

South Africa

Corporate Releases

Prosus to acquire Stack Overflow for \$1.8bn

Naspers-controlled Internet investment firm Prosus has agreed to acquire Stack Overflow, a platform used by software developers, for US\$1.8-billion (about R24.4-billion). According to Prosus, Stack Overflow, which was founded in 2008, has a global developer and technologist community using its platform. It serves more than 100 million people every month. "Stack Overflow has deep engagement within its community and is an invaluable tool for tech-focused collaboration and learning," the group said in a statement. "Over 85% of its learning-focused community visits the platform every week to access more than 52 million questions and answers." There is a new question posted on Stack Overflow every 14 seconds, and developers and technologists visiting the platform have been helped over 50 billion times since its inception. "With expertise in scaling communities in high-growth markets globally, Prosus can help accelerate Stack Overflow's growth ambitions, with a particular focus on reaching a wider international community, while also further scaling the company's Teams product to position Stack Overflow at the centre of product and technology development within major enterprises globally," Prosus said.

Move | -2.44% Open | 143995c Close | 142168c High | 143995c Low | 141651c

Latest Steinhoff court action could improve payout to shareholders

Another day in court and another grenade lobbed into Steinhoff's carefully structured plan to carve up the group's limited cash and near-cash resources among seemingly unlimited creditor claims. The latest court action, which overlaps the unexpected liquidation application brought by the former Tekkie Town owners, challenges the extremely favourable, and so far unchallenged, position enjoyed by Steinhoff's financial creditors. At stake is billions of euros of bonds ringfenced for the financial creditors. A reduction in this payment could free up tens of billions of rands of funds, which could be used to improve the proposed payout to shareholders. The latest court action, brought by Trevo Capital and Hamilton BV, was adjourned last week by the Western Cape High Court and is scheduled to resume on Monday. Trevo and Hamilton, who are acting on behalf of thousands of Steinhoff shareholders, contend the necessary test for solvency and liquidity was not undertaken by the Steinhoff board before it signed off on guarantees for the benefit of the financial creditors both before the fraud at Steinhoff was revealed and then again as part of the debt restructuring in 2019. The 2019 restructuring provides for the financial creditors to be paid 100c in the euro and receive 10% compounded per annum interest until full repayment is made. After the December 2017 revelations of accounting irregularities and the consequent collapse of the Steinhoff share price the holders of hundreds of millions of bonds, due to mature in 2021 and 2022, called up a guarantee that Steinhoff had provided in 2014. During 2018 and much of 2019 Steinhoff stitched together a new agreement with financial creditors who had bought up the bonds from various institutions that had rushed to sell them, at heavily discounted prices, in the aftermath of the December 2017 revelations.

Expected Corporate Release

Company	Code	Release	Date
Absa	ABG	AGM	04 Jun
Alexander Forbes	AFH	Final	04 Jun
Combined Motor Holdings	CMH	AGM	08 Jun
Vukile Prop Fund	VKE	Final	09 Jun
Sanlam	SLM	AGM	09 Jun

52-Week Highs

Company	Close	1d%	52w High	Cents per share	% from H
Sun International Ltd	1948	2,5	1955		-0,4
Advtech	1443	0,9	1450		-0,5
Nedbank Group	16803	1,2	16899		-0,6
Super Group	3201	-0,3	3225		-0,7
Transaction Capital	3696	1,3	3730		-0,9

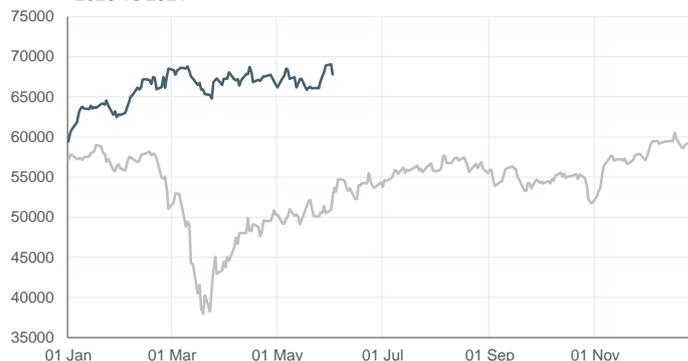
52-Week Lows

Company	Close	1d%	52w Low	Cents per share	% from L
Prosus	142168	-2,4	138691		2,5
British American Tobacco PLC	52600	-0,3	50757		3,6
Naspers	301971	-2,5	279968		7,9
Anglogold Ashanti	31314	-3,7	29010		7,9
JSE	11547	0,3	10628		8,6

