

South Africa

Selected Corporate Releases

**Cashbuild (CSB) +4.48%**

Cashbuild reported a resilient interim performance for the six months ended 28 December 2025, with revenue rising 3% to R6.3 billion, supported by new store contributions and a 4% increase in transactions. Headline earnings increased 16% to R138.5 million, while the gross margin improved to 25.0%. Basic EPS declined due to a R34.9 million loss on disposal of the Malawi operation. Cash and short-term funds strengthened to R2.1 billion, with net asset value per share at 7,925 cents. The group declared an interim dividend of 393 cents per share, up 21%, while trading in the seven weeks post-period is 8% higher year-on-year.

**Woolworths (WHL) +1.38%**

Woolworths Holdings reported turnover and concession sales growth of 5.4% to R42.5 billion for the 26 weeks ended 28 December 2025, supported by above-market performance in its Food and apparel businesses. Adjusted profit before tax was broadly stable at R2.0 billion, while headline earnings per share increased 9.6% to 167.4 cents despite margin pressure from investment and promotional activity. Earnings per share declined due to prior-period property sale gains. The group declared an interim dividend of 118 cents per share, up 10.3%, while management remains confident of improved full-year performance despite subdued consumer conditions.

**Quilter plc (QLT) -3.37%**

Quilter reported strong FY2025 results, with adjusted profit before tax rising 6% to £207 million as revenues increased 5% to £701 million and operating margin improved to 30%. Total assets under management and administration grew 18% to £141.2 billion, supported by record net inflows of £8.7 billion and strong platform growth. Adjusted EPS increased 4% to 11.0 pence, while IFRS profit after tax reached £120 million. The group proposed a final dividend of 4.3 pence per share, taking the annual payout to 6.3 pence (+7%), and announced a £100 million share buyback programme alongside a new shareholder distribution policy.

**AfroCentric Investment Corp (ACT) -1.94%**

AfroCentric reported a mixed FY2025 performance, with revenue from continuing operations rising 93.9% to R7.3 billion, reflecting strong growth across its healthcare administration and managed care platforms. Despite the topline expansion, the group reported a loss before tax of R531.9 million and a loss from continuing operations of R645.9 million, primarily impacting earnings metrics. Headline earnings improved to R117.1 million (13.92 cents per share). Net asset value declined to 231 cents per share, and no dividend was declared. The results highlight ongoing restructuring pressures despite revenue momentum in the group's healthcare services portfolio.

**South Ocean (SOH) -12.73%**

South Ocean Holdings issued a trading statement indicating a significant decline in profitability for the year ended 31 December 2025. Headline earnings per share are expected to decrease by approximately 69.8% to 6.81 cents, compared with 22.56 cents in the prior period, while basic and diluted earnings per share are similarly forecast to fall by around 69.9% to 6.81 cents. The anticipated earnings contraction reflects materially weaker financial performance relative to the previous year. The company expects to release its full-year results on or about 19 March 2026.

Expected Local Corporate Releases

Company	Code	Release	Date
Impala Platinum	IMP	Interim	05 Mar
African Rainbow Min.	ARI	Interim	06 Mar
Grindrod	GND	Final	06 Mar
FirstRand	FSR	Interim	06 Mar
Sanlam	SLM	Final	06 Mar

52-Week Highs (or close to)

Company	Code	Close	1d%	High	% from H
Glencore plc	GLN	11593	1.56	11789	-1.66
AECI Limited	AFE	11003	1.32	11235	-2.06
Hosken Cons Inv Ltd	HCI	17150	0.76	17590	-2.50
Discovery Ltd	DSY	25812	-0.43	26581	-2.89
ADVTECH Ltd	ADH	4035	1.61	4159	-2.98

