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THIS WEEK

Central Africa : The largest shareholder of the regional stock exchange in judicial liquidation

With 32.15% of the capital of the Central African Stock Exchange (BVMAC), the Gabonese Development Bank (BGD) is in judicial liquidation. The position of BGD, which is by far the largest shareholder of BVMAC (the second shareholder being the subsidiary of the pan-African banking group BGF and holding 4.47% of the capital of this sub-regional brokerage firm), raises questions on processes that led to the merger of the Libreville and Douala stock exchanges. The Bank of Central African States (BEAC) invites States to set an example by introducing very large public enterprises in order to give confidence to investors.

Source : Ecofin Agency

Cameroon : A charter for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in preparation

The examination of the preliminary draft of the national SME charter was launched at the beginning of September 2020 by the Minister of Small and Medium Enterprises. Given the large number of SMEs in Cameroon (with 14,229 new SMEs created in 2019), this charter represents a code of conduct that would allow the government to better identify and coordinate the support to be granted to SMEs that would enable them to fully play their role as engines of growth. The validation of the final document is scheduled for 2021.

Source : Business in Cameroon

Cameroon : Afriland First Bank popularizes the automation of deposit payment

In order to allow its customers to save time and avoid long queues on the counters, this banking institution has set up a system allowing customers to make cash deposits directly to deposit machines. This initiative, although praiseworthy raises questions about the future of the cashier profession, which could inevitably be threatened.

Source : Business in Cameroon

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Regional / International Stock Index

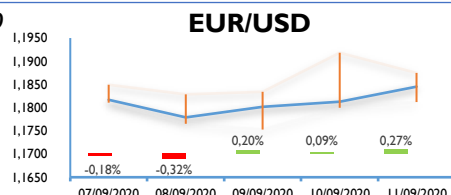
Value as at 09/11/2020

	Nigerian Stock Exchange	NGSE-ASI	▲ +0,28%	NGN 25 592
	Ghana Stock Exchange	GSE-CI	▲ +0,14%	GHS 1 828
	Dow Jones		▲ +0,48%	USD 27 665,64
	Nasdaq Cp.		▼ -0,60%	USD 10 853,55
	Nasdaq 100		▼ -0,60%	USD 11 087,40
	S&P 500		▲ +0,05%	USD 3 340,97
	CAC40		▲ +0,20%	EUR 5 034,14
	FTSE 100		▲ +0,48%	GBP 6 032,09
	Nikkei 225		▲ +0,74%	YEN 23 406,49

Currency

Value as at 09/11/2020

USD/XOF =	550,790
EUR/USD =	1,1845
EUR/GBP =	0,9255
EUR/NGN =	454,800
EUR/CNY =	8,0937
BTC/USD =	10 405



Raw Materials

Brent Oil	▼ -0,57%	\$39,83	WTI Oil	▲ +0,08%	\$37,33
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Agricultural products Price as at 09/11/2020

Cocoa	▲ +0,54%	2 620 \$/ton	Cotton	▲ +0,16%	64,06 cents/lb
Coffee	▲ +0,66%	1 522 \$/ton	Rice	▼ -2,90%	12,21 cents/lb
Wood	▲ +0,00%	369,7 \$/bdf	Palm oil	▼ -0,59%	2 880 riggings/ton

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WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN AFRICA

Africa is the only region in the world where entrepreneurial activity is dominated by women. This is hardly a noticeable reality, due to the low level of capital investment in most businesses run by women. From the classification below, we unfortunately observe the absence of French-speaking African countries.

TOP 10 AFRICAN COUNTRIES WITH WOMEN OWNERS OF LARGE BUSINESSES IN 2019

