IJG Daily Bulletin

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The Day Ahead Economic News

US Existing Home Sales (Jul)

US Leading Index (Jul)

US Manufacturing PMI (Aug)

US Initial Jobless Claims (16 Aug)

UK Services PMI (Aug)

UK Manufacturing PMI (Aug)

Eurozone Manufacturing PMI (Aug)

Germany Manufacturing PMI (Aug)

NSX Market Wrap

N\$1.2m traded on the NSX yesterday with N\$271,710 worth of FirstRand and N\$245,953 worth of Standard Bank Group exchanging hands. On the local bourse N\$8,778 worth of SBN Holdings traded at market. N\$25,919 worth of ETF/ETNs traded.

JSE Market Wrap

The FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index fell 0.1% to 101,055.90 as 51 stocks gained, 69 fell, and 5 were unchanged. Thungela Resources rose 3.6%, Grindrod gained 3.6% and Emira Property Fund climbed 2.8%. MAS P.L.C. fell 6.7%, Kumba Iron Ore dropped 5.2% and KAP declined 3.4%.

International Market Wrap

Stocks rebounded from session lows after a weeklong tech selloff, in the latest sign of febrile Wall Street trading ahead of Jerome Powell's Jackson Hole speech. Following a rout that shed billions of dollars from US equity values, buyers emerged in the last stretch of Wall Street trading. A renewed slide in big tech and signs inflation remains the predominant concern of Federal Reserve officials weighed on trading Wednesday. But at the end of the day, the S&P 500 was down just 0.2%, with most major groups advancing. Asian technology stocks gained while Nasdaq 100 futures rebounded from earlier declines after dip buyers stepped in to steady the index late in US trading.

	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	300.194	0.059	0.020	0.393	4.838	12 Feb	30 Jan	29 Jan	
IJG All Bond Index	398.928	1.094	0.275	-0.218	6.021	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 MBA Mortgage Applications fell 1.4% w/w in the week of 15 August, as per the Mortgage Bankers Association.

UK CPI rose 0.1% m/m and 3.8% y/y in July, as per the Office for National Statistics.

Eurozone CPI rose 2.0% y/y in July, as per Eurostat.

South Africa CPI rose 0.9% m/m and 3.5% y/y in July, as per Statistics South Africa.

Local News

Bank Windhoek raises N\$250.5m with first Sustainability-Linked Bond. Bank Windhoek has raised N\$250.5 million through the issuance of Namibia's first Sustainability-Linked Bond (SLB), a financial instrument tied to defined sustainability performance targets. "As a truly Namibian bank, we recognise the importance of financing traditional growth sectors and prioritising emerging, high-impact niches within the economy. One such area is Sustainable Finance, which is not only about risk and return but also prioritises specific impact areas linked to national development goals and sustainability objectives," Chief Treasurer Claire Hobbs said. "The Sustainability-Linked Bond is a significant evolution in our approach: unlike use-of-proceeds bonds, this instrument directly commits the Bank to achieving defined performance targets." sustainability The three-year bond auction, held on 19 August, attracted bids worth N\$525.5 million, of which N\$250.5 million was allocated at a rate of three-month JIBAR + 80 basis points. — The Brief

Agribank returns Witvlei abattoir on market for N\$51.7 million. The once-thriving Witvlei abattoir, a key facility in Namibia's beef export industry, is back on the market as the Agricultural Bank of Namibia (Agribank) seeks to dispose of the dormant asset for N\$51.7 million. Agribank has issued a formal notice inviting offers for the entire abattoir and its associated properties, with no option to purchase components separately. The bank is calling for full payment upfront from the highest bidder, with only verifiable Namibian bank guarantees accepted. – The Brief

Mining shows strength in weak economy. Namibia's mining sector has continued to show resilience despite a weak global economy, the Chamber of Mines of Namibia said in its July monthly update. Global growth in early 2025 has been subdued, with major economies such as the United States and the United Kingdom slowing, while emerging markets have delivered mixed results. Rising inflation, trade volatility, and falling external demand led the Bank of Namibia (BoN) to revise its growth forecast for 2025 from 3.8% to 3.5%. The chamber stated that the contraction in agriculture and diamond mining had an impact. Mining, however, remains the backbone of Namibia's exports. Uranium, gold, copper, and tin performed strongly. – Windhoek Observer

