# **IJG** Daily Bulletin

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#### The Day Ahead Economic News

US Wholesale Inventories (Jun)
US Initial Jobless Claims (02 Aug)
UK Bank of England Rate Decision
Germany Industrial Production (Jun)
China Foreign Reserves (Jul)

#### NSX Market Wrap

N\$2.4m traded on the NSX yesterday with N\$647,006 worth of Shoprite Holdings and N\$378,001 worth of FirstRand exchanging hands. On the local bourse N\$9,207 worth of Letshego Holdings Namibia traded at market. N\$1.7m worth of ETF/ETNs traded.

### **JSE Market Wrap**

The FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index rose 0.5% to 100,152.80 as 67 stocks gained, 53 fell, and 5 were unchanged. DRDGOLD rose 3.6%, MTN Group gained 3.3% and Anglogold Ashanti climbed 3.1%. Glencore PLC fell 5.8%, Pick n Pay Stores dropped 4.4% and Cashbuild declined 2.3%.

## International Market Wrap

Stock buyers waded back into the market, with a rally in most big techs driving gains. Short-dated Treasury yields fell on bets the Federal Reserve will soon be able to cut rates. The dollar slid. The impetus to buy the dip has rarely been this strong, with the S&P 500 up almost 1% after a brief slide this week. The gauge has climbed an average 0.3% a day after a down session this year — on course for the second-best annual showing. The Nasdaq 100 rose 1.3%. Apple jumped 5.1%, with Donald Trump set to announce the firm will commit to a fresh US\$100 billion US investment as it seeks to avoid punishing tariffs on iPhones. Asian shares climbed with US equity-index futures after President Donald Trump's threat of 100% tariffs on chip exporters came with exemptions for companies like Apple that invest in the US.

	2023	2024	2025
GDP (y/y)	4.4%	3.7%	3.0%*
Inflation (y/y)	5.3%	3.4%	3.6%*
PSCE (v/v)	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	299.372	0.059	0.020	0.118	4.551	12 Feb	30 Jan	29 Jan
IJG All Bond Index	399.666	1.356	0.340	-0.033	6.217	16 Apr	20 Mar	19 Mar
WIBAR Overnight	6.412	-0.013	-0.202	0.297	-5.078	18 Jun	29 May	07 May
WIBAR 3m	6.976	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.01	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, Numerco, IJG Securities

#### **International News**

**US MBA Mortgage Applications** rose 3.1% w/w in the week of 01 August, as per the Mortgage Bankers Association.

UK Construction PMI fell 4.5 points to 44.3 in July, below market, as per S&P Global.

**Germany Factory Orders** fell 1.0% m/m, but rose 0.8% y/y, as per the Deutsche Bundesbank.

**Japan Labour Cash Earnings** rose 2.5% y/y in June, as per Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan.

#### **Local News**

South African nuclear tech to power planned Walvis Bay oil refinery. Namibian company Dune 7 Special Purpose Vehicle, supported by the government, has selected South Africandeveloped nuclear technology to power a planned oil refinery in Walvis Bay. The refinery, designed to process 300,000 barrels per stream day (BPSD), will utilise the High Temperature Modular Reactor (HTMR100) developed by Pretoria-based Stratek Global. The compact nuclear system will provide both thermal heat and electricity to the refinery. – Mining & Energy

**Nekundi vows to empower SMEs.** Minister of Works and Transport, Veikko Nekundi, has called for a reform of the government's approach to empowering Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), criticising the current system as severely flawed. Yesterday, Nekundi met with SMEs in Windhoek, to discuss their challenges in delivering on government projects and collaboratively explore solutions. The minister emphasised that SMEs are the backbone of Namibia's economy and should not be overlooked. "You play a vital role in our economy. You are an SME today, but you could be a major player tomorrow," he said, encouraging business owners to believe in their growth potential. Nekundi added that instead of hindering SMEs, the government should support them. He identified delayed payments to contractors as a key issue that nada to be addressed. — New Era

