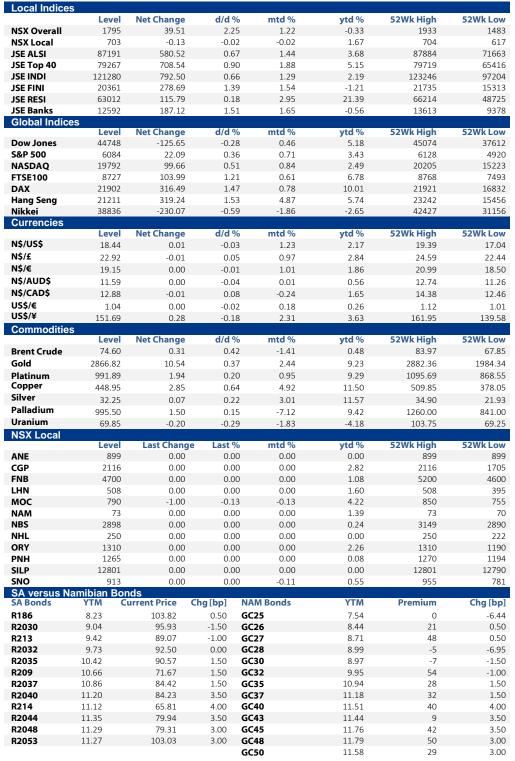
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### The Day Ahead

Economic News
US Wholesale Inventories (Dec)

US Unemployment Rate (Jan)

US Change in Nonfarm Payrolls (Jan) Germany Industrial Production (Dec)

#### NSX Market Wrap

N\$15.7m traded on the NSX yesterday with N\$6m worth of Truworths International and N\$2.9m worth of Nedbank Group exchanging hands. On the local bourse N\$107,916 worth of Capricorn Group traded at market and N\$7,900 worth of Mobile Telecommunications Limited traded down 1c. N\$568,599 worth of ETF/ETNs traded.

#### **JSE Market Wrap**

The FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index rose 0.7% to 87,191.22 as 74 stocks gained, 46 fell, and 3 were unchanged. Anglo American rose 5.0%, Pepkor Holdings gained 3.5% and JSE climbed 3.2%. Sasol fell 6.1%, RCL Foods dropped 6.0% and Northam Platinum Holdings declined 5.5%.

## International Market Wrap

Stocks eked out gains as traders parsed mixed earnings ahead of jobs data. Bonds pared losses as Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent reiterated his view on a lower path for 10-year yields under the Trump administration. Amazon tumbled in late hours after projecting profit that fell short of estimates, suggesting the company continues to ramp up spending to support artificial-intelligence services. In regular trading, Qualcomm sank on fears that demand for new handsets will stall. Ford Motor sank amid a profit warning. Meanwhile, in the run-up to the US payrolls report, data showed initial jobless claims picked up, but remained subdued. Separate figures showed solid labour productivity.

	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	3 Indices and Interest Rates (%)							MPC Meeting Calendar for 2025			
	Level	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	BoN	SARB	FOMC			
IJG Money Market Index	288.597	0.061	0.021	0.127	0.788	12 Feb	30 Jan	29 Jan			
IJG All Bond Index	376.360	-0.269	-0.071	-0.769	0.023	16 Apr	20 Mar	19 Mar			
WIBAR Overnight	6.754	-0.014	-0.207	-0.177	-0.015	18 Jun	29 May	07 May			
WIBAR 3m	6.881	-0.013	-0.189	-0.189	-0.36	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	7.00							29 Oct			
NAM Prime Rate	10.75							10 Dec			

### International News

**US Initial Jobless Claims** increased by 219,000 in the week of 1 February, as per the Department of Labour.

Bank of England cut rates by 25bps to 4.5% on 6 February.

Germany Factory Orders rose 6.9% m/m in December, as per the Deutsche Bundesbank.