Wia Gold to raise A\$30m for Namibia project DFS. ASX-listed Wia Gold has received binding commitments to raise A\$30-million from the issue of 100-million new shares at a price of US\$0.30 apiece to existing, sophisticated and institutional investors. The placement proceeds will be used for accelerated resource development and exploration activities in Namibia, where the company owns the Kokoseb deposit, as part of the larger Damaran project, in joint venture with State-owned miner Epangelo. Wia intends to advance studies and testwork to complete a definitive feasibility study (DFS), as well as permitting and social and environmental activities, at Kokoseb. — Mining Weekly

SA Economic News

South African Inflation Climbs, Reducing Chance of Rate Cut. South African inflation quickened to a 10-month high in July, reducing the chance of another interest-rate cut when policymakers meet next month. Consumer prices rose 3.5% from a year earlier, compared with 3% in the prior month, Statistics South Africa said in a statement on its website on Wednesday.

Company News

DRDGold doubles dividend as gold price soars. SA miner DRDGold rewarded shareholders by doubling its annual dividend after soaring gold prices enabled the company to more than double its cash reserves. The group declared an annual dividend of 40c per share as headline earnings per share (HEPS) jumped 69% to 260.6c. A 31% rise in the average rand gold price pushed revenue up 26% year on year to R7.88bn, offsetting a 3% slip in annual gold output. The slightly weaker operational performance was primarily attributed to heavy rains which disrupted its Gauteng operations in the third quarter, as well as lower grades at its Ergo mine. Gold sales from the Ergo operation were down 4%, while sales at Far West Gold Recoveries (FWGR) edged down 1% from the previous year. – Business Day

Exxaro makes management changes to reflect diversified portfolio. Exxaro Resources has announced changes to its structure, making two new appointments that incorporate its growing diversified portfolio. The resources group announced on Wednesday that Caroline Shirindza has been appointed executive head coal from 1 November. In addition, Neo Monareng becomes executive head of sustainability from that same date. The group said the changes to its executive committee were to reposition Exxaro as an organisation that was fit for the future and a structure that incorporated its growing diversified portfolio. They would also stabilise the business, enhance agility and collaboration and enable more responsive decision making as it accelerated the execution of Exxaro's sustainable growth and impact strategy. – Business Day

Investec starts R2.5bn share buyback programme. Investec Limited intends to execute a share purchase and share buyback programme of up to R2.5bn or about £100m making it the latest among top JSE-listed companies to buy back securities. The financial services group said on Wednesday that it will purchase Investec Plc ordinary shares and repurchase Investec Limited ordinary shares until the end of March. Investec Group outlined plans in May to buy back its shares. The Anglo-SA group's previous share purchase and buyback programme was launched at the end of 2022 and lasted 18 months at a cost of R7bn. — Business Day

Nepi Rockcastle raises dividend guidance after strong performance. The largest property group on the JSE, Nepi Rockcastle, has revised its full-year dividend guidance upward on strong operational momentum, with distributable earnings per share now expected to rise 2.5%-3%. The group's robust performance during the period lifted the value of Nepi Rockcastle's investment property portfolio to more than €8bn (R165bn) for the first time in its history, it said in its results for the six months to end-June. However, earnings came under pressure, with diluted earnings per share down 14% to 39.04 euro cents from 45.41c a year earlier. Headline earnings per share fell 6.9% to 26.52c, while diluted headline earnings per share slipped 7% to 26.45c. The group's net property income climbed 12.1% to €307m in a tough macroeconomic environment, driven by last year's acquisitions and continuous enhancements to the existing portfolio through active asset management, it said. – Business Day

Prosus plans to raise R35.4bn from selling off stakes. Technology investor Prosus NV plans to raise US\$2 billion (R35.4 billion) through asset sales as part of chief executive officer Fabricio Bloisi's plans to streamline the company around key brands. The Euronext-listed company has already raised US\$780 million from selling various holdings in the past four months, setting US\$2 billion as a near-term target, Bloisi said during the company's annual general meeting on Wednesday. It has been selling down a mix of listed equities, and part of its stake in Chinese food-delivery app Meituan, Bloomberg previously reported, citing people familiar with the matter.Bloisi has been trimming the company's vast portfolio to give the investor more control over a smaller set of assets. — Moneyweb

SADC News

Zimbabwe's tobacco regulator has said the country has exported just above 97mn kg of the leaf worth US\$533mn since January at an average price of US\$5.50/kg. The Herald quoted a recent weekly report by the Tobacco Industry and Marketing Board on August 19 which said the Far East was the biggest buyer, followed by Africa and the Middle East.

