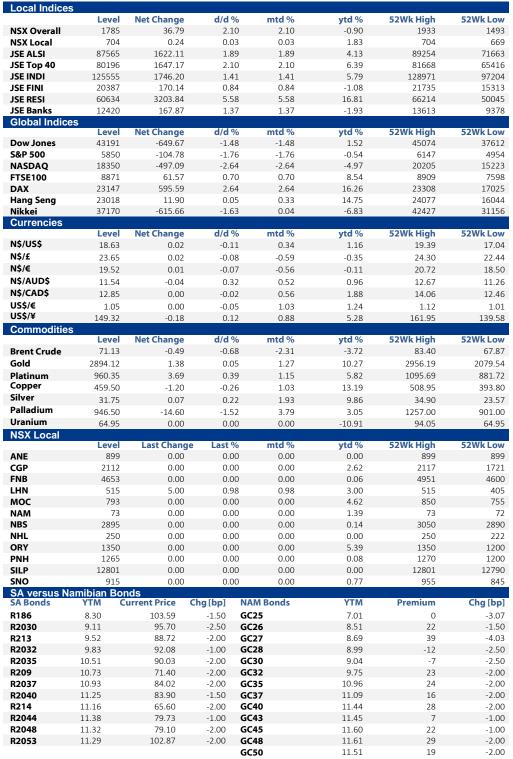
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The Day Ahead

Economic News
South Africa GDP (O4)

Eurozone Unemployment Rate (Jan) Japan Jobless Rate (Jan) Japan Capital Spending (Q4)

NSX Market Wrap

N\$5m traded on the NSX yesterday with N\$1.9m worth of Truworths International and N\$1.2m worth of Momentum Group exchanging hands. On the local bourse N\$103,000 worth of Letshego Holdings Namibia traded up 5c and N\$3,937 worth of Namibia Breweries traded at market. No ETF/ETN trades were recorded.

JSE Market Wrap

The FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index rose 1.9% to 87,564.82 as 80 stocks gained, 41 fell, and 3 were unchanged. PPC rose 15.4%, Aspen Pharmacare Holdings gained 11.8% and Sibanye Stillwater climbed 9.4%. Montauk Renewables fell 6.0%, MAS dropped 4.2% and Curro Holdings declined 4.0%.

International Market Wrap

More tepid economic news and a pledge by Donald Trump to push through tariffs on top trading partners stressed Wall Street risk tolerances anew, sending bonds up and stocks to their biggest loss of the year. The S&P 500 lost nearly 2% as the US president said Mexico and Canada would be unable to negotiate a reprieve from tariffs set to take effect today. The loonie and the peso slipped. The White House later said Trump also signed an order doubling a tariff on China to 20%. A plunge in big tech weighed heavily on equities, which were also hit by weak manufacturing data. Crypto, a key proxy for risk in post-election markets, tumbled a day after surging when Trump stepped up calls for a digital-asset stockpile.

	2023	2024	2025
GDP (y/y)	4.2%	3.5%**	3.0%*
Inflation (y/y)	5.3%	3.4%	3.4%*
PSCE (y/y)	1.9%	TBA	3.5%*

*forecast **Nowcast

IJG Indices and Interest Ra	dices and Interest Rates (%)						MPC Meeting Calendar for 2025			
	Level	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	BoN	SARB	FOMC		
IJG Money Market Index	290.115	0.061	0.021	0.063	1.319	12 Feb	30 Jan	29 Jan		
IJG All Bond Index	380.653	0.524	0.138	0.166	1.164	16 Apr	20 Mar	19 Mar		
WIBAR Overnight	6.527	0.015	0.23	0.23	-3.375	18 Jun	29 May	07 May		
WIBAR 3m	6.844	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.90	13 Aug	31 Jul	18 Jun		
SA Repo Rate	7.50					15 Oct	18 Sep	30 Jul		
SA Prime Rate	11.00					03 Dec	20 Nov	17 Sep		
NAM Bank Rate	6.75							29 Oct		
NAM Prime Rate	10.50							10 Dec		

International News

South Africa Manufacturing PMI fell by 0.6 point to 44.7 in February, as per the Bureau for Economic Research.