#### Local News

Namibia's salt exports to Nigeria reach N\$93m. Namibia's annual salt exports to Nigeria have surged to N\$93m (approximately US\$5m), the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation has revealed. Executive Director of the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation, Penda Naanda, said Mr. Chef, a salt product made from Namibian salt, controls approximately 60% of the Nigerian salt market. This comes as, in 2022, Namibian exports to Nigeria stood at N\$235 million, while Nigerian exports to Namibia totalled N\$8.07bn in 2022. "For example, Walvis Bay Salt Works continues to export salt worth around US\$5 million to Nigeria, and Mr. Chef, a salt product made from Namibian salt, controls around 60 percent of the salt market in Nigeria," he said. – The Brief

Namibia's inflation drops to 3.2% in January 2025. Namibia's annual inflation rate for January 2025 stood at 3.2%, marking a decline from the 5.4% recorded in January 2024, according to the latest data released by the Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA). On a monthly basis, inflation rose by 1.1%, a notable increase from the 0.2% recorded in December 2024. Core inflation for the period stood at 3.7%. – The Brief

CRAN to operationalise Universal Service Fund this year. The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN) aims to operationalise the Universal Service Fund this year. The fund seeks to ensure the expansion of coverage to schools and healthcare facilities in unserved and underserved areas. This follows the finalisation of a funding proposal to national, regional, and international institutions, securing a commitment of N\$115m over three years from the Government of Namibia. "This funding will be used to construct towers in unserved areas, in alignment with the provisions of the Universal Service regulations. Focus for 2025 will be the operationalisation of the Universal Service Fund and formulating a strategy to ensure the expansion of broadband coverage to educational and health facilities in underserved areas," CRAN said in its Annual Report for 2024. – The Brief

Namibia urged to prioritize local industries in trade deals. Namib Mills' trade specialist Arwil Viviers says Namibia should be wary of ratifying trade agreements that may limit the growth of certain industries in future and place its domestic needs ahead. Viviers made the comments during a Namibia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI) engagement and said while the intent may appear positive, it was important for Namibia to tend to its own needs first." In terms of international trade, it is very important that we start aligning ourselves to the needs of our country and not just blindly going into trade agreements and then isolating some industries, he said. Viviers cautioned against the blanket imposing of tariffs, saying it could affect the price of production particularly for manufacturing. — Namibian Sun

#### **SA Economic News**

South Africa to spend ZAR940bn on infrastructure over 3 years. South Africa is engaging investors on ways to raise 100 billion rand for infrastructure projects, President Cyril Ramaphosa tells lawmakers in Cape Town. "Starting this year, we will work with our municipalities to establish professionally managed ring fence utilities for water and electricity services to ensure that there is adequate investment and maintenance," he says.

#### Company News

Amsa holds off mothballing as it awaits state's word on long-steel business. SA's largest steel manufacturer, **ArcelorMittal SA (Amsa)**, has delayed closing its ailing long-steel business for a month to allow further talks with the government on rescuing it. The JSE-listed group, which received a R380m interest-free loan from shareholder the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) for the delay, is expected to make an announcement in the second half of February. – Business Day

Anglo faces second De Beers writedown. **Anglo American's** diamond unit, De Beers, is on the brink of a second writedown in as many years, underscoring the turmoil engulfing the global gemstone market and complicating CEO Duncan Wanblad's push to lift shareholder returns. "The group is undertaking an impairment review of De Beers' carrying value, assessing the impact of diamond market conditions and [the] general fall in demand in China which is likely to lead to an impairment at the full-year results," Anglo said in a production update on Thursday. — Business Day

Nombasa Tsengwa abruptly ends two-decade tenure at **Exxaro**. Exxaro CEO Nombasa Tsengwa has resigned after her failed attempt to have her suspension overturned in court, breaking ties with one of the biggest names in SA's coal mining industry after more than two decades of service, including nearly three years at the helm. Tsengwa, suspended in December over alleged workplace and governance issues, had approached the high court in Pretoria on an urgent basis, arguing her suspension was illegal and asking it to hear her claims that the board of Exxaro overstepped its powers by suspending her without a pending disciplinary hearing. – Business Day