Dividend Data

Company	Code	Expected Dividend
AYO Technology Solutions	AYO	65 ZARc
Astral	ARL	300 ZARc
Spar	SPP	280 ZARc
Coronation Fund Managers	CML	244 ZARc
Exemplar	EXP	49,01 ZARc

JSE All Share index
2020 vs 2021



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Stocks on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange slumped on Thursday paring most of the gains seen last week as strong US data overshadowed economic recovery sentiments with worries of impending inflation. Rising inflation could force the US Federal Reserve to withdraw support for the economy by increasing rates. Analysts have said that since a majority of the South African stock market is linked to global markets, worries of higher inflation and interest rates push the market down, in line with most global markets. The benchmark All-Share index closed down 1.82% and the blue-chip Top 40 index ended down 1.93%.

Key Local Indicators

Indicator	Close	1d%	1m%	ytd%
All Share	67791,4	-1,8	1,8	14,1
Top 40	61573,3	-1,9	1,3	13,2
Financial 15	13560,4	-0,6	11,6	12,4
Industrial 25	87422,0	-1,6	2,1	12,2
Resource 10	66327,3	-2,8	-3,3	15,2
Mid Cap	75762,6	-0,8	7,5	17,9
Small Cap	57900,7	-0,7	3,8	30,2
Banks	7914,9	-0,6	14,4	15,6
General Retailers	6322,1	0,2	2,7	35,9
Property (J253) - Total Return	1414,8	-0,8	-2,6	15,1

Sasfin Watchlist

Best & Worst One-Day Performers

Tsogo Sun Hotels	4,2
Tsogo Sun Gaming	4,0
Hosken Cons Invest	2,9
Sun International Ltd	2,5
Hudaco Industries	2,1
Life Healthcare Group Holdings	2,1
Raubex Group	2,0
Sibanye Stillwater	-3,8
Oceana Group	-4,6
Datatec	-4,7
Sappi	-4,9
Pan African Resources	-5,3
Stenprop Ltd	-6,4
Metair Investments Ord	-6,4

Global

Corporate Releases

Tesla shares drop on report of steep May sales decline in China

Tesla shares dropped more than 5% Thursday after a report said the company's vehicle orders in China steeply declined last month. The Information, citing a single source familiar with the data, wrote that Tesla's "monthly net orders in China dropped to about 9,800 in May from more than 18,000 in April." CNBC has not corroborated that report. Tesla's Shanghai factory is supposed to have the capacity to make around 500,000 electric cars a year for deliveries in China and exports to other parts of Asia and Europe. Elon Musk's electric vehicle company has been grappling with recalls and safety investigations in China. It is also dealing with a public relations backlash there following some high-profile vehicle crashes, price changes and quality complaints from Chinese customers. China represented last year the second-largest electric vehicle market in the world, according to IEA research. Tesla's near-term growth hinges largely on its ability to make and sell cars successfully in China. Chinese Tesla rival Nio saw deliveries slide in May as a global semiconductor shortage hit its business. But another competitor, Xpeng, said it delivered 5,686 cars in May representing a 483% year-on-year rise and a 10% increase from the previous month. Tesla shares are down about 15% year-to-date, and down more than 35% from their intraday high on Jan. 29.

International Corporate Releases

Company	Area	QTR End	Date
Stitch Fix	US	Apr '21	07 Jun
Gamestop	US	Apr '21	08 Jun
Cambell Soup	US	Apr '21	09 Jun
Adobe	US	May '21	10 Jun
Chewy	US	Apr '21	10 Jun

European Market Commentary

European stocks closed mixed Thursday as investors reacted to fresh economic data and looked ahead to a key US jobs report later this week. The pan-European Stoxx 600 index ended the session just below the flatline. Basic resources fell 1.9% to lead losses, with miners Anglo American and Antofagasta dropping 2.9% and 3.6%, respectively. The index was unmoved by the latest euro zone business activity data which rose in May as coronavirus restrictions eased.

