# **IJG** Daily Bulletin

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Local Indices



#### The Day Ahead Economic News

US Housing Market Index (Aug)

#### NSX Market Wrap

N\$24.8m traded on the NSX on Friday with N\$22.8m worth of Nedbank Group and N\$964,413 worth of Old Mutual exchanging hands. On the local bourse N\$1,035,163 worth of SBN Holdings traded up 1c and N\$14,445 worth of Namibia Breweries traded at market. No ETF/ETN trades were recorded.

#### **JSE Market Wrap**

The FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index fell 0.0% to 101,950.30 as 63 stocks gained, 57 fell, and 5 were unchanged. Bytes Technology Group rose 8.4%, Premier Group gained 3.6% and Boxer Retail climbed 2.5%. Supermarket Income Reit fell 5.9%, Karooooo dropped 4.2% and Sibanye Stillwater declined 3.5%.

#### International Market Wrap

Wall Street traders sent stocks down from all-time highs as data showed mixed indications on how American consumers are feeling about the economy. Investors also kept a close eye on a face-to-face meeting between Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin. Asian stocks advanced as investors awaited Donald Trump's talks with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy, after the summit with Russia concluded without escalating geopolitical tensions. The MSCI Asia Pacific Index rose 0.4%, led by gains in China and Japan while South Korea 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	300.018	0.059	0.020	0.334	4.777	12 Feb	30 Jan	29 Jan	
IJG All Bond Index	398.315	0.598	0.150	-0.371	5.858	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	

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

#### International News

**US Empire Manufacturing** rose 6.4 points to 11.9 in August, above market, as per the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

**US Industrial Production** fell 0.1% m/m in July, below market, as per the Federal Reserve.

US Retail Sales rose by 0.5% m/m in July, below market, as per the Census Bureau.

**US University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index** fell 3.1 points to 58.6 in August, below market, as per the University of Michigan.

#### **Local News**

Vivo expands LPG business with new plant and ShellGas rollout. Vivo Energy Namibia continues its aggressive expansion of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) business in the country with the launch of the ShellGas brand in Namibia and the opening of a new LPG filling plant in Tsumeb. The developments follow the rollout. of Gaslt distribution points at Shell and Engen service stations across the country. Vivo Energy Namibia operates 75 Shell and 58 Engen service stations nationwide. The LPG business was acquired in 2023 as part of the company's strategy to diversify its energy offerings. Vivo Namibia described the soft launch of ShellGas as "a significant milestone in Vivo Energy's commitment to expanding its LPG offering under the trusted Shell brand; and reaffirming the company's intent to make cleaner, safer, and more accessible energy available to more Namibians." The launch coincided with the official opening of the new LPG filling plant in Tsumeb. - The Brief

Namibia's mining index falls in June, driven by zinc, diamonds and gold. Namibia's Mining Production Composite Index, which tracks zinc concentrate and contained, diamonds, gold bullion and uranium, fell by 9.3% in June 2025, following a 6.4% increase in May, the Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) has reported. On a year-on-year basis, the index declined by 7.9%. According to the NSA, the monthly fall was largely the result of reduced production of zinc concentrate and contained, diamonds and gold bullion, although uranium output recorded growth during the period. The Zinc Concentrate and Contained Production Index dropped sharply by 29.9% in June, after rising 12.1% in May. On an annual basis, the index fell by 36.3%, the largest yearly decline among the tracked minerals. Diamond production also contracted, with the NSA recording a 19.1% fall in June, reversing a 10.8% increase in May. Year-on-year, the Diamond Production Index was down by 21.4%. Gold bullion output decreased by 6.6% in June, following an 11.5% rise the previous month. Compared to June 2024, the index was 2.1% lower. – Mining and Energy

Namibia Sees Upside in Adopting S. Africa Planned Lower CPI Goal. Namibia's central bank sees benefits to adopting a lower inflation target proposed by the South African Reserve Bank, its governor said. Namibia's headline inflation could be lowered by 1.5 percentage points by 2028 if South Africa's plan to anchor consumer prices at 3% is adopted, with only a small drag on economic growth, Governor Johannes !Gawaxab said on Thursday. The central bank's analysis shows gross domestic product growth would slow by just 0.1 percentage points per year between 2026 and 2029, while interest rates could fall by 1.5 percentage points by the end of that period due to lower inflation. - Bloomberg

