

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		13.85	0.23
SCR/EUR		17.02	-0.12
SCR/GBP		19.27	-1.54
Treasury Bills			
91-day	SCR	4.34	2.36
182-day	SCR	5.23	4.81
Commodities			
Crude Oil (Brent)	USD/bbl	67.41	-0.82
Gold	USD/t.oz	1,332.53	0.36

Market Announcement

Further to the announcement dated 26 February 2018, the Directors of WM Old Milton Parkway Limited would like to inform the market that a decision has been made to postpone the listing of the Company until 10:00 Monday, 02 July 2018.

SACOS (SAC) Group Limited Shareholders are advised that the company, as of 20th March 2018, has appointed Pool & Patel as their auditor. The change in auditors is for business reasons. Unfortunately, due to various circumstances, the publication of the audited Annual Financial Statement for 2017 will be delayed. The company expects to be able to publish the Statement by the end of July 2018.

The Directors of Southchester RF Limited would like to inform the market that the publication of the 2018 interim results will be further delayed. The Company will publish its results during the week ending 20 April 2018, "Affected Persons" are reminded that the closed period is still applicable. *Trop-X Website*

Seychelles Breweries (SBL) reveals half-year performance

The first six months of SBL 2018 financial year -- a financial year which spans from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 -- has noted a relatively strong performance where SBL has amassed

a net revenue of R204.9 million. The local brewery also delivered a profit after tax of R31.4 million which is 34.6% above the same period last year while its operating profit of R44.7 million is 33% above the same period last year. Additionally, SBL generated R5.8 million from the sale of an investment property which was then used for paying taxes and dividend, making investment in capital expenditure and so forth. *Seychelles NATION*

CBS adopts SWIFT Sanctions Screening System

The Central Bank of Seychelles (CBS) has adopted the use of the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT) Sanctions Screening System. The System, which has become active since Monday March 5, 2018, will better assist in scrutinising incoming and outgoing financial transactions to ensure full compliance when conducting these daily activities. It automatically screens the payments and receipts against sanctions lists managed by SWIFT and alerts the Central Bank when a transaction is flagged as a potential threat or in violation of a sanctions list. *Seychelles NATION*

Soft drink sugar tax starts, but will it work?

The "ground-breaking" sugar tax on soft drinks has come into force in the UK. From Friday manufacturers have to pay a levy on the high-sugar drinks they sell. Ministers and campaigners believe it has already proved to be a success with many firms reducing sugar content ahead of the change. But others say it is still too early to judge the impact. The levy is being applied to manufacturers - whether they pass it on to consumers or not is up to them. Drinks with more than 8g per 100ml will face a tax rate equivalent to 24p per litre. *BBC*

China should invest in assets other than Treasuries: central bank adviser

"We are a low income country, but we are a high wealth country...we should make better use of the capital. Rather than investing in U.S. government debt, it's better to invest in some real assets," Fan Gang, director of the National Economic Research Institute and a member of the People's Bank of China's (PBOC) Monetary Policy Committee, said. *Reuters*