Indicator	Close	1d%	1m%	ytd%
CAC 40	6507,9	-0,2	3,2	17,2
DAX 30	15632,7	0,2	2,6	14,0
Eurostoxx 50	4079,2	-0,2	2,0	14,8
FTSE	7064,4	-0,6	1,4	9,3

US Market Commentary

Cyclical stocks lifted the Dow Jones Industrial Average off its low on Thursday to close the session near the flatline, while better-than-expected labor market data helped support sentiment. Merck and Dow Inc. were the two best performers in the 30-stock benchmark, both rising more than 2%. Consumer staples and utilities were the biggest gainers among 11 S&P 500 sectors, while consumer discretionary and tech weighed on the broader market, falling 1.2% and 0.9%, respectively.

Indicator	Close	1d%	1m%	ytd%
Dow Jones	34577,0	-0,1	1,4	13,0
Nasdaq	13614,5	-1,0	-2,0	5,6
S&P 500	4192,9	-0,4	0,0	11,6

Asian Market Headlines

Shares in Asia-Pacific slipped in morning trade today, with technology shares regionally taking a hit. Hong Kong-listed shares of Alibaba fell 0.95% in today. The losses came despite Alibaba-affiliate Ant Group receiving approval to operate a consumer finance company. That marked a major positive development for Ant in the forced restructuring of its business months after its highly anticipated debut was abruptly shelved.

Indicator	Close	1d%	1m%	ytd%
Hang Seng	28966,0	-1,1	2,1	6,4
Nikkei 225	29058,1	0,4	0,9	5,9
Shanghai	3584,2	-0,4	4,0	3,2

Expected Corporate Calendar

Time	Area	Today's Event / Release	Period	Exp.	Prev.
10:30	GBP	Construction PMI	May	61.6	61.9
11:00	EUR	Retail Sales m/m	Apr	2.7%	-1.4%
13:00	EUR	ECB President Lagarde Speaks	---	---	---
14:30	USD	Non-Farm Employment Change	---	266K	645K
14:30	USD	Unemployment Rate	May	6.1%	5.9%

Time	Area	Previous Session's Releases	Period	Exp.	Actual
9:15	RSA	IHS Markit PMI	May	---	53.2
10:00	EUR	Final Services PMI	May	55.2	55.2
10:30	GBP	Final Services PMI	May	61.8	62.9
14:30	USD	Unemployment Claims	---	400K	385K
16:00	USD	ISM Services PMI	May	63.0	64.0

Selected JSE Indices



European Indices vs JSE All Share



US Indices vs JSE All Share



Asia Indices vs JSE All Share



Bond Yields & Interest Rates

10-Year Bond Yields		*Basis Point Change		
Region	Yield	*1d	*1m	*1y
United States	1,62	---	3,0	80,0
United Kingdom	0,84	---	4,0	53,0
Germany	-0,19	---	5,0	14,0
Japan	0,08	1,0	-1,0	5,0
South African 10-Year	8,86	-3,0	-29,0	12,0

Interest Rates			
Region	Current Rate	Previous Rate	Changed
United States	0,00%-0,25%	1,00%-1,25%	15 Mar
United Kingdom	0,10%	0,25%	19 Mar
European	0,00%	0,05%	10 Mar
SA Repo Rate	3,50%	3,75%	23 Jul
SA Prime Rate	7,00%	7,25%	23 Jul

10-Year Bond Yield vs Basket of Items
Normalised Performances



Currencies & Commodities

Currency Market Commentary

The rand weakened on Thursday, stepping back from a more than two-year peak hit earlier in the session, as the dollar rose after stronger-than-expected US private payrolls data that suggested an improving labour market. At the close, the rand was 0.84% softer as it traded around R13.64 to the dollar. Gold prices languished near two-week lows this morning and looked set for their worst week in three months after robust US economic data boosted the dollar and bond yields, ahead of much awaited May non-farm payroll numbers.

Indicator	This AM	% Chg	Close	1d%	1m%	ytd%
USDZAR	13,64	0,0	13,64	0,8	-5,2	-7,2
GBPZAR	19,22	-0,1	19,23	0,4	-4,0	-4,2
EURUSD	1,21	-0,1	1,21	-0,7	0,5	-0,7
USDJPY	110,25	0,0	110,31	0,7	1,1	6,8
Bitcoin	37164,4	-4,0	38726,6	2,4	-32,1	33,0

Commodity Market Commentary

Gold prices languished near two-week lows this morning and looked set for their worst week in three months after robust US economic data boosted the dollar and bond yields, ahead of much awaited May non-farm payroll numbers. Oil prices dropped today as concerns about the patchy roll-out of anti-coronavirus vaccinations around the globe tempered optimism earlier in the week that demand for fuels was recovering from the depths of the pandemic.