Public enterprises oversight decentralisation sparks governance concerns. The recent dismantling of Namibia's Ministry of Public Enterprises has cast a shadow of uncertainty over the future of governance, compliance, and performance management across stateowned enterprises (SOEs). President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah's administration dissolved the Public Enterprises Ministry previously responsible for acting as the central shareholder of commercial state-owned enterprises in March, transferring its functions to individual line ministries in a significant shift to Namibia's SOE oversight structure. Despite this change, the legal foundation regulating public enterprises remains intact. The Public Enterprises Governance Act (PEGA) of 2019, which introduced governance and performance frameworks for SOEs, is still in force. — Namibian Sun

Debmarine seeks US tariff exemption for Namibian diamonds. Debmarine Namibia says engagements are underway to secure an exemption from newly imposed diamond import tariffs by the United States government, which threaten to erode the competitiveness of Namibian diamonds in the world's largest jewellery market. "As an industry, we remain aligned to the World Diamond Council. Together with our shareholders and the Namibian government, we are engaging the US government to seek a blanket exemption on both rough and polished diamonds. The US does not produce diamonds, so these tariffs serve no protective purpose for American industry," said Willy Mertens, CEO of Debmarine Namibia. – The Brief

#### **SA Economic News**

South Africa's Biggest Party Shrugs Off US Sanctions Threat. South Africa's biggest political party said the government won't bow to demands from Donald Trump's administration to change its policies even if that means its leaders are subjected to US sanctions. American lawmakers are considering a bill that seeks a review of Washington's bilateral relations with Pretoria because of its foreign-policy stance. Proposed by Texas Republican Congressman Ronny Jackson in April, the draft legislation states that South Africa has abandoned its relationship with the US while aligning itself with China, Russia, Iran and "terrorist organizations," and raises the prospect of unidentified "corrupt officials" being censured. America is meanwhile set to impose 30% tariffs on imports from South Africa from Thursday, the highest duty charged on goods from any sub-Saharan African nation, part of a shakeup of its relationship with its trading partners.

#### **Company News**

Gold Fields exec calls on majors to 'lean in' on gold exploration. Gold Fields greenfields exploration VP Matthew Crawford has called on major gold companies to play a greater role in early-stage discovery, saying the burden of exploration is increasingly being shouldered by junior miners. In a speech delivered at the Diggers and Dealers conference in Kalgoorlie, Australia, Crawford warned that the industry was not discovering enough new gold and that seniors needed to "step up, lean in, support with capital, support with technical capabilities, and also provide that long-term commitment". — Mining Weekly

**Jubilee** copper production pummeled by disruptions. Jubilee Metals' Zambian copper venture reported a slip in output after struggling to recover from power outages earlier this year. The Zambian operation's weaker performance in the 12 months to end-June may deal a blow to Jubilee's confidence in its mooted restructuring plans, with the miner eyeing a shift out of SA in the coming months. – Business Day

**Quilter's** first half AUM rise amid strong flow momentum. Wealth management company Quilter Plc has reported a rise in assets under management in the first half as the group built on the progress of the past two years and saw strong flow momentum across its business. Total assets under management and administration (AuMA) increased by 6% in the six months ended June to £126.3bn, reflecting net inflows of £4.3bn and a positive contribution from markets despite US dollar weakness over the period. Core net inflows of £4.5bn represented an annualised 8% of opening assets under management and administration, the group said on Wednesday. — Business Day

Mantashe, **Sibanye-Stillwater** clash over US minerals plan. A proposal by South Africa's biggest mining company and other business leaders advising President Cyril Ramaphosa on how to offer the US access to Africa's critical minerals angered the nation's mining minister who saw it as an attempt by the firm to advance its own interests. The plan was put forward by the group, which included Sibanye-Stillwater CEO Neal Froneman and board member Rick Menell, before Ramaphosa's May 21 meeting with President Donald Trump. Mineral and Petroleum Resources Minister Gwede Mantashe said he objected because his department hadn't been involved in its creation, and neither had the Minerals Council South Africa, which represents most mining companies operating in the country. — Mining Weekly