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	275	51200	90	0.18	0.23	-5.53	58398	43081
B2G		6663	-207	-3.01	11.18	46.63	6883	4303
CGP		2205	0	0.00	1.24	7.14	2205	1953
FNB		5155	0	0.00	0.00	10.86	5155	4600
FST	3,506	7673	-109	-1.40	-0.94	1.01	8903	6290
IVD	471	13049	280	2.19	-2.88	4.36	14198	10285
KFS		2300	0	0.00	-2.04	17.23	2348	1670
LHN		662	0	0.00	0.30	32.40	665	456
MMT	929	3605	11	0.31	4.55	19.13	3605	2736
MOC		856	0	0.00	0.00	12.93	856	755
NAM		73	0	0.00	0.00	1.39	73	72
NBK	371	22939	-226	-0.98	-7.72	-18.57	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		5143	-15	-0.29	-1.79	-23.78	7175	5143
OMM	3,512	1286	12	0.94	0.70	2.80	1388	950
ORY		1345	0	0.00	0.00	5.00	1350	1203
PNH		1250	0	0.00	-0.64	-1.11	1269	1250
SILP		12801	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	12801	12801
SLA	1,335	8776	38	0.43	0.14	1.01	9147	7133
SNB	975	25117	100	0.40	7.15	13.26	25226	20231
SNM	34	43982	104	0.24	-0.34	12.02	44540	34629
SNO	788	1114	0	0.00	1.00	22.69	1114	886
SRH	449	26828	-200	-0.74	1.04	-8.90	38854	25022
TRW	484	6560	-46	-0.70	-7.25	-36.69	11233	6270
TTO		30	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	55	5
VKN		2136	42	2.01	4.20	18.86	2136	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	12.63	06 June 2025	27 June 2025
мос	49.27	Final	11.20	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	12.07	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	12.03	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 General Meeting	16 September 2025	GM will be held at Pointbreak 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		18889	14	0.07	-8.99	16.10	21734	15816
ENXGLD		57298	544	0.96	-0.72	20.65	61728	43144
ENXPLT		22715	131	0.58	0.85	37.55	24670	15723
SXNNAM	1,043	2468	2	0.08	0.28	3.13	2485	2256
NGNGLD		54829	406	0.75	-0.73	20.65	59049	41298
NGNPLD		18878	-47	-0.25	-9.73	15.89	21784	15939
NGNPLT		22612	215	0.96	1.24	37.95	24776.88	15558
SXNEMG		7089	-77	-1.07	-0.62	11.94	7166	5967
SXNWDM		10657	-61	-0.57	-1.90	5.80	10863	9044
SXNNDQ		23240	-455	-1.92	-5.05	2.24	24550	18823
SXN500		11943	-145	-1.20	-3.06	2.16	12320	10189

Exchange Traded Notes

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ALETCN		2522	-37	-1.4	0.0	-2.4	2785	1918
AMETCN		1355	-37	-2.7	-7.1	-5.1	1575	1048
APETCN		1922	-35	-1.8	5.9	-16.7	2352	1620
BHETCN		2550	37	1.5	0.8	1.3	3005	2275
FAETCN		2631	-57	-2.1	-7.4	16.6	2864	1814
MSETCN		2461	-10	-0.4	-7.8	12.3	2787	1804
MWETCN		1859	-17	-0.9	-2.0	5.0	1901	1560
NFETCN		2336	-4	-0.2	-0.7	25.3	2630	1311
TSETCN		2282	-121	-5.0	-2.1	-29.8	3550	1506
SRETCN		1530	-12	-0.8	-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		2680	-58	-2.1	-12.4	-20.8	4175	2109
CER		8	-1	-11.1	0.0	-38.5	18	6
DYL		1631	-64	-3.8	-7.1	24.2	2148	926
FSY		574	-78	-12.0	-13.4	-31.5	1059	552
EL8		308	4	1.3	0.0	-0.3	481	225
KYX		1277	-2	-0.2	11.8	11.8	1492	1210
AGR		387	0	0.0	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

