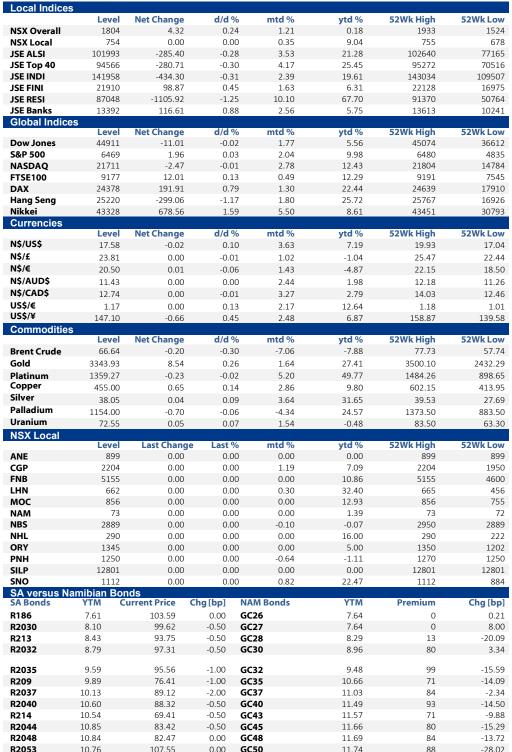
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The Day Ahead

Economic News

US Empire Manufacturing (Aug)

US Industrial Production (Jul)

US Retail Sales (Jul)

US University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index (Jul F)

NSX Market Wra

N\$2.8m traded on the NSX yesterday with N\$837,256 worth of Shoprite Holdings and N\$725,563 worth of FirstRand exchanging hands. On the local bourse N\$78,465 worth of Namibia Breweries traded at market. No ETF/ETN trades were recorded.

JSE Market Wrap

The FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index fell 0.3% to 101,993.00 as 56 stocks gained, 66 fell, and 3 were unchanged. Montauk Renewables Inc rose 15.4%, Supermarket Income Reit gained 4.1% and Karooooo climbed 3.4%. South32 fell 6.3%, Truworths International dropped 4.7% and Aspen Pharmacare Holdings declined 3.7%.

International Market Wrap

The blistering run in stocks hit a wall as a pick-up in inflation lifted bond yields alongside the dollar, with traders paring bets the Federal Reserve will cut interest rates next month. After a 30% surge from its April lows, the S&P 500 barely budged. While the move was mild amid gains in most big techs, over 350 shares fell. Bonds advanced across the curve, with yields on the policy-sensitive two-year note falling two basis points to 3.71%. Futures for European stocks rose 0.5% while that for the S&P 500 advanced along with Asian shares. Oil steadied ahead of the summit between the US and Russian presidents in Alaska later Friday. The dollar weakened while the yen led most Group-of-10 currencies higher.

	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	299.842	0.059	0.020	0.275	4.715	12 Feb	30 Jan	29 Jan
IJG All Bond Index	397.717	0.246	0.062	-0.521	5.699	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 Initial Jobless Claims rose 224 000 in the week of 09 August, below market, as per the Department of Labour.

US PPI rose 0.9% m/m and 3.3% y/y in July, above market, as per the Bureau of Labor Statistics

Eurozone GDP rose 0.1% q/q and 1.4%y/y, as per Eurostat.

UK GDP rose 0.3% g/g and 1.2% y/y, above market, as per UK Office for National Statistics.

Local News

Namcor reports major advancements in oil exploration. The National Petroleum Corporation of Namibia (Namcor) says significant progress is being made in oil and gas exploration across the country, with the Kharas appraisal well in the Kudu Field (PPL 003) set for drilling in the third quarter of 2025 in partnership with BW Energy. Acting Managing Director Victoria Sibeya said the well will be used to gather detailed data on reservoir quality, recoverable volumes and future production potential. "Across our PELs, work programmes are advancing, for example: PPL 003 (Kudu) – preparing to drill Kharas appraisal well in Q3 2025," she said at the Namibia Oil and Gas Conference. The Kudu gas discovery, made in April 1974, is operated by BW Kudu with a 95% interest, while Namcor holds 5% on a free carry basis until the final investment decision and retains a 5% back-in right. The development strategy is aimed at supplying gas for power generation. – The Brief

Bank of Namibia advances gold reserve plan. The Bank of Namibia (BoN) has commenced discussions with miners B2Gold and QKR to purchase gold from them for onward refinery to start including it in its resources, according to its governor Johannes !Gawaxab. This follows earlier pronouncements that the central bank would like to start including gold as part of its reserves. The BoN had in May voiced its intent to President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah of its desire to have gold form part of its reserves. "We plan to acquire from local mines, that is B2Gold and Nav-achab (QKR). We want the gold we acquire to meet international standards, so we will also purify the gold that we acquire. We want to keep it in the vaults of the BoN, and we want to regard that as part of our reserves," he said.!Gawaxab said discussions had also been held with the Rand Refinery in South Africa, to further refine the gold the central bank would acquire to 99% purity, which will then form part of its reserves. - Namibian Sun

