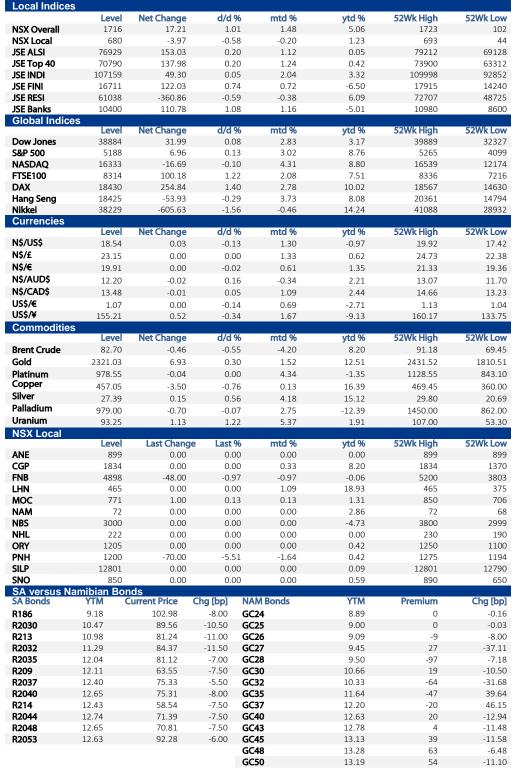
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The Day Ahead Economic News

US Wholesale Inventories (Mar F)
US MBA Mortgage Applications (3 May)
Germany Industrial Production (Mar)

NSX Market Wrap

N\$17.3m traded on the NSX yesterday with N\$3.8m worth of Santam and N\$3.4m worth of FirstRand exchanging hands. On the local bourse N\$375,187 worth of FirstRand Namibia traded down 48c and N\$278,340 worth of Namibia Breweries traded at market. N\$145,357 worth of ETF/ETNs traded.

JSE Market Wrap

The FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index rose 0.2% to 76,929.48 as 81 stocks gained, 36 fell, and 5 were unchanged. Northam Platinum Holdings rose 5.6%, Alexander Forbes Group Holdings gained 4.8% and Tharisa climbed 4.2%. Gold Fields fell 4.3%, Equites Property Fund dropped 2.2% and Sun International declined 2.1%.

International Market Wrap

The rally that has powered stocks in May struggled gain much traction on Tuesday, with investors split on whether the market can sustain the advance given all the economic crosscurrents. The S&P 500 briefly hit 5,200. US Treasury 10-year yields fell three basis points to 4.45%. Japanese equities underperformed on Wednesday, as Nintendo tumbled on a weak outlook and Toyota's profit forecast disappointed. A recent rally in Hong Kong and mainland Chinese shares halted as investors looked ahead to a slew of major tech earnings due next week. Bank of Japan Governor Kazuo Ueda fired a clear warning shot to financial markets about a potential policy move as he beefed up his language on the weak yen.

	2021	2022	2023
GDP (y/y)	3.5%	4.6%	3.0%*
Inflation (y/y)	4.5%	6.9%	4.5%*
PSCE (v/v)	1.0%	3.9%	3.5%*

*forecast

IJG Indices and Interest R	ates (%)					MPC Meeting Calendar for 2024			
	Level	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	BoN	SARB	FOMC	
IJG Money Market Index	271.658	0.061	0.023	0.158	2.910	14 Feb	25 Jan	31 Jan	
IJG All Bond Index	329.229	0.422	0.128	0.560	-0.137	17 Apr	27 Mar	20 Mar	
WIBAR Overnight	7.431	-0.016	-0.215	-0.429	0.718	19 Jun	30 May	01 May	
WIBAR 3m	8.069	0.000	0.000	0.161	1.42	14 Aug	18 Jul	12 Jun	
SA Repo Rate	8.25					23 Oct	19 Sep	31 Jul	
SA Prime Rate	11.75					04 Dec	21 Nov	18 Sep	
NAM Bank Rate	7.75							07 Nov	
NAM Prime Rate	11.50							18 Dec	

Source: Bloomberg, NSX, JSE, Numerco, IJG Securities

International News

Eurozone Retail Sales rose 0.8% m/m and 0.7% y/y in March, as per Eurostat.

UK Construction PMI rose 2.8 point to 53.0 in April, above market, as per S&P Global.