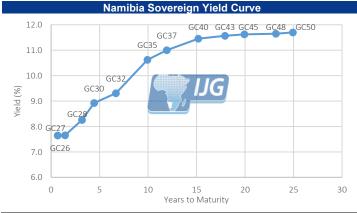
Government Bond Auctions

Next Auction Date: 27-August- 2025

Commentary on Previous Auction:

Bond	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
GC26	7.608	GT364/16Apr26	7.608	0	103.491	8.50	15-Oct-25
GC27	7.535	R186	7.580	-5	101.379	8.00	15-Jan-26
GC28	8.400	R2030	8.105	30	103.203	8.50	15-Oct-25
GC30	8.870	R2030	8.105	77	97.654	8.00	15-Jan-26
GC32	9.558	R213	8.430	113	100.402	9.00	15-Oct-25
GC35	10.771	R209	9.870	90	93.286	9.50	15-Jan-26
GC37	11.025	R2037	10.115	91	90.931	9.50	15-Jan-26
GC40	11.610	R214	10.500	111	90.601	9.80	15-Oct-25
GC43	11.644	R2044	10.830	81	88.700	10.00	15-Jan-26
GC45	11.788	R2044	10.830	96	86.184	9.85	15-Jan-26
GC48	11.817	R2048	10.830	99	89.139	10.00	15-Oct-25
GC50	12.005	R2048	10.830	118	87.161	10.25	15-Jan-26
GI27	4.320				123.709	4.00	15-Oct-25
GI29	4.848				138.857	4.50	15-Jan-26
GI31	5.058				101.415	5.20	15-Jan-26
GI33	5.170				131.312	4.50	15-Oct-25
GI36	5.781				119.540	4.80	15-Jan-26
GI41	6.080				96.385	5.65	15-Jan-26
Eurobond 2	6.191	10YUSBond	4.291	190	101.456	5.25	29-Oct-25
NAM04	8.990	R186	7.580	141	102.007	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	7.680	R186	7.580	10	103.182	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	100.025	9.17	19-Nov-25
BWJ2e27	7.017	3 month JIBAR	7.017	0	100.019	7.02	19-Nov-25
DBN29	9.417	3 month JIBAR	7.017	240	102.161	9.73	31-Aug-25
NEDJ2028	9.767	3 month JIBAR	7.017	275	102.350	10.19	28-Aug-25
ORYJ25	9.517	3 month JIBAR	7.017	250	100.051	9.52	18-Nov-25
BWJL25	7.917	3 month JIBAR	7.017	90	99.719	8.49	02-Sept-25
SBNA26	8.387	3 month JIBAR	7.017	137	99.885	8.82	25-Aug-25
SBKN26	8.457	3 month JIBAR	7.017	144	100.932	8.71	13-Oct-25
SBNG27	8.707	3 month JIBAR	7.017	169	101.150	8.97	05-Oct-25
SBKN27	8.167	3 month JIBAR	7.017	115	101.726	8.48	07-Sept-25
BWJf26S	8.517	3 month JIBAR	7.017	150	99.698	8.83	02-Sept-25
LHNS01	9.967	3 month JIBAR	7.017	295	100.080	9.97	17-Nov-25
LHN28	8.917	3 month JIBAR	7.017	190	101.302	9.19	30-Sept-25
LBN28	8.917	3 month JIBAR	7.017	190	100.120	8.92	15-Nov-25
LBN29	9.217	3 month JIBAR	7.017	220	101.989	9.53	05-Sept-25
LBN30	9.017	3 month JIBAR	7.017	200	100.121	9.02	15-Nov-25
PNJ25	9.717	3 month JIBAR	7.017	270	101.793	10.02	16-Sept-25
PNJ26	10.267	3 month JIBAR	7.017	325	101.833	10.57	18-Sept-25
PNJ27	10.267	3 month JIBAR	7.017	325	101.890	10.57	16-Sept-25
PNJ29	9.717	3 month JIBAR	7.017	270	101.739	10.02	18-Sept-25
FNBJ27S	8.747	3 month JIBAR	7.017	173	101.454	9.05	23-Sept-25
FNBJ28S	7.797	3 month JIBAR	7.017	78	101.284	8.10	24-Sept-25
FNB34	8.967	3 month JIBAR	7.017	195	101.987	9.28	03-Sept-25
GDW26	9.217	3 month JIBAR	7.017	220	99.648	9.53	03-Sept-25
GDW28	9.517	3 month JIBAR	7.017	250	99.636	9.83	03-Sept-25



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