Indicator	This AM	% Chg	Close	1d%	1m%	ytd%
Brent Crude (\$)	71,1	-0,4	71,4	0,2	5,6	38,1
Gold (\$)	1869,6	-0,1	1870,6	-2,0	4,3	-1,4
Palladium	2827,2	-0,5	2842,5	-0,6	-4,4	15,8
Platinum (\$)	1154,0	-0,6	1161,5	-2,6	-5,8	8,3
Silver	27,4	-0,2	27,4	-2,6	2,0	3,9

Selected Currency Pairs vs JSE All Share
Normalised Performances



Selected Commodities vs JSE All Share
Normalised Performances



Sasfin Funds (2-Day Delay)

Local Funds				
Fund Name	Close	ytd%	3y%	
Sasfin BCI Prudential A1	2,0	4,5	7,3	
Sasfin BCI Balanced A	1,3	4,6	8,2	
Sasfin BCI Stable A	1,2	7,4	7,1	
Sasfin BCI Equity A	3,8	7,1	6,5	
Sasfin BCI Flexible Income A	1,0	2,8	9,3	
Sasfin BCI Optimal Income A	1,1	1,8	5,3	
Sasfin BCI High Yield Fund A	1,0	3,2	---	
Sasfin BCI Opportunity Equity Fund A	1,0	10,0	2,5	

Global Funds				
Fund Name	Close	ytd%	3y%	
Sasfin BCI Global Equity Feeder Fund A	1,4	4,5	13,8	

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South African Top 40 Companies

