

# Africa Weekly: Mozambique's bond coupon payment looms

#### **Top Political News**

Ivory Coast's President Alassane Ouattara named former prime-minister Daniel Kablan Duncan as vice-president, a new post created under the constitution approved by referendum in November 2016. Duncan previously held posts at the central bank and as finance minister. Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta approved changes to the country's electoral law that provide for manual mechanism for voter registration and transmission of the results as a back-up in case electronic methods fail. This change received strong resistance from the main opposition party, which alleges it could help the ruling party rig this year's presidential vote. Meanwhile, Kenyan opposition parties announced that they will form an alliance to run against President Kenyatta's coalition, but have not yet agreed on a single candidate. South African President Jacob Zuma said he will not accept nomination for a third term as ANC president at the party's next national conference in December when his term ends. Zuma added that the party is ready for a woman to be leader, possibly suggesting that he could back his ex-wife, Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, to become the next party president. The ANC's youth wing is unlikely to back the two frontrunners to the election, Zuma's ex-wife and the current Deputy President Cyril Ramaphosa. Zuma will not be able to run for president of South Africa, as he has served the two terms allowed by law.

#### **Top Economic News**

**Angola**'s inflation rose to 41.95% YoY in December, from 41.15% in the previous month and 14.27% in the same period of 2015. Prices were up 2.17% in the month (vs. 2.13% in November). **Nigerian** inflation stood at 18.6% last month, the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive monthly increase and above consensus estimates of 18.4%. The Central Bank's next Monetary Policy Committee meeting is on January 23-24, with interest rates currently standing at a record high of 14%.

#### **Currencies**

**Nigeria**'s Central Bank governor told the head of a money traders' union that there were no plans to devalue the naira and the central bank is instead looking for ways to increase liquidity and narrow the gap between the official and parallel market rates. Meanwhile, money changers said they will introduce an exchange rate for the naira to help the central bank combat the unregulated black market rate, which currently stands at 495 naira to a dollar (vs. 399 at the bureaus).

#### **Commodities**

**Nigerian** militants threatened to widen attacks on oil infrastructures in the country, in similar moves to the ones that took place last year and curbed Nigeria's oil output. The militants held talks with the government after calling a cease-fire in August. This allowed oil production to recover from the lowest level in nearly three decades. However, they have recently become increasingly frustrated after alleging that the government is not attending to their needs.

## Eurobonds

**Mozambique**'s 2023 Eurobond yields soared to 26.1% after recent news suggested the country may miss a US\$ 60 million coupon payment scheduled for January 18. According to the deal prospectus there's a 15-day grace period to settle the payment. **Nigeria**'s Finance Ministry said the country may issue a diaspora bond by March to raise funds from Nigerians abroad. This would come after the country completes a US\$ 1 billion Eurobond sale this month. Remittances are the second-largest source of foreign exchange in Nigeria after oil receipts, with citizens living abroad sending at least US\$ 10 billion home every year.

