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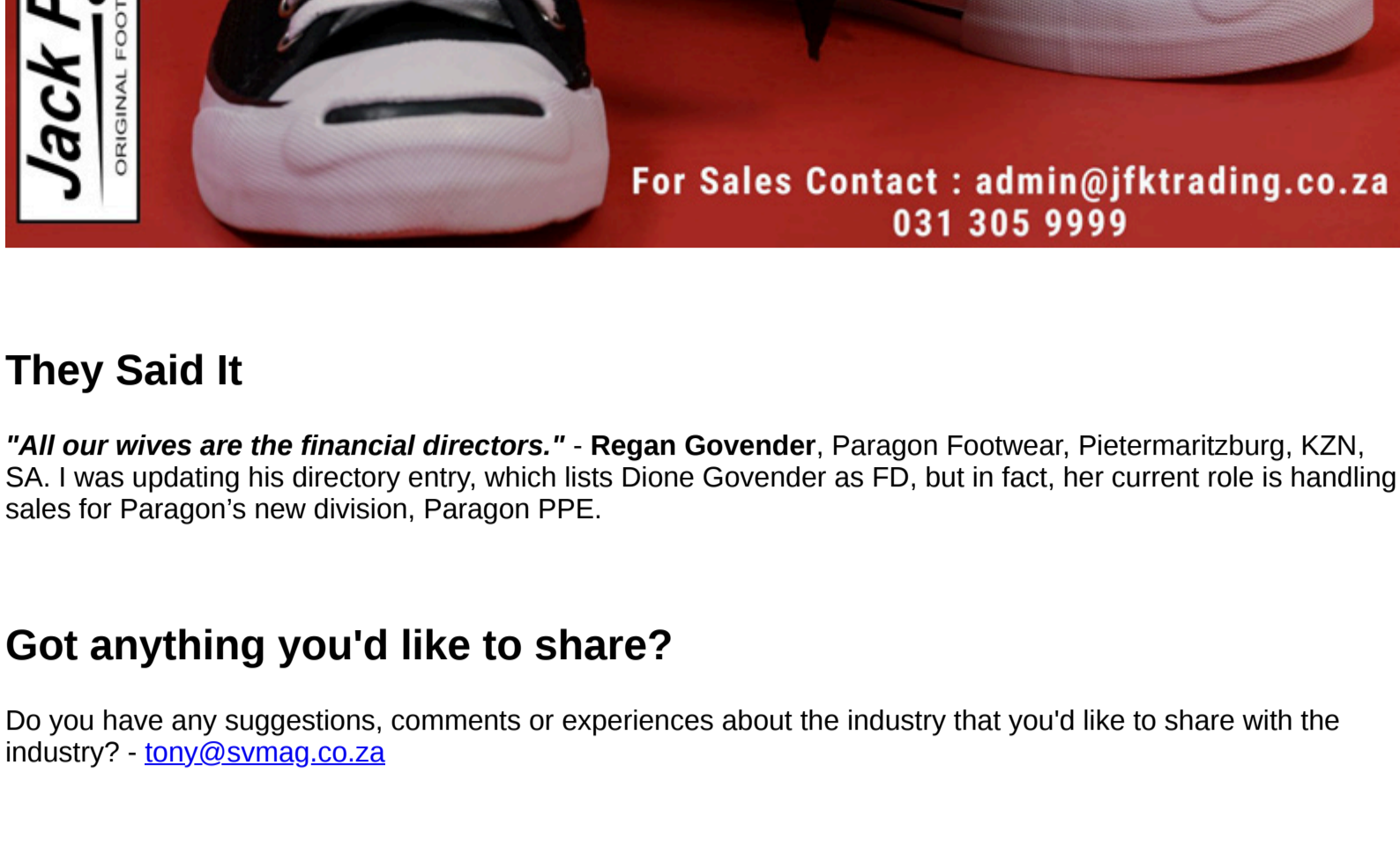
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Caprini to resume production

Durban, KZN, SA – Caprini Footwear is currently gearing up to resume production following a restructuring, and expects to be producing by month end, MD **Sanjay Pattundeen** said on Friday. "We have orders for 1200 pairs a day at the moment, and we have the capacity to increase that with demand." It will continue to make medium fashion, mostly synthetic upper women's boots, shoes and sandals, "because that's where the demand is", he said.



