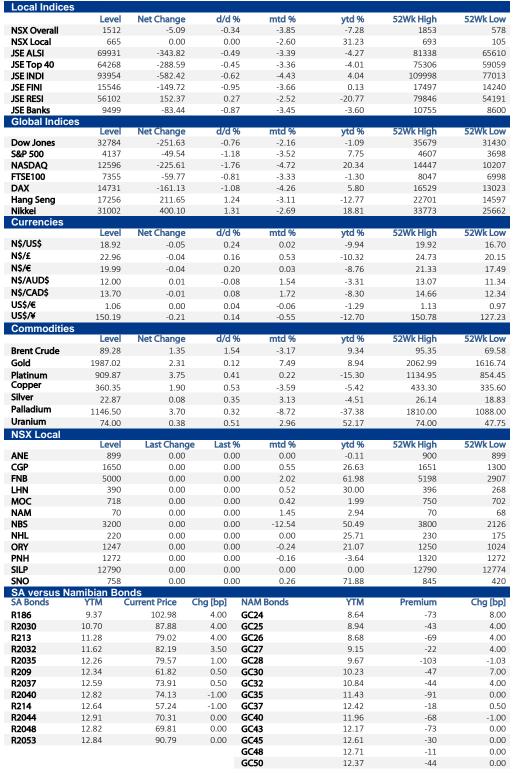
IJG Daily Bulletin

Friday, 27 October 2023



The Day Ahead Economic News

US Personal Income, Spending (Sep)
US University of Michigan Sentiment (Oct)

NSX Market Wran

N\$1.4m traded on the NSX yesterday with N\$1.3m worth of FirstRand and N\$126,410 worth of PSG Konsult exchanging hands. There was no local bourse trading. No ETF trades were recorded.

JSE Market Wrap

The FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index fell 0.5% to 69,930.52 as 33 stocks gained, 90 fell, and 4 were unchanged. Afrimat rose 6.5%, Clicks Group gained 6.1% and Sibanye Stillwater climbed 2.9%. PPC fell 6.5%, Southern Sun dropped 5.2% and Oceana Group declined 3.8%.

International Market Wrap

Tech giants looked set for a rebound from a selloff that drove the Nasdaq 100 down to its lowest since May, with Amazon and Intel rallying in late hours after reporting solid earnings. A US\$192 billion exchange-traded fund tracking the Nasdaq 100 (QQQ) rose in late trading after slumping almost 2% on Thursday. The selloff also put the S&P 500 on the brink of a "correction" — with the gauge down almost 10% from its July peak. Ford Motor sank after the close on disappointing numbers. US Treasury yields fell as economic data suggesting inflation pressures continue to dissipate despite solid growth kept traders betting on a Federal Reserve pause. Asian equities traded higher on Friday amid cautious optimism that solid postmarket US tech earnings are set to spur a rebound on Wall Street.

	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	G Indices and Interest Rates (%)						MPC Meeting Calendar for 2023			
	Level	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	BoN	SARB	FOMC		
IJG Money Market Index	260.125	0.058	0.022	0.581	6.534	15 Feb	26 Jan	01 Feb		
IJG All Bond Index	316.363	-0.146	-0.046	2.347	13.910	19 Apr	30 Mar	22 Mar		
WIBAR Overnight	7.403	-0.019	-0.256	-0.094	16.363	14 Jun	25 May	03 May		
WIBAR 3m	7.606	0.000	0.000	0.822	3.05	16 Aug	20 Jul	14 Jun		
SA Repo Rate	8.25					25 Oct	21 Sep	26 Jul		
SA Prime Rate	11.75					06 Dec	23 Nov	20 Sep		
NAM Bank Rate	7.75							01 Nov		
NAM Prime Rate	11.50							13 Dec		

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

International News

South Africa PPI rose by 1.5% m/m and 5/1% y/y in September, above market, as per Statistics South Africa.

US Wholesale Inventories remain unchanged in September, as per the US Census Bureau.

US Annualised GDP grew by 4.9% q/q in Q3, as per the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

US Personal Consumption rose 4.0% q/q in Q3, as per the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

US Durable Goods Orders rose 4.7% m/m in September, as per the Census Bureau.

