## **IJG** Daily Bulletin

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Local Indices



#### The Day Ahead Economic News

US University of Michigan Sentiment

#### **NSX Market Wrap**

N\$33.9m traded on the NSX yesterday with N\$13m worth of Truworths International and N\$6.4m worth of Anglo-American exchanging hands. On the local bourse N\$4.8m worth of FirstRand Namibia traded up 1c and N\$546,961 worth of Capricorn Group traded at market. N\$8.3m worth of ETF/ETNs traded.

#### **JSE Market Wrap**

The FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index rose 0.8% to 85,998.22 as 81 stocks gained, 39 fell, and 3 were unchanged. Sappi rose 9.1%, Montauk Renewables gained 7.3% and Impala Platinum climbed 5.8%. Truworths International fell 6.1%, Grindrod dropped 4.3% and Foschini Group declined 3.5%.

#### International Market Wrap

Equities extended their post-election rally, with the S&P 500 approaching 6,000 and notching its 49th record this year. That was after Jerome Powell said the economy is strong while refraining from signaling whether the Federal Reserve will skip cutting rates, following Thursday's reduction quarter percentage point. Treasury vields dropped across the curve and the dollar saw its biggest decline since August. Asian equities pared gains Friday as investors awaited the outcome of a key legislature meeting in China that's expected to unveil policy support to boost flagging growth. Bloomberg's dollar index edged higher in Asia after sliding 0.8% Thursday, its worst day since August, as the greenback trimmed its post election gains.

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

#### \*forecast

IJG Indices and Interest R	G Indices and Interest Rates (%)							MPC Meeting Calendar for 2024			
	Level	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	BoN	SARB	FOMC			
IJG Money Market Index	283.038	0.062	0.022	0.153	7.221	14 Feb	25 Jan	31 Jan			
IJG All Bond Index	371.282	4.918	1.342	0.885	12.618	17 Apr	27 Mar	20 Mar			
WIBAR Overnight	6.994	-0.027	-0.385	-0.057	-5.205	19 Jun	30 May	01 May			
WIBAR 3m	7.231	0.000	0.000	-0.179	-9.11	14 Aug	18 Jul	12 Jun			
SA Repo Rate	8.00					16 Oct	19 Sep	31 Jul			
SA Prime Rate	11.50					04 Dec	21 Nov	18 Sep			
NAM Bank Rate	7.25							07 Nov			
NAM Prime Rate	11.00							18 Dec			

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

#### International News

US Initial Jobless Claims rose by 5,000, slightly below expectations.

US FOMC Rate Decision culminated in a 25 basis points cut.

US Wholesale Inventories (final) for September fell 0.2% m/m, more than was expected.

Eurozone Retail Sales rose 0.5% m/m and 2.9% y/y in September, ahead of expectations.

**Germany Industrial Production** fell 2.5% m/m and 4.6% y/y in September, failing to meet expectations.

UK Bank of England Rate was cut by 25 basis points to 4.75%.

South Africa Gross Reserves for October slipped marginally to US\$63.03bn.

#### **Local News**

**B2Gold performs beyond expectations**. TheB2Gold Otjikoto Mine continued to perform beyond expectations during the third quarter of 2024, producing 52,131 ounces of gold compared to 44,940 produced during the same period last year. This is contained in the company's financial results for the third quarter of 2024 released by Clive Johnson, the company's president and chief executive, on Wednesday. He said Otjikoto mine's good performance was a result of higher than anticipated mill feed grade and higher than expected mill throughput. This contributed to the company's total gold production in the third quarter of 2024 of 180,553 ounces, which realised US\$448.229m in gold revenue for the quarter, putting the company on track to meet the total 2024 gold production guidance. —The Namibian

Iron-to-hydrogen tech positions Namibia as key player in global decarbonisation. Namibia is poised to become a key player in decarbonising carbon-intensive industries through the Iron-to-Hydrogen (I2H) initiative, driven by the Green Hydrogen programme and the Hylron-Oshivela, a new study shows. According to a study by the Climate Neutrality Foundation, I2H is the first of its kind and Namibia's ample solar resources make it an ideal location for this process, which offers a more affordable pathway to hydrogen reduction than traditional methods like electrolysis and ammonia cracking. — The Brief

Inflation rate drops to 3.0% in October 2024. The Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) reports that the headline annual inflation rate for October 2024 dropped to 3.0%, down from 6.0% in October 2023 driven by housing, food, and beverages. NSA said key drivers of the inflation included housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels adding 1.1 percentage points, food and non-alcoholic beverages contributing 1.0 points, and alcoholic beverages and tobacco at 0.7 points. Meanwhile, on a monthly basis, the inflation rate witnessed an increase of 0.4% compared to a deflation of 0.2% recorded a month ago. — The Brief

#### **SA Economic News**

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa will conduct public hearings on Eskom's request to raise electricity tariffs in all nine provinces from 18 November to 4 December. Nersa will make its final decision on 20 December, it said. Eskom's revenue request amounts to R446bn for the year starting 1 April, R495bn for fiscal 2027 and R537bn for fiscal 2028. Primary energy costs, operating expenses, independent power producers, international purchases and depreciation are the main drivers, the utility said.