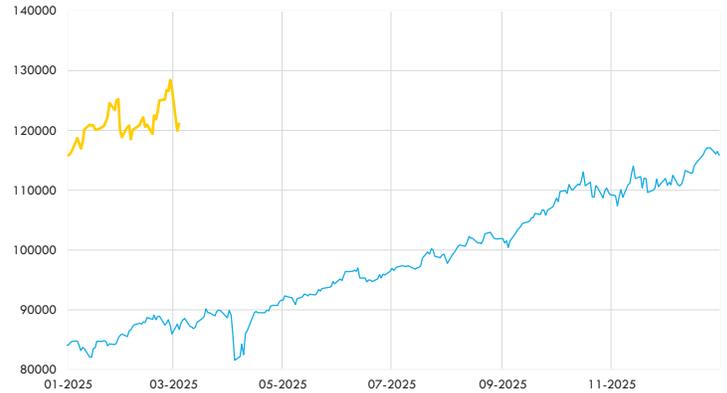
52-Week Lows (or close to)

Company	Code	Close	1d%	Low	% from L
The Foschini Group Limited	TFG	7851	-0.43	7826	0.32
The Spar Group Ltd	SPP	6585	-3.50	6564	0.32
Sappi Ltd	SAP	1606	1.26	1575	1.97
RCL Foods Limited	RCL	872	0.00	851	2.47
Clicks Group Ltd	CLS	30371	1.50	29553	2.77

Dividend Data

Company	Code	Expected Dividend
City Lodge Hotels	CLH	8 ZARc
Kumba Iron Ore	KIO	1543 ZARc
Transpaco	TPC	70 ZARc
DRDGold	DRD	50 ZARc
Gold Fields	GFI	1850 ZARc

JSE All Share Index | 2025 vs 2026 to date



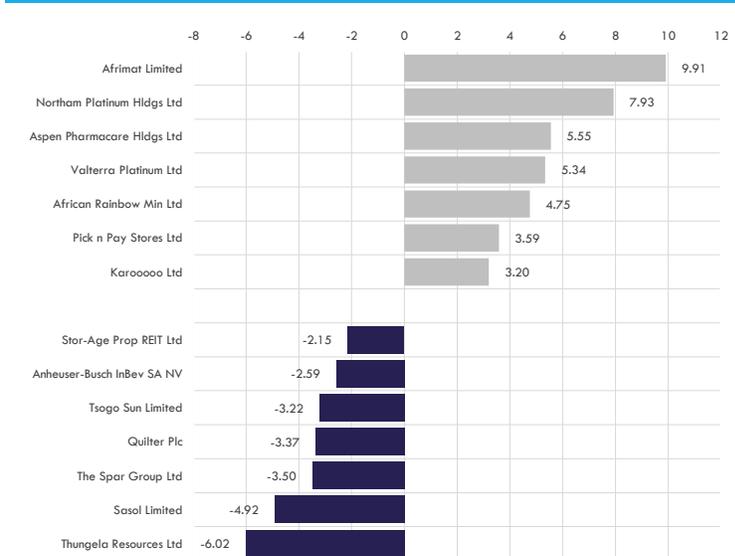
Local Market Summary

The JSE All Share index rose 0.96% to close at 121,114.33, while the Top 40 gained 1.06% to 113,029.68. South African business confidence improved modestly in the first quarter, rising three points to 47, its strongest reading since 2015 excluding the post-pandemic rebound, according to the Rand Merchant Bank/Bureau of Economic Research survey. The improvement reflects a more stable political backdrop, supportive interest rate expectations and favourable currency dynamics, although geopolitical tensions remain a key risk. Separately, financiers are preparing a R2 billion green bond to support water conservation and strategic catchment restoration projects as policymakers emphasise long-term infrastructure resilience.