US ISM Manufacturing fell by 0.6 point to 50.3 in February, as per the Institute for Supply Management.

US Manufacturing PMI rose by 1.1 points to 52.7 in February, as per the S&P Global.

Eurozone CPI rose 0.5% m/m and 2.6% y/y in February, as per Eurostat.

Eurozone Manufacturing PMI rose 0.3 points to 47.6 in February, as per the S&P Global.

Germany Manufacturing PMI rose 0.4 points to 46.5 in February, as per the S&P Global.

Local News

Govt approves creation of 11,438 new health positions. The government has approved the creation of 11,438 new positions within the Ministry of Health and Social Services aimed at strengthening healthcare delivery across the country. Speaking at the launch of its Customer Service Charter on Monday, the Minister of Health and Social Services, Kalumbi Shangula, said the expansion will improve staffing at health centres and district. – The Brief

Namibia's telecom sector generates over N\$800 million in data revenue. The Namibian telecommunications sector recorded data revenue exceeding N\$800 million in the third quarter of 2024, according to the latest Quarterly Statistics Bulletin from the Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN). The report, covering the period from 1 October to 31 December 2024, highlights that data-driven services remained the primary revenue generator. However, SMS and voice revenues fluctuated, with a decline recorded in the fourth quarter of the year. – The Brief

NamRA to detain current and future goods over unpaid customs duties. The Namibia Revenue Agency (NamRA) has announced that it will detain goods belonging to importers who fail to settle their customs duties, as part of enhanced enforcement of the Customs and Excise Act, 1998 (Act No. 20 of 1998). This measure will take effect from March 1, 2025, and is aimed at improving tax compliance and revenue collection. – The Brief

DanAon Energy secures environmental clearance for 40MW solar park. DanAon Energy (Pty) Ltd. has received an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Ministry of Environment and Tourism for its planned 40MW photovoltaic (PV) solar park in Maltahöhe, Hardap Region. The Namibian-owned renewable energy company is now awaiting approval from the Electricity Control Board (ECB) for a generation license, which is currently under evaluation. The 20-hectare project aims to enhance Namibia's renewable energy capacity and reduce dependence on traditional energy sources. According to a report, the development and installation of DanAon Energy's 40MW PV Solar Park at Gibeon will contribute significantly to the country's renewable energy output. – The Brief

Trustco Bank wraps up in Namibia. Trustco Bank Namibia has finalised the transfer of unclaimed deposits in conclusion of a forced closure that started in 2023 and has called on depositors to claim their money. Acting chief executive of the former bank Riaan Bruyns says the funds were transferred to the Guardian Fund after depositors failed to collect their money. "While we've successfully disbursed nearly 80% of all deposits, we have now taken the final step of transferring the remaining unclaimed deposits, together with interest as of 28 February 2025, to the Guardian Fund to ensure all our former clients' money remains secure and accessible to them when they come forward," he says. The funds will be under the authority of the Master of the High Court as per a Bank of Namibia (BoN) directive. – The Namibian

SA Economic News

Rand steady after worst week since January. The rand was steady on Monday after its biggest weekly decline since the beginning of January, as President Donald Trump's policies roiled global markets. The South African currency slumped 1.7% last week, the most since the five days ending 10 January, amid fresh tariff threats from the US and the clash between the US President and Ukrainian leader Volodymyr Zelenskiy. One-month implied volatility for the rand-dollar pair jumped Monday by the most in a month, suggesting traders are hedging against wider price swings in the coming weeks.

