



AFRICAN BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED

Forex and Money Market Update

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FOREIGN CURRENCY UPDATE

INDICATIVE OPENING RATES				
Yesterday		Today		
USD/KES	90.75		90.75/91.15	
GBP	1.5575	141.10	1.504/1.5380	136.01/139.24
EUR	1.2175	110.30	1.1710/1.1970	105.57/109.82
JPY	120.5	0.7518	117.45/119.35	0.7494/0.7819
ZAR	11.00	8.23	11.00/12.25	7.54/8.27
INR	63.15	1.4347	63.00/64.00	1.4140/1.4444
AED	3.645	24.85	3.56/3.73	24.25/25.55
CHF	0.9900	91.51	1.0000/1.0100	89.60/91.00
UGX	2,775	30.63	2,740/2,790	30.10/30.30
TZS	1,700	18.76	1,710/1,760	18.79/19.44

MONEY MARKET UPDATE

	06.01	05.01	02.01	31.12	30.12	
Interbank Rate	7.4%	7.22%	7.24%	7.58%	7.36%	
NSE Share index	5,090	5,089	5,112	5,091	4,971	
T-Bond FXD1/2010/30	13.5%	13.5%	13.5%	13.5%	13.5%	
T-Bond FXD 2/2013/2	10.6%	10.6%	10.7%	10.9%	10.9%	
Treasury Bills		LIBOR		1 Mth	3Mth	6 Mth
Days	Current	Previous	USD	0.15%	0.23%	0.33%
91	8.53%	8.57%	GBP	0.49%	0.52%	0.69%
182	10.04%	9.85%	EUR	0.04 %	0.11%	0.20%
364	10.68%	10.57%	JPY	0.08%	0.12%	0.17%

LOCAL MARKET UPDATE.

The **Kenya shilling** weakened on persistent demand from importers and energy sector corporates.

Equity Market: The NSE-20 share index rose by 1 point to close at 5,090.

Fixed income Market/Money Market: In the debt market, bonds worth Kes 0.34 billion were traded on Friday.

GLOBAL MARKETS UPDATE.

EUR: The Euro fell against the dollar on continued concerns over Greek's possible dissolution from EU ahead of the country's elections posing contagion risk to other members.

INR: The Indian rupee fell against the greenback on strong demand from the energy sector.

GBP: The sterling weakened on a strengthening dollar across major markets.

GOLD: Gold eased after a sharp selloff in commodities with increased safe haven bids for the yellow metal.

CRUDE: Crude fell to a 5 year low on sustained speculation continued oversupply concerns.

UGX: The Ugandan shilling traded range bound against the dollar on matching demand and supply.

KENYA'S ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Nov	Sep	July	May	Mar
CBR Rate	8.5%	8.50%	8.50%	8.50%	8.50%
	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
Annual Inflation rate	6.02%	6.09%	6.43%	6.6%	8.36%

WORLD INDICES & COMMODITIES UPDATE

	06.01	05.01	02.01	31.12	30.12
Gold	\$1,211	\$1,187	\$1,185	\$1,190	\$1,196
Crude Oil	\$49	\$53	\$54	\$53	\$55
Dow Jones	17,501	17,832	17,823	18,038	18,053
S&P 500	2,021	2,058	2,090	2,088	2,082
FTSE 100	6,417	6,547	6,566	6,633	6,609

TODAY'S MAJOR ECONOMIC DATA & EVENTS

Time (Local)	Region	Data	Prior	Forecast
11.00	EZ	EZ Non-monetary policy meeting	-	-
11.55	EZ	EZ Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6
21.00	US	US FOMC Minutes	-	-

For firm prices please call Treasury Team on: Dir. 4263091/2/3/4/5.

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