UK New Car Registrations rose 1.0% y/y in April, as per the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders.

Germany Factory Orders fell 0.4% m/m and 1.9% y/y in March, as per the Deutsche Bundesbank.

Germany Construction PMI fell 0.8 point to 37.5 in April, as per S&P Global.

Local News

NamPower secures N\$2.6 billion from World Bank. Namibia this week secured N\$2.6 billion for the development of the Auas-Kokerboom transmission line and the development of a battery energy storage system facility to help the bulk energy supplier support bankable renewable energy projects. The funding for the projects was provided by a World Bank facility and will help NamPower keep up with Namibia's energy demands, CEO Kahenge Haulofu said. The project is structured around three components, namely the development of the second Auas-Koker-boom transmission line, the development of a utility-scale battery energy storage system facility and technical assistance activities to support Nam-Power in developing bankable renewable energy projects. – Market Watch

Daures signs agreement to deploy DOT turbine. The Daures Green Hydrogen Village and Delft Offshore Turbine (DOT) have signed a letter of intent to deploy a DOT turbine at the Daures Green Hydrogen Village. According to DOT, the turbine is unique in that it can provide pressurized clean water and generate energy. The Mayor of Rotterdam, Ahmed Aboutaleb, the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in South Africa, Joanne Doornewaard, and the Ambassador of the Republic of Namibia in Belgium, Mekondjo Kaapanda-Girnus, witnessed the signing. The Daures Green Hydrogen Village is the largest constituency in the Erongo Region in Namibia, with a population of approximately 11,350 people, also known as a modern carbon-free estate. — The Brief

China's Husab mine 'nearing profitability'. Swakop Uranium's Husab uranium mine is already the largest in Namibia and its production results for 2023 indicate that China's largest single investment in Africa is finally nearing profitability. Specifically, the uranium mine, whose majority shareholder is the Chinese government's China General Nuclear (CGN), boasted a 34% increase in triuranium octoxide production of 5,318 tonnes compared to the previous year, and the largest volume of uranium production at the mine vet. – Namibian Sun

NASRIA, Bank Windhoek in N\$50m credit guarantee agreement. The Namibia Special Risks Insurance Association (NASRIA) Ltd and Bank Windhoek have announced a partnership on a Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS) agreement valued at N\$50 million. The initiative aims to empower all youth and women, in both small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Namibia. According to NASRIA, the scheme focuses on providing much-needed financial support to aspiring entrepreneurs, fostering innovation, job creation and economic growth. – The Brief

SA Economic News

Crises from blackouts to pandemic cost South Africa US\$46 billion. Six successive shocks over the past three years have cost South Africa's economy as much as R850 billion, according to estimates from the department of trade and industry. Between early 2020 and the third quarter of last year the economy was upended by two global and four local crises that manifested in quick succession, Trade, Industry and Competition Minister Ebrahim Patel said. The cumulative output lost to the South African economy as a result is estimated at between R650 billion and R850 billion, he said at the release of his department's Industrial Policy & Strategy Review report. The shocks were listed as the global pandemic, the worst civil unrest since apartheid in July 2021, the war in Ukraine, severe flooding in the eastern coastal province of KwaZulu-Natal province in 2022, rolling blackouts, known locally as loadshedding, and logistics constraints.

Company News

CoW, MTC ink agreement to deploy cutting-edge technology to combat crime. The City of Windhoek and the Mobile Telecommunications Company (MTC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Tuesday to establish a strategic partnership to deploy cutting-edge technology to combat crime. The aim is to enhance affordable and universal access to connectivity within the City, promote the adoption of digital platforms to enhance security in the capital and advance the realisation of the smart city concept to improve the city's operations and services. Additionally, the agreement also commits to explore Future Safer City initiatives. This comes as the City has over 200 CCTV equipment stationed across the city to boost safety and security. – The Brief

Attacq acquires rest of Mall of Africa for R1.07bn. Property group Attacq has reached an agreement to acquire the remaining 20% share of the Mall of Africa for R1.07bn. The company said in a statement Attacq Waterfall Investment Company (Awic), a 70%-held subsidiary of Attacq and Att MOA 20, have reached a conditional agreement for Awic to acquire the seller's 20% undivided share of the leasehold rights and rental enterprises in respect of the Mall of Africa. The seller is beneficially held by Atterbury Property Holdings and Atterbury Property. – Business Day