Company News

Aspen's earnings growth squeezed by global tax rules. Aspen Pharmacare's latest results reveal strong revenue growth, particularly in commercial pharmaceuticals and manufacturing, but were squeezed by the unexpected effect of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's (OECD's) Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) Pillar 2 tax framework. The application of the tax has driven Aspen's effective tax rate up to 58%, diluting profit growth despite strong revenue performance. – Business Day

JSE raises dividend on strong performance. Africa's largest stock exchange operator, the JSE, has reported a strong increase in net profit after tax for the year to end-December, driven by revenue growth across most of its asset classes. The company announced a 10.4% rise in after-tax profit to R918m, supported by diversified revenue streams, disciplined cost management and sustained positive market sentiment. – Business Day

RCL Foods shares jump as baking and groceries boost first-half earnings. Shares in RCL Foods jumped sharply on Monday morning as the food producer reported higher earnings at the halfway stage of its financial year, largely due to gains in its groceries and baking divisions. — Business Day

Santam weather-related claims now twice as high. Santam has reported a two-fold jump in claims for natural catastrophes over the past two decades, underscoring the escalating effect of climate-change induced disasters such as floods on the insurance industry. In its full-year earnings report for the year to end-December, SA's largest short-term insurer showed that the average annual claims for natural disasters rose from less than R1bn in the 2005-15 period to about R2bn in the past 10 years. It highlights the heightened frequency and severity of extreme weather events. — Business Day

SADC News

Botswana exports earnings down 44%. As diamond sales continue to decline sharply, Botswana's exports value recorded a 44% decrease in November 2024 from the revised export value of P4, 085.2 million in October 2024 as the country continues to grapple with consistent trade deficits, data drawn by Statistics Botswana showed. Economic observers say a sharp decline in the export value signals that the economy is not performing at optimal level given that the diamond sales continue to weaken as demand is very low.

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	223	56549	2134	3.92	3.92	2.47	64496	40763
B2G		5003	79	1.60	1.60	10.10	6071	4303
CGP		2112	0	0.00	0.00	2.62	2117	1721
FNB		4653	0	0.00	0.00	0.06	4951	4600
FST	12,525	7217	146	2.06	2.06	-4.99	8903	5913
IVD	333	12133	108	0.90	0.90	-2.97	14294	11411
KFS		1795	-16	-0.88	-0.88	-8.51	2018	1435
LHN	20,000	515	5	0.98	0.98	3.00	515	405
MMT	41,574	2994	-43	-1.42	-1.42	-1.06	3193	1970
MOC		793	0	0.00	0.00	4.62	850	755
NAM		73	0	0.00	0.00	1.39	73	72
NBK	268	28525	544	1.94	1.94	1.26	30900	21316
NBS	136	2895	0	0.00	0.00	0.14	3050	2890
NHL		250	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	250	222
OCE		5870	48	0.82	0.82	-13.01	7603	5822
OMM	3,122	1254	-12	-0.95	-0.95	0.24	1388	1000
ORY		1350	0	0.00	0.00	5.39	1350	1200
PNH		1265	0	0.00	0.00	0.08	1270	1200
SILP		12801	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	12801	12790
SLA	3,218	8700	70	0.81	0.81	0.14	9147	6265
SNB	710	22110	313	1.44	1.44	-0.30	25042	16666
SNM	24	39852	-483	-1.20	-1.20	1.50	41085	28501
SNO		915	0	0.00	0.00	0.77	955	845
SRH	291	27698	197	0.72	0.72	-5.95	38854	22717
TRW	24,654	7877	30	0.38	0.38	-23.97	11233	7081
TTO		30	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	55	5
VKN	405	1732	-32	-1.81	-1.81	-3.62	1886	1437

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	61.00	Interim	5.91	13 March 2025	4 April 2025
FNB	192.32	Interim	8.01	20 March 2025	11 April 2025
LHN	39.89	Interim	14.81	01 November 2024	22 November 2024
мос	49.27	Final	10.48	17 January 2025	07 February 2025
NAM	6.00	Final	8.22	29 November 2024	13 December 2024
NBS	52	Interim	1.80	28 October 2024	15 November 2024
NHL	26.00	Final	14.00	20 October 2023	30 October 2023
ORY	51.50	Final	7.63	27 September 2024	18 October 2024
PNH	10.00	Interim	1.19	19 April 2024	17 May 2024
SILP	402.00	Final	3.14	13 June 2024	05 July 2024
SNO	68.00	Interim	13.70	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
SNO	Earnings Release	10-March-2025	EPS and HEPS for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 are expected to be up between 25% and 35% year-on-year.
PNH	Earnings Release	14-March-2025	EPS and HEPS for the six-months ended 31 December 2024 are expected to be lower by more than 30% year-on-year.