US Initial Jobless Claims rose by 10,000 to 210,000 in the week of 21 October, as per the department of labour.

US Pending Home Sales rose 1.1% m/m but fell 13.1% y/y in September, as per the National Association of Realtors.

Eurozone ECB Rate was left unchanged 4.5% in the week of 26 October, as per the European Central Bank.

Japan Machine Tool Orders fell by 11.2% y/y in September, as per Machine Tool Builders' Association.

 $\mbox{\it Japan Tokyo CPI}$ fell by 3.3% y/y in October, as per the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication.

Local News

Government 'pays' N\$1bn to 'ghost' medical aid members. A draft report of auditing firm Deloitte states that the government should investigate why the state appears to have paid around N\$1 billion to 'ghost' medical aid beneficiaries from 2020 to 2022. Methealth Namibia, the private company that has run the government's Public Service Medical Aid Scheme (Psemas) since 2010, disputed the report, saying it contains inaccuracies. Deloitte investigated the medical aid funds' processes, controls and claims from April 2020 to March 2022. — The Namibian

Kombat on track to full recovery. Trigon Metals, a Canadian exploration and development company, has announced that the Kombat mine is set to resume underground copper production in the first half of the upcoming year. Trigon started dewatering the underground mine last month. In the initial month of pumping, water levels have dropped by 157 meters, and the progress indicates that the shaft will be completely dewatered by the end of the year, Trigon said. In August this year, Trigon successfully restarted copper concentrate production at the Kombat mine in Namibia. Towards the end of last month, it shipped its first copper concentrate product from Kombat, marking the beginning of cash flow from the operation.— Market Watch

Lepidico secures N\$950m for Namibian lithium project. Lepidico has secured a N\$950 million commitment from the US Government's International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) for its lithium project at Karibib, The Brief can exclusively reveal. The project, which is in two components – upstream and downstream, according a completed feasibility study, requires US\$63 million (N\$1.2 billion) in development capital to kick-start. Lepidico Managing Director, Joe Walsh said the company needs the funding to establish the upstream component of the project, which includes the development of a lithium mine and concentrator. The company will need another US\$200 million (N\$3.8 billion) for the downstream component comprising the construction of a chemical conversion plant in Abu Dhabi. – The Brief

NWR clears N\$93.8m debt. Namibia Wildlife Resorts (NWR) has turned around its fortunes, enabling it to pay off its debt of N\$93.8 million before its financial year ends next week. "The company is debt-free after successfully settling all its outstanding long-term and statutory debts, some of which trace back to its foundation. The debts included financial obligations to both development financial institutions and commercial funding organisations, posing a long-standing financial challenge for the company," said NWR spokesperson Nelson Ashipala. The amount paid includes about N\$43 million NWR owed to the Namibia Revenue Agency in taxes. — The Brief

SA Economic News

Another rate hike could on the cards in November. The South African Reserve Bank could hike interest rates by 25 basis points next month in its final policy meeting for the year before embarking on a cutting cycle, BMI, a subsidiary of FitchSolutions, said on Thursday. It pointed to early signs of building inflationary pressures sparked in part by the resurgent increase in international oil prices while the rand was wobbly against the dollar. – Business Day

Company News

Exploration starts at Namibia prospect. This month, Namibia-based lithium, tin and tantalum miner **Andrada Mining** confirmed its starting of an initial exploration programme at the Brandberg West exploration licence, at the opencast Brandberg West mine, in the Erongo region. The new prospecting programme will involve drilling over 3,000 m of the EPL5445 target to test the polymetallic mineralisation of the historical opencast operation. The programme will also include an investigation of the mineralised extensions beyond the previously mined site. Andrada Mining CEO Anthony Viljoen says the exploration programme will enable the company to determine the extent of the mineralisation in and around the Brandberg West mine. — Mining Weekly

AngloGold will pay Sars R4.5bn to walk away from SA. AngloGold Ashanti will before Tuesday pay the South African Revenue Service (Sars) a total of R4.5 billion in taxes as part of the transaction to move its corporate domicile to the UK and primary listing to the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). This will see it finally exit South Africa. It has a dividend-withholding tax bill due of R4.18 billion and will pay a securities transfer tax of R351 million. This equates to a total of US\$240 million but will likely be lower due to the exchange rate. This will be a welcome boost for Sars, which is under immense pressure to meet the collection forecasts announced in the budget due to lower growth, depressed commodity prices, and the impact of load shedding on corporate profits. - Moneyweb

