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The Day Ahead Economic News

US Initial Jobless Claims
US Composite PMI (Sep F)
US ISM Services Index (Sep)
Eurozone Composite PMI (Sep F)
Germany Composite PMI (Sep F)
UK Composite PMI (Sep F)
South Africa PMI (Sep)

NSX Market Wrap

N\$6.4m traded on the NSX yesterday with N\$2.3m worth of Standard Bank Group and N\$2m worth of FirstRand exchanging hands. On the local bourse N\$527,485 worth of SBN Holdings traded up 1c and N\$464,616 worth of FirstRand Namibia traded down 1c. N\$781,743 worth of ETF/ETNs traded.

JSE Market Wrap

The FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index rose 0.1% to 86,619.39 as 46 stocks gained, 71 fell, and 6 were unchanged. Pan African Resources rose 5.5%, Harmony Gold Mining gained 4.6% and Gold Fields climbed 4.5%. Karooooo fell 10.3%, Montauk Renewables dropped 4.7% and Southern Sun declined 3.5%.

nternational Market Wrap

Haven assets were bid up with bonds, oil, gold and the US dollar all advancing after Iran fired a barrage of missiles at Israel following an advance of armed forces into Lebanon. Gold climbed above US\$2,670 an ounce during the trading day while oil briefly topped US\$71 a barrel. Elsewhere, Euroarea inflation slowed below the European Central Bank's 2% target for the first time since 2021, prompting money markets to add to bets on another quarter-point decrease by the ECB this month. ECB President Christine Lagarde said the bank is growing more optimistic about reining in price pressures. Asian stocks gained, led by Hong Kong, as China added more stimulus measures to help its property sector. Oil advanced after tensions in the Middle East flared up with Iran firing a barrage of missiles at Israel.

	2022	2023	2024
GDP (y/y)	4.6%	4.2%	3.1%*
Inflation (y/y)	6.9%	5.3%	3.2%*
PSCE (v/v)	3.9%	1.9%	2.3%*

*forecast

IJG Indices and Interest R	lates (%)					MPC Meeting Calendar for 2024			
	Level	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	BoN	SARB	FOMC	
IJG Money Market Index	280.752	0.062	0.022	0.022	6.355	14 Feb	25 Jan	31 Jan	
IJG All Bond Index	371.008	-2.944	-0.787	0.000	12.535	17 Apr	27 Mar	20 Mar	
WIBAR Overnight	7.204	0.006	0.083	0.083	-2.358	19 Jun	30 May	01 May	
WIBAR 3m	7.481	0.000	0.000	0.000	-5.97	14 Aug	18 Jul	12 Jun	
SA Repo Rate	8.00					23 Oct	19 Sep	31 Jul	
SA Prime Rate	11.50					04 Dec	21 Nov	18 Sep	
NAM Bank Rate	7.50							07 Nov	
NAM Prime Rate	11.25							18 Dec	

International News

South Africa Absa Manufacturing PMI for September rose 9.2 points m/m in a substantial iump.

US ISM Manufacturing Index was flat m/m in September, in line with expectations.

US Manufacturing PMI rose 0.3 points m/m in September, slightly ahead of expectations.

Eurozone Manufacturing PMI rose 0.2 points m/m in September, beating expectations.

Eurozone CPI for September rose 1.8% y/y, but fell 0.1% m/m, slightly slower than expectations.

Germany Manufacturing PMI rose 0.3 points m/m in September, slightly ahead of expectations.

Local News

Namibia's instant payment system to go live in September 2025. The Bank of Namibia (BoN) says its instant payment system will go live in September 2025, enabling real-time transfers between bank accounts, wallets and other financial platforms. Governor of the Central Bank, Johannes !Gawaxab said the system will allow 24/7 instant transactions, enhancing the speed and efficiency of financial services across the country. - The Brief

Namibia records N\$3.6 billion trade deficit for August. Namibia's trade deficit widened to N\$3.6bn in August 2024, as imports at N\$12.3bn outpaced exports amounting to N\$8.7bn. According to the Namibia Statistics Agency, during August 2024, exports decreased by 12.7% from N\$10.0bn recorded in July 2024 and increased by 18.2% when compared to August 2023. This comes as petroleum oils contributed the most to the trade deficit having recorded a deficit of N\$1.2bn. On the other hand, Namibia's trade surplus on precious stones (diamonds) stood at N\$1.7bn while non-monetary gold and fish had a trade surplus of N\$1.4bn and N\$1.2bn, respectively. - The Brief