Sirius expands footprint with business park buys in Dresden and Bedford. Sirius Real Estate is doubling down on its expansion strategy, sealing two new acquisitions in Germany and the UK — and taking its total spend on income-generating assets this year to about €165m (R3.4bn). The JSE-listed property group has notarised the acquisition of a light industrial park in Dresden, Germany for €23.4m, and finalised the purchase of Bedford Heights, a multi-let business park in the UK for £16.13m, the group said on Wednesday. — Business Day

### **SADC News**

Madagascar Keeps Key Interest Rate at 12% to Crush Inflation. The central bank of Madagascar's monetary policy committee kept the benchmark interest rate unchanged to assess the impact of a jumbo hike in May in slowing inflation, it said in a statement. Current monetary conditions are sufficiently restrictive to consolidate the process to slow inflation while preserving the dynamics of economic activity. Annual inflation is expected to slow to 7.8% by yearend from 8.2% 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	386	50247	650	1.31	-1.64	-7.29	58398	43081
B2G		6634	463	7.50	10.70	45.99	6656	4303
CGP		2183	0	0.00	0.23	6.07	2183	1946
FNB		5155	0	0.00	0.00	10.86	5155	4600
FST	4,939	7650	58	0.76	-1.24	0.71	8903	6290
IVD	664	12950	-49	-0.38	-3.62	3.57	14198	10285
KFS		2270	0	0.00	-3.32	15.70	2348	1610
LHN	1,395	660	0	0.00	0.00	32.00	665	456
MMT	1,310	3450	85	2.53	0.06	14.01	3597	2607
MOC		856	0	0.00	0.00	12.93	856	755
NAM		73	0	0.00	0.00	1.39	73	72
NBK	524	23334	-131	-0.56	-6.13	-17.17	30900	22102
NBS		2889	0	0.00	-0.10	-0.07	2950	2889
NHL		290	0	0.00	0.00	16.00	290	222
OCE		5264	-7	-0.13	0.52	-21.99	7175	5172
OMM	5,625	1220	4	0.33	-4.46	-2.48	1388	950
ORY		1345	0	0.00	0.00	5.00	1350	1202
PNH		1258	0	0.00	0.00	-0.47	1270	1258
SILP		12801	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	12801	12801
SLA	1,882	8519	93	1.10	-2.80	-1.95	9147	7133
SNB	1,371	22875	-99	-0.43	-2.41	3.15	25042	20231
SNM	38	43571	221	0.51	-1.27	10.97	44540	31673
SNO		1107	0	0.00	0.36	21.92	1107	877
SRH	2,494	25800	-229	-0.88	-2.83	-12.39	38854	25022
TRW	681	6820	20	0.29	-3.58	-34.18	11233	6270
TTO		30	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	55	5
VKN	12,715	2046	-45	-2.15	-0.20	13.86	2104	1651

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	5.68	13 March 2025	4 April 2025
FNB	192.32	Interim	7.23	20 March 2025	11 April 2025
LHN	43.88	Final	12.69	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	10.87	17 April 2025	14 May 2025
NHL	26.00	Final	12.07	20 October 2023	30 October 2023
ORY	52.50	Interim	7.81	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	70.00	Final	12.43	30 April 2025	25 May 2025

<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
SBF	Annual General Meeting	07 August 2025	AGM will be held at Wanderers, Windhoek, Namibia
SNO	Earnings Release	12 August 2025	HEPS and EPS for the period ended 30 June 2025 is expected to be higher, by between 8% and 12% (between 105 and 109 cents per share), than what was reported for the comparative period (97 cents).

