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The Day Ahead Economic News

SA ABSA Manufacturing PMI (Sep)

US MBA Mortgage Applications (Sep 26)

US ISM Manufacturing (Sep)

US Construction Spending (Aug)

UK S&P Global UK Manufacturing PMI (Sep F)

Eurozone CPI (Sep P)

Eurozone HCOB Manufacturing PMI (Sep F) Germany HCOB Manufacturing PMI (Sep F)

NSX Market Wrap

N\$156.4m traded on the NSX yesterday with N\$111.1m worth of Anglo American and N\$32.9m worth of Momentum Group exchanging hands. On the local bourse N\$504,112 worth of SBN Holdings traded up 1c. N\$491,855 worth of ETF/ETNs traded.

JSE Market Wrap

The FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index rose 0.6% to 107,940.50 as 72 stocks gained, 50 fell, and 3 were unchanged. Naspers rose 405.3%, MTN Group gained 5.1% and Alexander Forbes Group Holdings climbed 4.1%. Montauk Renewables Inc fell 8.9%, KAP dropped 4.6% and Oceana Group declined 3.9%.

International Market Wrap

US equities notched a second straight quarter of gains even as stock moves were tepid for most of Tuesday's session as the US government nears a shutdown. The S&P 500 ended the day 0.4% higher after oscillating between small gains and losses for hours. The index had its best September in 15 years, fuelled by optimism over artificial intelligence and lower rates. Treasuries gained for the third consecutive quarter. The Bloomberg Dollar Spot Index was little changed for the month. Oil slipped in a choppy day of trading as OPEC+ considers boosting the pace of future output hikes. Asian shares fell along with equity-index futures as the deadline to avert a US government shutdown lapsed, disrupting one of the country's largest employers and threatening to delay key economic data releases.

	2023	2024	2025
GDP (y/y)	4.4%	3.7%	3.0%*
Inflation (y/y)	5.3%	3.4%	3.6%*
PSCE (y/y)	1.9%	4.1%	3.5%*

*forecast

IJG Indices and Interest Rates (%)						MPC Meeting Calendar for 2025			
	Level	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	BoN	SARB	FOMC	
IJG Money Market Index	302.605	0.059	0.019	0.000	5.680	12 Feb	30 Jan	29 Jan	
IJG All Bond Index	408.165	-0.205	-0.050	#N/A	8.476	16 Apr	20 Mar	19 Mar	
WIBAR Overnight	6.293	0.019	0.303	0.303	-6.839	18 Jun	29 May	07 May	
WIBAR 3m	6.924	-0.045	-0.646	-0.646	0.26	13 Aug	31 Jul	18 Jun	
SA Repo Rate	7.00					15 Oct	18 Sep	30 Jul	
SA Prime Rate	10.50					03 Dec	20 Nov	17 Sep	
NAM Bank Rate	6.75							29 Oct	
NAM Prime Rate	10.50							10 Dec	

Source: Bloomberg, NSX, JSE, IJG Securities

International News

SA Trade Balance fell by R15.6 billion to R4.0 billion in August, below market, as per the South African Revenue Service.

US Market News International PMI fell 0.9 point to 40.6 in August, below market, as per Market News International.

US JOLTS Job Openings rose by 19,000 to 7,227,000 in August, above market, as per Market News International.

US Conference Board Consumer Confidence Index fell by 3.6 points to 94.2 in September, below market, as per the Conference Board.

UK GDP rose 0.3% q/q and 1.4% y/y in Q2, as per the Office for National Statistics.

Germany CPI rose 0.2% m/m and 2.4% y/y in September, as per the German Federal Statistical Office.

Local News

Finance minister sued over payroll deductions. The microlending company Entrepo Finance is suing the minister of finance, the prime minister and various other parties in an attempt to stop a plan to discontinue the government's payroll deductions management system. In an urgent case filed at the Windhoek High Court yesterday, Entrepo Finance is asking the court to direct the finance minister not to interfere with the loading of new deductions on the Ministry of Finance's payroll deductions management system, and not to issue instructions that no new deductions may be loaded on the system. —The Namibian

RWE withdraws from US\$10 billion Namibia green hydrogen project. German power utility RWE said on Monday that it had withdrawn from Namibia's US\$10 billion Hyphen green ammonia project, a blow to the southern African nation's ambitions to become a major hydrogen hub. The pullback is the latest example of companies reconsidering investments in a nascent technology that is expensive to develop. RWE signed a preliminary non-binding memorandum of understanding with Hyphen in 2022 to take around 300,000 tonnes a year of ammonia - a compound used mostly to make fertiliser - from 2027. — Reuters

