.256%	0.128%	-0.580%	-0.957%	7.401%	8.937%	
South Africa						,-,-		
(16/09/2025; 5.875%)	109.500	-2.558%	-1.573%	n.a.	6.569%	98.300	117.370	
( , ,	4.555%	0.402%	0.228%	-0.349%	-0.785%	3.686%	5.738%	
Zambia								
(30/07/2027; 8.97%)	90.109	-7.104%	-8.561%	7.915%	13.497%	65.245	102.362	
	10.528%	1.242%	1.544%	-0.952%	-1.562%	8.666%	15.463%	
	10.52070	1.2 12/0	1.5 11/0	0.752/0	1.502/0	0.00070	15.10570	

## 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			
14/11/2016	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	CC	CC	NR	С	С	
Namibia	Baa3	NR	BBB-	NR	NR	F3	
Nigeria	B1	B+	B+	NR	В	В	
Republic of Congo	В3	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	

Sources: Bloomberg, Eaglestone Advisory (Rating: Up , Down , No Change, Initial )

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