CMH highlights pressure on consumers as car sales fall. **Combined Motor Holdings (CMH)**, which operates vehicle dealerships and owns First Car Rental, has reported a reasonable first half in 2023 followed by a weak second half, saying the subdued trend is expected to continue. In the group's financial highlights for the year to end-February and its latest annual integrated report published on Tuesday, CEO Jebb McIntosh said in a low growth economy with high interest rates, a weak currency, heavy discounting to reduce gross manufacturer overstocking and continued intensified periods of load-shedding, had negatively affected car sales and hire. — Business Day

Coronation expects surprise performance by **WeBuyCars**. Asset manager Coronation backs WeBuyCars (WBC), recently unbundled from Transaction, to deliver better returns than what the market has now priced in. WBC made a sparkling debut on the JSE in April, reflecting the company's growth trajectory from a local start-up to a major player in the used car market. The second-hand car vehicle trader was valued at R8.3bn on Tuesday, up 2.55% on the day. — Business Day

Tongaat loses bid to appeal against levies payment order. Cash-strapped Tongaat Hulett (THL) has suffered a setback after the high court in Durban denied it leave to appeal against its November judgment that it pays levies due to the SA Sugar Association (Sasa). The court on Monday found THL had fallen short in articulating reasons why it believed a different court would arrive at a different conclusion. — Business Day

SADC News

Angola's central bank resumed the sale of foreign currency to lenders, a move that could prevent the kwanza from weakening further as inflationary pressures mount in the southwest African nation. A total of 17 banks bought US\$200 million of foreign currency available at an auction on Monday at an average price of 843.53 kwanza to the dollar, the Banco Nacional de Angola said in a statement on its website.

Angola has agreed with the China Development Bank to release cash held as collateral for a multibillion-dollar loan, the country's finance minister Vera Daves De Sousa says in an interview with the Financial Times. China Development Bank required Angola to top up cash collateral in a special escrow account as security to a minimum amount of US\$1.5 billion.

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	4083	62150	450	0.73	0.73	31.26	64395	39830
B2G		4712	113	2.46	-4.03	-19.84	8050	4524
CGP		1834	0	0.00	0.33	8.20	1834	1370
FNB	7660	4898	-48	-0.97	-0.97	-0.06	5200	3803
FST	51317	6574	101	1.56	0.89	-10.57	7452	5913
IVD	10802	12274	104	0.85	2.32	-2.27	12640	9934
KFS		1550	14	0.91	2.58	0.98	1598	1148
LHN		465	0	0.00	1.09	18.93	465	375
MMT	1476	2140	10	0.47	3.83	-2.24	2219	1665
MOC	12149	771	1	0.13	0.13	1.31	850	706
NAM		72	0	0.00	0.00	2.86	72	68
NBK	6695	22824	-26	-0.11	-0.22	5.55	23668	19544
NBS	9278	3000	0	0.00	0.00	-4.73	3800	2999
NHL		222	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	230	190
OCE	2042	7200	-92	-1.26	-5.30	1.88	7649	6500
OMM		1102	-1	-0.09	0.00	-15.62	1333	1000
ORY		1205	0	0.00	0.00	0.42	1250	1100
PNH	3836	1200	-70	-5.51	-1.64	0.42	1275	1194
SILP		12801	0	0.00	0.00	0.09	12801	12790
SLA	30580	6918	18	0.26	1.68	-4.97	7433	5140
SNB	8841	18291	102	0.56	3.29	-12.10	20851	14910
SNM	12596	29940	22	0.07	-0.38	4.48	30493	24061
SNO		850	0	0.00	0.00	0.59	890	650
SRH		25530	429	1.71	1.41	-7.18	27749	19440
TRW	278	7780	32	0.41	3.06	4.64	8418	4717
TTO		23	1	4.55	15.00	-54.00	140	5
VKN		1506	-7	-0.46	-0.59	6.66	1558	1185