Clicks pushes on with footprint expansion. Retail-led healthcare group Clicks plans to open between 40 to 50 new stores and pharmacies each in the 2024 financial year. The expansion forms part of the retailer's long-term target of opening 1 200 new locations, it said following the release of its annual results on Thursday. The group has 885 stores and 711 pharmacies in its portfolio, having opened a net of 45 and 38 new stores and pharmacies, respectively, during this period. Clicks says it will be investing R487 million toward expanding the stores and refurbishing at least 50 existing stores next year. – Moneyweb

Oceana expects earnings boost. Fishing group Oceana expects its headline earnings per share to spike at least 20% in the year to end-September. JSE listing rules require firms to alert the market as soon as they know earnings will be 20% higher or lower than the previous period. — Business Day

SADC News

Zambia's inflation nears two-year high on currency rout. Zambian inflation accelerated at the fastest pace in almost two years in October as the kwacha continues to tumble, bringing pressure to bear on the central bank to raise interest rates next month. Consumer prices rose 12.6% from the prior year, compared with 12.0% in September, Statistician-General Mulenga Musepa told reporters in Lusaka, the capital, on Thursday. That was the highest rate since March 2022. Monthly inflation stood at 0.80%.

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	-0.11	900	899
ANM		47992	122	0.25	-8.63	-27.65	76882	46593
B2G		6204	-82	-1.30	13.69	1.92	8050	5288
CGP		1650	0	0.00	0.55	26.63	1651	1300
FNB		5000	0	0.00	2.02	61.98	5198	2907
FST	21,610	6082	-57	-0.93	-4.76	-2.09	7452	5947
IVD		10034	-170	-1.67	-7.88	-6.66	11758	8977
KFS	9,021	1402	-1	-0.07	7.02	15.77	1450	1097
LHN		390	0	0.00	0.52	30.00	396	268
MMT		2027	-19	-0.93	2.58	17.85	2084	1663
MOC		718	0	0.00	0.42	1.99	750	702
NAM		70	0	0.00	1.45	2.94	70	68
NBK		19844	-26	-0.13	-1.92	-6.65	23809	19544
NBS		3200	0	0.00	-12.54	50.49	3800	2126
NHL		220	0	0.00	0.00	25.71	230	175
OCE		7000	-278	-3.82	-7.28	10.60	7649	5530
OMM		1183	-11	-0.92	-1.91	13.10	1333	1005
ORY		1247	0	0.00	-0.24	21.07	1250	1024
PNH		1272	0	0.00	-0.16	-3.64	1320	1272
SILP		12790	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	12790	12774
SLA		6615	-106	-1.58	0.73	35.78	6890	4726
SNB		18382	-74	-0.40	0.05	9.55	19865	14910
SNM		26960	-325	-1.19	-5.00	11.85	29368	23501
SNO		758	0	0.00	0.26	71.88	845	420
SRH		24177	149	0.62	0.80	6.98	26480	19440
TRW		7200	-29	-0.40	-5.88	30.91	7683	4717
TTO		50	-20	-28.57	-37.50	2.04	140	24
VKN		1206	-29	-2.35	-7.94	-9.12	1466	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	6.06	29 September 2023	20 October 2023
FNB	368.14	Final	11.56	06 October 2023	27 October 2023
LHN	34.29	Interim	20.30	13 October 2023	03 November 2023
MOC	46.45	Interim	12.32	16 June 2023	07 July 2023
NAM	6.00	Final	8.57	02 December 2022	15 December 2022
NBS	2635.00	Special	0.00	30 March 2023	14 April 2023
NHL	26.00	Final	11.82	20 October 2023	30 October 2023
ORY	101.00	Interim	8.18	15 September 2023	06 October 2023
PNH	10.00	Interim	1.57	14 April 2023	19 May 2023
SILP	76.00	Final	0.59	16 June 2023	07 July 2023
SNO	42.00	Interim	11.61	08 September 2023	29 September 2023