South African market contraction leads to 26.8% drop in Namibian cattle exports. Namibia's cattle export industry experienced a significant decline in August 2024, with total exports falling by 24.3% year-on-year, latest data shows. The drop was largely driven by reduced demand from South Africa, which saw a 26.8% contraction in cattle imports from Namibia during this period. Latest data from the Livestock and Livestock Product Board (LLPB) indicates that the decrease reflects broader difficulties within the cattle sector, where overall marketing activities dropped by 17.3% year-on-year and 16.4% month-on-month. By the end of August 2024, Namibia had marketed 278,195 cattle, up from 210,807 during the same period in 2023. - The Brief

SA Economic News

South Africa's government plans to intervene to keep power prices lower after the state utility asked a regulator to allow it to raise tariffs by 36%. Electricity Minister Kgosientsho Ramokgopa said he's confident action will be taken before the National Energy Regulator of South Africa rules on Eskom's application by the end of the year. By comparison, South Africa's annual inflation rate was 4.4% in August.

Company News

ADvTech to open major new university campus in Sandton. JSE-listed private education giant ADvTech has acquired a massive property in Sandton – SA's financial hub – which it will develop further into a brand-new university campus. The $47,000\text{m}^2$ property, located off Grayston Drive, was FNB's former training and conference centre. ADvTech says the acquisition is in line with its intention to become a fully-fledged university in the country. - Moneyweb

Capitec ups dividend by 36%. Stellenbosch-headquartered Capitec recorded a 36% growth in earnings to R6.4bn for the six months ending 31 August 2024, the group announced on Tuesday. A gross interim dividend of 2,085 cents has been declared for the period under review – 36% higher than the corresponding period in 2023. Headline earnings per share increased to 5,544 cents compared to 4,072 cents in the corresponding period in 2023. Capitec's credit loss ratio has improved to 7.6% in the interim period (2023: 9.6%). – Moneyweb

Nampak completes refinancing within deadline. Packaging manufacturer Nampak says it successfully concluded its refinancing with Standard Bank in September, having met the deadline by its lenders to return R720m in net debt from disposals by the end of the same month. The company said this had resulted in a significantly simplified funding structure, inclusive of only a minor foreign debt component. - BusinessDay

Woolworths CEO Roy Bagattini has been awarded sizeable chunks of shares under the group's long-term incentive scheme in the 2023 and 2024 financial years that total nearly R100m. The bulk of these, which were awarded in the last financial year, have a fair value of R67m. Bagattini was awarded a further R30m in shares between July 2023 and June 2024. Overall, his total remuneration in the just-ended financial year was practically half the amount he received in FY2023. In FY2024, he received total remuneration of R65.3m versus the R122.5m in FY2023. – Moneyweb

SADC News

Zambia's dollar bonds climbed after its 2025 spending plan won praise from Morgan Stanley even as it drew concern from locals battling with the impact of the nation's worst drought in a century. The advance on its US\$1.7bn in notes due 2033 sent yields tumbling by the most on record, reaching 7.86%. They've dropped more than 30 basis points since Finance Minister Situmbeko Musokotwane announced the budget on 27 September, reversing a weakening trend that started after the government completed a debt restructuring in June.

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	94	56362	446	0.80	0.80	19.04	64496	39830
B2G		5332	-137	-2.51	-2.51	-9.29	6444	4524
CGP		1957	0	0.00	0.00	15.46	2000	1642
FNB	10,000	4646	-1	-0.02	-0.02	-5.20	5200	4600
FST	23,960	8209	-97	-1.17	-1.17	11.67	8903	5913
IVD		12874	-245	-1.87	-1.87	2.51	14294	9963
KFS		1875	51	2.80	2.80	22.15	1875	1285
LHN		462	0	0.00	0.00	18.16	466	388
MMT		2939	-8	-0.27	-0.27	34.26	2968	1891
MOC		756	0	0.00	0.00	-0.66	850	715
NAM		72	0	0.00	0.00	2.86	72	69
NBK	2,473	29377	-520	-1.74	-1.74	35.86	30900	19544
NBS		2894	0	0.00	0.00	-8.10	3659	2894
NHL		222	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	222	220
OCE		6971	71	1.03	1.03	-1.36	7603	6500
OMM	3,827	1347	-23	-1.68	-1.68	3.14	1388	1000
ORY		1280	0	0.00	0.00	6.67	1280	1190
PNH		1269	0	0.00	0.00	6.20	1270	1194
SILP		12801	0	0.00	0.00	0.09	12801	12790
SLA	596	8660	-140	-1.59	-1.59	18.96	8943	6265
SNB	9,571	23847	-388	-1.60	-1.60	14.59	25042	16666
SNM	645	36700	-100	-0.27	-0.27	28.07	36849	26801
SNO	59,268	890	1	0.11	0.11	5.33	955	756
SRH		29159	-419	-1.42	-1.42	6.01	31337	22717
TRW		10900	0	0.00	0.00	46.60	11191	6878
TTO		44	5	12.82	12.82	-12.00	84	5
VKN		1829	3	0.16	0.16	29.53	1882	1200