Scoping study confirms high return potential of Wia Gold's Namibia project. ASX-listed Wia Gold has confirmed that it can produce gold at a rate of 177 000 oz/y at the Kokoseb project, in Namibia, at an all-in sustaining cost of US\$1 265/oz. In a scoping study on the project published on September 30, Wia finds Kokoseb can produce 177 000 oz/y for five years before scaling down to 146 000 oz/y for the remainder of its 11-year my life. — Mining Weekly

Rosh Pinah Zinc secures N\$2.6 billion financing for expansion project. Rosh Pinah Zinc (RPZ) has secured N\$2.6 billion (US\$150 million) in financing to complete its RP2.0 expansion project in southern Namibia. The funding, arranged by Standard Bank, will increase ore throughput from 0.7 million tonnes per year to 1.3 million tonnes, significantly boosting zinc concentrate output. The project involves upgrades to the processing plant, new surface infrastructure and improved tailings storage facilities. — Mining & Energy

NAB plans N\$250m investment to boost crop production and exports. The Namibia Agronomic Board (NAB) will invest N\$250 million over the next five years in crop value chain development under its new Integrated Strategic Business Plan (ISBP). NAB Chief Executive Officer Fidelis Mwazi said the plan sets targets of achieving 60% grain self-sufficiency, 60% horticulture export growth, and a 97% compliance rate with regulatory frameworks. – The Brief

SA Economic News

South Africa and Nigeria Set to exit dirty-money list next month. South Africa and Nigeria are poised to exit a global financial watchdog's "gray list" as soon as next month, marking a change in fortune for two of the continent's biggest economies. The two nations were put under heightened scrutiny by the Financial Action Task Force in February 2023 for shortcomings in tackling illicit financial flows. Assessors from the Paris-based FATF conducted on-site visits in recent weeks and subsequent feedback on the action plans for those countries as well as for Burkina Faso and Mozambique, noted significant progress, according to people familiar with the matter who asked not to be identified as the deliberations are private.

Company News

ArcelorMittal may get R8.5bn IDC bid for SA unit. ArcelorMittal South Africa's November 2023 announcement that it planned to shut two steel mills that produce grades that are crucial to the country's key automotive and mining industries sparked the talks. South Africa's top development finance institution is working with financial advisers on a possible bid of about R8.5 billion for control of ArcelorMittal SA's business in the country, people familiar with the situation said. If successful, the bid considered by the Industrial Development Corp — which would include taking on debt — would end almost two years of negotiations with the state firm, the government's trade and industry department, and the global steelmaker. — Moneyweb

Lesaka expects to double its adjusted EPS in 2026. Lesaka Technologies has reported a strong performance in the 2025 financial year and expects its adjusted earnings per share to double in 2026. The fintech group reported revenue of R12bn, up 14%, for the year ended June. Group adjusted earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (ebitda) were up 33% at R922.2m, achieving the guidance provided. Adjusted earnings per share were up 187% at R2.29. However, the group reported a net loss of \$87.5m, or R1.6bn, largely due to the inclusion of a tax-adjusted R897.6m non-operating, non-cash charge relating to a change in fair value and sale of MobiKwik, a tax-adjusted non-cash charge from impairment losses of R326.2m and one-off transaction costs of R321.9m. – Business Day

More than 3,000 jobs saved in **Tiger Brands**' canning business exit. Tiger Brands has announced that Langeberg Foods will resume operations at the Ashton fruit canning factory on October 1, marking the end of a five-year struggle to secure the future of the country's largest deciduous fruit processor. The deal saves more than 3,000 permanent and seasonal jobs and ensures stability for a key export industry. The factory, previously owned by Tiger Brands, has been taken over by a consortium led by the Ashton Fruit Producers Agricultural Co-operative, supported by Norwegian development finance institution Norfund. — Business Day

Low-cost renewables will make up 30% of **Sibanye-Stillwater** power supply by 2027. A targeted 600 MW pipeline of solar and wind projects has been developed by platinum group metals (PGMs) and gold mining company Sibanye-Stillwater which, combined with other energy management initiatives, will displace 30% of current Eskom supply with low-cost renewable energy by 2027. The renewable-energy programme of the Johannesburg- and New York-listed company is a key lever for decarbonisation, given that 92% of group emissions originate from the power utility Eskom. — Mining Weekly