#### Company News

Gold Fields and AngloGold Ashanti have not yet obtained required approvals from Ghana's government for a joint venture at two mines in the country. The firms first proposed the joint venture between Gold Fields' Tarkwa mine and AngloGold Ashanti's Iduapriem mine in March 2023. The companies sought to secure the requisite approvals before the October 2024 parliamentary recess ahead of Ghana's national elections next month. "The parties continue to believe that a combination of the two neighbouring mines into a single managed entity is compelling, given that it is anticipated to extend life of mine, increase production and lower costs, creating value for all stakeholders," they say. "In the absence of the requisite approvals from the government of Ghana and clear timelines for execution of an agreement, Gold Fields and AngloGold Ashanti will maintain engagement in relation to a potential asset combination while separately continuing to pursue improvements to their respective assets".

**Grindrod** hits pause on operations in Maputo over protests. Ports, terminals and logistics operator Grindrod has hit the pause button on its operations in Maputo and Matola with the outbreak of post-election protests in Mozambique. The group's transport solutions cover destinations in Mozambique, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Zambia, SA, Tanzania and Eswatini. It said it would continue to assess the situation before deciding when to resume. - BusinessDay

Investec eyes low-value payments market. Investec, a lender that focuses on high-net worth individuals in South Africa, is expanding its business banking unit with a payments system for its corporate clients to process high-volume, low-value payments. The lender is using the infrastructure of PayShap — South Africa's new low-value, real-time rapid payments platform — to build out its new banking offering, Kuben Naidoo, the bank's head of corporate payments, said in an interview. Naidoo joined the Johannesburg-based company in June, after more than a decade at the South African Reserve Bank, where his roles included that of deputy governor and head of the country's banking regulator. - Moneyweb

**Sappi** shares climb as much as 11%, the biggest gain in two years, after the South African paper and biomaterials producer reported profit for the full year that beat the average analyst estimate. The beat was mostly attributable to the North America region, where demand has remained favourable, Citi Bank analysts Ephrem Ravi and James Perry write in a note. Profit for the year came in at US\$33 million, down 87% y/y. Sales of US\$5.46 billion were down 6%, and Adjusted EPS beat estimates at US\$c41.

**Truworths** slumps after tepid trade update. The share price of Truworths International, the Cape Town-headquartered fashion, apparel, and homeware retailer, dropped by over 4%% on Thursday morning, following a disappointing four-month business update published on SENS. The retail group, with operations in South Africa and the United Kingdom (UK), saw retail sales increase by 2.8% to R7.2bn for the first 18 weeks – from 1 July 2024 to 3 November 2024 – compared to the corresponding period in 2023. - Moneyweb

#### **SADC News**

**Mozambican** police clashed with demonstrators who converged on the capital on Thursday to protest the southeast African nation's disputed elections. Live footage from state TV and private channels showed black smoke billowing from various parts of Maputo, as police fired teargas at the crowds and the military used armoured vehicles to barricade routes leading to the presidency. Opposition leader Venâncio Mondlane, a fiery former lawmaker and pastor, called on his supporters to take to the streets en masse to back his claim that he won last month's presidential vote. The official results showed ruling party candidate Daniel Chapo was the victor.

# **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	11,565	55832	1579	2.91	2.75	17.92	64496	39830
B2G		5584	-197	-3.41	-7.13	-5.00	6391	4524
CGP	27,212	2010	0	0.00	0.25	18.58	2010	1650
FNB	103,063	4651	1	0.02	0.02	-5.10	5200	4600
FST	44,806	7897	198	2.57	2.43	7.43	8903	5913
IVD	999	13837	0	0.00	0.63	10.18	14294	11113
KFS	16,354	1825	-15	-0.82	-2.35	18.89	1917	1435
LHN	650	500	0	0.00	0.00	27.88	500	389
MMT		2950	28	0.96	2.47	34.76	2973	1970
MOC	21,541	757	0	0.00	0.00	-0.53	850	719
NAM		72	0	0.00	0.00	2.86	72	70
NBK	148	29562	0	0.00	-0.47	36.72	30900	19960
NBS		2895	0	0.00	-0.03	-8.07	3200	2894
NHL		222	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	222	220
OCE		6887	-11	-0.16	1.35	-2.55	7603	6500
OMM		1270	0	0.00	4.35	-2.76	1388	1000
ORY		1280	0	0.00	-0.08	6.67	1281	1190
PNH		1265	0	0.00	0.00	5.86	1270	1194
SILP		12801	0	0.00	0.00	0.09	12801	12790
SLA	935	8767	0	0.00	-0.07	20.43	9107	6265
SNB	19,929	24460	-100	-0.41	1.26	17.54	25042	16666
SNM		37221	221	0.60	0.42	29.88	37544	27404
SNO	800	905	4	0.44	0.44	7.10	955	761
SRH		31002	0	0.00	2.27	12.71	31337	22717
TRW	125,493	10299	-668	-6.09	-7.84	38.52	11233	6878
TTO		33	1	3.13	-13.16	-34.00	66	5
VKN		1829	36	2.01	-1.67	29.53	1886	1287