Namibia beef, charcoal exports face new EU forest rules. Namibia's beef and charcoal industries will need to comply with new European Union (EU) regulations aimed at stopping global deforestation. The new rules are set to take effect on 1 January 2026. The EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) has identified several products linked to forest degradation, including beef, cattle hides and charcoal, all of which are exported from Namibia. "The regulation requires that products entering the EU market must be deforestation-free. "In the case of Namibia, this means that beef and charcoal production for export to the EU must not contribute to deforestation or forest degradation," says the Livestock and Livestock Products Board of Namibia (LL-PBN) in a Statement. - The Namibian

#### **SA Economic News**

Stressed carmakers press state to hike duty on new-vehicle imports. Motor companies are pressing the South African government to increase the duty on imported new cars and bakkies from 25% to 30%. Industry sources said they were also asking for changes to the Automotive Production and Development Programme (APDP) so they can use incentive payments to reduce their own prices. - Business Day

#### **Company News**

Competition Tribunal gives nod to **Barloworld** takeover. In December 2024, Barloworld announced its intention to sell all of its ordinary shares to a newly-formed holding company, Newco, comprising construction company Entsha, linked to Barloworld CEO Dominic Sewela, and Gulf Falcon Holding, a subsidiary of Saudi Arabia's Zahid Group, valued at R23.3 billion. The decision follows hearings held on 17 June, 2 July and 13 August 2025, during which the Competition Commission, the merger parties, the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (Numsa) and the Food and Allied Workers Union (Fawu) made submissions. – Moneyweb

Prime Kapital sets sights on dividends after closing MAS bid. Prime Kapital Investments has closed its voluntary offer for MAS, picking up just more than 100.5-million shares. After settlement, the group and its concert parties hold 49.4% of MAS's share capital, giving the firm a near-half stake and it intends to keep it listed. However, the Central and Eastern Europe focused property developer restricted its cash consideration to €115m (R2.36bn), well below the €230m funding it had secured for the takeover, a move intended to maintain a healthy free float in MAS. It also places it in a secure position to reinstate dividend payments as early as September, it said. It suspended dividends in 2023 due to disputes over how profit from the development joint venture (DJV) with MAS should be shared. – Business Day

Trump's 'Big Beautiful Bill' dents **Sibanye-Stillwater's** PGM business. Sibanye-Stillwater expects a dramatic rise in headline earnings for the first half of the year, but the Trump-era One Big Beautiful Bill Act has resulted in the recognition of impairment losses relating to the PGM operations in the US. Sibanye said in a statement on Friday that it expects headline earnings per share for the six months ended June to range between 180c and 200c, a big jump from just 10c in the same period in 2024. However, it will still report a basic loss per share of between 120c and 133c, though this is narrower than the 259c loss a year ago. The company said the difference between the two earnings measures is the result of an impairment charge linked to Sibanye's US PGM operations and its Keliber lithium project in Finland. – Business Day

**Stadio** first-half earnings to rise as much as 32.7%. Stadio Holdings expects is first half-earnings to rise as much as 32.7%. The private higher-education provider said on Friday that its headline earnings per share (HEPS) for the six months ended June would be between 19.9c and 21.5c, or 22.8%-32.7% higher than a year ago. The group uses core headline earnings — headline earnings adjusted for certain non-recurring items that may distort the financial results from period to period — as its preferred measure to benchmark the underlying performance of the business. Core HEPS will rise by a similar range, it said. No reasons were given for the expected rise in earnings, and the group will release its results on August 28. The private higher-education provider said in a voluntary business update in June that overall growth in student numbers of 8% to 50,878 for the half year was "satisfactory considering the challenging SA landscape". — Business Day

Vodacom, Remgro's Maziv deal over another hurdle. Vodacom's acquisition of a 30% interest in Maziv has passed another hurdle with approval from the Competition Appeal Court. Vodacom and Remgro said on Friday that after a hearing at the Competition Appeal Court on July 22, the court had approved the transaction subject to the set of revised conditions proposed by the merger parties and the Competition Commission. Remgro said it was pleased with this positive outcome, which represented a milestone in the fulfilment of the condition's precedent for the transaction. Vodacom received conditional approval from the Independent Communications Authority of SA in November 2022, and implementation of the transaction now awaits Icasa's unconditional approval. – Business Day