Lower export ore prices and sales weigh on Kumba. **Kumba Iron Ore** expects full-year earnings to drop by as much as 48%, mainly due to the lower average realised free on board (FOB) export ore price and a 2% decrease in sales volumes. The group said in a statement on Thursday that headline earnings for the year to end-December were expected to be between R11.745bn and R12.995bn, or R36.60-R40.50 per share, a decrease of between 43% and 48% from the previous year. — Business Day

#### **SADC News**

Zimbabwe central bank holds key rate, ignoring pleas for cut. Zimbabwe's central bank held its benchmark interest rate at 35% at its first meeting of the year, ignoring industry pleas for it to adopt an accommodative stance. The southern African nation's economy is reeling from the weight of the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe's 15 percentage-point increase in the rate in September, meant to prop up the embattled local currency. Bearing the brunt of this liquidity squeeze are stock investors and lenders, analysts have said. The central bank has to maintain tighter policy to curb market volatility, according to Governor John Mushayavanhu.

# **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	3,993	56732	2705	5.01	3.16	2.80	64496	40763
B2G		4730	91	1.96	4.44	4.09	6071	4303
CGP	5,100	2116	0	0.00	0.00	2.82	2116	1705
FNB		4700	0	0.00	0.00	1.08	5200	4600
FST	10,000	7592	124	1.66	-0.41	-0.05	8903	5913
IVD	6,047	11900	143	1.22	0.03	-4.83	14294	11411
KFS		1812	-13	-0.71	-0.98	-7.65	2018	1435
LHN		508	0	0.00	0.00	1.60	508	395
MMT		2850	-25	-0.87	-1.08	-5.82	3145	1970
MOC	1,000	790	-1	-0.13	-0.13	4.22	850	755
NAM		73	0	0.00	0.00	1.39	73	70
NBK	10,470	27470	38	0.14	0.13	-2.49	30900	21316
NBS		2898	0	0.00	0.00	0.24	3149	2890
NHL		250	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	250	222
OCE		6751	-19	-0.28	0.37	0.04	7603	6556
OMM		1240	10	0.81	0.40	-0.88	1388	1000
ORY		1310	0	0.00	0.00	2.26	1310	1190
PNH		1265	0	0.00	0.00	0.08	1270	1194
SILP		12801	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	12801	12790
SLA	11,521	8208	34	0.42	0.82	-5.52	9147	6265
SNB	2,500	22099	298	1.37	1.41	-0.35	25042	16666
SNM		37200	85	0.23	1.56	-5.26	39264	28501
SNO	350	913	0	0.00	-0.11	0.55	955	781
SRH	5,057	28425	212	0.75	-0.56	-3.48	38854	22717
TRW	72,318	8199	-1	-0.01	-4.37	-20.87	11233	7081
TTO		30	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	55	5
VKN		1712	-9	-0.52	-1.61	-4.73	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	64.00	Final	5.29	27 September 2024	18 October 2024
FNB	180.16	Final	7.53	04 October 2024	25 October 2024
LHN	39.89	Interim	15.01	01 November 2024	22 November 2024
MOC	49.27	Final	10.52	17 January 2025	07 February 2025
NAM	6.00	Final	8.22	29 November 2024	13 December 2024
NBS	52	Interim	1.79	28 October 2024	15 November 2024
NHL	26.00	Final	13.46	20 October 2023	30 October 2023
ORY	51.50	Final	7.86	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	13.79	06 September 2024	27 September 2024

<sup>\*</sup> 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
NAM	Annual General Meeting	20-Feb-2025	Namibia Asset Management offices at 1st Floor, Millenium House, Cnr of Robert Mugabe Avenue and DR AB May Street, Windhoek
МОС	Annual General Meeting	28-Feb-2025	Virtual: (https://investors.mtc.com.na/investorsinformation/agm_notices) Physical attendance: Avani Hotel, Independence Avenue, Windhoek, Namibia