No performance bonus for **Woolworths** CEO but he still gets nearly R80m for year's work. Woolworths CEO Roy Bagattini missed out on a performance bonus pay cheque for the 2025 financial year after the retailer failed to meet the financial and strategic targets required to trigger the incentive, according to new remuneration committee chair Clive Thomson. Bagattini, who has led the group since 2020, received no annual performance payout, whereas he took home R4.8m in the previous financial year. Nonetheless, his total remuneration for the year came in at nearly R80m after being inflated by the final instalment of a one-off sign-on share allocation granted when he joined the company. - Business Day

SADC News

Zambia is seeking a 12-month extension of its expiring International Monetary Fund program and hopes to get a deal by year-end that includes additional financing. "We definitely want to extend the program for another one year," Finance Minister Situmbeko Musokotwane said in an interview at the weekend. "We have hope that the extension of the program by an extra year, that will come with the financial support."

Zimbabwe's gold coins topped the US\$4,000 mark for the first time, lifted by a global rally in the metal that's up 45% this year. The 22-carat "Mosi-Oa-Tunya" gold coins named after Victoria Falls, a popular tourist destination, and introduced in 2022 to counter a rapid depreciation of the now-defunct local dollar were selling at US\$4,018.19 an ounce, according to data posted Tuesday on the central bank's website.

Equities

Overall Index

Ticker	Shares Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ANE		899	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	899	899
ANM	171,851	64650	721	1.13	0.00	19.29	64712	43081
B2G		8563	40	0.47	0.00	88.45	8563	4303
CGP		2220	0	0.00	0.00	7.87	2220	1957
FNB		5201	0	0.00	0.00	11.85	5203	4646
FST	69,618	7766	-5	-0.06	0.00	2.24	8345	6290
IVD	597	12812	-94	-0.73	0.00	2.46	14198	10285
KFS	53,215	2280	25	1.11	0.00	16.21	2407	1711
LHN		655	0	0.00	0.00	31.00	665	462
MMT	1,002,664	3279	36	1.11	0.00	8.36	3684	2754
MOC		856	0	0.00	0.00	12.93	860	755
NAM		73	0	0.00	0.00	1.39	73	72
NBK	504	21350	215	1.02	0.00	-24.21	30815	20819
NBS		2900	0	0.00	0.00	0.31	2900	2888
NHL		290	0	0.00	0.00	16.00	290	222
OCE		4950	-200	-3.88	0.00	-26.64	7175	4920
OMM	3,980	1335	-6	-0.45	0.00	6.71	1415	950
ORY		1330	0	0.00	0.00	3.83	1350	1280
PNH		1250	0	0.00	0.00	-1.11	1269	1250
SILP		12801	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	12801	12801
SLA	12,058	8359	62	0.75	0.00	-3.79	9197	7133
SNB	10,288	23639	110	0.47	0.00	6.60	25500	20231
SNM	2,153	37788	-461	-1.21	0.00	-3.76	44600	35340
SNO	43,772	1151	1	0.09	0.00	26.76	1152	890
SRH	2,234	27401	-299	-1.08	0.00	-6.96	38854	25022
TRW	4,443	5470	-34	-0.62	0.00	-47.21	11233	5450
TTO		30	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	55	5
VKN		2074	19	0.92	0.00	15.41	2190	1652

Source: Bloomberg, NSX, IJG Securities

Local Companies: Dividends

Ticker	Last Declared Dividend (c)	Dividend Type	T12M DY (%)*	Last Day to Trade	Payment Date
ANE	-	-	0.00	-	-
CGP	171.00	Final	5.87	03 October 2025	24 October 2025
FNB	372.00	Final	9.16	29 September 2025	17 October 2025
LHN	43.88	Final	16.23	06 June 2025	27 June 2025
MOC	49.27	Final	11.25	17 January 2025	07 February 2025
NAM	6.00	Final	8.22	29 November 2024	13 December 2024
NBS	157.00	Final	8.73	17 April 2025	14 May 2025
NHL	26.00	Final	8.33	20 October 2023	30 October 2023
ORY	52.50	Interim	8.35	20 March 2025	11 April 2025
PNH	5.00	Interim	0.80	16 April 2025	16 May 2025
SILP	402.00	Final	2.21	13 June 2024	05 July 2024
SNO	64.00	Final	11.64	05 September 2025	26 September 2025

^{*} Calculated as the sum of the <u>ordinary</u> dividend per share amounts that have gone ex-dividend over the past 12 months, divided by the last closing price.