Local Indicators

Selected Indicators	Close	1d%	1m%	ytd%
All Share	121114.33	0.96	0.25	4.56
Top 40	113029.68	1.06	0.21	4.68
Financial 15	26091.11	0.67	0.58	4.90
Industrial 25	129081.79	1.17	-1.94	-6.83
Resource 10	143979.05	1.43	1.71	16.44
Property (J253) - TR	3209.70	-0.80	0.20	2.28
10-YEAR	8.21	-0.67	2.18	0.12
ALBI	1418.04	0.41	1.19	2.80
STeFI	646.91	0.02	0.51	1.16

JSE All Share Index | Best and Worst One-Day Performances



Last date to trade | Tuesday, 10 March

Company	Code	Expected Dividend
Caxton and CTP Publishers	CAT	100 ZARc
Pan African Resources	PAN	0.54 GBPP
AngloGold Ashanti	ANG	173 USDc
Anglo American	AGL	16 USDc
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Global Overview

**Broadcom (AVGO) +1.18%**

Broadcom projected strong momentum in artificial intelligence semiconductors, forecasting AI chip revenue to exceed \$100 billion next year as demand for custom accelerators accelerates beyond the Nvidia-dominated market. First-quarter revenue rose 29% to \$19.31 billion, with adjusted EPS of \$2.05 slightly ahead of expectations, while AI-related revenue more than doubled to \$8.4 billion. The company guided second-quarter revenue to approximately \$22.0 billion, above consensus, and announced a new \$10 billion share repurchase programme. Broadcom continues expanding partnerships with major AI developers, including Google, OpenAI and Anthropic, to develop custom processors and AI infrastructure.

**Adidas AG (ADS) -4.88%**

Adidas shares declined more than 7% after the company issued a 2026 operating profit outlook of approximately €2.3 billion, implying a margin below 9% and falling short of market expectations of around 10%. Management attributed the weaker outlook to U.S. tariff pressures, currency headwinds and disruption linked to Middle East conflict. Despite the cautious guidance, the group reported strong 2025 performance, with currency-adjusted sales rising 10% to €24.8 billion and operating profit reaching €2.06 billion. Adidas also extended CEO Björn Gulden's contract to 2030 and proposed a 40% dividend increase to €2.80 per share.

Expected Economic Calendar

Time	Area	Expected Releases & Events	Exp.	Prev.
12:00	EU	Retail Sales m/m	0.30%	-0.50%
15:30	US	Unemployment Claims	215k	212k
19:00	EU	ECB President Lagarde Speaks	---	---
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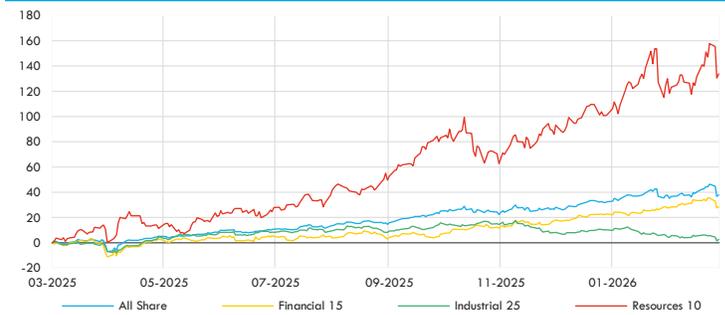
  

Time	Area	Last Session's Releases	Exp.	Act.
09:15	SA	S&P Global PMI	50.50	50.00
12:00	SA	Business Confidence	35.00	47.00
15:15	US	ADP Non-Farm Employment Change	50k	63k
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Expected International Corporate Releases

Company	Date
Costco	05 Mar
Alibaba	05 Mar
Embraer	06 Mar
Algonquin Power & Utilities	06 Mar
Oracle	09 Mar

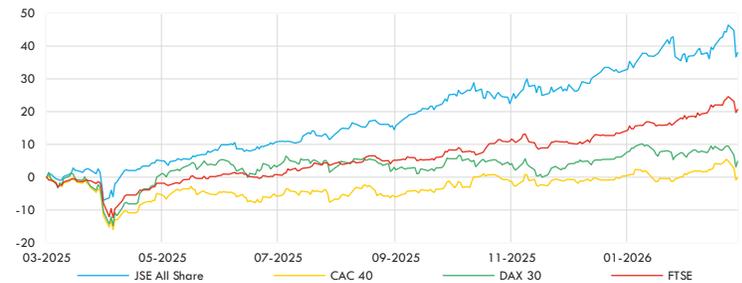
Local Indices | Normalised Percentage Performances



European Market Summary

European equities rebounded on Wednesday as investor concerns over the immediate spill-over risks of an escalating Middle East conflict eased. The pan-European STOXX 600 rose 1.4%, recovering from a decline of more than 4% from last week's record high, while Germany's DAX advanced 1.7%, marking the strongest one-day gain for both indices since May. UK equities stabilised after a two-day sell-off, although housebuilder shares weakened following mixed earnings and leadership changes at Barratt Redrow and Vistry. Separately, eurozone finance ministers warned that Europe faces intensifying demographic pressures, with the regional workforce potentially shrinking by nearly two million people annually by 2040.