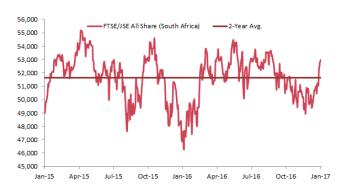
### **Capital Markets**

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Stock Markets		Change					52 Week Range		
Index (Country)	16/01/2017	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High		
Africa									
FTSE/JSE All Share (South Africa)	52,986.75	3.79%	6.63%	12.83%	4.61%	45,975.78	54,704.22		
EGX 30 (Egipt)	13,172.25	3.06%	16.30%	124.87%	6.70%	5,526.02	13,367.62		
Gaborone Domestic Index (Botswana)	9,407.55	0.19%	-0.27%	-11.23%	0.07%	9,356.57	10,597.68		
Nairobi SE All Share (Kenya)	123.94	-3.82%	-5.25%	-12.63%	-7.05%	123.94	147.56		
All Share Index (Nigeria)	26,325.93	0.28%	-1.43%	11.96%	-2.04%	22,330.96	31,073.32		
Ghana Stock Exchange (Ghana)	1,735.67	2.13%	9.91%	-13.54%	2.75%	1,507.84	2,014.93		
Namibia Overall Index (Namibia)	1,103.82	3.46%	4.43%	42.03%	3.30%	766.67	1,125.77		
Tanzania All Share Index (Tanzania)	2,191.28	2.18%	-0.96%	-4.76%	-0.32%	1,978.68	5,004.67		
Americas									
Dow Jones Industrial Avg. (USA)	19,885.73	-0.39%	0.21%	24.38%	0.62%	15,450.56	19,999.63		
S&P 500 (USA)	2,274.64	-0.10%	0.73%	20.97%	1.60%	1,810.10	2,282.10		
Nasdaq (USA)	5,574.12	0.96%	2.52%	24.19%	3.55%	4,209.76	5,584.26		
Ibovespa (Brazil)	63,651.52	3.22%	9.01%	65.03%	5.69%	37,046.07	65,291.06		
Europe									
Euro Stoxx 50 (Europe)	3,297.64	-0.34%	1.18%	11.69%	0.22%	2,672.73	3,334.44		
FTSE 100 (UK)	7,336.35	1.36%	4.63%	26.40%	2.71%	5,499.51	7,354.14		
DAX (Germany)	11,551.04	-0.11%	1.29%	21.01%	0.61%	8,699.29	11,692.27		
PSI 20 (Portugal)	4,595.13	-1.75%	-0.71%	-4.92%	-1.80%	4,175.28	5,222.69		
IBEX 35 (Spain)	9,428.30	-0.68%	0.16%	10.36%	0.81%	7,579.80	9,552.10		
CAC (France)	4,884.65	-0.06%	1.06%	16.02%	0.46%	3,892.46	4,929.60		
SMI (Switzerland)	8,387.50	-0.44%	1.94%	3.46%	2.04%	7,425.05	8,473.86		
Asia									
Nikkei 225 (Japan)	19,095.24	-1.85%	-1.58%	11.36%	-0.10%	14,864.01	19,615.40		
Topix (Japan)	1,530.64	-1.46%	-1.29%	9.14%	0.79%	1,192.80	1,558.75		
Hang Seng (Hong Kong)	6,572.11	0.60%	3.05%	17.25%	2.64%	5,261.43	7,065.02		
Shangai All Share (China)	3,249.77	-2.13%	-0.61%	7.04%	0.01%	2,760.92	3,456.92		
CSI 300 (China)	3,319.45	-1.32%	-0.79%	6.44%	0.28%	2,821.22	3,583.72		

### JOHANNESBURG STOCK EXCHANGE ALL SHARE INDEX



Sources: Bloomberg and Eaglestone Securities.

### EGYPT STOCK EXCHANGE (EGX 30)



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#### NAIROBI ALL SHARE INDEX



