# **IJG** Daily Bulletin

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#### The Day Ahead Economic News

US Initial Jobless Claims (9 Aug)

US PPI (Jul)

Eurozone GDP (Q2)

UK Manufacturing Production (Jun)

UK GDP (Q2)

UK Industrial Production (Jun)

#### NSX Market Wrap

N\$18.6m traded on the NSX yesterday with N\$13m worth of Shoprite Holdings and N\$1.9m worth of Sanlam exchanging hands. On the local bourse N\$59,462 worth of Oryx Properties traded at market and N\$50,538 worth of Paratus Namibia Holdings traded down 8c. N\$90,291 worth of ETF/ETNs traded.

#### JSE Market Wrap

The FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index rose 1.0% to 102,278.40 as 77 stocks gained, 42 fell, and 6 were unchanged. Naspers rose 4.2%, Cashbuild gained 4.1% and Sasol climbed 3.9%. Montauk Renewables Inc fell 8.5%, Omnia Holdings dropped 4.6% and Karooooo declined 4.4%.

#### **International Market Wrap**

Wall Street traders kept piling into bets that the Federal Reserve will soon be able to cut interest rates, with stocks hitting all-time highs and Treasury yields falling alongside the dollar. Just a day after a report showed benign inflation data, traders fully priced in a quarter-point Fed reduction in September, with some wagers pointing to a jumbo-sized move. The yen rose the most in almost two weeks after US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said he expected Japan to raise interest rates to tame inflation. The stronger yen sent Japanese stocks down 1.4% while a gauge of Asian shares retreated 0.4% as technology firms lagged.

	2023	2024	2025
GDP (y/y)	4.4%	3.7%	3.0%*
Inflation (y/y)	5.3%	3.4%	3.6%*
PSCE (y/y)	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	299.783	0.059	0.020	0.255	4.695	12 Feb	30 Jan	29 Jan	
IJG All Bond Index	397.470	-1.757	-0.440	-0.583	5.634	16 Apr	20 Mar	19 Mar	
WIBAR Overnight	6.274	-0.138	-2.152	-1.861	-7.121	18 Jun	29 May	07 May	
WIBAR 3m	6.969	-0.007	-0.100	-0.100	0.91	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	

#### International News

**US MBA Mortgage Applications** rose 10.9% in the week of 08 August, as per the Mortgage Bankers Association.

**South Africa Retail Sales** was unchanged m/m in June, but rose 1.6% y/y, as per Statistics South Africa.

**Germany CPI** rose 0.3% m/m and 2.0% y/y in July, as per the German Federal Statistical Office.

#### Local News

NamRA plans digital system to track SME earnings and enforce compliance. The Namibia Revenue Agency (NamRA) will roll out an electronic invoicing (e-invoicing) system to strengthen compliance with revenue laws and improve efficiency in tax collection. Commissioner Sam Shivute said the system will connect cash registers at small and medium-sized enterprises directly to NamRA's Integrated Tax Administration System, enabling the agency to monitor monthly earnings in real time. "The system is not meant to burden taxpayers, but He added that it will improve oversight of businesses that do not use swiping machines for payments. NamRA said e-invoicing will increase transparency, reduce opportunities for tax evasion and simplify compliance. - The Brief

Bank of Namibia holds repo rate at 6.75%. The Bank of Namibia's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has decided to keep the repo rate unchanged at 6.75 percent, following its fourth bimonthly meeting of 2025 held on 11 and 12 August. Governor Johannes !Gawaxab said the decision, taken unanimously, was aimed at "safeguarding the one-to-one link between the Namibia Dollar and the South African Rand, while supporting domestic economic activity." He added that commercial banks are expected to maintain their prime lending rates at 10.50 percent. In line with a guidance note issued by the central bank in June, commercial banks are expected to reduce their prime lending rates by 12.5 basis points to 10.375 percent by the end of September. – The Brief

Namibia nails US\$500m Eurobond payoff with domestic debt shift. The Bank of Namibia says the government is on track to raise US\$500 million, which it plans to use to settle two-thirds of its US\$750 million Eurobond obligation, due for redemption in October. Its director for financial markets, Nicholas Mukasa, made the pronouncement during the monetary policy announcement this week. "We have got a debt management strategy that we are following. We have got a sinking fund that we have put together, we have got some savings that will go towards redeeming this bond, and also as part of the borrowing plan we have picked up in the domestic issuances, part of that was to make way to raise the funding to redeem that bond, so as far as that sinking fund is concerned, it is performing well," Mukasa said of efforts to settle the Eurobond. - Namibian Sun

