

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		13.77	0.11
SCR/EUR		17.45	0.15
SCR/GBP		19.12	0.20
Treasury Bills			
91-day	SCR	3.70	-
182-day	SCR	4.48	-
Commodities			
Crude Oil (Brent)	USD/bbl	62.09	2.91
Gold	USD/t.oz	1309.10	1.09

Market Announcement: Seychelles Breweries Limited: Trading Statement and Profit Warning

In terms of the Trop-X Listing Requirements, companies are required to provide guidance to the market when they are satisfied that a reasonable degree of certainty exists that the financial results for the current reporting period will differ significantly from the results of the previous corresponding reporting period. Accordingly, shareholders of SBL are that Revenue for the year ended 31 December 2017 is expected to be 14% higher and Profit after tax is expected to be 35% higher. The increase in profit is mainly attributable to the revenue growth of 14% as well as better cost management processes throughout the year. *Trop-X Website*

CBS Governor and Deputy Governors re-appointed for a second man date

The Central Bank of Seychelles will maintain its Senior Management members, following the reappointment of the Governor and the two Deputy Governors. "We are honoured to have been given the trust and opportunity to continue with the work that we have started six years ago" said Governor Abel, a sentiment that was echoed by

the Deputy Governors, who share the view that the reappointment will provide continuity for the Central Bank. Among various areas of focus for the next few years, emphasis will be put on the modernization of payment systems as well communication to ensure better engagement between the Central Bank and its stakeholders, including the general public. *CBS website*

In fight against corruption, Seychelles must watch land management decisions, expert says

Authorities should pay close attention to business monopolies because that's an area where corruption is likely to take place, an international expert said Thursday. Malika Ait-Mohamed Parent, an independent anti-corruption expert, gave the example of the management of land, which the government in Seychelles has a monopoly on. The anti-corruption expert, who is in the island nation for one week, said she has met with several officials from different ministries including the local Anti-Corruption Commission to talk about issues relating to corruption. *Seychelles Daily*

South Africa's Zuma to face corruption charges over arms deal

Former South African President Jacob Zuma is to face corruption charges for a 30 billion rand (\$2.5 billion) arms deal dating back to the late 1990s. The announcement was made Friday afternoon by Shaun Abrahams, national director of public prosecutions at the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA), in Pretoria, South Africa. "After consideration of the matter, I am of the view that there are reasonable prospects of successful prosecution of Mr Zuma on the charges listed in the indictment," Abrahams told reporters. *CNBC Africa*