

**MENTENOVA DAILY**  
**6 March 2026**

Prices as at previous trading day, 5 March 2026

**FTSE / JSE INDICES**

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
JSE Precious Metals and Mining	17:00	160 238.50	-4665.20	-2.83%	-12.69%	13.01%
JSE Resource 20	17:00	140 457.40	-3521.60	-2.45%	-11.50%	13.59%
JSE Top 40	17:00	111 980.10	-1049.60	-0.93%	-6.91%	3.71%
JSE All Share	17:00	120 167.40	-946.90	-0.78%	-6.45%	3.74%
JSE Capped All Share	17:00	130 961.30	-1053.50	-0.80%	-6.47%	4.08%
JSE Industrial 25	17:00	130 136.50	1054.70	0.82%	-2.03%	-6.07%
JSE ALPI	17:00	44 850.75	-86.66	-0.19%	-4.90%	2.50%
JSE Financial 15	17:00	25 875.76	-215.35	-0.83%	-5.88%	4.03%

**INTERNATIONAL INDICES - LOCAL CURRENCIES**

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
Hang-Seng	10:30	25 321.34	71.86	0.28%	-4.92%	-1.21%
Nikkei	08:30	55 278.06	1032.52	1.90%	-6.07%	9.81%
Nasdaq	20:00	22 748.99	-58.49	-0.26%	0.36%	-2.12%
Shanghai	09:30	4 108.57	26.09	0.64%	-1.30%	3.52%
CDAX	16:00	2 029.45	-35.27	-1.71%	-5.85%	-2.15%
FTSE 100	15:00	10 413.94	-153.71	-1.45%	-4.55%	4.86%
SP 500	20:00	6 830.71	-38.79	-0.56%	-0.70%	-0.22%
DJ Ind	20:00	47 954.74	-784.67	-1.61%	-2.09%	-0.23%
CAC40	19:00	8 045.80	-121.93	-1.49%	-6.23%	-1.27%

**CURRENCIES**

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
EUR / ZAR	23:00	19.33	0.31	1.65%	2.68%	-0.63%
AUD / ZAR	23:00	11.67	0.10	0.88%	2.93%	5.62%
GBP / ZAR	23:00	22.24	0.38	1.75%	3.51%	-0.33%
JPY / ZAR	23:00	0.11	0.00	1.54%	3.53%	0.00%
USD / ZAR	23:00	16.65	0.31	1.88%	4.50%	0.56%

**CURRENCY CROSS RATES**

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
EUR / USD	23:00	1.16	0.00	-0.21%	-1.72%	-1.17%
GBP / USD	23:00	1.34	0.00	-0.13%	-0.93%	-0.88%
JPY / USD	23:00	0.01	0.00	-0.33%	-0.97%	-0.55%

**INTEREST RATES**

Name	Rate
Repo rate	6.75%
Prime rate	10.25%
R186	7.24%
Fed Funds Rate (USA)	3.75%
BoE Rate (UK)	3.75%

**COMMODITIES**

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
Platinum \$	23:00	2 120.92	-39.49	-1.83%	-10.47%	2.93%
Silver \$	23:00	82.24	-1.31	-1.56%	-12.31%	14.77%
Palladium \$	23:00	1 636.62	-37.26	-2.23%	-8.48%	1.03%
Gold \$	23:00	5 082.30	-58.06	-1.13%	-3.72%	17.66%
Brent Crude	23:00	85.41	4.01	4.93%	17.84%	40.36%

**INFLATION - Up to January 2026**

Name	% Move Y/Y
Core CPI	3.7%
Headline CPI	3.5%

**MARKET REPORT**
**Vat fight ends in court defeat for Godongwana**

The Western Cape High Court has dealt Finance Minister Enoch Godongwana a blow, effectively watering down his powers to change the Vat rate unilaterally. In a judgment confirmed late on Thursday night, the court ruled that Section 7(4) of the Value-Added Tax Act is inconsistent with the Constitution, declaring it invalid "as it constitutes an impermissible delegation of legislative power to the executive". The judgment follows a court battle brought by the Democratic Alliance (DA), challenging the minister's hand. It stemmed from last year's announcement to raise Vat in a bid to increase revenue and balance the country's books.

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**HEADLINE CPI: The CPI calculates the cost to purchase a fixed basket of goods as a way of determining how much inflation is occurring in the broad economy. The CPI uses a base year and indexes current year prices based on the base year's values.**

**CORE CPI: The headline figure is not adjusted for seasonality or for the often volatile elements of food and energy prices, which are removed in the Core CPI.**

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