





November 2020

Macroeconomic Data

USD/MZN: 74.4 Real GDP % (2020F): -0.5 ZAR/MZN: 4.8 Inflation % (YoY): 3.20 EUR/MZN: 88.3 Public Debt % (2020F): 124

Benchmark Interest Rate %: 13.25 Prime Lending Rate %: 15.90 Monetary Policy Rate %: 10.25

Top Headlines



OPEC Cuts Oil Demand Outlook Again As COVID Slows Recovery

For yet another month, OPEC revised down its expectations for global oil demand as the renewed spike in coronavirus cases in major economies is slowing down the oil demand recovery.

https://oilprice.com/Energy/Crude-Oil/OPEC-Cuts-Oil-Demand-Outlook-Again-As-COVID-Slows-Recovery.html



U.S. LNG Exports To China Expected To Grow Substantially

After a year of non-existent liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports from one of the fastest-growing global suppliers, the United States, to the fastest-growing world importer, China, American LNG cargoes started to travel again to China in March this year.

https://oilprice.com/Energy/Energy-General/US-LNG-Exports-To-China-Expected-To-Grow-Substantially.html



Vale's coal production and sales in Mozambique fell by about a third in the first nine months of this year

https://clubofmozambique.com/news/mozambique-vale-coal-production-and-sales-fall-by-about-a-third-174891/



Column: China's aluminium juggernaut may be running out of road - Andy Home

China's giant smelter sector churned out an average 105,000 tonnes per day in September, according to the International Aluminium Institute, with year-to-date production up 3.3% on 2019.

https://www.reuters.com/article/idUSL8N2HL37M



Mozambique: Future of Area 4 project 'bright' but no investment date yet – Exxon

The managing director of Exxon Mobil in Mozambique, Jos Evens, said on Wednesday that it would be speculation to give a date for a final investment decision from the consortium with the licence to exploit Area 4 in the Mamba reserves of natural gas in the Rovuma basin, in the north of the country.

https://furtherafrica.com/2020/10/29/mozambique-future-of-area-4-project-bright-but-no-investment-date-yet-exxon/



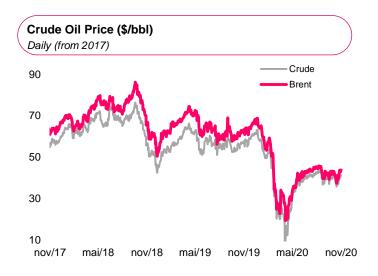
Standard & Poor's maintains Mozambique at CCC+

The financial rating agency Standard & Poor's (S&P) decided on Friday to maintain Mozambique's rating at CCC+, below investment recommendation, with a Stable Evolution Outlook..

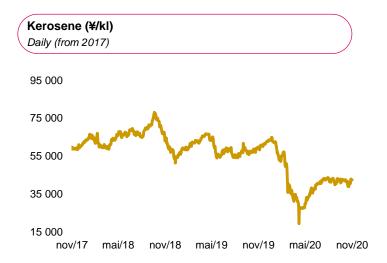
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Energy Commodities

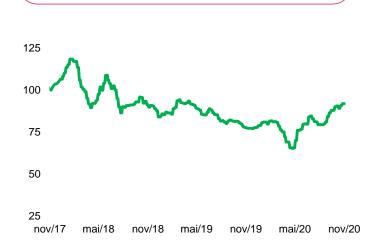






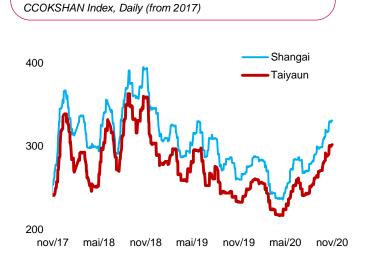


2nd Grade Coke Shanghai and Taiyuan (\$/mt)



China Port Thermal Coal (\$/mt)

COASQI55 Index, Daily (from 2017)



Source: Bloomberg



Minerals & Precious Metals

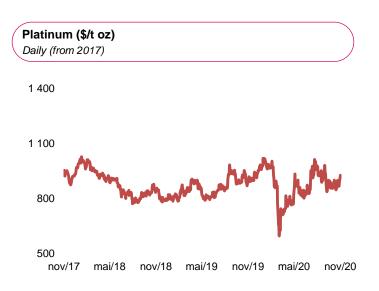










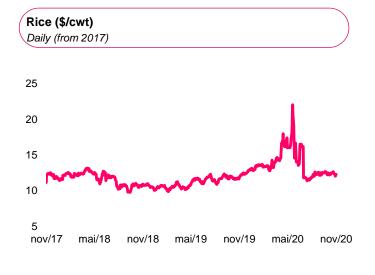


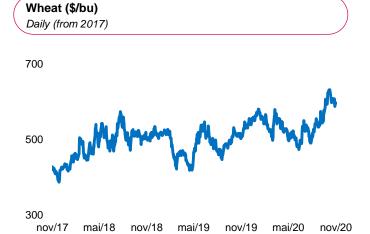


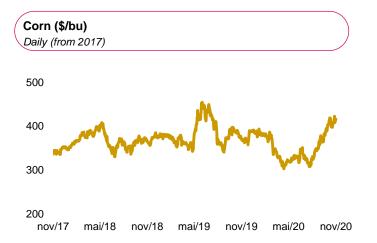
Non Energy Commodities

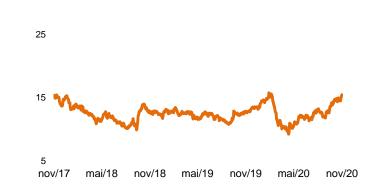
Sugar (\$/lb)

Daily (from 2017)

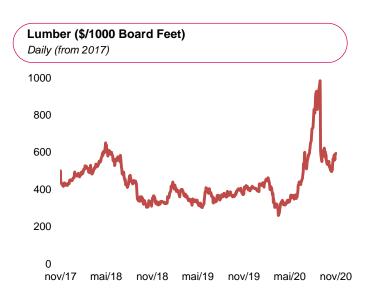














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