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	5.42	27 September 2024	18 October 2024
FNB	180.16	Final	7.60	04 October 2024	25 October 2024
LHN	39.89	Interim	15.25	01 November 2024	22 November 2024
MOC	33.82	Interim	9.59	13 June 2024	05 July 2024
NAM	6.00	Final	8.33	01 December 2023	14 December 2023
NBS	52	Interim	1.80	28 October 2024	15 November 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	1.19	19 April 2024	17 May 2024
SILP	402.00	Final	3.14	13 June 2024	05 July 2024
SNO	68.00	Interim	13.92	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
ORY	ORY Annual General Meeting	25 Nov 2024	Maerua Rooftop, Maerua Mall Office Tower, corner of Jan Jonker and Robert Mugabe
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## **Exchange Traded Funds**

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ENXPLD		17122	-335	-1.92	-9.93	-14.39	21673	15222
ENXGLD		45172	-451	-0.99	-3.67	21.49	47653	34731
ENXPLT		16544	-38	-0.23	-1.88	-8.04	18909	15406
SXNNAM	353,694	2349	-27	-1.14	1.42	12.66	2376	1803
NGNGLD		43208	-504	-1.15	-3.78	21.41	45592	33254
NGNPLD		17252	-408	-2.31	-9.71	-13.65	21690	15384
NGNPLT		16407	-15	-0.09	-2.05	-8.12	18758	15293
SXNEMG		6251	18	0.29	1.61	7.15	6493	5463
SXNWDM		9425	-78	-0.82	0.96	12.55	9560	7624
SXNNDQ		20613	-125	-0.60	2.46	15.81	21275	16026
SXN500		10856	-161	-1.46	1.37	17.15	11017	8451

## **Exchange Traded Notes**

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ALETCN		2259	13	0.6	1.3	18.7	2544	1745
AMETCN		1258	24	1.9	8.9	26.1	1312	893
APETCN		1883	-26	-1.4	-2.9	8.1	2094	1496
BHETCN		2374	-57	-2.3	-0.4	20.1	2569	1925
FAETCN		2054	16	0.8	-0.3	50.9	2195	1193
MSETCN		2004	-23	-1.1	1.4	4.0	2361	1827
MWETCN		1662	-16	-1.0	1.3	11.6	1698	1351
NFETCN		1512	13	0.9	1.9	48.2	1512	888
TSETCN		2052	-11	-0.5	11.8	4.8	2111	1098
SRETCN		1435	-15	-1.0	1.9	11.2	1473	1155

## DevX & OTC

Ticker	Shares Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
BMN		3330	-16	-0.5	-5.3	-2.3	5769	2314
CER		12	0	0.0	0.0	-25.0	19	11
DYL		1502	-43	-2.8	-6.2	8.8	2169	1117
FSY		772	-32	-4.0	-9.2	-26.5	1565	581
EL8		349	-11	-3.1	-8.9	-38.1	831	313
AGR		371	0	0	0.00	17.4	371	312

## **Fixed Income**

#### **Treasury Bills**

Next Auction Date: 07-Nov-24

Tenor	Weighted Avg. Yield* (%)	Last Change (bps)	Highest Yield Allocated* (%)	Bid-to-Offer
91-Day	8.046	-0.05	8.046	1.59
182-Day	8.080	-0.11	8.080	1.57
273-Day	8.098	1.14	8.098	1.89
365-Day	8.087	1.18	8.087	2.08

Source: Bank of Namibia

#### **Government Bonds**

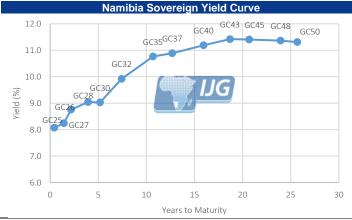
Government Bond Auctions
Next Auction Date: 06-Nov-24

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

The government bond auction on Wednesday, 30 October saw the central bank receive N\$1.20bn worth of bids for the N\$705.0m worth of bonds on offer. The GCs logged a bid-offer of 1.73x, with the GC27, GC37 and GC43 receiving the majority of the bids. Only three GCs were under-allocated. The GIs recorded a bid-to-offer of 1.45x, with the GI36 attracting the majority of the bids. All four GIs were under-allocated on that occasion. The BoN ended up raising N\$701.8m.