Dr Jacob's registering to supply Amazon

Pretoria, Gauteng, SA – In preparation for the arrival in SA of online retailer Amazon, at least 1 local footwear manufacturer has begun the process to register with it as a supplier. Comfort footwear manufacturer Dr Jacob's Comfort Shoes, which makes leather upper women's sandals, shoes and clogs, already sells online via its own portal and via the online site onedayonly.co.za. "That has been very helpful," Dr Jacob's member **Peter Nashed** said. "We supply a different style every 6 weeks, and sales vary between 150 and 350 pairs."

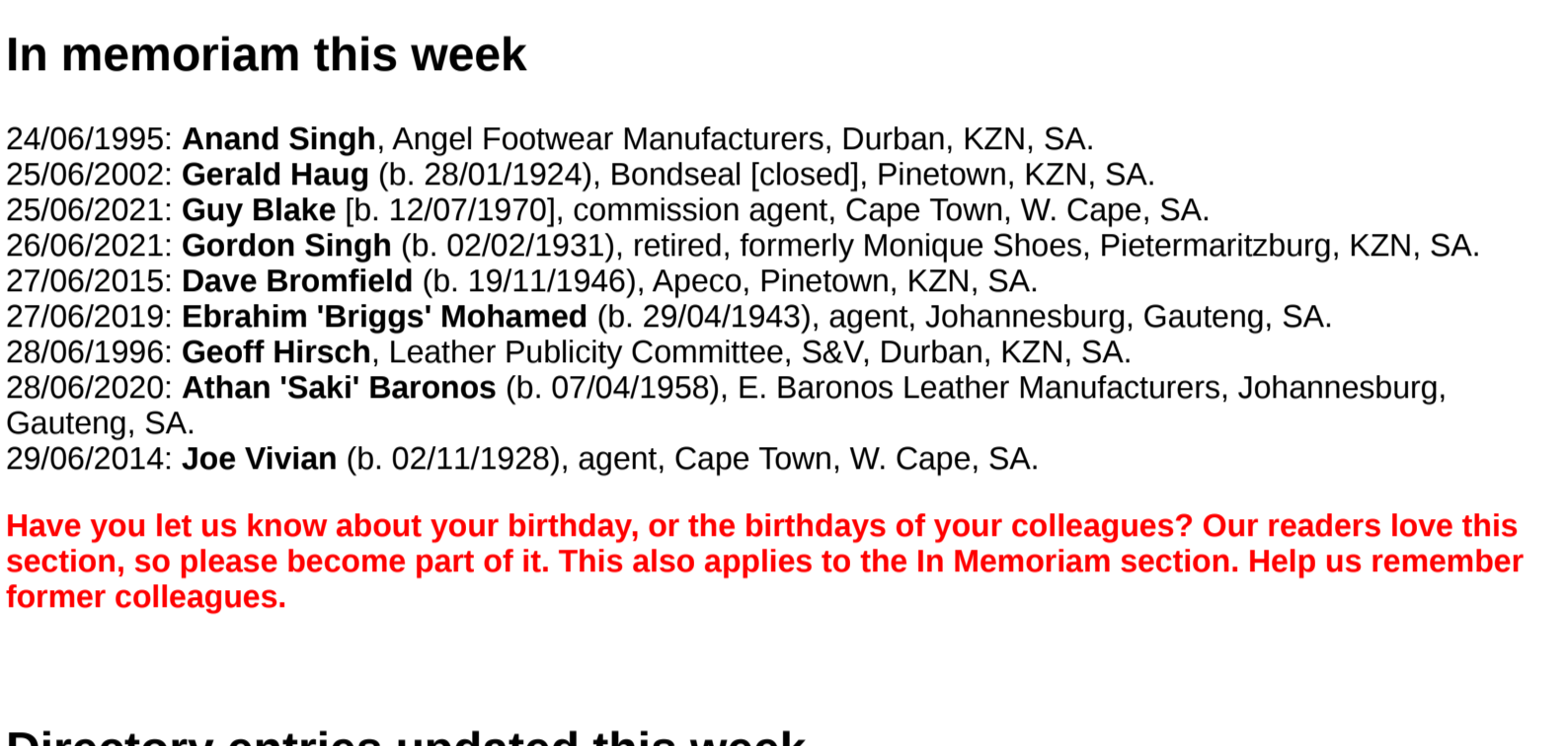


They Said It

"All our wives are the financial directors." - **Regan Govender**, Paragon Footwear, Pietermaritzburg, KZN, SA. I was updating his directory entry, which lists Dione Govender as FD, but in fact, her current role is handling sales for Paragon's new division, Paragon PPE.

