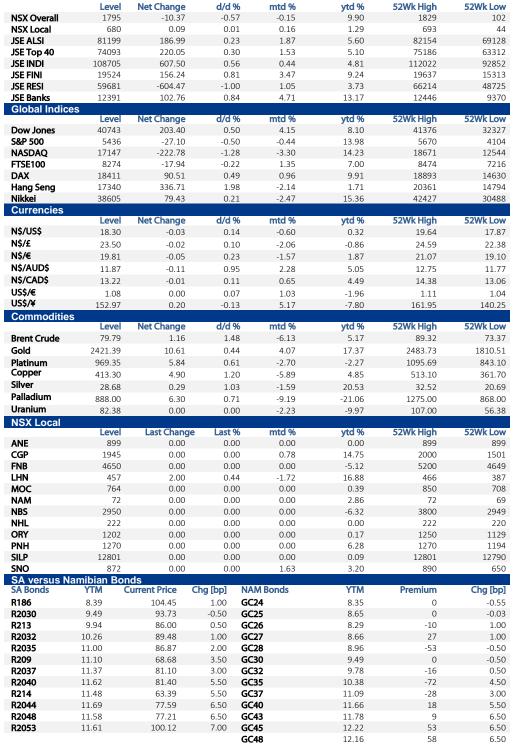
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Local Indices



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The Day Ahead Economic News

South Africa Trade Balance (Jun) US FOMC Rate Decision

US Employment Change (Jul)

US Mortgage Applications (26 Jul)

Eurozone CPI (Jul)

Germany Unemployment Claims Rate (Jul)

China Manufacturing PMI (Jul)

NSX Market Wra

N\$1.5m traded on the NSX yesterday with N\$821,606 worth of Nedbank Group and N\$433,458 worth of Sanlam exchanging hands. On the local bourse N\$100,280 worth of SBN Holdings traded at market and N\$98,906 worth of FirstRand Namibia traded at market. No ETF/ETN trades were recorded.

JSE Market Wrap

The FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index rose 0.2% to 81,198.64 as 58 stocks gained, 62 fell, and 2 were unchanged. Altron rose 4.9%, Telkom SA gained 2.6% and Sun International climbed 2.4%. RCL Foods fell 5.3%, Thungela Resources dropped 4.5% and Anglo American declined 4.0%.

International Market Wrap

The S&P 500 fell to around 5,435 on Tuesday. The Nasdaq 100 slid 1.4%. A gauge of the "Magnificent Seven" megacaps sank 2%. The Russell 2000 of small firms rose 0.3%. Nvidia tumbled 7%, wiping US\$193 billion from its market value. The BOJ raised rates to around 0.25%, flagged as a possibility in a report by broadcaster NHK, and said it would reduce its monthly pace of bond buying to around ¥3 trillion (US\$19.6 billion) in the first quarter of 2026. Japanese government bonds trimmed losses as analysts had expected a more aggressive reduction. The Nikkei 225 index was up 0.2% while the yen swung between gains and losses.

	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	ates (%)			MPC Meeting Calendar for 2024				
	Level	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	BoN	SARB	FOMC
IJG Money Market Index	276.848	0.062	0.022	0.676	4.876	14 Feb	25 Jan	31 Jan
IJG All Bond Index	354.996	-0.672	-0.189	2.164	7.678	17 Apr	27 Mar	20 Mar
WIBAR Overnight	7.510	0.013	0.173	0.147	1.789	19 Jun	30 May	01 May
WIBAR 3m	7.956	0.000	0.000	0.151	0.00	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

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International News

US Consumer Confidence rose 2.6% m/m in June, above market, as per the Conference Roard

Eurozone GDP rose 0.3% g/g and 0.6% y/y in Q2, as per the Eurostat.

Germany GDP fell 0.1% q/q but rose 0.3% y/y in Q2, as per the German Federal Statistical Office.

Germany CPI rose 0.3% m/m and 2.3% y/y in July, as per the German Federal Statistical Office.

Japan Target Rate rose from 0.1% to 0.25%, as per the Bank of Japan.

Local News

Namibia fuel prices unchanged for August amid lower shipping costs. The Ministry of Mines and Energy has announced that fuel prices will remain unchanged for August due to decreased shipping costs. At Walvis Bay, petrol will stay at N\$22.20 per litre, diesel 50ppm at N\$21.57 per litre, and diesel 10ppm at N\$21.67 per litre. Fuel prices across the country will also remain the same. According to the Ministry, "having considered all input factors, we recorded an over-recovery of 18.268 cents per litre on petrol, 7.393 cents per litre on diesel 50ppm, and 13.258 cents per litre on diesel 10ppm." — The Brief