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	48.00	Interim	5.94	14 March 2024	05 April 2024
FNB	173.52	Interim	11.06	15 March 2024	19 April 2024
LHN	36.38	Final	15.20	24 May 2024	14 June 2024
MOC	38.80	Final	11.06	12 January 2024	02 February 2024
NAM	6.00	Final	8.33	01 December 2023	14 December 2023
NBS	150.00	Interim	5.00	05 April 2024	17 May 2024
NHL	26.00	Final	10.83	20 October 2023	30 October 2023
ORY	51.50	Interim	8.55	20 March 2024	12 April 2024
PNH	10.00	Interim	1.66	19 April 2024	17 May 2024
SILP	76.00	Final	0.59	16 June 2023	07 July 2023
SNO	58.00	Final	11.75	10 May 2024	31 May 2024

^{*} Calculated as the sum of the ordinary 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	
	None			

Exchange Traded Funds

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ENXPLD		17325	-113	-0.65	1.40	-13.38	29370	15880
ENXGLD		41516	59	0.14	-1.09	11.66	44467	33160
ENXPLT		17538	440	2.57	3.23	-2.52	20491	15406
SXNNAM		2046	-7	-0.34	0.15	-1.87	2210	1763
NGNGLD		39667	0	0.00	-1.11	11.46	42552	32082
NGNPLD		17472	58	0.33	2.66	-12.54	29476	15941
NGNPLT	860	17384	389	2.29	3.13	-2.65	20328	15293
SXNEMG		6143	-45	-0.73	0.74	5.30	6208	5233
SXNWDM		8999	17	0.19	0.38	7.46	9330	7317
SXNNDQ		18949	-101	-0.53	-0.01	6.46	19862	13713
SXN500		10050	70	0.70	-0.04	8.45	10468	7833

Exchange Traded Notes

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ALETCN		2294	58	2.6	0.7	20.5	2427	1412
AMETCN		1202	19	1.6	2.0	22.3	1265	675
APETCN		1632	4	0.2	2.6	-6.3	1826	1496
BHETCN		2230	26	1.2	-0.5	12.9	2521	1793
FAETCN		1752	38	2.2	3.9	28.7	2020	868
MSETCN		2108	35	1.7	1.5	9.4	2276	1549
MWETCN		1579	12	0.8	-0.1	6.9	1661	1298
NFETCN		1238	24	2.0	6.1	21.4	1355	662
TSETCN		1404	-34	-2.4	-6.2	-30.0	2231	1098
SRETCN		1372	7	0.5	-0.4	6.8	1455	1104
ALETCN		2294	58	2.6	0.7	20.5	2427	1412

DevX & OTC

Ticker	Shares Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
BMN		5730	122	2.2	23.9	68.1	5730	1526
CER		12	0	0.0	0.0	-25.0	32	12
DYL		2047	69	3.5	15.6	48.2	2065	696
FSY		1205	-13	-1.1	-7.0	14.8	1565	404
EL8		660	42	6.8	11.9	17.0	831	346
OSN		2480	18	0.7	-0.1	26.5	2510	1204
AGR		362	0	0	0.00	14.6	362	300

Fixed Income

Treasury Bills

Next Auction Date: 08-May-24

Tenor	Weighted Avg. Yield* (%)	Last Change (bps)	Highest Yield Allocated* (%)	Bid-to-Offer
91-Day	8.776	-4.34	8.799	3.25
182-Day	8.918	-1.39	8.928	2.35
273-Day	8.983	-0.56	8.991	1.38
365-Day	9.006	1.56	9.073	1.34

Source: Bank of Namibia

Government Bonds

Government Bond Auctions

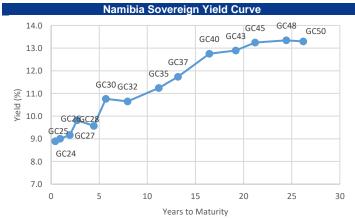
Next Auction Date: 22-May-24

Commentary on Previous Auction:

The 07 May government bond auction saw the BoN receiving 223 bids worth a total N\$1.18bn for the N\$375m worth of bonds on offer, with all bonds oversubscribed. The vanilla bonds recorded an overall bid-to-offer of 3.13x while the GIs logged 3.24x. The BoN ended up allocating N\$314.8m, suggesting that the government coffers remain cash flush. The vanilla bond spreads widened by 4bps on average.