Got anything you'd like to share?

Do you have any suggestions, comments or experiences about the industry that you'd like to share with the industry? - tony@svmag.co.za



New subscribers last week

Margaret Mawere, Production Manager, Saziwa Leather Products, Roodepoort, Gauteng, South Africa
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Birthdays this week

- 24/06/1956: **Dhirendra Bhoola**, Danny's Outfitters, Pretoria, Gauteng, SA.
- 24/06/1968: **Meshi Surker**, Soviet Group, Johannesburg, Gauteng, SA.
- 24/06/1978: **Ashveer Kallichurum**, Shoe Component Supplies, KwaDukuza, KZN, SA.
- 25/06/1976: **Scott Cronay**, agent, East London, E. Cape, SA.
- 25/06/1983: **Sylvia Steyn**, Fashion House Rules, Johannesburg, Gauteng, SA.
- 26/06/1935: **Jurgen Wedekind**, retired, formerly Bellstedt, Durban, KZN, SA.
- 26/06/1945: **John 'Zorb' Caryer**, retired, formerly Camdeboo Meat Processing, Graaff Reinet, E. Cape, SA.
- 26/06/1956: **Beau Rynhoud**, RR Chemicals, Edenvale, Gauteng, SA.
- 27/06/1977: **Mpho Ramoshaba**, the DTI, Pretoria, Gauteng, SA.
- 28/06/1948: **Joan Furner**, retired, formerly Shoe Style, Johannesburg, Gauteng, SA.
- 28/06/1957: **AH Bulbulia**, formerly Papa Shoes/Bulhafi Shoes, Pretoria, Gauteng, SA.
- 28/06/1975: **Sane Ashraf**, Foot Style, Durban, KZN, SA.
- 29/06/1947: **Saeed Bux**, formerly Elihai Footwear (closed), Durban, KZN, SA.
- 29/06/1958: **Ahmed Saloojee**, Status Shoetique, Rustenburg, N.W. Province, SA.
- 29/06/1975: **Grish Chagan**, American Clothing/The Vault, Cape Town, W. Cape, SA.
- 30/06/1948: **Roh Ashworth**, Little Slipper, Port Elizabeth, E. Cape, SA.
- 30/06/1964: **Raj Singh**, Mr Price, Durban, KZN, SA.

In memoriam this week

- 24/06/1995: **Anand Singh**, Angel Footwear Manufacturers, Durban, KZN, SA.
- 25/06/2002: **Gerald Haug** (b. 28/11/1924), Bondseal [closed], Pinetown, KZN, SA.
- 26/06/2021: **Guy Blake** (b. 12/07/1970), retired agent, Cape Town, W. Cape, SA.
- 27/06/2021: **Gordon Singh** (b. 02/02/1931), commission agent, Pietermaritzburg, KZN, SA.
- 27/06/2019: **Eave Bromfield** (b. 19/11/1946), agent, Johannesburg, Gauteng, SA.
- 28/06/1996: **Geoff Hirsch**, Leather Publicity Committee, S&V, Durban, KZN, SA.
- 28/06/2020: **Athan 'Saki' Baronos** (b. 07/04/1958), E. Baronos Leather Manufacturers, Johannesburg, Gauteng, SA.
- 29/06/2014: **Joe Vivian** (b. 02/11/1928), agent, Cape Town, W. Cape, SA.

Have you let us know about your birthday, or the birthdays of your colleagues? Our readers love this section, so please become part of it. This also applies to the In Memoriam section. Help us remember former colleagues.

Directory entries updated this week

Apparel Manufacturers of SA (AMSA), Durban, KZN, SA.
 D.P. Sheppard & Co., Port Elizabeth, E. Cape, SA.
 FYLke Hosiers [Franz Falke Textiles (Pty) Ltd], Pretoria, Gauteng, SA.
 iSense Solutions (Pty) Ltd, Durban, KZN, SA.