Exchange Traded Funds

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ENXPLD		16853	730	4.53	4.53	3.58	20720	15222
ENXGLD		51867	1105	2.18	2.18	9.22	52823	38770
ENXPLT		17307	563	3.36	3.36	4.80	18909	15723
SXNNAM		2389	2	0.08	0.08	-0.17	2418	1984
NGNGLD		49622	1065	2.19	2.19	9.20	50592	34797.98
NGNPLD		16822	590	3.63	3.63	3.27	20715	15384
NGNPLT		17145	546	3.29	3.29	4.60	18758	15558
SXNEMG		6399	92	1.46	1.46	1.04	6582	5898
SXNWDM		10319	277	2.76	2.76	2.44	10422	8850
SXNNDQ		22317	528	2.42	2.42	-1.82	23463	18471
SXN500		11700	250	2.18	2.18	0.08	12019	9856

Exchange Traded Notes

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ALETCN		2319	55	2.4	2.4	-10.2	2785	1800
AMETCN		1378	39	2.9	2.9	-3.5	1575	972
APETCN		2165	57	2.7	2.7	-6.2	2352	1496
BHETCN		2842	74	2.7	2.7	12.9	2865	2172
FAETCN		2541	87	3.5	3.5	12.6	2771	1628
MSETCN		2017	37	1.9	1.9	-8.0	2361	1958
MWETCN		1808	44	2.5	2.5	2.1	1845	1567
NFETCN		2037	62	3.1	3.1	9.3	2188	1136
TSETCN		2286	134	6.2	6.2	-29.7	3550	1098
SRETCN		1503	34	2.3	2.3	-1.4	1554	1355

DevX & OTC

Ticker	Shares Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
BMN		2752	101	3.8	3.8	-18.7	5769	2314
CER		12	1	9.1	9.1	-7.7	19	10
DYL		1248	54	4.5	4.5	-5.0	2169	1117
FSY		608	1	0.2	0.2	-27.4	1471	558
EL8		267	20	8.1	8.1	-13.6	741	247
AGR		377	0	0	0.00	1.6	377	350

Fixed Income

Treasury Bills

Next Auction Date: 6-March-25

Tenor	Weighted Avg. Yield* (%)	Last Change (bps)	Highest Yield Allocated* (%)	Bid-to-Offer
91-Day	7.516	-3.76	7.549	1.43
182-Day	7.663	-3.85	7.666	1.99
273-Day	7.721	-2.91	7.744	1.36
365-Day	7.736	-3.99	7.760	1.83

Source: Bank of Namibia

Government Bonds

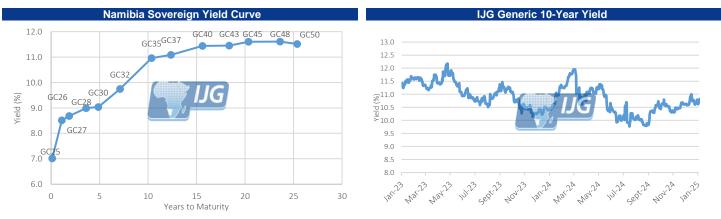
Government Bond Auctions
Next Auction Date: 5-March-25

Commentary on Previous Auction:

The BoN received N\$963.7m worth of bids on the GC25 source bond at Wednesday, 26 February's GC25 switch auction. The central bank elected to allocate 80.7% or N\$778.0m of these, bringing the outstanding amount on the GC25 to N\$1.145bn. All destination bonds received bids, with the GC27, GC32, GC35 and GC48 each receiving over N\$100.0m worth of bids.

