

## Locally

**ZAR20 million:** The capital South African battery manufacturer I-G3N has secured investment to help the company grow and promote renewable energy on the continent.

**510 000:** The total number of new companies registered with the CIPC in the 2020 financial year.

**ZAR5.25 million:** The headline earnings reported by Nedbank for the first half of the 2021 year showing a 148% increase relative to the prior period.

**ZAR570 million :** The total impairment, in carrying value of assets recorded by Game, a part of the Massmart Group within the first half of the year

**3931:** The total number of retail stores impacted by the looting across Gauteng , Mpumalanga and KZN.



## In the global space

**USD4.3 billion:** The amount Mackenzie Scott has donated to 375 non-profit organizations .

**USD104 million:** The proceeds MGM Resorts; an American global hospitality company will generate through auction of the 11 Picasso paintings in their collection.

**USD5.4 billion:** The total gains recorded Robinhood investors who bailed out of the Gamestop frenzy, which took place earlier in the year.

## In the world of Crypto

**USD850 billion:** The current market capitalization of Bitcoin after crashing from a peak of \$60 000 per coin

**2021:** Invesco, an independent investment management firm, has filed with the SEC for a Bitcoin exchange traded fund that will invest in Bitcoin futures.

## In the world of COVID-19

**9.1 million:** The total number of vaccines administered by South Africa as of 12 August 2021 .

**ZAR4.75 billion:** The reported paid out Covid-related claims by Sanlam Individual Life unit in the prior year with further increases being signaled for the current year.

**4:** The current number of vaccines authorized for use in South Africa being, Pfizer(BioNTech), Johnson & Johnson(Janssen), AstraZeneca(Serum Institute of India) & CoronaVac(Sinovac).



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