^{*} 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
ANE	General Meeting	03 November 2023 (16:30)	47 Nelson Mandela Avenue, Windhoek, Namibia
ANE	Annual General Meeting	17 November 2023 (10:00)	Virtual Meeting
ORY	Annual General Meeting	28 November 2023 (14:00)	Maerua Rooftoop, Maerua Mall Office Tower, C/O Jan Jonker and Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek, Namibia

Exchange Traded Funds

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ENXPLD		20691	-208	-1.00	-10.05	-29.62	34462	20310
ENXGLD		36449	-154	-0.42	6.87	21.24	37858	28948
ENXPLT		16542	-134	-0.80	-0.99	-5.10	20491	16048
SXNNAM		1980	0	0.00	-1.00	10.99	2000	1709
NGNGLD		34923	-123	-0.35	6.94	21.33	36220	27720
NGNPLD		20713	-202	-0.97	-10.31	-29.74	34626	20370
NGNPLT		16446	-95	-0.57	-1.04	-5.04	20328	15917
SXNEMG		5332	-63	-1.17	-3.39	9.53	5818	4593
SXNWDM		7444	-128	-1.69	-3.74	19.58	8157	6213
SXNNDQ		15323	-411	-2.61	-3.63	45.64	16893	10478
SXN500		8268	-115	-1.37	-2.59	22.63	9031	6690

DevX & OTC

Ticker	Shares Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
BMN		3451	-8	-0.2	0.2	66.7	3597	1518
CER		12	-1	-7.7	-20.0	-33.3	32	10
DYL		1671	21	1.3	4.0	107.6	1671	587
FSY		906	-63	-6.5	-10.3	55.7	1023	404
EL8		539	-1	-0.2	-19.8	26.8	685	346
OSN		1322	-50	-3.6	-12.0	-19.0	1761	1322
AGR		312	0	0	-0.32	20.9	313	255

Fixed Income

Treasury Bills

Next Auction Date: 02-Nov-23

Tenor	Weighted Avg. Yield* (%)	Last Change (bps)	Highest Yield Allocated* (%)	Bid-to-Offer
91-Day	8.507	5.16	8.546	1.28
182-Day	8.655	5.59	8.679	1.63
273-Day	8.719	3.65	8.749	1.95
365-Day	8.734	4.58	8.779	1.36

Source: Bank of Namibia

Government Bonds

Government Bond Auctions

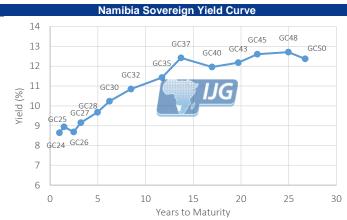
Next Auction Date: 01-Nov-23

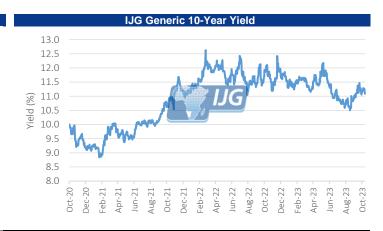
Commentary on Previous Auction:

The BoN received 138 bids worth N\$972.3m for the N\$1.0bn worth of bonds on offer at the 18 October auction, making it the first undersubscribed auction in little over a year. The central bank however only allocated N\$417.7m of these bids. The GC28, GI27 and GI36 were the only fully subscribed and allocated bonds. The GCs recorded an overall bid-to-offer ratio of 0.98x while the GIs logged 0.93x. The spreads of the GC26 and GC35 rose marginally, while the rest of the bonds saw spread compression. Overall, the spreads of the vanilla bonds fell by an average of 8bps.