BW Energy secures US\$250m credit facility to drive offshore growth. BW Energy has signed a US\$250 million Corporate Revolving Credit Facility with Norway's largest financial services group, DNB. Bank ASA, to bolster financial flexibility for its offshore oil and gas projects. The funding will support ongoing field development and general corporate purposes. The facility, backed by BW Group, has an initial 18-month tenor with a bullet maturity and an option to extend for a further 18 months. Drawn amounts will bear interest at Term SOFR plus 6% per annum, with a 0.6% commitment fee on undrawn balances. "This facility enhances our liquidity and provides cost-effective access to capital, allowing us to maintain financial flexibility as we advance our growth projects," said BW Energy Chief Financial Officer Brice Morlot. - Namibian Sun

Namibia tops Africa in 2025 Greenfield FDI rankings. Namibia has been ranked first in Africa and second globally in the 2025 Greenfield Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Performance Index, according to Foreign Direct Investment Intelligence. Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board (NIPDB) CEO Nangula Uaandja said the country moved up 10 places from the previous year, outperforming its projected FDI inflows by almost eight times. times. "Namibia ranks first in Africa and second globally in the 2025 reading of the Green FDI Performance Index. The sub-Saharan African country moved up 10 places from the previous year, outperforming its due portion of the FDI projections by almost eight times," she said. Speaking at the Namibia Oil & Gas Conference 2025, Uaandja said recent offshore oil discoveries have transformed the country's economic outlook. – The Brief

### **SA Economic News**

South Africa Business Mood Hits Four-Month High, Tariffs a Risk. South African business confidence climbed to a four-month high, signalling a better operating climate, although uncertainty from US President Donald Trump's tariffs threaten to reverse the gains. A measure of sentiment compiled by the South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry rose to 116.7 in July from 113.2 in the previous month.

#### Company News

Standard Bank posts N\$556.9m six-month profit. SBN Holdings Limited has posted a 10.1% year-on-year increase in profit to N\$556.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025, driven by loan growth, higher fee income and tighter cost management, even as lower interest rates squeezed lending margins. The Namibian banking group, which operates Standard Bank Namibia, reported return on equity of 20.3%, up from 18.6% a year earlier, and said its cost-to-income ratio improved to 54.4% from 54.9%. – The Brief

**Capitec** forecasts up to 27% surge in interim earnings. Stellenboschheadquartered Capitec Bank Holdings expects headline earnings per share (Heps) for the six months ended 31 August 2025 to increase by between 22% and 27% compared to the corresponding period in 2024. In a Sens trading statement on Wednesday, the lender said it anticipates Heps of between 6 764 cents and 7 041 cents. The group said all its businesses contributed positively to the earnings jump. Loan disbursements increased, while the annualised credit loss ratio remained stable. Growth in the net investment portfolio also lifted net interest income after credit impairments. - Moneyweb

**Grindrod** boosts earnings with R903m from asset sales despite export dip. Logistics group Grindrod expects to report an uptick in earnings for the first half despite a slip in exports after slimming down its core activities. In the six months to end-June, the firm disposed of its 50% stake in marine fuel trading business Cockett, the last of its peripheral noncore assets, earning R900m in cash from the sale. The group also consolidated its ownership of the Matola terminal by purchasing the remaining 35% interest in its share capital for R1.4bn. In a trading statement on Wednesday, Grindrod said foreign currency translation reserves stemming from both these transactions had resulted in one-off net profits of R903m in the first half of this year. — Business Day

Shoprite and Absa secure rewards partnership. Africa's biggest grocery retailer, the Shoprite Group, has partnered with Absa Rewards to give customers more cashback when shopping in-store or online. From 16 August 2025, qualifying Absa cardholders can earn up to 60% cashback for two months when shopping at Shoprite, Checkers, Checkers Hyper, LiquorShop, or via the Checkers Sixty60 delivery service. Thereafter, the maximum cashback drops to 30%, depending on the customer's rewards tier. Cashback is paid out monthly in cash, not points, into the customer's Absa Rewards wallet, and can be spent or saved. - Moneyweb

Weaver Fintech sticks with buy-now-pay-later model. Weaver Fintech, the owner of buy-now-pay-later (BNPL) provider PayJustNow, says it is prepared for greater regulatory oversight of the sector and supports measures that improve transparency and protect consumers. The company was responding to mounting global scrutiny and legal opinion that the product currently risks overextending consumers financially, prompting calls for tighter regulation and more responsible lending practices. – Business Day

### **SADC News**

**Zambia's** central bank held its key interest rate for a second consecutive time to further contain inflation. The monetary policy committee kept the rate at 14.5%, Governor Denny Kalyalya told reporters in the capital, Lusaka, on Wednesday.