## **Exchange Traded Funds**

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ENXPLD		17515	-343	-1.92	-1.45	7.65	20720	15222
ENXGLD		51142	-486	-0.94	0.93	7.69	51714	36723
ENXPLT		17773	112	0.63	1.22	7.62	18909	15723
SXNNAM		2385	-2	-0.08	0.93	-0.33	2418	1984
NGNGLD	573	49052	-398	-0.80	1.20	7.94	49511	34797.98
NGNPLD		17556	-261	-1.46	-1.85	7.77	20715	15384
NGNPLT	1,624	17560	90	0.52	0.69	7.13	18758	15558
SXNEMG		6362	20	0.32	-0.03	0.46	6493	5870
SXNWDM		10329	36	0.35	-0.89	2.54	10422	8754
SXNNDQ		23114	178	0.78	0.16	1.68	23136	18471
SXN500		11925	120	1.02	-0.78	2.00	12019	9784

## **Exchange Traded Notes**

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ALETCN		2560	-16	-0.6	-7.1	-0.9	2785	1800
AMETCN		1532	0	0.0	-1.2	7.3	1575	972
APETCN		2083	22	1.1	-4.6	-9.7	2352	1496
BHETCN		2609	15	0.6	0.5	3.7	2650	2172
FAETCN		2671	-32	-1.2	0.7	18.3	2703	1628
MSETCN		2128	19	0.9	-0.7	-2.9	2361	1958
MWETCN		1818	12	0.7	-0.5	2.7	1827	1554
NFETCN		2080	30	1.5	2.4	11.6	2097	1136
TSETCN		2797	-142	-4.8	-11.2	-14.0	3550	1098
SRETCN		1528	0	0.0	-1.7	0.3	1554	1336

## DevX & OTC

Ticker	Shares Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
BMN		3566	-80	-2.2	3.2	5.3	5769	2314
CER		11	-1	-8.3	10.0	-15.4	19	10
DYL		1562	14	0.9	-0.3	19.0	2169	1117
FSY		648	9	1.4	-9.9	-22.7	1471	581
EL8		321	-18	-5.3	-7.5	3.9	831	273
AGR	12,413	375	0	0	0.00	1.1	375	334

## **Fixed Income**

### **Treasury Bills**

Next Auction Date: 13-Feb-25

Tenor	Weighted Avg. Yield* (%)	Last Change (bps)	Highest Yield Allocated* (%)	Bid-to-Offer
91-Day	7.760	-6.39	7.769	2.71
182-Day	7.831	-4.42	7.850	1.41
273-Day	7.839	-2.53	7.850	1.33
365-Day	7.878	-2.49	7.900	1.59

Source: Bank of Namibia

#### **Government Bonds**

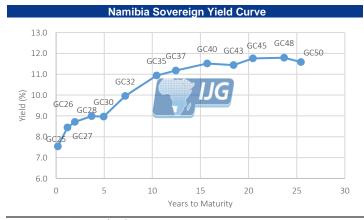
Government Bond Auctions
Next Auction Date: 19-Feb-25

#### **Commentary on Previous Auction:**

Wednesday, 5 February's government bond auction saw the BoN receive N\$997.1m worth of bids for the N\$600.0m worth of bonds on offer, translating to an overall bid-offer ratio of 1.66x. The GCs also recorded a bid-offer of 1.66x, with the shorter end of the curve (GC27 – GC32) receiving around 65.8% of the GC bids. These bonds were also over-allocated, while the rest of the GCs were under-allocated. The GIs recorded a bid-offer ratio of 1.67x, with only the GI36 over-allocated. The BoN ended up raising the targeted N\$600.0m.

