

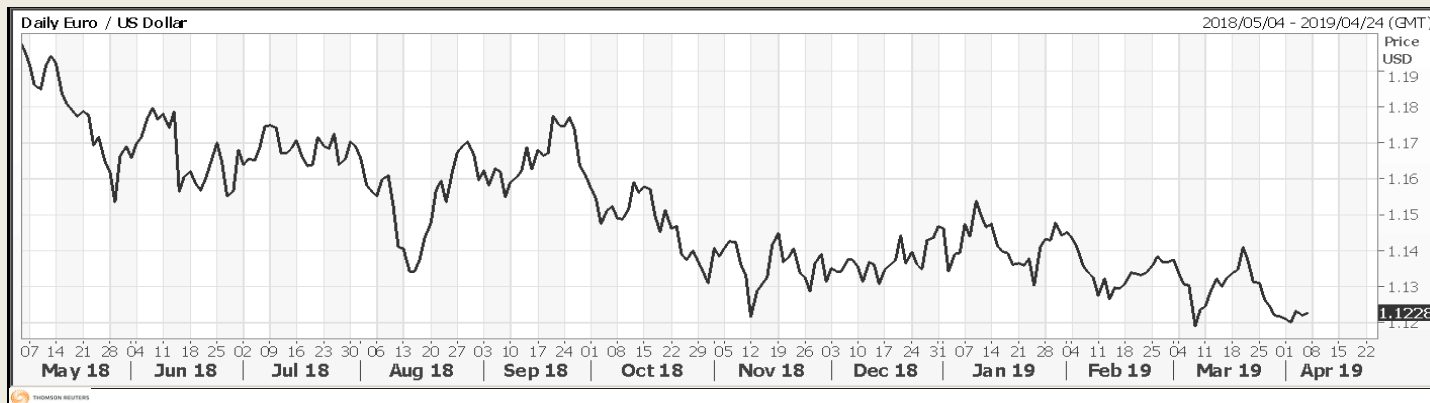
Currency Markets

(Spot : 09 Apr 2019)

International Market

Currency	Mid Yesterday 5pm	Bid	Offer	Mid
EUR/USD	1.1216	1.1226	1.1231	1.1229
USD/JPY	111.5650	111.6600	111.7000	111.6800
GBP/USD	1.3083	1.3112	1.3115	1.3114
USD/CHF	0.9999	0.9997	1.0001	0.9999
USD/CAD	1.3352	1.3354	1.3358	1.3356
AUD/USD	0.7111	0.7126	0.7127	0.7127
NZD/USD	0.7111	0.7126	0.7127	0.7127

Yesterday markets were optimistic after Trump stated that a trade deal (with China) could be achieved within 4 weeks. Donald Trump met with China's Vice Premier Lui He at the Oval office yesterday. The US jobless claims printed at its lowest level in an estimated 49 years. Initial jobless claims printed at 202,000 compared to the Reuters forecasted 216,000, while continued jobless claims were released at 1.717M compared to the Reuters forecasted 1.750M. US non-farm payrolls are anticipated later today. Germany's industrial orders were released at its lowest level in an estimated 2 years at -4.2%, compared to the Reuters forecasted 0.3%. Gold reached a high of USD1294.99 (ask) an ounce.



Local Market

Currency	Mid Yesterday 5pm	Bid	Offer	Mid
USD/ZAR	14.1138	14.1395	14.1459	14.1427
EUR/ZAR	15.8308	15.8752	15.8852	15.8802
GBP/ZAR	18.4651	18.5396	18.5536	18.5466
JPY/ZAR	0.1265	0.1265	0.1266	0.1266
AUS/ZAR	10.0435	10.0675	10.0769	10.0722
CAD/ZAR	10.5753	10.5764	10.5840	10.5802
MUR/ZAR	0.4042	0.4028	0.4065	0.4047

Yesterday, the rand was range bound and reached a high of 14.2351 (ask) and a low of 14.0883 (ask). Eskom announced that the completion of the Medupi and Kusile power plants could cost an estimated R36 billion to complete. Jabu Mabuza went further to state that if the projects were halted, there would be an estimated additional cost of R8 billion in legal fees and contractual obligations (over and above the amount already spent on the plants). Today, South Africa's reserve figures are anticipated.



Financial Markets

Commodity	Previous Close	Bid	Ask	Last	Change
Brent Crude	69.40	69.28	69.29	69.28	-0.10
Light Crude	62.10	62.15	62.16	62.15	0.06
Gold	1 292.13	1 289.03	1 289.36	1 289.03	-3.09
Platinum	897.61	892.78	894.28	892.78	-4.83
Silver	15.15	15.10	15.20	15.10	-0.05

Index	Previous Close	Last	Change
ALSI	52 021.00	-	-
S&P 500	2 873.40	2 879.39	6.0
JSE All Share	57 926.01	-	-
Dow Jones	26 218.13	26 384.63	166.5

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