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	64.00	Final	5.56	27 September 2024	18 October 2024
FNB	180.16	Final	7.61	04 October 2024	25 October 2024
LHN	39.89	Interim	16.40	01 November 2024	22 November 2024
MOC	33.82	Interim	9.61	13 June 2024	05 July 2024
NAM	6.00	Final	8.33	01 December 2023	14 December 2023
NBS	150.00	Interim	1.80	05 April 2024	17 May 2024
NHL	26.00	Final	15.56	20 October 2023	30 October 2023
ORY	51.50	Final	8.05	27 September 2024	18 October 2024
PNH	10.00	Interim	1.18	19 April 2024	17 May 2024
SILP	402.00	Final	3.14	13 June 2024	05 July 2024
SNO	68.00	Interim	14.16	06 September 2024	27 September 2024

^{*} 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	Annual General Meeting	17 Oct 2024	Etosha Boardroom, FirstRand Namibia Ltd, 5th Floor, @Parkside, 130 Independence Avenue, c/o Fidel Castro, Windhoek and via electronic media
ORY	Annual General Meeting	25 Nov 2024	Maerua Rooftop, Maerua Mall Office Tower, corner of Jan Jonker and Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek

Exchange Traded Funds

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ENXPLD		16523	232	1.42	1.42	-17.39	22148	15222
ENXGLD		44786	850	1.93	1.93	20.45	44786	34057
ENXPLT		16652	368	2.26	2.26	-7.44	18909	15406
SXNNAM		2333	-10	-0.43	-0.43	11.89	2343	1763
NGNGLD	1,220	42883	811	1.93	1.93	20.50	42883	32582
NGNPLD		16593	162	0.99	0.99	-16.94	22200	15384
NGNPLT	1,620	16525	394	2.44	2.44	-7.46	18758	15293
SXNEMG		6447	139	2.20	2.20	10.51	6447	5233
SXNWDM		9176	25	0.27	0.27	9.58	9503	7344
SXNNDQ		19685	175	0.90	0.90	10.60	21275	15149
SXN500		10400	0	0.00	0.00	12.23	10867	8120

Exchange Traded Notes

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ALETCN		2093	38	1.8	1.8	10.0	2544	1669
AMETCN		1121	11	1.0	1.0	12.3	1312	793
APETCN		1885	-36	-1.9	-1.9	8.2	2094	1496
BHETCN		2343	7	0.3	0.3	18.6	2569	1875
FAETCN		2041	52	2.6	2.6	50.0	2065	1130
MSETCN		2013	0	0.0	0.0	4.5	2361	1571
MWETCN		1626	4	0.2	0.2	9.2	1691	1298
NFETCN		1361	8	0.6	0.6	33.4	1414	750
TSETCN		1803	-19	-1.0	-1.0	-7.9	2139	1098
SRETCN		1416	-1	-0.1	-0.1	9.7	1473	1104

DevX & OTC

Ticker	Shares Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
BMN		3810	97	2.6	2.6	11.8	5769	2314
CER		14	0	0.0	0.0	-12.5	19	11
DYL		1720	94	5.8	5.8	24.5	2169	1117
FSY		1059	99	10.3	10.3	0.9	1565	581
EL8		454	-19	-4.0	-4.0	-19.5	831	313
AGR		371	0	0	0.00	17.4	371	312

Fixed Income

Treasury Bills

Next Auction Date: 03-Oct-24

Tenor	Weighted Avg. Yield* (%)	Last Change (bps)	Highest Yield Allocated* (%)	Bid-to-Offer
91-Day	8.082	1.50	8.142	0.93
182-Day	8.153	-0.64	8.160	1.52
273-Day	8.193	-0.40	8.217	1.64
365-Day	8.172	-1.71	8.198	1.42

Source: Bank of Namibia

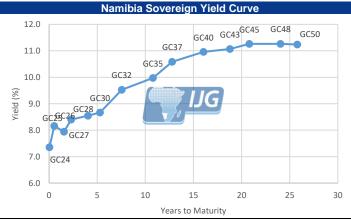
Government Bonds

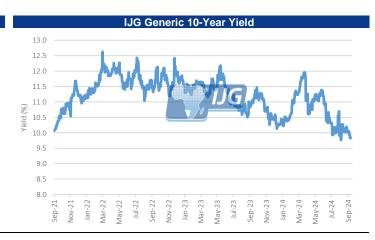
Government Bond Auctions
Next Auction Date: 02-Oct-24