Bond	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
GC25	7.014	GT363/17Apr25	7.014	0	103.396	8.50	15-Apr-25
GC26	8.510	R186	8.295	22	103.219	8.50	15-Apr-25
GC27	8.685	R186	8.295	39	99.863	8.00	15-Jul-25
GC28	8.990	R2030	9.105	-12	101.744	8.50	15-Apr-25
GC30	9.035	R2030	9.105	-7	97.015	8.00	15-Jul-25
GC32	9.745	R213	9.515	23	99.656	9.00	15-Apr-25
GC35	10.963	R209	10.725	24	92.277	9.50	15-Jul-25
GC37	11.086	R2037	10.930	16	90.670	9.50	15-Jul-25
GC40	11.440	R214	11.160	28	91.902	9.80	15-Apr-25
GC43	11.453	R2044	11.380	7	90.228	10.00	15-Jul-25
GC45	11.602	R2044	11.380	22	87.673	9.85	15-Jul-25
GC48	11.608	R2048	11.320	29	90.902	10.00	15-Apr-25
GC50	11.514	R2048	11.320	19	90.966	10.25	15-Jul-25
GI25	4.000				154.536	3.80	15-Jul-25
GI27	4.645				119.675	4.00	15-Apr-25
GI29	4.761				135.800	4.50	15-Jul-25
GI33	5.321				126.702	4.50	15-Apr-25
GI36	5.590				118.343	4.80	15-Jul-25
Eurobond 2	6.686	10YUSBond	4.155	253	100.929	5.25	29-Apr-25
NAM04	9.705	R186	8.295	141	101.976	10.51	01-Aug-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
BWFL26	8.395	R186	8.295	10	102.778	8.8	04-Jun-25
Floating Coupon Bonds	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
BWJ1e27	9.708	3 month JIBAR	7.558	215	100.313	9.71	19-May-25
BWJ2e27	7.558	3 month JIBAR	7.558	0	100.245	7.56	19-May-25
DBN29	9.958	3 month JIBAR	7.558	240	100.082	10.19	28-Feb-25
NEDJ2028	10.308	3 month JIBAR	7.558	275	100.083	10.31	28-May-25
ORYJ25	10.058	3 month JIBAR	7.558	250	100.351	10.06	18-May-25
BWJL25	8.458	3 month JIBAR	7.558	90	100.087	8.72	02-Jun-25
SBNA26	8.928	3 month JIBAR	7.558	137	100.144	8.93	25-May-25
SBKN26	8.998	3 month JIBAR	7.558	144	101.239	9.17	13-Apr-25
SBNG25	8.948	3 month JIBAR	7.558	139	101.433	9.14	05-Apr-25
SBNG27	9.248	3 month JIBAR	7.558	169	101.479	9.44	05-Apr-25
SBKN27	8.708	3 month JIBAR	7.558	115	99.905	8.94	07-Mar-25
BWJf26S	9.058	3 month JIBAR	7.558	150	100.024	9.06	02-Jun-25
LHNS01	10.508	3 month JIBAR	7.558	295	100.395	10.51	17-May-25
LHN02	10.358	3 month JIBAR	7.558	280	101.858	10.58	29-Mar-25
PNJ25	10.258	3 month JIBAR	7.558	270	102.214	10.49	16-Mar-25
PNJ26	10.808	3 month JIBAR	7.558	325	102.266	11.03	18-Mar-25
PNJ27	10.808	3 month JIBAR	7.558	325	102.329	11.04	16-Mar-25
PNJ29	10.258	3 month JIBAR	7.558	270	102.154	10.48	18-Mar-25
FNBJ25S	9.008	3 month JIBAR	7.558	145	101.774	9.23	23-Mar-25
FNBJ27S	9.288	3 month JIBAR	7.558	173	101.827	9.51	23-Mar-25
FNB34	9.508	3 month JIBAR	7.558	195	100.000	9.51	03-Jun-25
GDW26	9.758	3 month JIBAR	7.558	220	100.000	9.99	03-Mar-25
GDW28	10.058	3 month JIBAR	7.558	250	100.000	10.29	03-Mar-25





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