Navachab plans N\$4 billion expansion. Navachab Gold Mine at Karibib plans to spend N\$4 billion on an exploration drilling programme over the next four years. The managing director of Navachab Gold Mine, George Botshiwe, said the ore body is now too deep for open-pit mining. The mine also produces silver as a by-product. Opened in 1989 with a planned lifespan of nine years, the mine has since expanded its processing capacity but has faced challenges such as limited water, power supply, and funds. Located 10km from Karibib and 180km west of Windhoek, Navachab has been owned by QKR NMH since acquiring it from AngloGold Ashanti in 2014. Botshiwe said Navachab now operates 78 pieces of equipment and has gold reserves estimated at 2.43 million ounces. The mine employs 889 direct employees and 598 contractors. In 2024, it recorded its highest annual gold production of 125 449 ounces, up 18% from 2023. Total material mined fell by 7% from 24.6 million tonnes to 22.9 million tonnes due to equipment availability issues in the first half of the year. – Windhoek Observer

SA Economic News

South Africa Plans U\$\$569 Million Credit-Guarantee Vehicle in July. South Africa's government is in talks with lenders to fund the bulk of a credit-guarantee vehicle it plans to establish in July 2026 to support investment in infrastructure by private companies, the nation's deputy finance minister said. About 10 billion rand (U\$\$569 million) is required to fund the initiative, of which the government will contribute 2 billion rand in equity, David Masondo said at a conference in the capital, Pretoria, on Thursday.

Company News

Letshego Namibia's half year profit rises 25% to N\$249m. Letshego Holdings Namibia (LHN) recorded a 25% rise in profit after tax to N\$249 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025, compared to N\$199 million in the same period last year. Chief Executive Officer Ester Kali said the growth was driven by higher interest income and increased loan advances. "Total revenue increased 17% year-on year, mainly driven by growth in interest income, that increased by 21%," she said. Net interest income climbed 40% to N\$352 million, which Kali attributed to "a 16% rise in net advances to customers and the repricing of low-interest loans." Kali said a dividend of N\$219.4 million (43.88 cents per ordinary share) was paid by the Group during the June 2025 period to the ordinary shareholders of Letshego Holdings (Namibia) Limited. – The Brief

DRDGold flags earnings jump after meeting full-year guidance. DRDGold expects to meet its full-year production guidance after a stronger fourth quarter, the group said on Thursday. The company's latest trading statement offered some reassurance to stakeholders after it had previously said it might miss production guidance for a second consecutive year due to heavy rains in the third quarter. This enabled DRDGold to fully capitalise on record gold prices, boosting the group's liquidity and lifting headline earnings. The SA miner said it expected headline earnings per share (HEPS) for the year ended June to be 252.4c-267.8c, up 64%-74% year on year. — Business Day

Subdued trading environment and higher costs weigh on KAP. Industrial group KAP expects its full-year earnings to be up to 52% lower due to a subdued trading environment and higher operating and finance costs. The group said on Wednesday that it expected headline earnings per share (HEPS) for the year to end-June to be between 21.9c and 26.1c, 42%-52% lower than a year ago. – Business Day

Standard Bank CEO Sim Tshabalala, CFO Daehnke to retire in 2027. Standard Bank Group chief executive officer Sim Tshabalala and Group chief finance and value management officer Arno Daehnke will retire by the end of 2027, even as the lender increased the retirement age for its executives. While Africa's biggest bank by assets raised the retirement age for its executives to 63 from 60, that won't apply to Tshabalala and Daehnke, the lender said in an emailed statement on Thursday. -Moneyweb

Standard Bank profit at record as fees trump waning loan income. Standard Bank Group, Africa's biggest lender by assets, reported first-half profit climbed to a record as fee growth and trading revenue helped offset a slowdown in interest income. Headline earnings at the Johannesburg-based lender grew 8% to R23.8 billion, the Johannesburg-based lender said in a statement on Thursday. Net income available to shareholders increased 11% to R23.8 billion, while the lender's return on equity (ROE) climbed to 19.1%. Net fee and commission revenue jumped 12%, while net interest income rose 2% as lower average interest rates compressed loan margins. Headline earnings at the bank's rest-of-Africa operations climbed 8%, with Angola, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nigeria, Uganda and Zambia ranking as its top eight contributors. The unit now makes up 41% of the bank's total earnings, while its South Africa operations account for 49%. - Moneyweb

Truworths slides as it flags lower full-year earnings. Truworths's share price fell 7% on Thursday after it issued a trading statement warning of lower earnings for the 52 weeks ended 29 June 2025, despite modest growth in group retail sales and a solid performance from Office UK. Group retail sales rose 2.7% to R22 billion from R21.4 billion in the prior 52-week period. Firsthalf sales were R12.5 billion, up 2.4%, while second-half sales increased 3.2% to R9.5 billion. Account sales contributed 46% of group retail sales, with cash sales rising 5.2% and account sales up 0.1%. – Moneyweb

SADC News

Mauritius central bank benchmark interest rate was unchanged at 4.5%, Governor Rama Sithanen tells media briefing after meeting of the monetary policy committee. "The MPC deliberated that it was judicious to stay prudent and maintain the status quo at this juncture. While the current uptick in inflation may be viewed as transitory, the risks over the mediumterm arising from tariff-induced global inflation could be more entrenched," Bank of Mauritius says in statement.

