



# FLASH ECO

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## SME PERFORMANCE PLAN

CAC International accompagny SME to **BOOST THEIR PROFITABILITY**



### BEFORE

- Low margins
- Regulatory sanctions
- Frauds

### AFTER

- Performance management
- Maximized profitability
- Legal and tax risks under control

### SECTORS OF ACTIVITY



### FINANCE | TAX | LEGAL

A CUSTOM SERVICE

- « 360° diagnosis »
- Product/service/projet profitability
- Financial investigation
- Tax optimization
- Securing contracts
- Regulatory watch
- Anti-fraud procedures
- Simulation of expected earnings

## THIS WEEK

### Start-up: Guinean Fadima Diawara creates a smartphone "adapted to African's realities"

Kunfabo, which means « being in touch » in Malinké, is the new smartphone to conquer the African's market by the end of 2019. This phone created by Guinean Fadima Diawara differentiates itself with 100% African applications. With a price of 100 euros, this smartphone should compete with giants of low-cost, such as Hong Kong Infinix Hot 2 and Chinese Tecno, on the African's market,

Source: Jeune Afrique

### Cameroon: Barry Callebaut plans to increase cocoa production and processing in Cameroon

The CEO of Barry Callebaut, world's leader in cocoa processing, has been meeting with Cameroon's government authorities to present the group's projects for the country. Barry Callebaut intent to add value to the sector and help the country improve its trade by offering quality products to the market at a price that meets the expectations of Cameroon's farmers. Sic Cacaos, the Cameroon's subsidiary of the group, milled nearly 53,000 tons of cocoa during the 2017-2018 campaign.

Source: Business in Cameroon

### Senegal: The Taïba Ndiaye wind farm soon completed

Senegal takes another step in the realization of its Taïba Ndiaye wind farm project in the region of Thiès, located about 100 km from the capital of Dakar. This work should position the country among leaders of the sub-region in renewable energies. The goal for the country is to reach 30% of clean energy and avoid the production of 300 000 tons of carbon emissions in the coming years.

Source: La Tribune Afrique

## FINANCE

### Regional / International Stock Index

Value as at 05/24/2019

**Ghana Stock Exchange**  
GSE-ASI ▼ -0.10% GHS 2 457

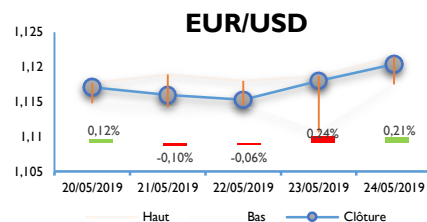
**Nigerian Stock Exchange**  
NSE-ASI ▼ -1.89% NGN 30 881

**Dow Jones** ▲ +0.37% USD 25 585.69  
**Nasdaq 100** ▼ -0.10% USD 7 300.96  
**Nasdaq Cp.** ▲ +0.11% USD 7 637.01  
**S&P 500** ▲ +0.14% USD 2 826.06  
**CAC40** ▲ +0.67% EUR 5 316.51  
**FTSE 100** ▲ +0.65% GBP 7 277.73  
**Nikkei 225** ▼ -0.16% YEN 21 117.22

### Currency

Value as at 05/24/2019

USD/XOF = 586.25  
 EUR/USD = 1.1204  
 EUR/GBP = 0.8813  
 EUR/NGN = 402.97  
 EUR/CNY = 7.7313  
 BTC/USD = 7 994.9



### Raw Materials

**Brent Oil** ▲ +1.37% \$68.69    **WTI Oil** ▲ +1.24% \$58.63

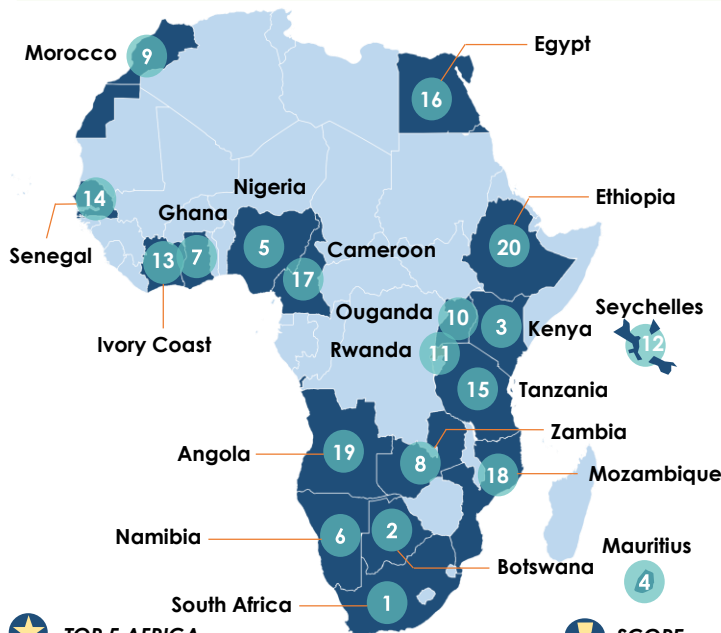
### Agricultural products Price as at 05/24/2019

**Cocoa** ▲ +1.69% 2 467 \$/ton    **Cotton** ▲ +1.35% 68.39 cents/lb  
**Coffee** ▲ +1.18% 1 368 \$/ton    **Rice** ▲ +0.04% 11.55 cents/lb  
**Wood** ▲ +0.86% 326.5 \$/bdf    **Palm oil** ▲ +0.10% 1 976 riggints/ton

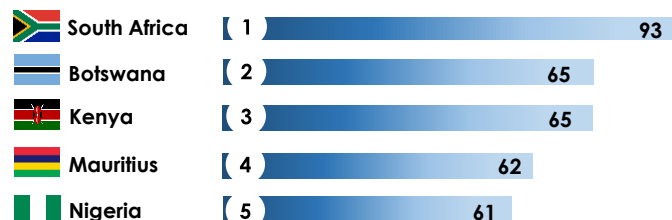
## FOCUS

### TOP OF AFRICAN'S FINANCIAL MARKETS

The "Absa Africa Financial Markets Index 2018" ranking is based on six criteria: market depth, access to foreign exchange, tax and regulatory environment, market transparency, macroeconomic opportunity and the legality and enforceability of standard financial markets master agreements.



### TOP 5 AFRICA



Source: Absa Group & OMFIF (2018)