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### NAMIBIA OVERALL INDEX





Commodities			Cha	52 Week Range			
	16/01/2017	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High
Energy							
WTI Crude (US\$/bbl.)	52.27	0.60%	0.71%	77.67%	-2.70%	26.05	55.24
Brent Crude (US\$/bbl.)	55.33	0.71%	0.22%	91.19%	-2.62%	27.10	58.37
Natural Gas (US\$/MMBtu)	3.46	11.63%	1.43%	64.95%	-6.98%	1.61	3.99
Gasoline (US\$/gal.)	160.67	2.29%	3.19%	57.33%	-3.51%	89.75	170.95
Coking Coal (US\$/ton)	181.19	-12.33%	-31.94%	133.79%	-21.49%	75.25	308.80
Precious Metals							
Gold (US\$/oz.)	1,202.40	1.48%	5.91%	10.24%	4.40%	1,082.10	1,377.50
Silver (US\$/oz.)	16.85	0.97%	4.28%	21.22%	5.35%	13.84	21.09
Platinum (US\$/oz.)	982.60	0.51%	5.93%	19.74%	8.80%	810.75	1,194.64
Other Metals							
Copper (US\$/lb.)	268.20	5.65%	4.72%	38.00%	7.04%	193.55	274.00
Aluminum (US\$/MT)	1,809.00	5.60%	3.91%	23.73%	6.85%	1,458.00	1,813.00
Zinc (US\$/MT)	2,790.50	6.55%	3.16%	86.66%	8.33%	1,461.50	2,985.00
Tin (US\$/MT)	21,145.00	0.67%	-0.84%	58.93%	0.09%	13,160.00	22,000.00
Iron Ore (US\$/ton)	80.54	5.63%	-3.45%	103.85%	2.12%	41.08	83.58
Agriculture							
Cocoa (US\$/MT)	2,213.00	-2.12%	-3.02%	-23.48%	4.09%	2,106.00	3,237.00
Coffee (US\$/lb.)	149.30	4.52%	7.49%	30.05%	8.94%	111.05	176.00
Sugar (US\$/lb.)	20.52	-1.11%	10.32%	41.81%	5.18%	12.45	23.90
Cotton (US\$/lb.)	72.27	-2.32%	0.32%	16.30%	2.29%	55.66	77.80
Corn (US\$)	358.50	0.14%	0.63%	0.14%	1.85%	301.00	439.25
Wheat (US\$)	426.00	0.65%	7.04%	-10.88%	4.41%	359.50	524.00
Soy (US\$)	1,046.25	6.11%	1.78%	16.38%	4.99%	849.00	1,208.50

### BRENT CRUDE (US\$/BARREL)



Sources: Bloomberg and Eaglestone Securities.

### COKING COAL (US\$/TON)



Sources: Bloomberg and Eaglestone Securities.

## NATURAL GAS (US\$/MM Btu)



Sources: Bloomberg and Eaglestone Securities.

## COPPER (US\$/LB.)





Currencies			Cha	52 Week Range			
	16/01/2017	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High
Kwanza (Angola)							
Dollar (USA)	165.82	1.65%	0.78%	-4.27%	1.48%	155.18	169.65
Euro	175.46	0.92%	-0.75%	-1.47%	-0.64%	167.76	196.44
Sterling (UK)	199.60	2.07%	4.27%	13.28%	2.52%	198.78	253.90
Rand (South Africa)	12.16	0.78%	-2.37%	-22.62%	-0.42%	9.20	12.82
Real (Brazil)	51.45	1.85%	-4.50%	-23.93%	-0.97%	37.39	54.44
Metical (Mozambique)							
Dollar (USA)	70.20	0.86%	3.20%	-33.76%	1.69%	43.71	79.38
Euro	74.31	0.72%	1.88%	-34.86%	1.04%	47.67	89.22
Sterling (UK)	84.53	1.87%	7.01%	-24.99%	4.27%	62.67	104.52
Rand (South Africa)	5.15	0.58%	0.21%	-46.47%	1.26%	0.48	5.82
Rand (South Africa)							
Dollar (USA)	13.63	0.33%	2.97%	23.80%	0.82%	13.17	16.99
Euro	14.43	0.22%	1.73%	27.41%	0.17%	14.19	18.59
Sterling (UK)	16.41	1.31%	6.84%	46.44%	3.24%	16.20	24.20
Real (Brazil)	4.23	1.10%	-1.70%	-1.69%	-0.52%	3.77	4.69
Naira (Nigeria)							
Dollar (USA)	315.25	0.10%	0.04%	-37.03%	0.03%	196.50	350.25
Euro	333.74	-0.03%	-1.29%	-35.22%	-0.63%	213.30	390.34
Euro							
Dollar (USA)	1.06	0.11%	1.29%	-2.81%	0.66%	1.03	1.16
Sterling (UK)	0.88	-1.10%	-4.74%	-13.00%	-2.90%	0.75	0.94
Franc (Switzerland)	1.07	0.07%	0.04%	2.09%	-0.05%	1.06	1.12
Yen (Japan)	120.99	1.41%	1.84%	5.64%	1.64%	109.57	132.32

## EUR/AOA EXCHANGE RATE



Sources: Bloomberg and Eaglestone Securities.