Bond	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
GC24	8.640	R186	9.370	-73	102.005	10.50	15-Apr-24
GC25	8.940	R186	9.370	-43	99.657	8.50	15-Apr-24
GC26	8.680	R186	9.370	-69	99.858	8.50	15-Apr-24
GC27	9.150	R186	9.370	-22	99.071	8.00	15-Jan-24
GC28	9.670	R2030	10.700	-103	95.718	8.50	15-Apr-24
GC30	10.230	R2030	10.700	-47	92.136	8.00	15-Jan-24
GC32	10.840	R213	11.280	-44	90.232	9.00	15-Apr-24
GC35	11.425	R209	12.335	-91	90.359	9.50	15-Jan-24
GC37	12.415	R2037	12.590	-18	83.642	9.50	15-Jan-24
GC40	11.955	R214	12.635	-68	84.773	9.80	15-Apr-24
GC43	12.171	R2044	12.905	-73	86.661	10.00	15-Jan-24
GC45	12.605	R2044	12.905	-30	82.400	9.85	15-Jan-24
GC48	12.705	R2048	12.815	-11	79.984	10.00	15-Apr-24
GC50	12.371	R2048	12.815	-44	86.380	10.25	15-Jan-24
GI25	3.200				148.970	3.80	15-Jan-24
GI27	4.710				110.823	4.00	15-Apr-24
GI29	5.200				126.777	4.50	15-Jan-24
GI33	5.808				113.136	4.50	15-Apr-24
GI36	6.190				106.507	4.80	15-Jan-24
Eurobond 2	8.286	10YUSBond	4.845	344	94.530	5.25	29-Apr-24
NAM04	11.130	R186	9.370	176	101.127	10.51	01-Feb-24

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
NEDNAM01	9.560	GC24	8.640	92	103.407	10.82	01-Feb-24
NEDX2030	9.055	GC25	8.940	12	102.977	10.21	29-Feb-24
BWFL23	7.671	GT364/08Dec23	7.928	-26	101.739	5.06	02-Dec-23

Floating Coupon Bonds	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
BWJ1e27	10.508	3 month JIBAR	8.358	215	99.314	10.55	19-Nov-23
BWJ2e27	8.358	3 month JIBAR	8.358	0	99.453	8.40	19-Nov-23
DBN29	10.758	3 month JIBAR	8.358	240	101.634	10.76	30-Nov-23
NEDJ2028	11.108	3 month JIBAR	8.358	275	101.780	11.12	28-Nov-23
ORYJ25	10.858	3 month JIBAR	8.358	250	102.049	10.90	18-Nov-23
BWJi24	9.858	3 month JIBAR	8.358	150	100.684	9.83	31-Dec-23
SBKN23	9.238	3 month JIBAR	8.358	88	100.000	9.33	00-Jan-00
BWJL23	9.308	3 month JIBAR	8.358	95	101.364	9.31	02-Dec-23
BWJL25	9.518	3 month JIBAR	8.358	116	101.395	9.52	02-Dec-23
SBNA24	9.508	3 month JIBAR	8.358	115	101.631	9.52	24-Nov-23
SBNA26	9.728	3 month JIBAR	8.358	137	101.642	9.74	25-Nov-23
SBKN26	9.798	3 month JIBAR	8.358	144	100.338	9.78	13-Jan-24
SBNG25	9.748	3 month JIBAR	8.358	139	100.546	9.73	05-Jan-24
SBNG27	10.048	3 month JIBAR	8.358	169	100.563	10.03	05-Jan-24
BWJf26S	9.858	3 month JIBAR	8.358	150	101.444	9.86	02-Dec-23
LHN01	11.908	3 month JIBAR	8.358	355	102.280	11.96	17-Nov-23
LHN02	11.158	3 month JIBAR	8.358	280	100.803	11.13	29-Dec-23
PNJ24	11.358	3 month JIBAR	8.358	300	101.157	11.33	18-Dec-23
PNJ25	11.058	3 month JIBAR	8.358	270	101.187	11.03	16-Dec-23
PNJ26	11.608	3 month JIBAR	8.358	325	101.182	11.58	18-Dec-23
PNJ27	11.608	3 month JIBAR	8.358	325	101.246	11.58	16-Dec-23
FNBJ25S	9.808	3 month JIBAR	8.358	145	100.867	9.78	23-Dec-23
FNBJ27S	10.088	3 month JIBAR	8.358	173	100.892	10.06	23-Dec-23
GDW26	10.558	3 month JIBAR	8.358	220	101.516	10.56	03-Dec-23
GDW28	10.858	3 month JIBAR	8.358	250	101.559	10.86	03-Dec-23





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