

Snapshot	Currency	Closing/ Ref Price	% Change
<b>Equities</b>			
BODCO	SCR	24	-
SACOS	SCR	140	-
SCRF	ZAR	109	-
SHI	USD	1	-
SBL	SCR	80	-
WMUSM5	USD	1	-
<b>FX (Bank rate – notes)</b>			
SCR/USD		13.49	0.45%
SCR/EUR		14.33	-0.90%
SCR/GBP		16.80	-0.36%
<b>Treasury Bills</b>			
91-day	SCR	7.04	0.28%
182-day	SCR	7.53	-
<b>Commodities</b>			
Crude Oil (Brent)	USD/bbl	56.56	-2.75%
Gold	USD/t.oz	1232.50	-1.80%

## Trop-X Market News

On Trop-X this week, the second interim dividends for WM Med 5 Limited were credited to all shareholders who held shares on Friday 3rd February 2017.

## Seychelles' mariculture project to start with new facility on the eastern coast

Seychelles' first pilot project under the mariculture master plan will be a new facility at Providence, on the east coast of Mahe, said an officer of the Seychelles Fishing Authority (SFA). The broodstock, acclimation and quarantine facility (BAQF) will be located close to the SFA building and construction will start by the end of February or beginning of March. The facility, which has been designed in alignment with international best-practice standards, will start operating end of this year. Mariculture is the farming of aquatic plants and animals in seawater in the open ocean, enclosed parts of the ocean or other places filled with sea water. - *Seychelles Nation*

## Renewable energy to get boost in Seychelles from energy planning tool

The Institute for Environmental Analytics [IEA] has been chosen to lead a major renewable energy project for Seychelles, a top official of the department of energy and climate change said. "The aim of the project is mainly to fill the information gap, which we have seen when undertaking the wind farm project," said Wills Agricole, the principal secretary

for the energy and climate change department last week. Under the project, IEA will develop an energy planning tool using earth observation and other data sources to enable Seychelles to rely less on expensive fossil fuel and more on its abundant sources of solar and wind renewable energy- *Seychelles Nation*

## Regional

### Nigeria recovers \$177 million stolen state funds

Nigeria has recovered some \$151 million and eight billion naira (\$26.32 million) in stolen state funds in less than two months as part of an anti-graft drive, the government said on Sunday. The West African nation launched late in December a whistleblower scheme entitling those who help find stolen assets to up to five percent of the recovered sums, part of a drive by President Muhammadu Buhari to root out endemic corruption. Sunday's announcement was the first since the middle of last year to give an official figure for recovered assets.-*CNBC Africa*

## International

### Germany warns the City over Brexit risk

One of Germany's most senior banking regulators has warned London that it is likely to lose its role as "the gateway to Europe" for vital financial services. Dr Andreas Dombret, executive board member for the German central bank, the Bundesbank, said that even if banking rules were "equivalent" between the UK and the rest of the European Union, that was "miles away from access to the single market".- *BBC*