## US\$/MZN EXCHANGE RATE



Sources: Bloomberg and Eaglestone Securities.

#### **US\$/ZAR EXCHANGE RATE**



Sources: Bloomberg and Eaglestone Securities.

#### ZAR/MZN EXCHANGE RATE





African Eurobonds			Cha	52 Week Range			
	16/01/2017	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	Year to Date	Low	High
Angola							
(12/11/2025; 9.5%)	98.144	0.115%	3.856%	19.688%	0.912%	78.546	102.821
	9.815%	-0.019%	-0.607%	-2.266%	-0.152%	9.037%	13.414%
Dem. Republic of Congo							
(30/06/2029; 4.0%)	64.689	n.a.	n.a.	-12.583%	-0.357%	63.918	76.875
	11.196%	n.a.	0.082%	2.661%	0.082%	8.861%	11.241%
Ethiopia							
(11/12/2024; 6.625%)	92.692	-1.391%	2.140%	11.966%	0.109%	81.873	100.526
	7.884%	-0.002%	-0.331%	-1.367%	-0.014%	6.543%	9.679%
Gabon							
(16/06/2025; 6.95%)	94.984	0.115%	3.150%	33.780%	0.927%	69.539	96.907
	7.772%	-0.017%	-0.465%	-2.828%	-0.143%	7.489%	12.381%
Ghana							
(07/08/2023; 7.875%)	100.933	0.964%	5.223%	48.869%	2.091%	65.580	101.277
	7.690%	-0.185%	-0.888%	-3.796%	-0.388%	7.685%	15.667%
Ivory Coast							
(03/03/2028; 6.375%)	99.452	0.457%	2.260%	14.083%	1.312%	84.858	107.735
	6.444%	-0.057%	-0.271%	-1.286%	-0.161%	5.551%	8.386%
Kenya							
(24/06/2024; 6.875%)	97.364	0.439%	3.625%	15.669%	2.291%	83.891	101.276
	7.340%	-0.075%	-0.571%	-1.763%	-0.375%	6.711%	9.700%
Mozambique							
(18/01/2023; 10.5%)	59.005	1.206%	-2.011%	n.a.	-2.334%	53.636	91.006
,	23.620%	-0.282%	0.721%	20.096%	0.737%	12.562%	26.165%
Namibia							
(29/10/2025; 5.25%)	99.211	0.563%	1.021%	12.053%	1.547%	88.355	108.164
	5.363%	-0.079%	-0.141%	-1.182%	-0.211%	4.183%	6.885%
Nigeria							
(12/07/2023; 6.375%)	99.279	0.472%	4.125%	16.992%	2.221%	84.477	101.497
	6.513%	-0.088%	-0.685%	-1.913%	-0.393%	6.122%	9.257%
Rwanda							
(02/05/2023; 6.625%)	100.071	-0.385%	1.509%	7.735%	0.311%	91.981	103.140
	6.609%	-0.079%	-0.281%	-1.103%	-0.060%	6.052%	8.059%
Senegal							
(30/07/2024; 6.25%)	99.904	0.218%	0.616%	16.506%	-0.288%	84.554	105.862
	6.266%	-0.036%	-0.100%	-1.725%	0.049%	5.382%	8.868%
Sevchelles							
(01/01/2026; 7.0%)	100.831	0.561%	0.526%	7.914%	1.580%	92.863	102.877
	7.727%	-0.085%	-0.072%	-0.889%	-0.234%	7.401%	8.777%
South Africa							
(16/09/2025; 5.875%)	108.810	0.401%	1.715%	n.a.	1.692%	98.300	117.370
,,	4.627%	-0.060%	-0.243%	-0.851%	-0.236%	3.686%	5.703%
Zambia							
(30/07/2027; 8.97%)	100.186	0.859%	2.623%	49.420%	1.124%	65.245	102.362
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## 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			
16/01/2017	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	RD	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	B2	В	B+	NR	В	В	

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

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