European Indices | Normalised Percentage Performances

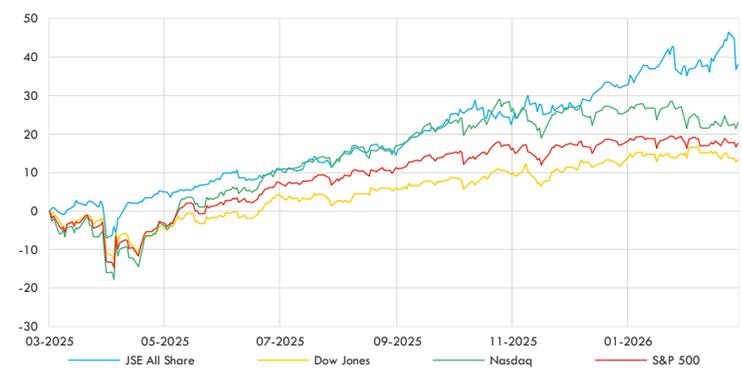


Selected Indicators	Close	1d%	1m%	ytd%
CAC 40	8167.73	0.79	-1.14	0.22
DAX 30	24205.36	1.74	-1.62	-1.16
FTSE	10567.65	0.80	1.59	6.41

US Market Summary

U.S. equities advanced on Wednesday as easing geopolitical concerns supported investor sentiment after reports suggested Iran was open to negotiations and President Donald Trump pledged measures to stabilise oil markets. Technology stocks led gains, with the Nasdaq rising 1.29%, while the S&P 500 remained near its January record close. Market volatility moderated, with the VIX falling roughly 10% to around 21, indicating reduced near-term risk pricing. Energy stocks declined as oil-price fears eased. Meanwhile, economic data remained supportive, with Federal Reserve commentary indicating modest growth, stable employment and rising prices, alongside stronger-than-expected private payroll growth and resilient services sector activity.

US Indices | Normalised Percentage Performances

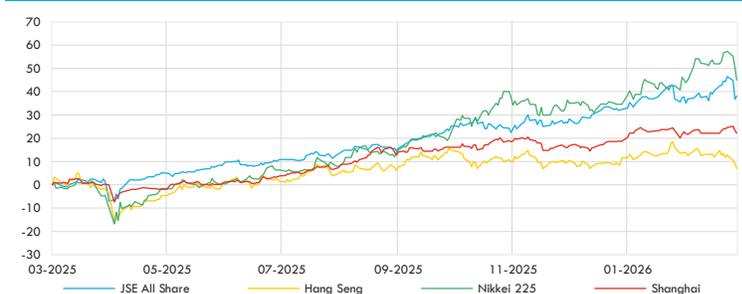


Selected Indicators	Close	1d%	1m%	ytd%
Dow Jones	48739.41	0.49	-1.54	1.41
Nasdaq	22807.48	1.29	-0.42	-1.87
S&P 500	6869.50	0.78	-0.19	0.35
Dollar Index	98.94	-0.10	1.45	0.97
US VIX	21.15	-10.27	13.47	41.47

Asian Market Summary

Asian equities advanced on Thursday as declining U.S. Treasury yields supported a tentative recovery in global risk appetite despite ongoing Middle East tensions. In China, authorities announced plans to inject 300 billion yuan into state-owned banks through a special treasury bond, aimed at strengthening financial stability and reducing systemic risk. The measures were outlined in the government work report presented at the National People's Congress. Beijing also set its 2026 GDP growth target at 4.5%–5%, the lowest on record since the early 1990s, reflecting persistent deflationary pressures and external trade tensions. Meanwhile, the fiscal deficit target was maintained at approximately 4% of GDP, signalling continued policy support.