# **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	28	51329	-286	-0.55	0.48	-5.29	58398	43081
B2G		6614	227	3.55	10.36	45.55	6734	4303
CGP		2204	0	0.00	1.19	7.09	2204	1950
FNB	252	5155	0	0.00	0.00	10.86	5155	4600
FST	20,172	7759	46	0.60	0.17	2.15	8903	6290
IVD	118	12829	-469	-3.53	-4.52	2.60	14198	10285
KFS	18,092	2300	0	0.00	-2.04	17.23	2348	1635
LHN	153	662	0	0.00	0.30	32.40	665	456
MMT	11,180	3600	38	1.07	4.41	18.97	3600	2700
MOC	968	856	0	0.00	0.00	12.93	856	755
NAM		73	0	0.00	0.00	1.39	73	72
NBK	33	23773	541	2.33	-4.36	-15.61	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		5291	-3	-0.06	1.03	-21.59	7175	5172
OMM		1273	26	2.09	-0.31	1.76	1388	950
ORY	4,421	1345	0	0.00	0.00	5.00	1350	1202
PNH	4,043	1250	-8	-0.64	-0.64	-1.11	1270	1250
SILP		12801	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	12801	12801
SLA	22,172	8801	147	1.70	0.42	1.30	9147	7133
SNB	125	24202	559	2.36	3.25	9.14	25042	20231
SNM	7	43349	0	0.00	-1.77	10.40	44540	33702
SNO		1112	0	0.00	0.82	22.47	1112	884
SRH	47,659	27128	78	0.29	2.17	-7.88	38854	25022
TRW	11,626	6941	91	1.33	-1.87	-33.01	11233	6270
TTO		30	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	55	5
VKN	16,203	2070	20	0.98	0.98	15.19	2104	1652

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	5.67	13 March 2025	4 April 2025
FNB	192.32	Interim	7.23	20 March 2025	11 April 2025
LHN	43.88	Final	12.65	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	12.03	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	12.05	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
SILP	Annual General Meeting	16 September 2025	GM will be held at Piontbreak Wealth Management (PTY) Ltd Boardroom,c/o Lossen and Feld Street, Windhoek.

## **Exchange Traded Funds**

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ENXPLD		18912	-129	-0.68	-8.88	16.24	21734	15816
ENXGLD		56893	-24	-0.04	-1.42	19.80	61728	42829
ENXPLT		22579	55	0.24	0.24	36.73	24670	15723
SXNNAM		2461	0	0.00	0.00	2.84	2470	2245
NGNGLD	132	54415	-47	-0.09	-1.48	19.74	59049	41080
NGNPLD		18939	-236	-1.23	-9.44	16.26	21784	15939
NGNPLT	82	22355	-109	-0.49	0.09	36.39	24776.88	15558
SXNEMG		7129	48	0.68	-0.06	12.57	7133	5967
SXNWDM		10644	-25	-0.23	-2.02	5.67	10863	9044
SXNNDQ		23859	-5	-0.02	-2.52	4.96	24550	18823
SXN500		11987	-4	-0.03	-2.70	2.53	12320	10189

## **Exchange Traded Notes**

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ALETCN		2573	-1	0.0	2.0	-0.4	2785	1918
AMETCN		1349	2	0.1	-7.5	-5.5	1575	1048
APETCN		1954	20	1.0	7.7	-15.3	2352	1620
BHETCN		2448	12	0.5	-3.2	-2.7	3005	2275
FAETCN		2779	-17	-0.6	-2.2	23.1	2864	1814
MSETCN		2544	1	0.0	-4.7	16.1	2787	1804
MWETCN		1859	-3	-0.2	-2.0	5.0	1901	1560
NFETCN		2345	-12	-0.5	-0.3	25.8	2630	1305
TSETCN		2456	54	2.2	5.4	-24.5	3550	1485
SRETCN		1527	2	0.1	-1.8	0.2	1555	1355

## DevX & OTC

Ticker	Shares Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
BMN		2856	-50	-1.7	-6.6	-15.6	4175	2109
CER		8	0	0.0	0.0	-38.5	18	6
DYL		1703	-38	-2.2	-3.0	29.7	2148	926
FSY		701	6	0.9	5.7	-16.3	1059	552
EL8		275	4	1.5	-10.7	-11.0	481	225
KYX		1249	-13	-1.0	11.5	11.5	1492	1210
AGR		385	0	0.0	0.0	3.8	386	366
SBF	24,742	100	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	100

