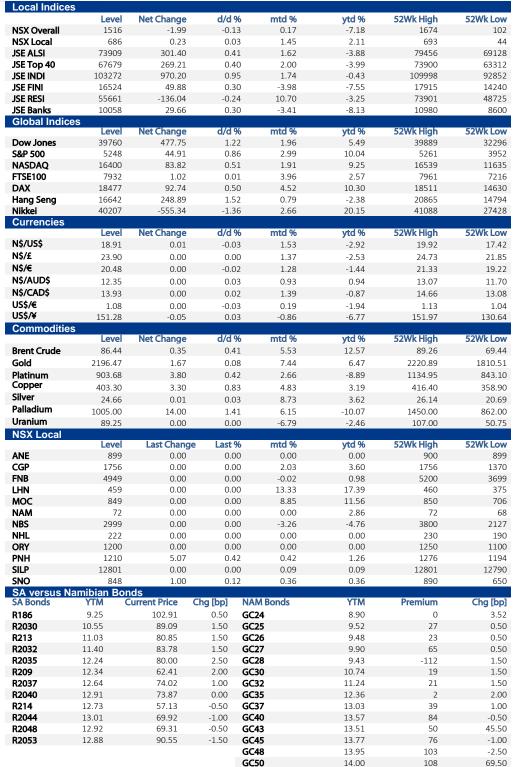
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## The Day Ahead Economic News

SA PPI (Feb)
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Eurozone Money Supply (Feb)

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#### NSX Market Wrap

N\$36.5m traded on the NSX yesterday with N\$26m worth of Old Mutual and N\$10m worth of Shoprite Holdings exchanging hands. On the local bourse N\$186,261 worth of SBN Holdings traded up 1c. N\$310,645 worth of ETF/ETNs traded.

#### JSE Market Wrap

The FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index rose 0.4% to 73,909.47 as 64 stocks gained, 55 fell, and 2 were unchanged. PPC rose 5.8%, Transaction Capital gained 4.8% and Sirius Real Estate climbed 4.4%. Altron fell 4.6%, Tharisa dropped 3.8% and Impala Platinum Holdings declined 3.7%.

## International Market Wrap

In another volatile session, the S&P 500 closed at a record after almost erasing gains earlier Wednesday. Apple and Tesla — this year's laggards in the megacap space — climbed, while Nvidia fell. The Dow Jones Industrial Average added over 1%. The Nasdag 100 underperformed. The S&P 500 approached 5,250. Merck & Co. rallied as a new drug for a rare form of high blood pressure got US approval. Treasury 10-year yields declined four basis points to 4.19%. An Asia-Pacific equity gauge was little changed as gains among Hong Kong and mainland Chinese stocks offset losses in Japan. Shares of Hon Hai Precision Industry — which makes iPhones for Apple - soared in Taiwan as artificial-intelligence mania outweighed concerns over a sluggish recovery in the smartphone sector.

	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 2024			
	Level	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	BoN	SARB	FOMC			
IJG Money Market Index	269.162	0.060	0.022	0.607	1.964	14 Feb	25 Jan	31 Jan			
IJG All Bond Index	314.279	-1.686	-0.534	-1.934	-4.672	17 Apr	27 Mar	20 Mar			
WIBAR Overnight	7.475	0.001	0.013	0.228	1.315	19 Jun	30 May	01 May			
WIBAR 3m	8.011	0.000	0.000	0.376	0.69	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**

SARB held their interest rate steady at 8.25%, as per the SARB.