Local Companies: Important Dates

Ticker	Upcoming Event	Date	Additional Info
FNB	AGM	17 October 2025	AGM will be held via electronic media and in the Etosha Boardroom, FirstRand Namibia Ltd, 5th Floor, @Parkside, 130 Independence Avenue, c/o Fidel Castro, Windhoek, Namibia.
CGP	AGM	05 November 2025	The boardroom on the sixth floor of Capricorn Group Building, Kasino Street, Windhoek. Also, accessible remotely over the Lumi platform.
ORY	AGM	24 November 2025	Maerua Rooftop, Maerua Mall Office Tower, corner of Jan Jonker and Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek, Namibia.

Exchange Traded Funds

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ENXPLD		20697	-224	-1.07	0.00	27.21	21734	15820
ENXGLD		64319	485	0.76	0.00	35.44	64319	44623
ENXPLT		26291	-272	-1.02	0.00	59.20	26563	15931
SXNNAM		2475	6	0.24	0.00	3.43	2490	2296
NGNGLD	805	61525	379	0.62	0.00	35.39	61525	42400
NGNPLD		20774	-204	-0.97	0.00	27.53	21784	15986
NGNPLT		26019	-363	-1.38	0.00	58.74	26382	15844
SXNEMG		7396	12	0.16	0.00	16.79	7453	6082
SXNWDM		10790	-36	-0.33	0.00	7.12	10900	9066
SXNNDQ		24176	-156	-0.64	0.00	6.36	24550	19312
SXN500		12213	-44	-0.36	0.00	4.46	12320	10239

Exchange Traded Notes

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ALETCN		3011	-86	-2.8	0.0	16.6	3208	1918
AMETCN		1308	-11	-0.8	0.0	-8.4	1575	1048
APETCN		2116	13	0.6	0.0	-8.3	2352	1620
BHETCN		2536	16	0.6	0.0	0.8	3005	2275
FAETCN		2557	-49	-1.9	0.0	13.3	2864	1827
MSETCN		2444	6	0.2	0.0	11.5	2787	1804
MWETCN		1889	-2	-0.1	0.0	6.7	1919	1560
NFETCN		2256	-62	-2.7	0.0	21.0	2630	1343
TSETCN		3092	-35	-1.1	0.0	-4.9	3550	1548
SRETCN		1543	0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1555	1355

DevX & OTC

Ticker	Shares Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
BMN		4450	245	5.8	0.0	31.5	4450	2109
CER		15	4	36.4	0.0	15.4	18	6
DYL		2231	26	1.2	0.0	69.9	2405	926
FSY		682	-138	-16.8	0.0	-18.6	1059	552
EL8		506	51	11.2	0.0	63.8	506	225
күх		1487	71	5.0	13.9	13.9	1585	1210
AGR		400	0	0.0	0.0	7.8	400	371
SBF		100	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101	100

Fixed Income

Treasury Bills

Next Auction Date: 02 October 2025

Tenor	Weighted Avg. Yield* (%)	Last Change (bps)	Highest Yield Allocated* (%)	Bid-to-Offer
91-Day	7.321	0.06	7.350	1.73
182-Day	7.410	-0.67	7.418	1.44
273-Day	7.415	-3.94	7.420	2.49
365-Day	7.382	-7.21	7.387	3.39

Source: Bank of Namibia

Government Bonds

Government Bond Auctions

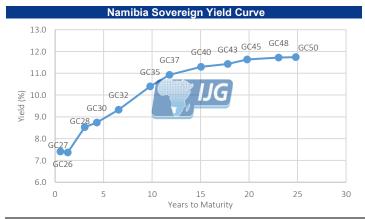
Next Auction Date: 01 October 2025

Commentary on Previous Auction:

At yesterday morning's government bond auction, the Bank of Namibia (BoN) received N\$1.18 billion worth of bids for the N\$480.0 million on offer, which translates to an overall bid-to-offer ratio of 2.45x. The shorter-end of the curve attracted majority of interest with the GC30 and GC32 recording bid-to-offer ratios of 4.51x and 6.77x, respectively. The belly to far end of the curve, namely the GC37, GC43, GC45 and GC48, were all under-subscribed with the BoN electing to under-allocate from the GC43 and onwards. As a result, the N\$115.1 million shortfall was covered through over-allocations on the GC28, GC30 and GC35, as well as the newly issued GI31 and GI41.