Asian Indices | Normalised Percentage Performances



Selected Indicators	Close	1d%	1m%	ytd%
Hang Seng	25249.48	-2.01	-5.95	-1.49
Nikkei 225	54245.54	-3.61	-0.09	7.76
Shanghai	4082.47	-0.98	-0.48	2.86

10-Year Bond Yields

Region	Yield	1d	1m	1y
United States	4.11%	5	-17	-13
United Kingdom	4.44%	-3	-11	-9
Germany	2.75%	0	-11	26
Japan	2.14%	1	-10	73
South Africa	8.23%	-10	15	-221

Interest Rates

Region	Date Changed	New Rate	Previous Rate
United States	Dec '25	3.50% - 3.75%	3.75% - 4.00%
United Kingdom	Aug '24	4.00%	4.25%
European	Jun '25	2.15%	2.40%
SA Repo Rate	Nov '25	6.75%	7.00%
SA Prime Rate	Nov '25	10.25%	10.50%

Currency Market Summary

The South African rand recovered modestly on Wednesday following the prior session's sharp sell-off triggered by escalating Middle East tensions. In global currency markets, the U.S. dollar paused its recent rally, easing from a three-month high to trade near 98.82 against a basket of currencies. The softer dollar provided limited relief to the euro and other major currencies as investors cautiously reassessed geopolitical risks. Market sentiment improved after reports suggested potential diplomatic engagement between Iran and the United States, alongside discussions around restoring shipping through the Strait of Hormuz, helping stabilise currency markets despite continued geopolitical uncertainty.

Selected Indicators	Last	% Chg	Close	1d%	1m%	ytd%
USDZAR	16.39	0.31	16.34	-1.17	1.61	-1.38
GBPZAR	21.86	0.05	21.85	-1.07	-0.47	-2.03
EURZAR	19.03	0.07	19.02	-0.95	0.17	-2.33
AUDZAR	11.56	0.00	11.56	-0.61	2.73	4.57
EURUSD	1.16	-0.19	1.16	0.19	-1.46	-0.95

Commodity Market Summary

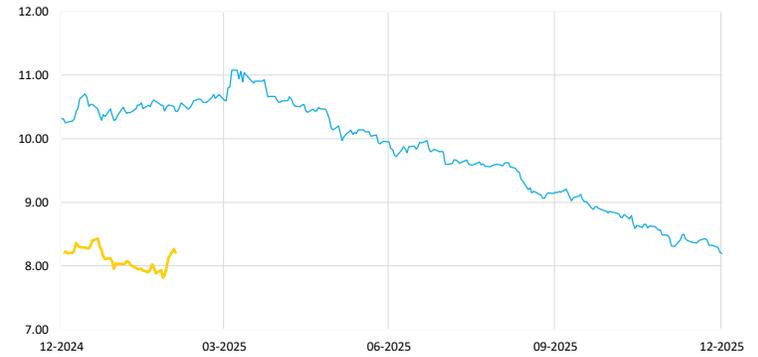
Oil prices advanced on Thursday as the escalating U.S.–Iran conflict disrupted energy flows through the Strait of Hormuz, a key route for nearly one-fifth of global oil consumption. Supply pressures intensified after Iraq reduced crude output by approximately 1.5 million barrels per day due to storage and export constraints, while Qatar declared force majeure on liquefied natural gas exports. Shipping through the strait has largely stalled for a fifth consecutive day, heightening concerns around global energy supply. Meanwhile, gold extended gains as investors sought safe-haven assets amid geopolitical uncertainty and a softer U.S. dollar, with bullion prices up roughly 20% year-to-date.