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 • Footwear & Leather Goods
 • Commission Agents • Retailers
 • Associations & Support Organisations
 • and much, much more

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Exchange rates

Note: For previous rates, see [HERE](#)

1. SA Rand (ZAR)/Lesotho Loti (LSL)/Namibian Dollar (NAD)/Swazi Lilangeni (SZL)

Source: <http://www.x-rates.com/calculator/>

	Euro €	GBP £	US \$	CNY ¥
02/01/2024	R20.30	R23.42	R18.54	R2.60
06/01/2024	R20.45	R23.77	R18.68	R2.61
13/01/2024	R20.44	R23.79	R18.65	R2.62
20/01/2024	R20.71	R24.14	R19.01	R2.67
27/01/2024	R20.39	R23.85	R18.78	R2.64
05/02/2024	R20.41	R23.89	R18.98	R2.64
10/02/2024	R20.52	R24.03	R19.03	R2.64
17/02/2024	R20.95	R24.80	R18.89	R2.62
24/02/2024	R20.91	R24.40	R19.30	R2.68
02/03/2024	R20.71	R24.17	R19.11	R2.65
09/03/2024	R20.43	R23.87	R18.72	R2.60
16/03/2024	R20.43	R23.89	R18.75	R2.60
23/03/2024	R20.59	R23.93	R18.99	R2.62
01/04/2024	R20.37	R23.83	R18.96	R2.62
06/04/2024	R20.24	R23.60	R18.67	R2.58
13/04/2024	R20.08	R23.48	R18.85	R2.60
20/04/2024	R20.35	R23.67	R19.12	R2.64
27/04/2024	R20.13	R23.51	R18.82	R2.59
04/05/2024	R19.92	R23.21	R18.50	R2.55
11/05/2024	R19.88	R23.10	R18.45	R2.55
18/05/2024	R19.74	R23.06	R18.16	R2.51
25/05/2024	R19.99	R23.46	R18.43	R2.54
01/06/2024	R20.41	R23.96	R18.81	R2.59
08/06/2024	R20.40	R24.03	R18.87	R2.60
15/06/2024	R19.47	R23.03	R18.16	R2.50
23/06/2024	R19.22	R22.74	R17.97	R2.47

2. Botswana Pula

Source: <https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/>

	Euro €	GBP £	US \$	CNY ¥
02/01/2024	14.66	16.91	13.39	1.88
06/01/2024	14.78	17.19	13.51	1.89
13/01/2024	18.81	17.24	13.52	1.89
20/01/2024	14.86	17.33	13.64	1.91
27/01/2024	14.77	17.28	13.61	1.91
05/02/2024	14.73	17.24	13.70	1.90
10/02/2024	14.77	17.29	13.70	1.90
17/02/2024	14.77	17.28	13.71	1.90
24/02/2024	14.92	17.41	13.77	1.91
02/03/2024	14.90	17.39	13.74	1.91
09/03/2024	15.01	17.64	13.72	1.90
16/03/2024	14.80	17.30	13.58	1.88
23/03/2024	14.79	17.19	13.64	1.88
01/04/2024	14.77	17.28	13.75	1.90
06/04/2024	14.86	17.34	13.71	1.89
13/04/2024	14.55	17.01	13.66	1.88
20/04/2024	14.67	17.07	13.78	1.90
27/04/2024	14.75	17.23	13.79	1.90
04/05/2024	14.84	17.30	13.79	1.90
11/05/2024	14.67	17.05	13.62	1.88
18/05/2024	14.74	17.22	13.56	1.87
25/05/2024	14.65	17.19	13.50	1.86
01/06/2024	14.74	17.31	13.59	1.87
08/06/2024	14.82	17.45	13.71	1.89
15/06/2024	14.52	17.18	13.55	1.86
23/06/2024	14.45	17.11	13.52	1.86

3. Malawian Kwacha (MWK) (buying)

Source: <https://www.rbm.mw/>

	Euro €	GBP £	US \$	ZAR
10/02/2024	1849.26	2165.66	1666.73	90.57
17/02/2024	1847.37	2160.68	1666.73	90.73
24/02/2024	1858.36	2173.21	1666.73	91.40
02/03/2024	1855.79	2167.03	1666.73	91.32
09/03/2024	1878.96	2198.79	1666.73	91.92
16/03/2024	NA	NA	NA	NA
23/03/2024	1916.05	2234.16	1716.73	93.54
01/04/2024	1913.05	2232.75	1716.73	93.36
06/04/2024	1914.11	2232.22	1716.73	94.51
13/04/2024	1889.00	2213.30	1716.73	94.21
20/04/2024	1880.34	2194.91	1716.73	92.06
27/04/2024	1896.43	2211.17	1716.73	93.03
04/05/2024	NA	NA	NA	NA
11/05/2024	1906.15	2217.01	1716.73	95.80
18/05/2024	1921.00	2238.58	1716.73	97.24
25/05/2024	1911.46	2243.88	1716.73	95.87
01/06/2024	1912.34	2247.95	1716.73	94.10
08/06/2024	1925.25	2260.15	1716.73	93.44
15/06/2024	1897.13	2244.77	1716.73	96.93
23/06/2024	1895.01	2239.46	1716.73	98.39