## **Exchange Traded Funds**

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ENXPLD		19503	-906	-4.44	-6.03	19.87	21734	15816
ENXGLD		58127	-669	-1.14	0.72	22.40	61728	42771
ENXPLT		22852	73	0.32	1.46	38.38	24670	15723
SXNNAM		2457	2	0.08	-0.16	2.67	2461	2225
NGNGLD	3,010	55611	-622	-1.11	0.68	22.38	59049	40930
NGNPLD		19570	-887	-4.34	-6.42	20.14	21784	15939
NGNPLT		22665	61	0.27	1.47	38.28	24776.88	15558
SXNEMG		7034	-51	-0.72	-1.39	11.07	7133	5967
SXNWDM		10581	-62	-0.58	-2.60	5.04	10863	9012
SXNNDQ		23466	-289	-1.22	-4.13	3.23	24550	18823
SXN500		11935	-106	-0.88	-3.13	2.09	12320	10189

## **Exchange Traded Notes**

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ALETCN		2510	-30	-1.2	-0.5	-2.8	2785	1918
AMETCN		1332	5	0.4	-8.7	-6.7	1575	1039
APETCN		1811	48	2.7	-0.2	-21.5	2352	1620
BHETCN		2439	-14	-0.6	-3.6	-3.1	3005	2275
FAETCN		2751	-40	-1.4	-3.2	21.9	2864	1814
MSETCN		2564	-59	-2.2	-3.9	17.0	2787	1804
MWETCN		1850	-7	-0.4	-2.4	4.5	1901	1560
NFETCN		2276	-21	-0.9	-3.2	22.1	2630	1238
TSETCN		2308	64	2.9	-1.0	-29.0	3550	1459
SRETCN		1520	-12	-0.8	-2.3	-0.3	1555	1355

## DevX & OTC

Ticker	Shares Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
BMN		2982	104	3.6	-2.5	-11.9	4175	2109
CER		8	0	0.0	0.0	-38.5	18	6
DYL		1810	11	0.6	3.1	37.9	2148	926
FSY		662	-28	-4.1	-0.2	-21.0	1059	552
EL8		290	6	2.1	-5.8	-6.1	481	225
КҮХ		1337	-17	-1.3	12.4	12.4	1492	1210
AGR		385	0	0.0	0.0	3.8	386	366
SBF		100	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	100

## **Fixed Income**

## **Treasury Bills**

Next Auction Date: 07-August-2025

Tenor	Weighted Avg. Yield* (%)	Last Change (bps)	Highest Yield Allocated* (%)	Bid-to-Offer
91-Day	7.442	-2.78	7.445	2.42
182-Day	7.605	-2.23	7.610	1.67
273-Day	7.707	-2.39	7.720	2.13
365-Day	7.715	-1.51	7.726	2.96

Source: Bank of Namibia

#### **Government Bonds**

## Government Bond Auctions

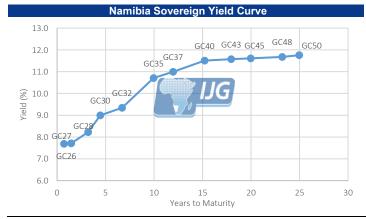
Next Auction Date: 13-August-2025

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

Demand was very strong at the 06 August government bond auction, with the Bank of Namibia (BoN) receiving total bids of N\$1.71 billion against the N\$487.0 million on offer, translating to an overall bid-to-offer ratio of 3.51x, the third highest this year. All vanilla bonds were oversubscribed, with the belly of the curve (GC32 and GC35) and the far end (GC48 and GC50) attracting the most interest. Spreads tightened across all vanilla bonds except the GC28 and GC32, contracting, on average, by 4.47bps. The GC35 and GC50 recorded the largest contractions, with spreads narrowing by 12bps and 11bps, respectively. Yields on all ILBs also edged lower, averaging a drop of 8.02bps.