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	1,300	50729	-600	-1.17	-0.70	-6.40	58398	43081
B2G		6794	180	2.72	13.37	49.52	6794	4303
CGP		2204	0	0.00	1.19	7.09	2204	1950
FNB		5155	0	0.00	0.00	10.86	5155	4600
FST	9,332	7822	63	0.81	0.98	2.98	8903	6290
IVD		12908	79	0.62	-3.93	3.23	14198	10285
KFS	3,811	2290	-10	-0.43	-2.47	16.72	2348	1645
LHN		662	0	0.00	0.30	32.40	665	456
MMT	4,000	3589	-11	-0.31	4.09	18.61	3600	2712
MOC		856	0	0.00	0.00	12.93	856	755
NAM		73	0	0.00	0.00	1.39	73	72
NBK		23486	-287	-1.21	-5.52	-16.63	30900	22102
NBS	2,716	2889	0	0.00	-0.10	-0.07	2950	2889
NHL		290	0	0.00	0.00	16.00	290	222
OCE		5199	-92	-1.74	-0.73	-22.95	7175	5172
OMM		1265	-8	-0.63	-0.94	1.12	1388	950
ORY		1345	0	0.00	0.00	5.00	1350	1202
PNH		1250	0	0.00	-0.64	-1.11	1270	1250
SILP		12801	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	12801	12801
SLA		8785	-16	-0.18	0.24	1.12	9147	7133
SNB		24911	709	2.93	6.27	12.33	25042	20231
SNM		43261	-88	-0.20	-1.97	10.18	44540	34317
SNO		1112	0	0.00	0.82	22.47	1112	884
SRH	3,108	26959	-169	-0.62	1.54	-8.46	38854	25022
TRW	4,665	6615	-326	-4.70	-6.48	-36.15	11233	6270
TTO		30	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	55	5
VKN		2080	10	0.48	1.46	15.75	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

^{*} 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 Canaral Maating	16 September 2025	GM will be held at Piontbreak Wealth Management (PTY) Ltd Boardroom,c/o Lossen and
	Annual General Meeting		Feld Street. Windhoek.

Exchange Traded Funds

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ENXPLD		19192	280	1.48	-7.53	17.96	21734	15816
ENXGLD		56894	1	0.00	-1.42	19.80	61728	42829
ENXPLT		22784	205	0.91	1.15	37.97	24670	15723
SXNNAM		2468	7	0.28	0.28	3.13	2470	2253
NGNGLD		54401	-14	-0.03	-1.51	19.71	59049	41080
NGNPLD		19231	292	1.54	-8.04	18.05	21784	15939
NGNPLT		22737	382	1.71	1.80	38.72	24776.88	15558
SXNEMG		7095	-34	-0.48	-0.53	12.03	7133	5967
SXNWDM		10698	54	0.51	-1.52	6.20	10863	9044
SXNNDQ		24039	180	0.75	-1.79	5.75	24550	18823
SXN500		12081	94	0.78	-1.94	3.34	12320	10189

Exchange Traded Notes

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ALETCN		2584	11	0.4	2.4	0.0	2785	1918
AMETCN		1398	49	3.6	-4.2	-2.1	1575	1048
APETCN		1961	7	0.4	8.0	-15.0	2352	1620
BHETCN		2454	6	0.2	-3.0	-2.5	3005	2275
FAETCN		2804	25	0.9	-1.3	24.2	2864	1814
MSETCN		2538	-6	-0.2	-4.9	15.8	2787	1804
MWETCN		1874	15	0.8	-1.2	5.8	1901	1560
NFETCN		2399	54	2.3	2.0	28.7	2630	1311
TSETCN		2433	-23	-0.9	4.4	-25.2	3550	1485
SRETCN		1537	10	0.7	-1.2	0.9	1555	1355

DevX & OTC

Ticker	Shares Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
BMN		2815	-41	-1.4	-7.9	-16.8	4175	2109
CER		7	-1	-12.5	-12.5	-46.2	18	6
DYL		1701	-2	-0.1	-3.1	29.6	2148	926
FSY		714	13	1.9	7.7	-14.8	1059	552
EL8		287	12	4.4	-6.8	-7.1	481	225
күх		1370	121	9.7	12.7	12.7	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: 21-August-2025

Tenor	Weighted Avg. Yield* (%)	Last Change (bps)	Highest Yield Allocated* (%)	Bid-to-Offer
91-Day	7.352	-3.74	7.360	2.25
182-Day	7.552	-2.20	7.558	2.01
273-Day	7.640	-2.95	7.650	3.24
365-Day	7.631	-3.60	7.642	3.06

Source: Bank of Namibia

Government Bonds

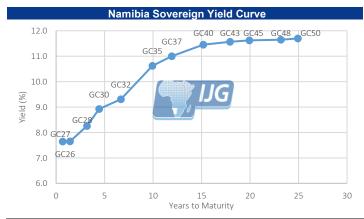
Government Bond Auctions

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

^{*}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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