



TECHNICAL TUESDAY

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1. SOUTH AFRICA 40 INDEX



SOUTH AFRICA 40 INDEX

- The South Africa 40 index broke out of the consolidation (red rectangle) highlighted last week and traded through the initial resistance target
- The price has since found resistance on the upper trend line
- A shooting star and bearish engulfing candle pattern (circled red) marked the end of the short-term rally whilst warning of a
 possible retracement to follow
- The retracement is currently underway and support is being tested at 44460
- The short-term momentum is still considered bullish as we are experiencing the first pullback from the range breakout
- Breakout traders might look for a bullish reversal before the trend line support at 43800 targeting a move back to resistance at 46500
- A close below support at 42900 would consider the failure of a move up and suggest renewed downside momentum



SHARES | 52 WEEK HIGHS

No new highs this week

SHARES | 52 WEEK LOWS

Massmart Holdings Ltd Nampak Ltd Sun International Ltd Trencor Ltd Aveng Ltd Allied Electronics Corp Ltd Lonmin Plc (SA) Assore Ltd

3. EQUITIES IN FOCUS

FOSCHINI GROUP LTD (Daily chart)

The price of the Foschini Group has broken out of a rising wedge formation. The pattern in the current context is considered a bearish continuation pattern in that it warns of the preceding downtrend resuming. The initial downside target favoured is 13970, a break of which further favours 13220. A close above resistance at 15475 would consider the failure of the bearish indication.





NEW GOLD PLATINUM ETF VS NEWGOLD ISSUER LTD (Daily chart)

The chart considered is that of NewGold Issuer Ltd (candlestick) with a Relative Strength Comparison (RSC) indicator added. The RSC (blue line) compares the price of one security with that of another in ratio format. The RSC has experienced a decline in value recently which highlights that security 1 (New Gold Platinum ETF) has been underperforming security 2 (NewGold Issuer). Bollinger Bands have been added to the RSC and highlight the underperformance of security 1 reaching abnormality relative to the usual relationship of the two securities. It is expected that the relationship between the two securities will revert back to normality favouring a possible pair trade opportunity i.e. long New Gold Platinum ETF, short New Gold ETF. The target from the technical indications would be for the RSC to move back towards the 20MA (red line) which is regarded as the mean. This could occur with the price movements of the securities in a number of ways:

- 1. New Gold Platinum ETF rising and NewGold Issuer falling
- 2. New Gold Platinum ETF rising faster than NewGold Issuer rising
- 3. New Gold Platinum ETF falling slower than NewGold Issuer falling

Should one of these scenarios play out successfully the expectation would be for a net gain of 3.8%. A stop-loss would be considered equal to the anticipated gain of 3.8%.





4. EQUITIES IN FOCUS CONTINUED...

ANGLO AMERICAN PLATINUM PLC VS BHP BILLITON PLC (SA) (Daily chart)

The chart considered is that of **Anglo American Plc** (candlestick) with a Relative Strength Comparison (RSC) indicator added. The RSC (blue line) compares the price of one security with that of another in ratio format. The RSC has experienced a decline in value recently which highlights that security 1 (**Anglo American Plc**) has been underperforming security 2 (Billiton). Bollinger Bands have been added to the RSC and highlight the underperformance of security 1 reaching abnormality relative to the usual relationship of the two securities. It is expected that the relationship between the two securities will revert to normality favouring a possible pair trade opportunity i.e. long **Anglo American Plc**, short Billiton. The target from the technical indications would be for the RSC to move back towards the 20MA (red line) which is regarded as the mean. This could occur with the price movements of the securities in a number of ways:

- 1. Anglo American Plc rising and Billiton falling
- 2. Anglo American Plc rising faster than Billiton rising
- 3. Anglo American Plc falling slower than Billiton falling.

Should one of these scenarios play out successfully the expectation would be for a net gain of 5%. A stop-loss would be considered equal to the anticipated gain of 5%.





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5. MARKET OVERVIEW

Key Indicators

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| S&P 500 | Up | Down | Down | Flat | Neutral |
| South Africa 40 | Up | Sideways | Down | Increasing | Neutral |
| USD/ZAR | Sideways | Up | Up | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Spot Gold | Sideways | Sideways | Down | Flat | Overbought |

Banks

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| Barclays Africa | Sideways | Down | Down | Flat | Neutral |
| FirstRand | Sideways | Down | Sideways | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Nedbank | Sideways | Down | Down | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Standard Bank | Sideways | Down | Down | Decreasing | Neutral |

Financial

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Discovery | Sideways | Sideways | Up | Increasing | Overbought |
| Investec (inl) | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Flat | Neutral |
| Investec (inp) | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Flat | Neutral |
| Liberty Holdings | Sideways | Down | Down | Flat | Neutral |
| Old Mutual | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Decreasing | Neutral |

Food Retailers

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Pick 'n Pay | Up | Up | Up | Decreasing | Overbought |
| Shoprite | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Flat | Neutral |
| Spar | Sideways | Down | Up | Decreasing | Neutral |

Retailers

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Compagnie Richemont | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Increasing | Neutral |
| Foschini | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Flat | Neutral |
| Mr Price | Down | Down | Down | Decreasing | Oversold |
| Steinhoff | Up | Up | Up | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Truworths | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Woolworths | Sideways | Sideways | Up | Flat | Overbought |

Construction

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Aveng | Sideways | Sideways | Down | Increasing | Oversold |
| Group Five | Sideways | Down | Down | Increasing | Oversold |
| M & R | Sideways | Sideways | Down | Increasing | Overbought |
| WBHO | Up | Sideways | Sideways | Increasing | Overbought |



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5. MARKET OVERVIEW CONTINUED...

Telecomms

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|---------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| MTN | Sideways | Down | Down | Flat | Neutral |
| Vodacom | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Flat | Neutral |
| Telkom | Sideways | Sideways | Down | Flat | Overbought |

Gold

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Anglogold | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Increasing | Overbought |
| Goldfields | Sideways | Sideways | Down | Flat | Neutral |
| Harmony | Sideways | Down | Down | Decreasing | Neutral |

Platinum

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|-----------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|----------|
| Angloplat | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Increasing | Oversold |
| Impala | Sideways | Sideways | Down | Increasing | Neutral |
| Lonmin | Down | Down | Down | Flat | Oversold |
| Northam | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Increasing | Oversold |

Resources

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| African Rainbow | Sideways | Sideways | Down | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Anglo American Plc | Sideways | Sideways | Down | Flat | Neutral |
| BHP Billiton | Sideways | Sideways | Down | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Exxaro | Sideways | Down | Down | Flat | Oversold |
| Kumba | Sideways | Down | Down | Decreasing | Overbought |
| Sasol | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Decreasing | Oversold |

Industrials

| | Near trend | Intermediate trend | Primary trend | Volatility | OB/OS |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Aspen | Down | Down | Down | Increasing | Oversold |
| Barloworld | Sideways | Down | Down | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Bidvest | Up | Sideways | Sideways | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Imperial | Sideways | Sideways | Down | Decreasing | Oversold |
| Naspers | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Flat | Overbought |
| Remgro | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Decreasing | Neutral |
| Reunert | Sideways | Sideways | Sideways | Increasing | Neutral |
| SABMiller | Up | Up | Sideways | Increasing | Overbought |
| Tigerbrands | Sideways | Sideways | Down | Flat | Neutral |