#### **SADC News**

**Botswana's** consumer prices rose 1.1% y/y in July versus +2.0% in June, according to the Statistics Botswana. Consumer prices fell 0.7% m/m versus +0.2% in June. Town and city prices rise 0.8% y/y versus +1.7% in June

# **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		51565	836	1.65	0.94	-4.86	58398	43081
B2G		6774	-20	-0.29	13.03	49.08	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		7818	-4	-0.05	0.93	2.92	8903	6290
IVD		12854	-54	-0.42	-4.33	2.80	14198	10285
KFS		2286	-4	-0.17	-2.64	16.51	2348	1662
LHN		662	0	0.00	0.30	32.40	665	456
MMT		3591	2	0.06	4.15	18.67	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	98,059	23239	-247	-1.05	-6.51	-17.51	30900	22102
NBS	500	2889	0	0.00	-0.10	-0.07	2950	2889
NHL		290	0	0.00	0.00	16.00	290	222
OCE		5191	-8	-0.15	-0.88	-23.07	7175	5172
OMM	76,110	1265	0	0.00	-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		8809	24	0.27	0.51	1.39	9147	7133
SNB		25040	129	0.52	6.82	12.91	25042	20231
SNM		43163	-98	-0.23	-2.20	9.93	44540	34629
SNO	93,030	1113	1	0.09	0.91	22.58	1113	884
SRH		26858	-101	-0.37	1.16	-8.80	38854	25022
TRW		6530	-85	-1.29	-7.68	-36.98	11233	6270
TTO		30	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	55	5
VKN		2072	-8	-0.38	1.07	15.30	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	12.04	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 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		18872	-320	-1.67	-9.07	15.99	21734	15816
ENXGLD		56786	-108	-0.19	-1.61	19.57	61728	43066
ENXPLT		22669	-115	-0.50	0.64	37.27	24670	15723
SXNNAM		2468	0	0.00	0.28	3.13	2470	2256
NGNGLD		54300	-101	-0.19	-1.69	19.49	59049	41209
NGNPLD		18898	-333	-1.73	-9.64	16.01	21784	15939
NGNPLT		22534	-203	-0.89	0.89	37.48	24776.88	15558
SXNEMG		7116	21	0.30	-0.24	12.36	7133	5967
SXNWDM		10729	31	0.29	-1.23	6.51	10863	9044
SXNNDQ		23920	-119	-0.50	-2.28	5.23	24550	18823
SXN500		12006	-75	-0.62	-2.55	2.69	12320	10189

# **Exchange Traded Notes**

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ALETCN		2620	36	1.4	3.8	1.4	2785	1918
AMETCN		1407	9	0.6	-3.6	-1.5	1575	1048
APETCN		1950	-11	-0.6	7.4	-15.5	2352	1620
BHETCN		2466	12	0.5	-2.5	-2.0	3005	2275
FAETCN		2812	8	0.3	-1.0	24.6	2864	1814
MSETCN		2515	-23	-0.9	-5.8	14.7	2787	1804
MWETCN		1870	-4	-0.2	-1.4	5.6	1901	1560
NFETCN		2397	-2	-0.1	1.9	28.6	2630	1311
TSETCN		2385	-48	-2.0	2.3	-26.6	3550	1506
SRETCN		1530	-7	-0.5	-1.6	0.4	1555	1355

# DevX & OTC

Ticker	Shares Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
BMN		2800	-15	-0.5	-8.4	-17.3	4175	2109
CER		8	1	14.3	0.0	-38.5	18	6
DYL		1726	25	1.5	-1.7	31.5	2148	926
FSY		700	-14	-2.0	5.6	-16.5	1059	552
EL8		314	27	9.4	1.9	1.6	481	225
КҮХ		1286	-84	-6.1	11.9	11.9	1492	1210
AGR	18,421	387	2	0.5	0.5	4.3	387	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**

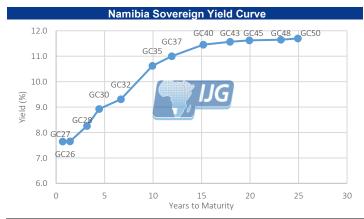
### **Government Bond Auctions**

**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

<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	8.92	15-Nov-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	9.02	15-Nov-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	9.53	03-Sept-25
GDW28	9.517	3 month JIBAR	7.017	250	101.832	9.83	03-Sept-25



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