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### DAILY MARKET COMMENTARY 20 MARCH 2025

## Economic Highlights

- TSL to discontinue car rental operations : TSL Limited has announced the discontinuation of two non-core businesses, with the latest being its car rental operations. According to the company, it's a strategic move to streamline its portfolio and focus on core business activity.
- Tanganda targets Chinese avocado market: Tanganda has set its sight on the far east markets mainly China to export avocados to improve foreign currency earnings. Tanganda exports to more than 25 countries around the world and China's population presents massive opportunities.

### Market Commentary

- The ZSE Market displayed a positive performance evident from a 0.05% increase in the All-Share index. The Top 10 index recorded a negative performance to close the day at 207.71.
- The VFEX was on a downward trajectory recording a loss of 0.3% to close the day at 103.45.
- ZSE Market Capitalization decreased by 10.38%, closing at ZWG59.76 Bln.

### Market Activity

 The ZSE closed the day with Nampak leading the top performer with a 14.95% increase. Willdale, ZB Holdings, Dairibord and SeedCo traded in the positive recording 13.96%, 8.86%, 5.73% and 4.58% respectively.

TSL led the bottom performers recording a 14.44% decline. Ok Zimbabwe followed the downward trend closing the day in a 5.33% loss position. ART, Star Africa and CBZ were with no exception recording negative returns of 2.89%, 2.77% and 2.24% respectively.

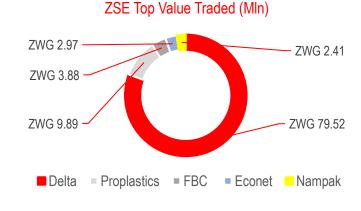
• The Victoria Falls Exchange closed the day with Zimplow, Afsun, First Capital and Innscor recording a positive returns of 6.40%, 2.30%, 1.11%, and 0.09% respectively.

Axia dominated the bottom performers recording a 7.97% decrease. Simbisa and Padenga followed the trend registering a decline of 1.10% and 0.22% respectively.

#### ZSE Market Performance

| ZSE              | 31-Dec-24 | 19-Mar-25 | 20-Mar-25 | Daily Change | YTD Change |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| All Share        | 217.58    | 209.10    | 209.20    | 0.05%        | -3.85%     |
| ZSE Top 10       | 215.24    | 209.06    | 207.71    | -0.65%       | -3.50%     |
| ZSE Top 15       | 212.54    | 210.17    | 210.41    | 0.11%        | -1.00%     |
| Medium Cap       | 270.60    | 236.85    | 238.96    | 0.89%        | -11.69%    |
| Small Cap        | 100.11    | 100.11    | 100.11    | 0.00%        | 0.00%      |
| Market Cap (Bln) | 66.20     | 66.68     | 59.76     | -10.38%      | -9.73%     |

| Top 5 Performers | 20-Mar-25<br>Price (US\$) | Daily return<br>%∆ | Bottom 5 Performers | 20-Mar-25<br>Price (US\$) | Daily return<br>%∆ |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Nampak           | 1.0000                    | 14.95%             | TSL                 | 1.5400                    | -14.44%            |
| Willdale         | 0.0400                    | 13.96%             | Ok Zimbabwe         | 0.4716                    | -5.33%             |
| ZB Holdings      | 4.3000                    | 8.86%              | ART                 | 0.3399                    | -2.89%             |
| Dairibord        | 1.8000                    | 5.73%              | Star Africa         | 0.0400                    | -2.77%             |
| SeedCo           | 4.3000                    | 4.58%              | CBZ                 | 6.8429                    | -2.24%             |



#### **VFEX Market Performance**

| VFEX             | 31-Dec-24                 | 19-Mar-25          | 20-Mar-25           | Daily Change              | YTD Change         |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| All Share        | 104.09                    | 103.71             | 103.45              | -0.3%                     | -0.6%              |
| Top 4 Performers | 20-Mar-25<br>Price (US\$) | Daily return<br>%∆ | Bottom 3 Performers | 20-Mar-25<br>Price (US\$) | Daily return<br>%∆ |
| Zimplow          | 0.0266                    | 6.40%              | Axia                | 0.0808                    | -7.97%             |
| Afsun            | 0.0400                    | 2.30%              | Simbisa             | 0.3151                    | -1.10%             |
| FCA              | 0.0456                    | 1.11%              | Padenga             | 0.1816                    | -0.22%             |
| Innscor          | 0.4627                    | 0.09%              |                     |                           |                    |

#### **Regional Markets Performance**

|                   | 31-Dec-24  | 19-Mar-25  | 20-Mar-25  | Daily Change | YTD Change |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Botswana DCI      | 10,049.11  | 10,053.58  | 10,053.58  | 0.0%         | 0.0%       |
| JSE All Share     | 84,095.13  | 90,149.69  | 89,590.00  | -0.6%        | 6.5%       |
| Nigeria All Share | 102,926.40 | 104,915.13 | 104,858.77 | -0.1%        | 1.9%       |

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