Companies Sorted Alphabetically

Cents per share

Indicator	Code	Close	1d%	1m% (Rolling)	6m% (Rolling)	ytd%	1y% (Rolling)	3y% (Rolling)	52w High	52w Low	P/E Ratio	Dividend Yield	Mcaps (Billion)
Absa Group Ltd	ABG	14210	-0,7	18,6	23,4	18,6	46,9	-15,1	14660	7199	10,9	7,1	74,1
Anglo American PLC	AGL	61400	-3,4	-0,6	21,8	26,6	60,1	97,6	69347	36957	11,3	2,9	569,1
Anglo American Platinum Ltd	AMS	174470	-1,5	-11,9	41,3	20,9	54,4	404,2	225608	105006	12,2	2,0	363,3
AngloGold Ashanti Ltd	ANG	31314	-3,7	0,9	-8,2	-8,6	-24,5	186,7	63735	29010	10,8	0,4	185,5
Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Ltd	APN	16559	1,5	4,5	33,0	32,1	11,7	-34,3	16846	10298	8,1	0,0	50,4
BHP Group PLC	BHP	41343	-2,2	-5,5	7,1	6,3	15,8	41,9	49575	30351	9,8	5,6	741,3
Bid Corporation Ltd	BID	29463	-0,3	4,6	5,9	12,0	12,8	12,8	32250	22011	17,8	2,9	77,3
British American Tobacco PLC	BTI	52600	-0,3	-2,4	-4,4	-3,6	-24,2	-18,6	69301	50757	7,9	8,0	1379,4
Bidvest Group Ltd	BVT	19723	-0,2	18,5	20,8	25,6	23,7	-3,7	19961	12648	11,6	2,1	44,9
Compagnie Financiere Richemont S	CFR	17003	-2,0	13,7	34,1	29,7	57,9	46,2	17480	9951	57,6	1,6	593,8
Clicks Group Ltd	CLS	26331	0,8	8,8	10,5	4,2	7,4	30,6	28113	20133	30,6	2,0	55,7
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd	CPI	167442	-0,4	11,9	30,2	16,9	75,3	86,6	171000	76621	33,2	1,7	125,0
Discovery Ltd	DSY	14205	-1,0	7,5	14,7	-7,5	30,8	-8,8	15880	9956	17,3	0,8	80,4
Exxaro Resources Ltd	EXX	15994	-0,6	6,3	22,1	15,1	22,9	23,0	18935	10603	4,8	9,4	46,2
FirstRand Ltd	FSR	5654	-1,0	13,3	19,7	10,8	25,6	-7,7	5775	3552	11,9	3,9	210,4
Gold Fields Ltd	GFI	15928	-3,1	13,2	17,1	15,8	25,5	254,4	25569	11833	20,7	1,3	181,5
Growthpoint Properties Ltd	GRT	1456	0,2	1,1	24,7	15,8	0,8	-47,1	1638	1040	6,4	13,0	33,9
Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd	IMP	24474	-1,3	-9,5	38,5	21,2	94,7	1099,7	30050	10917	4,2	3,1	135,2
Investec Ltd	INL	5679	-0,6	4,6	44,4	55,0	58,2	22,0	5860	2814	0,0	6,4	10,5
Investec PLC	INP	5910	-1,1	3,7	47,1	57,0	59,3	26,0	6117	2761	7,7	7,2	22,8
MultiChoice Group Ltd	MCG	13803	-0,5	11,6	11,0	3,0	49,2	---	14559	8518	14,2	4,6	54,0
Mondi PLC	MNP	36635	-2,6	-5,6	6,7	6,8	8,9	4,3	39989	29896	14,7	2,8	167,1
Mr Price Group Ltd	MRP	23507	-0,8	30,1	39,9	37,7	65,5	-8,1	23899	11410	20,0	2,4	33,7
MTN Group Ltd	MTN	10216	-2,0	15,7	47,4	69,7	76,7	-13,2	10430	4971	7,1	6,4	104,5
Nedbank Group Ltd	NED	16803	1,2	17,3	37,2	29,8	44,6	-39,4	16899	8921	10,0	7,2	48,3
Northam Platinum Ltd	NHM	22328	-3,1	-12,3	16,0	6,6	98,8	530,7	27918	10104	8,7	0,0	94,4
Naspers Ltd	NPN	301971	-2,5	-8,8	-5,7	0,0	2,9	48,4	388800	279968	24,7	0,2	1365,7
NEPI Rockcastle PLC	NRP	9368	-1,3	-2,4	15,1	0,2	1,6	-21,6	10141	5619	8,5	8,0	41,1
Old Mutual Ltd	OMU	1433	-1,7	15,0	21,6	20,5	8,9	---	1512	933	8,7	7,6	46,4
Prosus NV	PRX	142168	-2,4	-9,4	-18,1	-11,5	-1,7	---	196982	138691	36,0	0,0	2630,0
Remgro Ltd	REM	12075	-1,0	11,7	27,1	25,5	9,0	-16,5	12500	8293	14,6	3,0	47,3
Rmb Holdings Ltd	RMH	132	-1,5	-32,3	3,9	-5,7	-19,0	-34,6	253	98	0,0	172,2	1,6
Reinet Investments SCA	RNI	27978	-0,6	3,4	1,6	1,5	-9,5	17,7	33474	24721	6,7	1,4	53,4
Standard Bank Group Ltd	SBK	13650	-0,2	18,6	10,8	7,4	19,9	-35,3	14535	9902	10,6	9,5	169,7
Shoprite Holdings Ltd	SHP	16200	1,8	12,4	26,9	15,7	38,8	-30,1	16384	9930	16,8	2,8	81,7
Sanlam Ltd	SLM	6247	0,0	12,9	10,4	6,3	-0,5	-19,9	6554	4647	13,5	3,3	112,2
Sasol Ltd	SOL	23501	-2,9	-1,5	81,4	75,5	88,4	-51,2	26654	7122	12,0	0,0	66,1
SPAR Group Ltd	SPP	19579	0,2	7,7	3,1	3,3	5,0	1,3	21347	16103	16,7	3,9	35,1
Sibanye Stillwater Ltd	SSW	6570	-3,8	-4,5	17,4	9,5	94,4	699,3	7665	3185	5,8	0,0	150,8
Vodacom Group Ltd	VOD	13404	-0,3	8,7	10,5	7,8	1,6	-9,3	13935	12009	12,1	6,4	226,9
Woolworths Holdings Ltd	WHL	5517	-0,5	15,3	52,3	39,5	59,5	-5,4	5623	2940	16,9	2,5	36,9

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