**US Mortgage Applications** fell -0.7% in the week of 22 March, as per the Mortgage Bankers Association.

**Eurozone Consumer Confidence** remained steady at -14.9 in March, as per the European Commission.

#### **Local News**

Fish exports top N\$3 billion in 2023. Namibia exported N\$3 billion worth of fish in 2023, marking a N\$400 million increase in fish compared to 2022. This is according to the Namibia Statistics Agency's (NSA's) Agriculture and Fisheries Bulletin for the fourth quarter of 2023. The main export destination for the fourth quarter of 2023 was Spain, accounting for 30.5% of total exports. The main product exported to Spain was frozen hake fillets. "The second export destination was Zambia, with a 22.2% share. The main product exported to this country was horse mackerel. Mozambique was the third export destination, accounting for 10.7% of the of the market share, where Namibia mainly exported horse mackerel," the NSA said. - Market Watch

**Andrada achieves record production.** Andrada Mining says it reached record-breaking production figures for the fiscal year 2024 (FY24) and a cash balance of N\$421 million. The mining giant said its processed ore increased by 60% year-on-year reaching 915,599 tonnes compared to the previous fiscal year's (FY23) 573,818 tonnes. Tin concentrate production saw a robust 54% YoY increase, surging to 1,474 tonnes in FY24 compared to 960 tonnes in FY23 and a 51% increase in contained tin production, soaring to 885 tonnes compared to 587 tonnes in the previous fiscal year. – The Brief

Redline removal to put Meatco, farmers out of business. The Namibia Meat Corporation (Meatco) says the removal of the current redline will push the company and farmers out of business. According to Meatco executive for logistics Adrianatus Maseke, the current markets open to Namibia rely on the guarantee that the beef and cattle exported are free from foot-and-mouth disease and its effects. "If we lose this guarantee, we will automatically lose all our markets and farmers will also lose the market to export live cattle," says Maseke. - The Namibian

Govt earmarks N\$131.5m for ICT infrastructure development. The Ministry of Information and Communication Technology (MICT) says the government has allocated N\$110 million towards the implementation of the Universal Access Service programme which aims to deploy 30 radio access network towers. MICT Minister Emma Theofelus said the initiative is expected to improve internet connectivity across the nation. The project will be implemented in three years, to bridge the digital divide in the unserved and underserved areas, thereby providing access to network connections. A further N\$1.5 million has been made available for the implementation of the 5G Strategy. Earlier this month, Mobile Telecommunications (MTC) Limited launched the first 5G trial and technology in Windhoek, in collaboration with Huawei Technologies. – The Brief

#### **SA Economic News**

Rate hold indicates focus on lower inflation. The South Africa Reserve Bank reinforced its intention to shrink inflation to the mid-point of its 3%-6% target by keeping its reporate on hold and maintaining a hawkish tone at the first policy meeting of the year. We expect inflation to fall to 4.5% in the second quarter and a rate cut to follow in mid-2024.

El Nino may bring first South Africa white-corn imports in years. South Africa may import significant amounts of white corn, used to make a staple food, for the first time since 2017 as the El Niño weather pattern withers the crop. Dry and unseasonably hot weather that's persisted across much of the country so far this year has slashed forecasts for the size of the harvest. The government's Crop Estimates Committee on Tuesday cut its outlook for the white-corn crop by 11% to 6.28 million tons, while the overall take that includes the yellow variety is projected at a five-year low of 13.3 million tons.

#### **Company News**

**Metair** returns to the black. Metair returned to the black, reporting a solid performance as it focused on the recovery of the wiring business at its managed associate Hesto Harnesses and stabilising Mutlu Akü in Turkey. The automotive components manufacturer and battery maker reported headline earnings per share of 135c for the year ended December after a loss of 17c the year before. — Business Day

More **Momentum Metropolitan** share buybacks. Momentum Metropolitan – one of SA's big four insurance and financial services groups – is eyeing a further share buyback of R500 million, following buybacks to the tune of R1.75 billion over the last 18 months. Publishing its latest half-year results on Wednesday, the group confirmed that its board has approved the further buyback considering its 'strong capital and liquidity position'. Momentum reported a 48% jump in normalised headline earnings per share (Heps), to 168 cents for the six-month ended 31 December 2023. – Moneyweb

**Old Mutual** on course to launch bank in 2024. Financial service provider Old Mutual says it is on track to launch its banking proposition this year with only a few regulatory hurdles standing in its way. CEO lain Williamson said on Wednesday that the group had covered a lot of ground in getting the mooted bank ready to go to market before the end of the year. Business Day