4. Zambian Kwacha (ZMW) (buying)

Source: <https://www.boz.zm/>

	Euro €	GBP £	US \$	ZAR
10/02/2024	29.04	33.99	26.96	1.41
17/02/2024	27.36	31.96	25.40	1.34
24/02/2024	24.91	29.19	22.99	1.19
02/03/2024	25.48	29.77	23.56	1.22
09/03/2024	26.25	30.78	24.14	1.28
16/03/2024	27.53	32.00	25.09	1.34
23/03/2024	28.52	33.25	26.36	1.38
01/04/2024	26.90	31.45	24.88	1.31
06/04/2024	26.66	31.06	24.69	1.32
13/04/2024	26.52	31.05	24.94	1.32
20/04/2024	27.31	31.88	25.61	1.33
27/04/2024	28.38	33.12	26.49	1.40
04/05/2024	29.12	33.99	26.98	1.46
11/05/2024	29.44	34.22	27.34	1.48
18/05/2024	27.64	32.28	25.49	1.39
25/05/2024	28.84	33.81	26.58	1.44
01/06/2024	28.45	33.52	26.17	1.39
08/06/2024	28.55	33.57	26.36	1.39
15/06/2024	27.73	32.80	25.90	1.41
23/06/2024	27.36	32.36	25.58	1.42

5. Zimbabwe Dollar (ZWL\$) (average) / Zimbabwe Gold (ZIG)

Source: Source: <https://www.rbz.co.zw/>

	Euro €	GBP £	US \$	ZAR
10/02/2024	12335.25	14448.09	11450.66	40.42
17/02/2024	13556.38	15850.40	12597.58	
24/02/2024	14868.38	17996.60	13736.36	
02/03/2024	16324.79	19302.07	15098.03	
09/03/2024	17235.24	20160.26	15742.82	
16/03/2024	19794.68	23183.11	18201.92	
23/03/2024	NA	NA	NA	NA
01/04/2024	23536.57	26305.85	20824.77	
06/04/2024	31099.56	36262.23	28729.38	
13/04/2024	ZIG 14.01	ZIG 16.40.23	ZIG 13.08	ZIG 1.36
20/04/2024	ZIG 14.15	ZIG 16.53	ZIG 13.31	ZIG 1.44
27/04/2024	ZIG 14.39	ZIG 16.78	ZIG 13.42	ZIG 1.41
04/05/2024	ZIG 14.55	ZIG 17.01	ZIG 13.55	ZIG 1.36
11/05/2024	ZIG 14.56	ZIG 16.92	ZIG 13.51	ZIG 1.36
18/05/2024	ZIG 14.54	ZIG 16.95	ZIG 13.39	ZIG 1.35
25/05/2024	NA	NA	NA	NA
01/06/2024	ZIG 14.40	ZIG 16.94	ZIG 13.31	ZIG 1.41
08/06/2024	NA	NA	NA	NA
15/06/2024	ZIG 14.45	ZIG 17.12	ZIG 13.48	ZIG 1.35
23/06/2024	ZIG 14.54	ZIG 17.21	ZIG 13.59	ZIG 1.32

Note: For previous rates, see [HERE](#)

ABSA Agri Trends: Hides & skins prices

Johannesburg, Gauteng, SA (20 June 2024) - The average hide price decreased by 0.55% to 3.21/kg from R3.23/kg a week ago. The current price is 0.05% lower than the average price a month ago and 5.9% lower than the average price a year ago. The range of prices reported was as follows: Minimum price: R3.00 Maximum price: R3.25. Price movements will be highly influenced by developments in the status of our animal diseases. Please note: Our methodology weights the prices we collect according to the number of hides they sell in a month. This is done to make it more representative of the prevailing market price. NB* Hide prices are determined by the average of the RMAA (Red Meat Abattoir Association) and independent companies. - **Marlene Louw**, senior agricultural economist, and **Nkhet Mashimbyi**, agricultural economist, and **Zama Sangweni**, agricultural economist, ABSA group.

Note: For previous prices, see [HERE](#)

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