Bond	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
GC25	7.539	GT363/17Apr25	7.539	0	102.806	8.50	15-Apr-25
GC26	8.441	R186	8.230	21	102.707	8.50	15-Apr-25
GC27	8.714	R186	8.230	48	99.228	8.00	15-Jul-25
GC28	8.985	R2030	9.035	-5	101.146	8.50	15-Apr-25
GC30	8.965	R2030	9.035	-7	96.693	8.00	15-Jul-25
GC32	9.955	R213	9.415	54	97.975	9.00	15-Apr-25
GC35	10.937	R209	10.655	28	91.748	9.50	15-Jul-25
GC37	11.178	R2037	10.855	32	89.433	9.50	15-Jul-25
GC40	11.511	R214	11.115	40	90.740	9.80	15-Apr-25
GC43	11.440	R2044	11.345	9	89.625	10.00	15-Jul-25
GC45	11.761	R2044	11.345	42	85.905	9.85	15-Jul-25
GC48	11.791	R2048	11.290	50	88.916	10.00	15-Apr-25
GC50	11.584	R2048	11.290	29	89.751	10.25	15-Jul-25
GI25	4.000				153.772	3.80	15-Jul-25
GI27	4.645				119.029	4.00	15-Apr-25
GI29	4.761				135.053	4.50	15-Jul-25
GI33	5.339				125.812	4.50	15-Apr-25
GI36	5.608				117.446	4.80	15-Jul-25
Eurobond 2	6.499	10YUSBond	4.434	206	100.599	5.25	29-Apr-25
NAM04	9.640	R186	8.230	141	101.452	10.51	01-Aug-25

Source: Bloomberg, Bank of Namibia, IJG Securities





Source: IJG Securities, BoN, Bloomberg

<sup>\*</sup>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	8.210	GC25	7.539	67	104.586	10.21	28-Feb-25
BWFL26	8.330	R186	8.230	10	102.307	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	99.655	10.04	19-Feb-25
BWJ2e27	7.558	3 month JIBAR	7.558	0	99.732	7.89	19-Feb-25
DBN29	9.958	3 month JIBAR	7.558	240	101.901	10.19	28-Feb-25
NEDJ2028	10.308	3 month JIBAR	7.558	275	102.023	10.54	28-Feb-25
ORYJ25	10.058	3 month JIBAR	7.558	250	102.291	10.43	18-Feb-25
BWJL25	8.458	3 month JIBAR	7.558	90	99.447	8.95	02-Mar-25
SBNA26	8.928	3 month JIBAR	7.558	137	101.836	9.16	25-Feb-25
SBKN26	8.998	3 month JIBAR	7.558	144	100.625	9.17	13-Apr-25
SBNG25	8.948	3 month JIBAR	7.558	139	100.820	9.14	05-Apr-25
SBNG27	9.248	3 month JIBAR	7.558	169	100.846	9.44	05-Apr-25
SBKN27	8.708	3 month JIBAR	7.558	115	101.503	8.94	07-Mar-25
BWJf26S	9.058	3 month JIBAR	7.558	150	99.408	9.29	02-Mar-25
LHNS01	10.508	3 month JIBAR	7.558	295	102.419	10.88	17-Feb-25
LHN02	10.358	3 month JIBAR	7.558	280	101.146	10.58	29-Mar-25
PNJ25	10.258	3 month JIBAR	7.558	270	101.503	10.49	16-Mar-25
PNJ26	10.808	3 month JIBAR	7.558	325	101.518	11.03	18-Mar-25
PNJ27	10.808	3 month JIBAR	7.558	325	101.580	11.04	16-Mar-25
PNJ29	10.258	3 month JIBAR	7.558	270	101.444	10.48	18-Mar-25
FNBJ25S	9.008	3 month JIBAR	7.558	145	101.153	9.23	23-Mar-25
FNBJ27S	9.288	3 month JIBAR	7.558	173	101.187	9.51	23-Mar-25
FNB34	9.508	3 month JIBAR	7.558	195	101.740	9.74	03-Mar-25
GDW26	9.758	3 month JIBAR	7.558	220	99.336	9.99	03-Mar-25
GDW28	10.058	3 month JIBAR	7.558	250	99.316	10.29	03-Mar-25





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