Credit impairments hit **Sasfin's** half-year earnings. Boutique banking and wealth management firm Sasfin reported a steep 62.5% slide in headline earnings for the six months ended 31 December 2023 on Wednesday. The group, which has asset finance, business and commercial banking, and wealth segments in its portfolio, ascribed the decrease in overall earnings to higher credit impairments due to challenging economic conditions and negative adjustments to its fair value loans and private equity portfolio. – Moneyweb

## **SADC News**

**Zimbabwe's** inflation surges as finance chief pledges to act. Zimbabwean annual inflation surged to a seventh-month high, days after the finance minister pledged to address price increases that are being fuelled by the nation's free-falling currency. Annual inflation quickened to 55.3% this month from 47.6% in February, the Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency said Wednesday in an online briefing. Prices rose 4.9% in the month, compared with 5.4% in February. The main contributors to the surge were the cost of food and utilities including housing, according to the statistics agency.

# **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		45441	-376	-0.82	8.14	-4.03	63192	39830
B2G		4766	-28	-0.58	5.35	-18.92	8050	4524
CGP		1756	0	0.00	2.03	3.60	1756	1370
FNB		4949	0	0.00	-0.02	0.98	5200	3699
FST		6107	47	0.78	-5.73	-16.92	7452	5947
IVD		12626	205	1.65	4.68	0.53	12640	9737
KFS		1501	-13	-0.86	-1.18	-2.21	1598	1148
LHN		459	0	0.00	13.33	17.39	460	375
MMT		2053	23	1.13	-1.49	-6.21	2219	1665
MOC		849	0	0.00	8.85	11.56	850	706
NAM		72	0	0.00	0.00	2.86	72	68
NBK	1,177	22786	-185	-0.81	3.96	5.38	23600	19544
NBS		2999	0	0.00	-3.26	-4.76	3800	2127
NHL		222	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	230	190
OCE		6964	7	0.10	-2.45	-1.46	7649	6500
OMM	2,191,052	1184	43	3.77	-0.84	-9.34	1333	1067
ORY		1200	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1250	1100
PNH		1210	5	0.42	0.42	1.26	1276	1194
SILP		12801	0	0.00	0.09	0.09	12801	12790
SLA		7045	-3	-0.04	-4.21	-3.23	7433	5140
SNB	684	18494	-31	-0.17	-8.36	-11.13	20851	14910
SNM		29566	11	0.04	-2.33	3.17	30493	24061
SNO	21,966	848	1	0.12	0.36	0.36	890	650
SRH	40,288	24750	-71	-0.29	-4.15	-10.02	27749	19440
TRW		7772	59	0.76	8.14	4.53	8418	4717
TTO		30	0	0.00	-25.00	-40.00	140	5
VKN		1490	2	0.13	0.88	5.52	1558	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	48.00	Interim	6.20	14 March 2024	05 April 2024
FNB	173.52	Interim	10.94	15 March 2024	19 April 2024
LHN	36.38	Final	15.40	24 May 2024	14 June 2024
MOC	38.80	Final	10.04	12 January 2024	02 February 2024
NAM	6.00	Final	8.33	01 December 2023	14 December 2023
NBS	150.00	Interim	5.00	05 April 2024	17 May 2024
NHL	26.00	Final	10.83	20 October 2023	30 October 2023
ORY	51.50	Interim	8.58	20 March 2024	12 April 2024
PNH	10.00	Interim	1.65	19 April 2024	17 May 2024
SILP	76.00	Final	0.59	16 June 2023	07 July 2023
SNO	58.00	Final	11.79	10 May 2024	31 May 2024

<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
NBS	Earnings Release	28 March 2024	EPS and HEPS for the six months ended 31 December 2023 are expected to decrease by between 21% and 26% compared to the comparative financial period.
OSN	Special Meeting	29 April 2024	Full details will be included in a management information circular of Osino that is expected to be mailed to Osino's shareholders by early April.