Bond	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
GC26	7.411	GT364/16Apr26	7.411	0	100.226	8.50	15-Oct-25
GC27	7.365	R186	7.460	-10	102.425	8.00	15-Jan-26
GC28	8.510	R2030	7.895	62	99.633	8.50	15-Oct-25
GC30	8.745	R2030	7.895	85	99.035	8.00	15-Jan-26
GC32	9.330	R213	8.190	114	98.051	9.00	15-Oct-25
GC35	10.360	R209	9.390	97	96.745	9.50	15-Jan-26
GC37	10.940	R2037	9.670	127	92.543	9.50	15-Jan-26
GC40	11.287	R214	10.075	121	88.964	9.80	15-Oct-25
GC43	11.408	R2044	10.350	106	91.431	10.00	15-Jan-26
GC45	11.618	R2044	10.350	127	88.438	9.85	15-Jan-26
GC48	11.699	R2048	10.320	138	86.138	10.00	15-Oct-25
GC50	11.719	R2048	10.320	140	90.321	10.25	15-Jan-26
GI27	4.469				121.611	4.00	15-Oct-25
GI29	4.946				139.318	4.50	15-Jan-26
GI31	5.139				101.667	5.20	15-Jan-26
GI33	5.282				128.251	4.50	15-Oct-25
GI36	5.822				120.020	4.80	15-Jan-26
GI41	6.147				96.468	5.65	15-Jan-26
Eurobond 2	6.947	10YUSBond	4.133	281	102.093	5.25	29-Oct-25
NAM04	8.870	R186	7.460	141	103.057	10.51	01-Feb-26

Source: Bloomberg, Bank of Namibia, IJG Securities





Source: IJG Securities, BoN, Bloomberg

^{*}Nominal yields from the most recent government treasury bill auction.

Corporate Bonds

Fixed Coupon Bonds	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
BWFL26	7.560	R186	7.460	10	104.191	8.8	04-Dec-25
Floating Coupon Bonds	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
BWJ1e27	9.150	3 month JIBAR	7.000	215	101.044	9.17	19-Nov-25
BWJ2e27	7.000	3 month JIBAR	7.000	0	100.802	7.02	19-Nov-25
BWJh28L	7.800	3 month JIBAR	7.000	80	100.084	-28.18	21-Nov-25
DBN29	9.400	3 month JIBAR	7.000	240	100.765	9.42	30-Nov-25
NEDJ2028	9.750	3 month JIBAR	7.000	275	100.872	9.77	28-Nov-25
ORYJ25	9.500	3 month JIBAR	7.000	250	101.109	9.52	18-Nov-25
BWJL25	7.900	3 month JIBAR	7.000	90	100.666	8.18	02-Dec-25
SBNA26	8.370	3 month JIBAR	7.000	137	100.819	8.39	25-Nov-25
SBKN26	8.440	3 month JIBAR	7.000	144	101.888	8.71	13-Oct-25
SBNG27	8.690	3 month JIBAR	7.000	169	99.881	8.97	05-Oct-25
SBKN27	8.150	3 month JIBAR	7.000	115	100.510	8.17	07-Dec-25
BWJf26S	8.500	3 month JIBAR	7.000	150	100.647	8.52	02-Dec-25
LHNS01	9.950	3 month JIBAR	7.000	295	101.188	9.97	17-Nov-25
LHN28	8.900	3 month JIBAR	7.000	190	100.000	8.90	31-Dec-25
LBN28	8.900	3 month JIBAR	7.000	190	101.113	8.92	15-Nov-25
LBN29	9.200	3 month JIBAR	7.000	220	100.624	9.22	05-Dec-25
LBN30	9.000	3 month JIBAR	7.000	200	101.126	9.02	15-Nov-25
PNJ26	10.250	3 month JIBAR	7.000	325	100.313	10.18	18-Dec-25
PNJ27	10.250	3 month JIBAR	7.000	325	100.379	10.23	16-Dec-25
PNJ29	9.700	3 month JIBAR	7.000	270	100.296	9.63	18-Dec-25
PNJ30	9.390	3 month JIBAR	7.000	239	100.347	9.37	16-Dec-25
FNBJ27S	8.730	3 month JIBAR	7.000	173	100.166	8.74	23-Dec-25
FNBJ28S	7.780	3 month JIBAR	7.000	78	100.128	7.79	24-Dec-25
FNB34	8.950	3 month JIBAR	7.000	195	100.656	8.97	03-Dec-25
GDW26	9.200	3 month JIBAR	7.000	220	100.685	9.53	03-Sept-25
GDW28	9.150	3 month JIBAR	7.000	215	101.044	9.17	19-Nov-25



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