Bond	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
GC25	8.072	GT363/17Apr25	8.072	0	100.709	8.50	15-Apr-25
GC26	8.239	R186	8.280	-4	100.875	8.50	15-Apr-25
GC27	8.753	R186	8.280	47	101.010	8.00	15-Jan-25
GC28	9.038	R2030	9.185	-15	98.777	8.50	15-Apr-25
GC30	9.025	R2030	9.185	-16	98.307	8.00	15-Jan-25
GC32	9.917	R213	9.555	36	95.810	9.00	15-Apr-25
GC35	10.766	R209	10.570	20	95.013	9.50	15-Jan-25
GC37	10.883	R2037	10.790	9	93.545	9.50	15-Jan-25
GC40	11.185	R214	10.915	27	90.406	9.80	15-Apr-25
GC43	11.420	R2044	11.170	25	92.219	10.00	15-Jan-25
GC45	11.407	R2044	11.170	24	90.769	9.85	15-Jan-25
GC48	11.360	R2048	11.095	27	89.494	10.00	15-Apr-25
GC50	11.306	R2048	11.095	21	94.380	10.25	15-Jan-25
GI25	4.000				154.389	3.80	15-Jan-25
GI27	4.502				117.556	4.00	15-Apr-25
GI29	4.667				136.330	4.50	15-Jan-25
GI33	5.263				124.204	4.50	15-Apr-25
GI36	5.684				117.472	4.80	15-Jan-25
Eurobond 2	5.927	10YUSBond	4.326	160	99.562	5.25	29-Apr-25
NAM04	9.690	R186	8.280	141	104.182	10.51	01-Feb-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	8.280	GC25	8.072	21	102.477	10.21	28-Feb-25
BWFL26	8.380	R186	8.280	10	104.524	8.8	04-Dec-24

Floating Coupon Bonds	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
BWJ1e27	10.133	3 month JIBAR	7.983	215	99.668	10.40	19-Nov-24
BWJ2e27	7.983	3 month JIBAR	7.983	0	99.738	8.25	19-Nov-24
DBN29	10.383	3 month JIBAR	7.983	240	101.984	10.63	30-Nov-24
NEDJ2028	10.733	3 month JIBAR	7.983	275	102.138	10.98	28-Nov-24
ORYJ25	10.483	3 month JIBAR	7.983	250	102.386	10.75	18-Nov-24
BWJL25	8.883	3 month JIBAR	7.983	90	99.395	9.39	02-Dec-24
SBNA26	9.353	3 month JIBAR	7.983	137	101.950	9.60	25-Nov-24
SBKN26	9.423	3 month JIBAR	7.983	144	100.649	9.48	13-Jan-25
SBNG25	9.373	3 month JIBAR	7.983	139	100.849	9.43	05-Jan-25
SBNG27	9.673	3 month JIBAR	7.983	169	100.876	9.73	05-Jan-25
SBKN27	9.133	3 month JIBAR	7.983	115	101.577	9.38	07-Dec-24
BWJf26S	9.483	3 month JIBAR	7.983	150	99.355	9.73	02-Dec-24
LHNS01	10.933	3 month JIBAR	7.983	295	99.701	11.20	17-Nov-24
LHN02	10.783	3 month JIBAR	7.983	280	101.151	10.85	29-Dec-24
PNJ25	10.683	3 month JIBAR	7.983	270	101.566	10.93	16-Dec-24
PNJ26	11.233	3 month JIBAR	7.983	325	101.581	11.48	18-Dec-24
PNJ27	11.233	3 month JIBAR	7.983	325	101.643	11.48	16-Dec-24
PNJ29	10.683	3 month JIBAR	7.983	270	101.508	10.93	18-Dec-24
FNBJ25S	9.433	3 month JIBAR	7.983	145	101.170	9.52	23-Dec-24
FNBJ27S	9.713	3 month JIBAR	7.983	173	101.204	9.80	23-Dec-24
GDW26	10.183	3 month JIBAR	7.983	220	99.280	10.43	03-Dec-24
GDW28	10.483	3 month JIBAR	7.983	250	99.259	10.73	03-Dec-24





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