## **Exchange Traded Funds**

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ENXPLD		17726	-570	-3.12	1.62	-11.37	30307	15880
ENXGLD		40148	-10	-0.02	5.06	7.98	40158	33160
ENXPLT		16352	-218	-1.32	-1.26	-9.11	20491	15406
SXNNAM		1999	-7	-0.35	-1.04	-4.12	2210	1763
NGNGLD		38497	4	0.01	5.28	8.17	38497	32082
NGNPLD		17773	-578	-3.15	1.65	-11.04	29476	15941
NGNPLT		16278	-176	-1.07	-0.68	-8.84	20328	15293
SXNEMG	960	6065	-58	-0.95	0.07	3.96	6208	5233
SXNWDM	2,708	9271	-22	-0.24	1.51	10.71	9312	6925
SXNNDQ		19583	-216	-1.09	-0.27	10.02	19862	12901
SXN500		10354	-52	-0.50	1.08	11.73	10406	7464

## **Exchange Traded Notes**

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ALETCN		2070	-19	-0.9	6.7	8.8	2135	1314
AMETCN		1182	-12	-1.0	1.1	18.4	1211	623
APETCN		1576	7	0.4	-6.6	-9.5	1826	1384
BHETCN		2336	2	0.1	-0.8	18.2	2521	1631
FAETCN		1896	-72	-3.7	-0.9	39.3	1981	747
MSETCN		2196	-26	-1.2	1.3	14.0	2276	1373
MWETCN		1637	-10	-0.6	0.9	9.9	1659	1237
NFETCN		1313	-19	-1.4	1.2	28.7	1355	646
TSETCN		1396	-49	-3.4	-13.6	-28.7	2231	1190
SRETCN		1442	-10	-0.7	0.5	11.7	1453	1064
ALETCN		2070	-19	-0.9	6.7	8.8	2135	1314

## DevX & OTC

Ticker	Shares Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
BMN		4614	193	4.4	14.2	35.4	4870	1518
CER		17	0	0.0	13.3	6.3	32	12
DYL		1637	-18	-1.1	-4.0	18.5	2065	587
FSY		1356	-6	-0.4	-0.4	29.1	1565	404
EL8		595	8	1.4	-7.9	5.5	831	346
OSN	12,583	2466	19	0.8	-0.8	25.8	2487	1204
AGR		360	0	0	2.86	13.9	360	296

## **Fixed Income**

## **Treasury Bills**

Next Auction Date: 04-April-24

Tenor	Weighted Avg. Yield* (%)	Last Change (bps)	Highest Yield Allocated* (%)	Bid-to-Offer
91-Day	8.792	5.34	8.841	0.73
182-Day	8.870	4.34	8.923	0.65
273-Day	8.974	2.15	9.013	1.25
365-Day	8.982	-1.54	9.000	3.03

Source: Bank of Namibia

## **Government Bonds**

## **Government Bond Auctions**

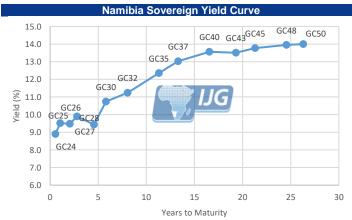
Next Auction Date: 12-April-24

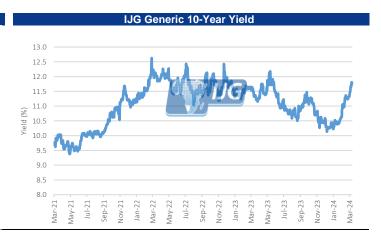
#### **Commentary on Previous Auction:**

The government bond auction of Tuesday, 19 March again saw robust demand, with the BoN receiving N\$1.14bn worth of bids for the N\$280m worth bonds on offer. The vanilla bonds logged an overall bid-to-offer of 4.20x, while the inflation linkers recorded 3.36x. The belly and far end of the curve saw the bulk of the demand. All bonds were fully subscribed. The BoN however over-allocated on the GC26 and GC37, while under-allocating on the GC43 and the GC45. The ILBs were fully subscribed and allocated. The central bank raised N\$280.2m in the end.

