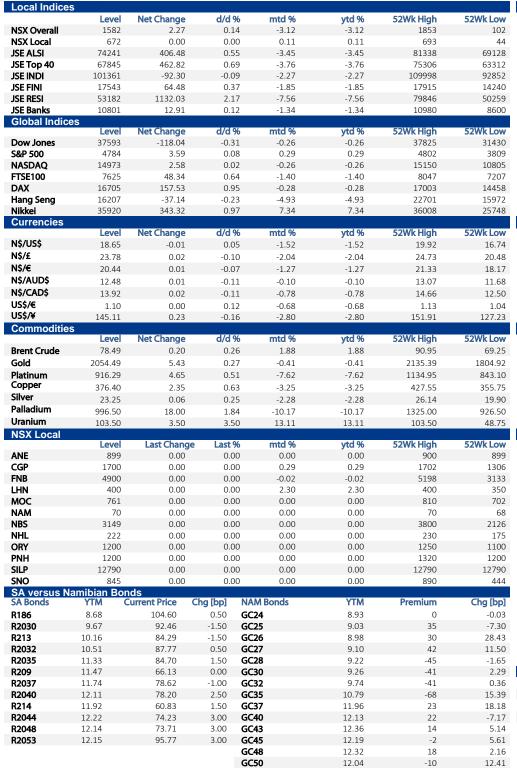
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### The Day Ahead

### **Economic News**

UK Rightmove House Prices (Jan) Eurozone Industrial Production (Nov) Germany GDP (2023) Japan Money Stock (Dec)

#### **NSX Market Wrap**

N\$6.1m traded on the NSX on Friday with N\$1.9m worth of FirstRand and N\$1m worth of Standard Bank Group exchanging hands. On the local bourse N\$281,827 worth of Capricorn Group traded at market and N\$122,500 worth of FirstRand Namibia Ltd traded at market. No ETF trades were recorded.

### JSE Market Wrap

The FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index rose 0.6% to 74,240.76 as 66 stocks gained, 52 fell, and 8 were unchanged. DRDGOLD rose 6.1%, Harmony Gold Mining gained 5.8% and Gold Fields climbed 5.6%. Thungela Resources fell 5.1%, Karooooo dropped 5.0% and Metair Investments declined 5.0%.

### International Market Wrap

US Treasury two-year yields dropped to the lowest level since May as a surprise decline in producer prices reinforced bets on Federal Reserve rate cuts this year. The MSCI Asia Pacific share index climbed for a third session after a surprise decline in US producer prices Friday reinforced bets the Fed will lower borrowing costs in coming months. The dollar and Treasury futures were both little changed in Asia with overall trading levels appearing muted as Monday is a public holiday in the US. China's CSI 300 Index swung to a gain amid speculation officials may lower the required reserve ratio in the coming months after the People's Bank of China unexpectedly left the rate on its one-year policy loans at 2.5% on Monday.

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

### \*forecast

IJG Indices and Interest R	JG Indices and Interest Rates (%)					MPC Meeting Calendar for 2024			
	Level	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	BoN	SARB	FOMC	
IJG Money Market Index	264.803	0.059	0.022	0.313	0.313	14 Feb	25 Jan	31 Jan	
IJG All Bond Index	330.095	-1.080	-0.326	0.125	0.125	17 Apr	27 Mar	20 Mar	
WIBAR Overnight	7.418	0	0	0.542	0.542	19 Jun	30 May	01 May	
WIBAR 3m	7.956	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00	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

 ${\bf US\ PPI\ fell\ 0.1\%\ m/m\ but\ rose\ 1.0\%\ y/y\ in\ December,\ below\ market,\ as\ per\ the\ Bureau\ of\ Labour\ Statistics.}$ 

 ${\bf UK}$  Industrial Production rose 0.3% m/m but fell 0.1% y/y in November, as per the UK Office for National Statistics.

**UK Manufacturing Production** rose 0.4% m/m and 1.3% y/y in November, as per the UK Office for National Statistics.

**UK Trade Balance** recorded a deficit of £1.408 billion in November, below market, as per the Office for National Statistics.