Selected Indicators	Last	% Chg	Close	1d%	1m%	ytd%
Brent Crude	83.78	1.54	82.51	0.76	19.94	35.46
Gold	5182.75	0.81	5141.05	1.03	3.55	19.05
Palladium	1686.58	-0.70	1698.50	2.81	-4.44	3.95
Platinum	2184.78	0.91	2165.10	3.62	-3.32	5.43
Silver	84.97	1.71	83.54	1.80	-5.27	16.69

Sasfin Funds (Two-Day Delay)

Local Funds	Close	1y%	3y%
Sasfin BCI Prudential A	246.00	15.33	9.15
Sasfin BCI Balanced A	167.00	16.47	10.08
Sasfin BCI Stable A	173.00	20.08	13.52
Sasfin BCI Equity A	471.00	14.14	7.16
Sasfin BCI Flexible Income A	112.00	15.55	12.29
Sasfin BCI Optimal Income A	106.00	7.48	7.55
Sasfin BCI High Yield A	103.00	9.24	9.37
Global Funds	Close	1y%	3y%
Sasfin BCI Global Equity FF C	194.00	---	---
Sasfin BCI Horizon Multi Mng Dvrs Gr D	170.00	23.86	15.90
Sasfin BCI Horizon Multi Managed Acc D	163.00	23.31	16.10
Sasfin BCI Horizon Multi Mng Prsrvt D	150.00	20.97	15.22

South African 10-Year Bond | 2025 vs 2026 to date



Currency Pairs | Normalised Percentage Performances



Commodities | Normalised Percentage Performances



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## South African Top 40 Companies