Bond	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
GC24	8.892	GT364/18Oct24	8.892	0	101.278	10.50	15-Oct-24
GC25	9.002	GT363/17Apr25	9.002	0	100.058	8.50	15-Oct-24
GC26	9.090	R186	9.180	-9	99.473	8.50	15-Oct-24
GC27	9.449	R186	9.180	27	99.090	8.00	15-Jul-24
GC28	9.498	R2030	10.465	-97	96.952	8.50	15-Oct-24
GC30	10.655	R2030	10.465	19	91.345	8.00	15-Jul-24
GC32	10.333	R213	10.975	-64	93.427	9.00	15-Oct-24
GC35	11.641	R209	12.110	-47	89.709	9.50	15-Jul-24
GC37	12.196	R2037	12.400	-20	85.446	9.50	15-Jul-24
GC40	12.626	R214	12.430	20	81.184	9.80	15-Oct-24
GC43	12.777	R2044	12.740	4	83.350	10.00	15-Jul-24
GC45	13.133	R2044	12.740	39	79.713	9.85	15-Jul-24
GC48	13.278	R2048	12.645	63	76.966	10.00	15-Oct-24
GC50	13.186	R2048	12.645	54	81.662	10.25	15-Jul-24
GI25	3.750				152.947	3.80	15-Jul-24
GI27	4.595				115.636	4.00	15-Oct-24
GI29	4.973				133.022	4.50	15-Jul-24
GI33	5.570				119.819	4.50	15-Oct-24
GI36	6.070				112.013	4.80	15-Jul-24
Eurobond 2	6.006	10YUSBond	4.457	155	99.094	5.25	29-Oct-24
NAM04	10.590	R186	9.180	141	102.670	10.51	01-Aug-24

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
NEDNAM01	9.950	GC24	8.892	106	102.995	10.82	01-Aug-24
NEDX2030	9.565	GC25	9.002	56	102.351	10.21	31-Aug-24
BWFL26	9.280	R186	9.180	10	102.636	8.8	04-Jun-24

Floating Coupon Bonds	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
BWJ1e27	10.500	3 month JIBAR	8.350	215	99.656	10.52	19-May-24
BWJ2e27	8.350	3 month JIBAR	8.350	0	99.726	8.37	19-May-24
DBN29	10.750	3 month JIBAR	8.350	240	101.993	10.77	31-May-24
NEDJ2028	11.100	3 month JIBAR	8.350	275	102.089	11.12	28-May-24
ORYJ25	10.850	3 month JIBAR	8.350	250	102.345	10.87	18-May-24
BWJi24	9.850	3 month JIBAR	8.350	150	100.984	9.85	30-Jun-24
BWJL25	9.250	3 month JIBAR	8.350	90	99.345	9.53	02-Jun-24
SBNA24	9.500	3 month JIBAR	8.350	115	101.896	9.52	24-May-24
SBNA26	9.720	3 month JIBAR	8.350	137	101.912	9.74	25-May-24
SBKN26	9.790	3 month JIBAR	8.350	144	100.634	9.80	13-Jul-24
SBNG25	9.740	3 month JIBAR	8.350	139	100.841	9.74	05-Jul-24
SBNG27	10.040	3 month JIBAR	8.350	169	100.866	10.04	05-Jul-24
BWJf26S	9.850	3 month JIBAR	8.350	150	99.303	9.87	02-Jun-24
LHN01	11.900	3 month JIBAR	8.350	355	99.675	11.92	17-May-24
LHN02	11.150	3 month JIBAR	8.350	280	101.172	11.15	29-Jun-24
PNJ24	11.350	3 month JIBAR	8.350	300	101.535	11.35	18-Jun-24
PNJ25	11.050	3 month JIBAR	8.350	270	101.555	11.05	16-Jun-24
PNJ26	11.600	3 month JIBAR	8.350	325	101.568	11.60	18-Jun-24
PNJ27	11.600	3 month JIBAR	8.350	325	101.632	11.60	16-Jun-24
FNBJ25S	9.800	3 month JIBAR	8.350	145	101.193	9.80	23-Jun-24
FNBJ27S	10.080	3 month JIBAR	8.350	173	101.227	10.08	23-Jun-24
GDW26	10.550	3 month JIBAR	8.350	220	99.226	10.57	03-Jun-24
GDW28	10.850	3 month JIBAR	8.350	250	99.204	10.87	03-Jun-24





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