### **Local News**

Trigon Metals set to commence with underground mining at Kombat. Trigon Metals announces preparations for the first phase of underground mining in early 2024 at Kombat mine, targeting an average copper grade of 2.6% over a 10-year mine life. This follows the completion of the dewatering of the underground mine, initiated in September 2023, with the company commencing an underground training program for staff in December 2023. "In 2023, we initiated open-pit mining operations at the Kombat Mine. In 2024, the underground Phase 1 will recommence, targeting an average copper grade of 2.6% with a 10-year mine life," Trigon has announced. The company revealed that Epiroc Namibia has delivered brand-new underground utility vehicles, as the company gears up for the start of underground operations in early 2024. — The Brief

NWR records 44k visitors during 2023 festive season. Namibia Wildlife Resorts (NWR) recorded 44,014 visitors to its lodges during the 2023 festive season, a 5.49% increase in occupancy rate from the prior year. NWR said the lodge occupancy rate stood at 39.69% compared to 34.20% in 2022. According to NWR spokesperson Nelson Ashipala, a high influx was mostly observed at the campsites such as Olifantsrus with an increase of 14.10%, followed by Terrace Bay at 10.55% while Torra Bay and Jakkalsputz had 9.80% and 8.54%, respectively. However, Namutoni performed poorly, recording a negative occupancy of -0.71, whereas Dolomite saw a slight surge of 0.49%, tailed by Ai-Ais at 1.59% and Hobas at 1.79%. "Most resorts show improved occupancies compared to 2022, mostly at the coastal resorts, though smaller camps. Positive improvements were also observed at Waterberg and Popa Falls which saw an increase of 5.12% and 5.87% respectively," said Ashipala. – The Brief

Namibian passport ranked 65 best in the world. Namibia's passport has been ranked 65 globally, according to the latest Henley Passport Index, granting visa-free access to 80 countries. This is a slip from the 62nd ranking last year which can be attributed to a reduction in the number of countries its citizens can visit without a visa after the United Kingdom introduced visa requirements for all Namibians late last year. Within the Southern African Development Community (SADC), Namibia's passport performs strongly. In comparison with neighbouring nations, Namibia ranks 5th, sharing the ranking with Lesotho. – The Brief

### **SA Economic News**

South Africa welcomes duty reduction on tea exports. South Africa has welcomed the Chinese government's decision to reduce tariffs on imports of rooibos tea, a major agricultural export commodity, said a South African government official. China slashed the tariffs on rooibos tea, which was ranging from 15 percent to 30 percent, to 6 percent. Last August, South Africa's Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition Ebrahim Patel discussed the duties on rooibos tea with Chinese officials during the eighth meeting of the China-South Africa Joint Economic and Trade Commission, asking China to reclassify rooibos tea. The Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council of China has adopted a new tariff code for rooibos with an import duty of 6 percent.

### Company News

**Astral Foods** may bounce back in 2024 after torrid year. Astral Foods could bounce back this year after SA's biggest poultry producer suffered its first loss since listing on the JSE in more than two decades. While the operating backdrop remains challenging and uncertain with national elections on the horizon, Astral and other poultry producers are more likely to benefit from the low base set in 2023 when record power outages and decaying municipal infrastructure added to high production costs. — Business Day

**MultiChoice** closer to one-stop streaming shop with new Showmax. The head of MultiChoice's online streaming business says the group is one step closer to creating an all-in-one video on-demand platform that brings content from various entertainment providers and studios under one roof. The group has been doubling down on its online streaming efforts, signing many deals in the past two years in a bid to set up Africa's largest paid TV operator as the biggest gatekeeper to paying audiences who stream content. – Business Day

Sugar farmers set to be disappointed about levies after **Tongaat** sale. The SA Canegrowers' Association, representing sugar farmers, has welcomed the sale of Tongaat Hulett to Vision, but says it wants the new owner to pay it industry levies, a demand that is unlikely to be met. When Robert Gumede's Vision consortium bought the sugar producer on Thursday, it was made clear in the business plan that the payment of levies to the sugar industry would not be immediate. Instead, payment would be subject to a court process that could take years. — Business Day

### **SADC News**

Debswana Approves US\$1 Billion Jwaneng Phase at Botswana Gem Mine. Debswana, a diamond-mining joint venture between the government of Botswana and De Beers Group, said its board approved the start of the exploration access development phase at its Jwaneng mine, which will cost 13.6 billion pula (US\$1 billion). The Jwaneng underground project comprises four phases, early works that started in 2022, exploration access development, due to start in May, phase 1 mining and phase 2 mining. With about 70% of Debswana's profits and distributions attributable to Jwaneng, extending its life of mine beyond 2033 is pivotal for sustaining contributions to the shareholders, said Emmah Peloetletse, chairperson of Debswana's board.

