

Snapshot	Currency	Closing/ Ref Price	% Change
Equities			
BODCO	SCR	24	-
SACOS	SCR	115	-
SCRF	ZAR	109	-
SHI	USD	1	-
SBL	SCR	65.00	-
FX (Bank rate – notes)			
SCR/USD		13.88	-0.29
SCR/EUR		16.94	-0.27
SCR/GBP		18.95	-1.37
Treasury Bills			
91-day	SCR	2.39	-5.16
182-day	SCR	3.80	6.74
Commodities			
Crude Oil (Brent)	USD/bbl	64.69	-4.17
Gold	USD/t.oz	1,326.78	-0.80

Seychelles improves 4 places on global corruption perception survey

Seychelles has been ranked 36th out of 180 countries on the global Corruption Perceptions Index for 2017, the best performance for the island nation since the Index started in 1995. Seychelles scored 60 points out of 100 on the Index that came out last week, moving up four places from last year. Seychelles was 40th with a score of 55 out of 100 in 2015. The Index released by a Berlin-based non-government organisation, Transparency International, measures perception of corruption in the public sector using a scale of 0 to 100, where 0 is highly corrupt and 100 is very clean. *Seychelles NATION*

Air Seychelles teams up with CarTrawler to provide ground transportation option

Air Seychelles has formed a new partnership with CarTrawler, the world's leading B2B travel technology platform, to provide guests with car hire and ground transportation options. CarTrawler's technology will enable guests travelling with Air Seychelles or other airlines to book car rentals, hotel and airport transfers, and other modes of ground transport through airseychelles.com. The technology platform is used

by more than 100 airlines around the world and is available in all markets where Air Seychelles operates, including Mahé and Praslin in Seychelles. Remco Althuis, Chief Executive Officer of Air Seychelles, said: "Our strategic partnership with CarTrawler will better meet the needs of our guests, who are increasingly looking for a one stop shop where they can book their flights, hotels and ground transport. Air Seychelles is looking to move into this direction and our partnership with CarTrawler is the first step in the process." *Air Seychelles Website*

Air Seychelles and STB renew marketing partnership

Air Seychelles and the Seychelles Tourism Board (STB) have renewed their marketing partnership through the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU). According to the terms of the MoU, the national carrier and tourism board will work closely together through joint marketing initiatives, presentations at tourism events and workshops to promote inbound tourism to the archipelago throughout the course of this year. Both entities will focus on building a strong regional marketing approach to effectively market the airline's Indian Ocean network and domestic flight offering, including scheduled and charter inter-island services, as well as scenic bird's-eye flights over Mahé. *Seychelles NATION*

Trump Trade Adviser Says Tariff 'Exemptions' Possible

The Trump administration shows scant sign of watering down its plan to impose stiff tariffs on steel and aluminium imports with carve-outs for specific countries, despite opposition from U.S. allies and Republican lawmakers. The president's trade advisers fanned out across television news shows on Sunday to defend the move, saying it was necessary to ensure the survival of the domestic steel and aluminium industries and would be put into effect soon. "There's a difference between exemptions and country exclusions," Peter Navarro, director of the National Trade Council at the White House, said Sunday on CNN's "State of the Union." "There'll be an exemption procedure for particular cases where you need to have exemptions so that business can move forward, but at this point in time, there'll be no country exclusions." *Bloomberg*