Commentary on Previous Auction:

Bond	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
GC24	7.362	GT364/18Oct24	7.362	0	99.718	10.50	15-Oct-24
GC25	8.160	GT363/17Apr25	8.160	0	99.857	8.50	15-Oct-24
GC26	8.015	R186	8.025	-1	100.371	8.50	15-Oct-24
GC27	8.485	R186	8.025	46	100.685	8.00	15-Jan-25
GC28	8.668	R2030	8.945	-28	99.122	8.50	15-Oct-24
GC30	8.785	R2030	8.945	-16	98.410	8.00	15-Jan-25
GC32	9.650	R213	9.315	33	96.241	9.00	15-Oct-24
GC35	10.122	R209	10.320	-20	97.960	9.50	15-Jan-25
GC37	10.738	R2037	10.560	18	93.483	9.50	15-Jan-25
GC40	11.130	R214	10.640	49	89.790	9.80	15-Oct-24
GC43	11.226	R2044	10.920	31	92.565	10.00	15-Jan-25
GC45	11.420	R2044	10.920	50	89.673	9.85	15-Jan-25
GC48	11.429	R2048	10.825	60	87.990	10.00	15-Oct-24
GC50	11.406	R2048	10.825	58	92.581	10.25	15-Jan-25
GI25	4.000				153.394	3.80	15-Jan-25
GI27	4.446				116.921	4.00	15-Oct-24
GI29	4.630				135.553	4.50	15-Jan-25
GI33	5.244				123.404	4.50	15-Oct-24
GI36	5.645				116.927	4.80	15-Jan-25
Eurobond 2	5.893	10YUSBond	3.732	216	101.582	5.25	29-Oct-24
NAM04	9.435	R186	8.025	141	103.566	10.51	01-Feb-25

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
NEDX2030	8.266	GC25	8.160	11	101.651	10.21	28-Feb-25
BWFL26	8.125	R186	8.025	10	104.163	8.8	04-Dec-24

Floating Coupon Bonds	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
BWJ1e27	10.200	3 month JIBAR	8.050	215	101.235	10.40	19-Nov-24
BWJ2e27	8.050	3 month JIBAR	8.050	0	100.988	8.25	19-Nov-24
DBN29	10.450	3 month JIBAR	8.050	240	100.917	10.63	30-Nov-24
NEDJ2028	10.800	3 month JIBAR	8.050	275	101.034	10.98	28-Nov-24
ORYJ25	10.550	3 month JIBAR	8.050	250	101.304	10.75	18-Nov-24
BWJL25	8.950	3 month JIBAR	8.050	90	100.809	9.39	02-Dec-24
SBNA26	9.420	3 month JIBAR	8.050	137	100.987	9.60	25-Nov-24
SBKN26	9.490	3 month JIBAR	8.050	144	102.145	9.77	13-Oct-24
SBNG25	9.440	3 month JIBAR	8.050	139	99.897	9.73	05-Oct-24
SBNG27	9.740	3 month JIBAR	8.050	169	99.893	10.03	05-Oct-24
SBKN27	9.200	3 month JIBAR	8.050	115	100.640	9.38	07-Dec-24
BWJf26S	9.550	3 month JIBAR	8.050	150	100.792	9.73	02-Dec-24
LHNS01	11.000	3 month JIBAR	8.050	295	101.387	11.20	17-Nov-24
LHN02	10.850	3 month JIBAR	8.050	280	100.058	10.85	29-Dec-24
PNJ25	10.750	3 month JIBAR	8.050	270	100.477	10.93	16-Dec-24
PNJ26	11.300	3 month JIBAR	8.050	325	100.438	11.48	18-Dec-24
PNJ27	11.300	3 month JIBAR	8.050	325	100.498	11.48	16-Dec-24
PNJ29	10.750	3 month JIBAR	8.050	270	100.419	10.93	18-Dec-24
FNBJ25S	9.500	3 month JIBAR	8.050	145	100.208	9.52	23-Dec-24
FNBJ27S	9.780	3 month JIBAR	8.050	173	100.214	9.80	23-Dec-24
GDW26	10.250	3 month JIBAR	8.050	220	100.817	10.43	03-Dec-24
GDW28	10.550	3 month JIBAR	8.050	250	100.840	10.73	03-Dec-24





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