# **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	900	899
ANM	1,699	44137	317	0.72	-6.78	-6.78	76882	39830
B2G		5622	-127	-2.21	-4.36	-4.36	8050	5371
CGP	16,578	1700	0	0.00	0.29	0.29	1702	1306
FNB	2,500	4900	0	0.00	-0.02	-0.02	5198	3133
FST	27,342	7034	-98	-1.37	-4.31	-4.31	7452	5947
IVD	2,453	12526	1	0.01	-0.26	-0.26	12640	9537
KFS		1550	30	1.97	0.98	0.98	1561	1148
LHN		400	0	0.00	2.30	2.30	400	350
MMT	5,462	2170	5	0.23	-0.87	-0.87	2219	1665
MOC		761	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	810	702
NAM		70	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	70	68
NBK	1,769	21985	171	0.78	1.67	1.67	23809	19544
NBS		3149	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	3800	2126
NHL		222	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	230	175
OCE		7100	0	0.00	0.47	0.47	7649	6500
OMM	16,449	1199	3	0.25	-8.19	-8.19	1333	1067
ORY		1200	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1250	1100
PNH		1200	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1320	1200
SILP		12790	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	12790	12790
SLA	5,503	7225	111	1.56	-0.76	-0.76	7359	5140
SNB	4,683	20851	173	0.84	0.20	0.20	20851	14910
SNM	200	28200	1	0.00	-1.59	-1.59	29368	24061
SNO		845	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	890	444
SRH	1,521	26838	-164	-0.61	-2.43	-2.43	27749	19440
TRW	3,005	7348	24	0.33	-1.17	-1.17	8418	4717
TTO		50	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	140	24
VKN		1400	0	0.00	-0.85	-0.85	1442	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	61.00	Final	5.88	29 September 2023	20 October 2023
FNB	368.14	Final	11.79	06 October 2023	27 October 2023
LHN	34.29	Interim	19.80	13 October 2023	03 November 2023
MOC	46.45	Interim	11.14	16 June 2023	07 July 2023
NAM	6.00	Final	8.57	02 December 2022	15 December 2022
NBS	-	-	0.00	-	-
NHL	26.00	Final	11.30	20 October 2023	30 October 2023
ORY	101.00	Final	8.50	15 September 2023	06 October 2023
PNH	10.00	Final	1.67	20 October 2023	10 November 2023
SILP	76.00	Final	0.59	16 June 2023	07 July 2023
SNO	42.00	Interim	10.41	08 September 2023	29 September 2023

<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
PNH	Annual General Meeting	25 January 2024	Paratus Armada Data Center, Windhoek, Namibia
NAM	Annual General Meeting	22 February 2024	1st Floor, Millenium House, Cnr of Robert Mugabe Avenue and DR AB May Street, Windhoek

## **Exchange Traded Funds**

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ENXPLD		17890	-113	-0.63	-10.55	-10.55	30307	17386
ENXGLD		37117	372	1.01	-0.17	-0.17	37858	31441
ENXPLT		16864	249	1.50	-6.26	-6.26	20491	15406
SXNNAM		2075	0	0.00	-0.48	-0.48	2103	1763
NGNGLD		35520	347	0.99	-0.19	-0.19	36220	30168
NGNPLD		17898	54	0.30	-10.41	-10.41	29476	17101
NGNPLT		16684	178	1.08	-6.57	-6.57	20328	15293
SXNEMG		5765	30	0.52	-1.18	-1.18	5848	5103
SXNWDM		8429	1	0.01	0.66	0.66	8429	6517
SXNNDQ		17770	31	0.17	-0.16	-0.16	17861	11085
SXN500		9321	-1	-0.01	0.58	0.58	9322	6974

## DevX & OTC

Ticker	Shares Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
BMN		4216	208	5.2	23.7	23.7	4216	1518
CER		14	-1	-6.7	-12.5	-12.5	32	12
DYL		1671	112	7.2	21.0	21.0	1671	587
FSY		1364	52	4.0	29.9	29.9	1364	404
EL8		698	40	6.1	23.8	23.8	698	346
OSN		1934	8	0.4	-1.3	-1.3	2041	1204
AGR	7,834	330	14	4.4304	4.43	4.4	330	258

## **Fixed Income**

### **Treasury Bills**

Next Auction Date: 18-Jan-24

Tenor	Weighted Avg. Yield* (%)	Last Change (bps)	Highest Yield Allocated* (%)	Bid-to-Offer
91-Day	8.835	0.85	8.849	1.88
182-Day	8.922	1.82	8.939	1.39
273-Day	8.929	-1.89	8.949	2.42
365-Day	8.953	-1.76	8.979	2.18

Source: Bank of Namibia

### **Government Bonds**

Government Bond Auctions
Next Auction Date: 24-Jan-24

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

Friday, 12 January's bond auction saw the BoN receive 228 bids totalling N\$1.45bn for the N\$1.11bn worth of bonds on offer. The GCs recorded a bid-to-offer of 1.35x while the Gls logged 1.05x. Demand was concentrated around the shorter dated GC27-GC32 and the GC43. Of the vanilla bonds on offer, only the GC40 and GC45 were undersubscribed, versus three of the four Gls (Gl29-Gl36). The central bank ended up raising N\$954.4m of the targeted issuance. The spreads of the GCs rose by 7bps on average, while yields of the ILBs were little changed from their pre-auction levels, rising by 3bps on average.