Bond	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
GC26	7.686	GT364/16Apr26	7.686	0	103.143	8.50	15-Oct-25
GC27	7.650	R186	7.650	0	100.939	8.00	15-Jan-26
GC28	8.266	R2030	8.180	9	103.249	8.50	15-Oct-25
GC30	8.976	R2030	8.180	80	96.959	8.00	15-Jan-26
GC32	9.339	R213	8.500	84	101.095	9.00	15-Oct-25
GC35	10.653	R209	9.955	70	93.587	9.50	15-Jan-26
GC37	11.047	R2037	10.210	84	90.429	9.50	15-Jan-26
GC40	11.474	R214	10.560	91	91.080	9.80	15-Oct-25
GC43	11.614	R2044	10.875	74	88.519	10.00	15-Jan-26
GC45	11.671	R2044	10.875	80	86.597	9.85	15-Jan-26
GC48	11.704	R2048	10.870	83	89.537	10.00	15-Oct-25
GC50	11.748	R2048	10.870	88	88.583	10.25	15-Jan-26
GI27	4.419				123.160	4.00	15-Oct-25
GI29	4.848				138.495	4.50	15-Jan-26
GI31	5.058				101.143	5.20	15-Jan-26
GI33	5.169				130.961	4.50	15-Oct-25
GI36	5.781				119.188	4.80	15-Jan-26
GI41	6.080				96.090	5.65	15-Jan-26
Eurobond 2	6.145	10YUSBond	4.226	192	101.226	5.25	29-Oct-25
NAM04	9.060	R186	7.650	141	101.601	10.51	01-Feb-26

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
BWFL26	7.750	R186	7.650	10	102.797	8.8	04-Dec-25
Floating Coupon Bonds	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
BWJ1e27	9.175	3 month JIBAR	7.025	215	99.674	9.61	19-Aug-25
BWJ2e27	7.025	3 month JIBAR	7.025	0	99.750	7.46	19-Aug-25
DBN29	9.425	3 month JIBAR	7.025	240	101.794	9.73	31-Aug-25
NEDJ2028	9.775	3 month JIBAR	7.025	275	101.968	10.19	28-Aug-25
ORYJ25	9.525	3 month JIBAR	7.025	250	102.190	9.96	18-Aug-25
BWJL25	7.925	3 month JIBAR	7.025	90	99.417	8.49	02-Sept-25
SBNA26	8.395	3 month JIBAR	7.025	137	101.778	8.82	25-Aug-25
SBKN26	8.465	3 month JIBAR	7.025	144	100.608	8.71	13-Oct-25
SBNG27	8.715	3 month JIBAR	7.025	169	100.815	8.97	05-Oct-25
SBKN27	8.175	3 month JIBAR	7.025	115	101.409	8.48	07-Sept-25
BWJf26S	8.525	3 month JIBAR	7.025	150	99.373	8.83	02-Sept-25
LHNS01	9.975	3 month JIBAR	7.025	295	102.316	10.41	17-Aug-25
LHN28	8.925	3 month JIBAR	7.025	190	100.959	9.19	30-Sept-25
LBN28	8.925	3 month JIBAR	7.025	190	102.134	9.36	15-Aug-25
LBN29	9.225	3 month JIBAR	7.025	220	101.630	9.53	05-Sept-25
LBN30	9.025	3 month JIBAR	7.025	200	102.157	9.46	15-Aug-25
PNJ25	9.725	3 month JIBAR	7.025	270	101.417	10.02	16-Sept-25
PNJ26	10.275	3 month JIBAR	7.025	325	101.436	10.57	18-Sept-25
PNJ27	10.275	3 month JIBAR	7.025	325	101.492	10.57	16-Sept-25
PNJ29	9.725	3 month JIBAR	7.025	270	101.364	10.02	18-Sept-25
FNBJ27S	8.755	3 month JIBAR	7.025	173	101.116	9.05	23-Sept-25
FNBJ28S	7.805	3 month JIBAR	7.025	78	100.983	8.10	24-Sept-25
FNB34	8.975	3 month JIBAR	7.025	195	101.638	9.28	03-Sept-25
GDW26	9.225	3 month JIBAR	7.025	220	101.644	9.76	03-Jun-25
GDW28	9.525	3 month JIBAR	7.025	250	101.699	10.06	03-Jun-25



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