Bond	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
GC24	8.897	GT364/18Oct24	8.897	0	100.313	10.50	15-Apr-24
GC25	9.520	R186	9.250	27	98.571	8.50	15-Apr-24
GC26	9.483	R186	9.250	23	97.776	8.50	15-Apr-24
GC27	9.900	R186	9.250	65	97.007	8.00	15-Jul-24
GC28	9.431	R2030	10.550	-112	96.188	8.50	15-Apr-24
GC30	10.740	R2030	10.550	19	89.949	8.00	15-Jul-24
GC32	11.240	R213	11.030	21	87.880	9.00	15-Apr-24
GC35	12.355	R209	12.335	2	84.698	9.50	15-Jul-24
GC37	13.030	R2037	12.640	39	79.805	9.50	15-Jul-24
GC40	13.565	R214	12.725	84	74.916	9.80	15-Apr-24
GC43	13.505	R2044	13.010	50	78.069	10.00	15-Jul-24
GC45	13.770	R2044	13.010	76	75.110	9.85	15-Jul-24
GC48	13.950	R2048	12.920	103	72.218	10.00	15-Apr-24
GC50	14.000	R2048	12.920	108	75.963	10.25	15-Jul-24
GI25	3.900				150.146	3.80	15-Jul-24
GI27	4.450				114.169	4.00	15-Apr-24
GI29	4.850				131.333	4.50	15-Jul-24
GI33	5.651				116.920	4.50	15-Apr-24
GI36	5.860				111.955	4.80	15-Jul-24
Eurobond 2	5.742	10YUSBond	4.190	155	101.479	5.25	29-Apr-24
NAM04	10.660	R186	9.250	141	101.457	10.51	01-Aug-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	10.110	GC24	8.897	121	101.828	10.82	01-Aug-24
NEDX2030	9.635	GC25	9.520	12	101.230	10.21	31-Aug-24
BWFL26	9.350	R186	9.250	10	101.436	8.8	04-Jun-24

Floating Coupon Bonds	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
BWJ1e27	10.500	3 month JIBAR	8.350	215	101.053	10.52	19-May-24
BWJ2e27	8.350	3 month JIBAR	8.350	0	100.840	8.37	19-May-24
DBN29	10.750	3 month JIBAR	8.350	240	100.784	10.77	31-May-24
NEDJ2028	11.100	3 month JIBAR	8.350	275	100.840	11.12	28-May-24
ORYJ25	10.850	3 month JIBAR	8.350	250	101.117	10.87	18-May-24
BWJi24	9.850	3 month JIBAR	8.350	150	99.892	9.90	31-Mar-24
BWJL25	9.250	3 month JIBAR	8.350	90	100.692	9.53	02-Jun-24
SBNA24	9.500	3 month JIBAR	8.350	115	100.825	9.52	24-May-24
SBNA26	9.720	3 month JIBAR	8.350	137	100.817	9.74	25-May-24
SBKN26	9.790	3 month JIBAR	8.350	144	101.988	9.84	13-Apr-24
SBNG25	9.740	3 month JIBAR	8.350	139	102.195	9.79	05-Apr-24
SBNG27	10.040	3 month JIBAR	8.350	169	102.262	10.09	05-Apr-24
BWJf26S	9.850	3 month JIBAR	8.350	150	100.667	9.87	02-Jun-24
LHN01	11.900	3 month JIBAR	8.350	355	101.255	11.92	17-May-24
LHN02	11.150	3 month JIBAR	8.350	280	99.939	11.20	29-Mar-24
PNJ24	11.350	3 month JIBAR	8.350	300	100.273	11.35	18-Jun-24
PNJ25	11.050	3 month JIBAR	8.350	270	100.325	11.05	16-Jun-24
PNJ26	11.600	3 month JIBAR	8.350	325	100.279	11.60	18-Jun-24
PNJ27	11.600	3 month JIBAR	8.350	325	100.341	11.60	16-Jun-24
FNBJ25S	9.800	3 month JIBAR	8.350	145	100.105	9.80	23-Jun-24
FNBJ27S	10.080	3 month JIBAR	8.350	173	100.108	10.08	23-Jun-24
GDW26	10.550	3 month JIBAR	8.350	220	100.685	10.57	03-Jun-24
GDW28	10.850	3 month JIBAR	8.350	250	100.703	10.87	03-Jun-24





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