Bond	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
GC24	8.931	GT364/18Oct24	8.931	0	103.649	10.50	15-Apr-24
GC25	9.032	R186	8.680	35	101.425	8.50	15-Apr-24
GC26	8.979	R186	8.680	30	101.084	8.50	15-Apr-24
GC27	9.100	R186	8.680	42	97.097	8.00	15-Jan-24
GC28	9.219	R2030	9.670	-45	99.326	8.50	15-Apr-24
GC30	9.258	R2030	9.670	-41	94.237	8.00	15-Jan-24
GC32	9.744	R213	10.155	-41	98.009	9.00	15-Apr-24
GC35	10.794	R209	11.470	-68	91.512	9.50	15-Jan-24
GC37	11.963	R2037	11.735	23	83.623	9.50	15-Jan-24
GC40	12.133	R214	11.915	22	85.788	9.80	15-Apr-24
GC43	12.356	R2044	12.215	14	82.690	10.00	15-Jan-24
GC45	12.191	R2044	12.215	-2	82.225	9.85	15-Jan-24
GC48	12.317	R2048	12.140	18	84.561	10.00	15-Apr-24
GC50	12.044	R2048	12.140	-10	85.694	10.25	15-Jan-24
GI25	3.300				149.289	3.80	15-Jan-24
GI27	4.695				113.738	4.00	15-Apr-24
GI29	5.131				127.606	4.50	15-Jan-24
GI33	5.789				116.480	4.50	15-Apr-24
GI36	6.134				107.211	4.80	15-Jan-24
Eurobond 2	5.876	10YUSBond	3.939	194	100.083	5.25	29-Apr-24
NAM04	10.440	R186	8.680	176	104.969	10.51	01-Feb-24

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
NEDNAM01	9.600	GC24	8.931	67	105.453	10.82	01-Feb-24
NEDX2030	9.147	GC25	9.032	12	104.852	10.21	29-Feb-24
BWFL26	8.780	R186	8.680	10	100.972	8.8	04-Jun-24

Floating Coupon Bonds	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
BWJ1e27	10.550	3 month JIBAR	8.400	215	101.536	10.52	19-Feb-24
BWJ2e27	8.400	3 month JIBAR	8.400	0	101.224	8.37	19-Feb-24
DBN29	10.800	3 month JIBAR	8.400	240	101.246	10.77	29-Feb-24
NEDJ2028	11.150	3 month JIBAR	8.400	275	101.347	11.12	28-Feb-24
ORYJ25	10.900	3 month JIBAR	8.400	250	101.616	10.87	18-Feb-24
BWJi24	9.900	3 month JIBAR	8.400	150	100.319	9.90	31-Mar-24
BWJL25	9.300	3 month JIBAR	8.400	90	101.087	9.53	02-Mar-24
SBNA24	9.550	3 month JIBAR	8.400	115	101.260	9.52	24-Feb-24
SBNA26	9.770	3 month JIBAR	8.400	137	101.262	9.74	25-Feb-24
SBKN26	9.840	3 month JIBAR	8.400	144	99.973	9.78	13-Jan-24
SBNG25	9.790	3 month JIBAR	8.400	139	100.184	9.79	05-Apr-24
SBNG27	10.090	3 month JIBAR	8.400	169	100.189	10.09	05-Apr-24
BWJf26S	9.900	3 month JIBAR	8.400	150	101.089	9.87	02-Mar-24
LHN01	11.950	3 month JIBAR	8.400	355	101.804	11.92	17-Feb-24
LHN02	11.200	3 month JIBAR	8.400	280	100.420	11.20	29-Mar-24
PNJ24	11.400	3 month JIBAR	8.400	300	100.763	11.39	18-Mar-24
PNJ25	11.100	3 month JIBAR	8.400	270	100.803	11.09	16-Mar-24
PNJ26	11.650	3 month JIBAR	8.400	325	100.780	11.64	18-Mar-24
PNJ27	11.650	3 month JIBAR	8.400	325	100.843	11.64	16-Mar-24
FNBJ25S	9.850	3 month JIBAR	8.400	145	100.530	9.85	23-Mar-24
FNBJ27S	10.130	3 month JIBAR	8.400	173	100.544	10.13	23-Mar-24
GDW26	10.600	3 month JIBAR	8.400	220	101.137	10.57	03-Mar-24
GDW28	10.900	3 month JIBAR	8.400	250	101.169	10.87	03-Mar-24





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