Company	Code	Close	1d%	1m% (Rolling)	6m% (Rolling)	ytd%	1y% (Rolling)	3y% (Rolling)	52w High	52w Low	P/E Ratio	Dividend Yield	Market Cap (Blns)
Absa Group Limited	ABG	25139	0.77	-1.71	36.24	5.03	32.88	26.58	27812	14684	8.77	6.21	223.12
Anglo American plc	AGL	76350	1.03	-4.53	42.18	11.44	22.44	1.44	83164	47447	109.50	0.76	890.25
AngloGold Ashanti plc	ANG	184500	0.06	11.21	80.84	28.74	230.40	476.56	214673	55243	19.22	2.41	931.18
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA NV	ANH	123763	-2.59	3.50	17.52	15.61	8.75	11.59	129150	100520	19.18	1.95	2283.35
BHP Group Limited	BHG	62712	-1.84	7.66	30.97	23.66	39.13	5.35	67786	38912	16.87	3.15	3244.92
BID Corporation Ltd	BID	42302	1.09	3.41	-3.20	0.27	-3.59	5.53	49798	39506	15.87	2.74	140.97
British American Tob plc	BTI	99015	-1.23	-0.39	0.35	5.20	33.58	44.71	104294	71459	12.82	5.71	2318.24
Bidvest Ltd	BVT	24464	2.34	1.31	13.32	3.01	3.02	4.54	26000	20201	12.92	3.77	81.34
Compagnie Fin Richemont	CFR	303880	1.46	-3.25	-1.81	-16.22	-19.46	8.49	382500	275911	23.51	2.17	1610.04
Clicks Group Ltd	CLS	30371	1.50	-6.53	-15.45	-9.76	-11.37	13.12	40481	29553	22.30	2.92	69.97
Capitec Bank Hldgs Ltd	CPI	450235	0.65	1.72	32.31	8.34	47.70	159.87	483332	246986	33.78	1.56	519.37
Discovery Ltd	DSY	25812	-0.43	8.97	17.27	13.42	23.61	76.81	26581	16799	15.60	1.12	176.93
Firststrand Ltd	FSR	9264	1.00	-0.88	28.83	2.08	28.81	38.48	10084	5908	12.37	5.03	514.50
Gold Fields Ltd	GFI	82500	-0.60	-3.35	38.10	13.68	138.58	377.87	99148	34603	16.02	1.70	742.87
Glencore plc	GLN	11593	1.56	1.57	69.66	27.19	56.58	1.68	11789	5384	54.10	0.79	1509.63
Growthpoint Prop Ltd	GRT	1783	-0.22	-1.05	27.54	3.90	43.21	34.36	1901	1152	11.21	6.97	61.31
Harmony GM Co Ltd	HAR	33893	1.66	-2.31	33.77	0.55	82.36	487.50	42888	19053	14.50	1.13	212.30
Impala Platinum Hlgs Ltd	IMP	29456	2.95	-4.96	68.32	12.43	210.88	73.27	37948	8712	359.22	0.56	258.75
Investec Ltd	INL	13426	1.55	-0.30	4.00	9.89	12.10	20.28	14068	9714	7.81	6.55	38.48
Investec plc	INP	13482	1.13	-0.77	4.61	10.35	13.01	19.31	14125	9754	7.84	6.53	92.79
Mondi plc	MNP	18350	1.21	-5.88	-23.95	-9.87	-35.39	-40.48	30556	17735	18.90	7.54	80.03
Mr Price Group Ltd	MRP	17600	1.07	1.15	-14.38	0.58	-25.74	16.32	25579	16211	12.09	5.21	45.69
MTN Group Ltd	MTN	19972	-0.38	6.97	44.00	17.83	72.95	39.08	21398	9952	19.99	1.73	367.62
Nedbank Group Ltd	NED	29660	-0.58	9.85	40.74	11.39	1.88	27.67	31839	20606	8.00	7.19	142.38
Northam Platinum Hldgs Ltd	NPH	40307	7.93	2.69	87.77	19.57	281.23	165.37	47445	9655	21.86	0.53	149.41
Naspers Ltd -N-	NPN	86948	2.97	-7.19	-23.06	-21.28	-4.50	33.39	131144	79643	15.22	0.58	661.64
NEPI Rockcastle N.V.	NRP	14225	-1.04	-2.59	-0.58	-2.47	6.80	29.17	15450	12120	13.75	7.83	102.39
Old Mutual Limited	OMU	1538	1.79	-0.90	16.08	3.22	25.35	25.14	1700	937	9.23	5.79	70.27
OUTsurance Group Limited	OUT	7042	1.50	-3.78	-3.94	-1.73	3.38	96.48	8129	6202	23.69	3.37	107.37
Pepkor Holdings Ltd	PPH	2523	1.73	-5.43	2.64	-4.61	-0.24	37.19	2940	2145	15.67	2.10	91.84
Prosus N.V.	PRX	79420	0.91	-7.54	-26.27	-22.41	-4.39	30.76	126450	72502	16.25	0.52	1872.26
Remgro Ltd	REM	18426	0.98	-0.56	11.18	1.46	26.97	31.20	19856	13021	13.28	1.87	96.57
Reinet Investments S.C.A	RNI	53462	-0.10	-2.33	3.80	-7.82	18.54	42.62	61567	41392	43.15	1.43	104.86
Standard Bank Group Ltd	SBK	30896	1.28	0.17	30.04	6.39	40.44	68.73	32787	20000	10.95	5.11	502.27
Shoprite Holdings Ltd	SHP	25883	0.78	-1.90	-6.22	-4.22	-3.06	16.16	29735	23421	17.59	3.02	151.87
Sanlam Limited	SLM	10066	0.94	-0.60	21.28	2.20	17.90	70.55	10847	6661	10.53	4.42	211.12
Sasol Limited	SOL	13881	-4.92	20.97	12.67	30.71	84.81	-48.93	16355	5301	4.59	0.00	94.06
Sibanye Stillwater Ltd	SSW	6068	3.11	-14.35	67.90	0.30	302.12	62.90	8543	1520	24.87	0.00	166.58
Valterra Platinum Ltd	VAL	168000	5.34	13.13	87.58	19.19	181.75	64.72	193072	55000	26.47	0.30	423.10
Vodacom Group Ltd	VOD	15982	0.74	3.40	17.61	13.10	36.65	24.60	16497	10857	16.46	4.16	329.63
Woolworths Holdings Ltd	WHL	5200	1.38	-4.71	-3.42	-7.14	-8.63	-27.39	6146	4568	19.40	3.62	50.36

Note : PE Ratio, Dividend Yield, Market Cap Data are directly from Iress

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