## **Fixed Income**

### **Treasury Bills**

Next Auction Date: 21-August-2025

Tenor	Weighted Avg. Yield* (%)	Last Change (bps)	Highest Yield Allocated* (%)	Bid-to-Offer
91-Day	7.390	-5.27	7.390	1.84
182-Day	7.574	-3.11	7.590	1.62
273-Day	7.669	-3.75	7.685	2.28
365-Day	7.667	-4.86	7.687	3.44

Source: Bank of Namibia

### **Government Bonds**

#### **Government Bond Auctions**

**Next Auction Date:** 03-September-2025

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

Bond	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
GC26	7.644	GT364/16Apr26	7.644	0	103.277	8.50	15-Oct-25
GC27	7.640	R186	7.640	0	101.056	8.00	15-Jan-26
GC28	8.290	R2030	8.165	13	103.297	8.50	15-Oct-25
GC30	8.961	R2030	8.165	80	97.127	8.00	15-Jan-26
GC32	9.475	R213	8.490	99	100.566	9.00	15-Oct-25
GC35	10.655	R209	9.945	71	93.710	9.50	15-Jan-26
GC37	11.032	R2037	10.195	84	90.653	9.50	15-Jan-26
GC40	11.490	R214	10.560	93	91.118	9.80	15-Oct-25
GC43	11.565	R2044	10.860	71	88.987	10.00	15-Jan-26
GC45	11.655	R2044	10.860	80	86.839	9.85	15-Jan-26
GC48	11.690	R2048	10.855	84	89.773	10.00	15-Oct-25
GC50	11.735	R2048	10.855	88	88.817	10.25	15-Jan-26
GI27	4.320				123.517	4.00	15-Oct-25
GI29	4.848				138.624	4.50	15-Jan-26
GI31	5.058				101.240	5.20	15-Jan-26
GI33	5.170				131.081	4.50	15-Oct-25
GI36	5.781				119.314	4.80	15-Jan-26
GI41	6.080				96.196	5.65	15-Jan-26
Eurobond 2	6.118	10YUSBond	4.271	185	101.316	5.25	29-Oct-25
NAM04	9.050	R186	7.640	141	101.684	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	7.740	R186	7.640	10	102.916	8.8	04-Dec-25
Floating Coupon Bonds	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
BWJ1e27	9.167	3 month JIBAR	7.017	215	99.799	9.61	19-Aug-25
BWJ2e27	7.017	3 month JIBAR	7.017	0	99.846	7.46	19-Aug-25
DBN29	9.417	3 month JIBAR	7.017	240	101.925	9.73	31-Aug-25
NEDJ2028	9.767	3 month JIBAR	7.017	275	102.104	10.19	28-Aug-25
ORYJ25	9.517	3 month JIBAR	7.017	250	99.818	9.96	18-Aug-25
BWJL25	7.917	3 month JIBAR	7.017	90	99.525	8.49	02-Sept-25
SBNA26	8.387	3 month JIBAR	7.017	137	101.895	8.82	25-Aug-25
SBKN26	8.457	3 month JIBAR	7.017	144	100.724	8.71	13-Oct-25
SBNG27	8.707	3 month JIBAR	7.017	169	100.935	8.97	05-Oct-25
SBKN27	8.167	3 month JIBAR	7.017	115	101.523	8.48	07-Sept-25
BWJf26S	8.517	3 month JIBAR	7.017	150	99.489	8.83	02-Sept-25
LHNS01	9.967	3 month JIBAR	7.017	295	99.836	10.41	17-Aug-25
LHN28	8.917	3 month JIBAR	7.017	190	101.082	9.19	30-Sept-25
LBN28	8.917	3 month JIBAR	7.017	190	99.902	9.36	15-Aug-25
LBN29	9.217	3 month JIBAR	7.017	220	101.758	9.53	05-Sept-25
LBN30	9.017	3 month JIBAR	7.017	200	99.901	9.46	15-Aug-25
PNJ25	9.717	3 month JIBAR	7.017	270	101.552	10.02	16-Sept-25
PNJ26	10.267	3 month JIBAR	7.017	325	101.578	10.57	18-Sept-25
PNJ27	10.267	3 month JIBAR	7.017	325	101.634	10.57	16-Sept-25
PNJ29	9.717	3 month JIBAR	7.017	270	101.498	10.02	18-Sept-25
FNBJ27S	8.747	3 month JIBAR	7.017	173	101.237	9.05	23-Sept-25
FNBJ28S	7.797	3 month JIBAR	7.017	78	101.091	8.10	24-Sept-25
FNB34	8.967	3 month JIBAR	7.017	195	101.763	9.28	03-Sept-25
GDW26	9.217	3 month JIBAR	7.017	220	101.773	9.76	03-Jun-25
GDW28	9.517	3 month JIBAR	7.017	250	101.832	10.06	03-Jun-25



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