NamRA recovers N\$71 million from illegal refunds. The Namibia Revenue Agency (NamRA) says it has managed to recover N\$71 million from unlawfully paid refunds. The agency revealed this information to the National Council Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economy during an oversight visit to the Omaheke, //Kharas, Erongo and Ohangwena regions where it also outlined its strategies to enhance tax compliance. According to NamRA, several employees involved in the illegal refund process have resigned, while others have committed to ceasing the practice. — The Brief

Namibia, Zambia share on constituency development law. Namibia is exploring the possibility of entering into a cooperation agreement with Zambia to learn more about how the country is implementing the constituency development fund (CDF) law. National Council chairperson, Lukas Sinimbo Muha says lessons from the implementation of the CDF law in Zambia will be valuable to Namibia. An agreement between the National Council and the parliament of Zambia will therefore help facilitate exchange activities between the two parliaments. - The Namibian

Government to pursue Baynes project. Government has advanced plans for the Baynes hydropower project and instructed the mines and energy ministry to sign an implementation agreement with its counterpart in Angola. The development was announced by deputy information minister Modestus Amutse, who recently delivered the 12th Cabinet decision. "Cabinet took note of the latest developments on the bi-national Baynes hydropower project and the cost benefit analysis undertaken for the co-existence of the Baynes project and the Kudu-to-gas power project," Amutse said. — Market Watch

RFA now wants targeted tolling. The Road Fund Administration (RFA) says it is now exploring targeted tolling as a potential solution to the ongoing funding challenges facing the country's road infrastructure. Despite suspending toll road plans last year due to the non-conducive economic situation, the RFA is now revisiting the idea of toll collection amid concerns over the sustainability of the fund. RFA's Chief Executive Officer, Ali Ipinge, said targeted tolling, which involves charging motorists for using specific upgraded road sections, is seen as a more sustainable solution. — The Brief

SA Economic News

South Africa seeks EU Talks on carbon tax it says hurts BRICS. South Africa will approach the European Union to discuss its planned tax on carbon-intensive imports, saying it will hurt the economies of BRICS nations. The EU's so-called carbon border adjustment mechanism — a tax on goods such as fertilizer, cement, iron, steel, and aluminium entering the bloc — will fully kick in come 2026. While the measure is meant to encourage companies to adopt better clean-energy technology and discourage the production of such goods outside the EU, nations including South Africa argue it shifts the burden for climate action to poorer regions.

Company News

BHP to get access to South America copper in US\$3bn deal. BHP Group has set up a joint venture with Lundin Mining Corp to buy copper miner Filo Corp, gaining access to South American projects for the metal that's vital to the energy transition. The world's biggest miner and Canadian firm Lundin will each take a 50% stake in Filo, which owns the Filo del Sol copper project in Chile, it said in a statement on Tuesday. As part of the deal, BHP will also acquire half of Lundin's Josemaria project, just over the border in Argentina. — Moneyweb

Momentum sees strong demand for health insurance. SA is seeing strong growth in demand for cheap primary health insurance products, in stark contrast to the stagnant medical schemes market, Momentum Health Solutions chief marketing officer Damian McHugh said on Tuesday. Primary health-care insurance products cost a fraction of the price of medical scheme options, are not subject to the same regulatory oversight as medical schemes and offer a limited range of health services, such as GP and dentist visits. They typically cost a few hundred rand a month. – Business Day

Netcare chair Mark Bower to retire. Mark Bower, Netcare's chair, will be stepping down from his position. The group said in a Sens statement that Bower notified the board of his intention to retire effective 30 September 2024 after being appointed chair on 1 January 2023. Bower, who joined the Netcare board as an independent non-executive director in November 2015, will also step down as chair of the nomination committee and as a member of the audit, risk, remuneration, and social and ethics committees. — Moneyweb

Shoprite Group's Checkers Sixty60 service surges 58%. Shoprite Group's Checkers Sixty60 on-demand delivery platform continues to dominate the SA market, with the retailer reporting a 58.1% surge in growth for its 2024 financial year on Tuesday. The group highlighted this in an operational update for the 52 weeks ended 30 June 2024 on the JSE. Shoprite reported continued double-digit growth for the overall group as well as its core Supermarkets RSA business unit, which accounts for over 80% of its sales. - Moneyweb

WeBuyCars' share price up 30% since JSE debut. WeBuyCars shares have rallied since the company was unbundled from Transaction Capital, allowing investors to recoup some of their losses from 2023. Shares have soared more than 30% since April 11, when the company made its debut on the JSE. The rally has gained the company R2.67bn in market valuation over the period, ending Tuesday at R11bn. – Business Day

SADC News

Botswana's president advocates for trade balance with South Africa. Botswanan President Mokgweetsi Masisi on Monday stressed the need to level the playing field in trade with South Africa when talking about the ban on importing vegetables from South Africa.

Mozambique's central bank to review the southern African nation's benchmark rate. The Banco de Mocambique lowered its benchmark lending rate, known by its Portuguese acronym Mimo, by 75 basis points for a third successive time to 15% in Mav.

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		53478	-2214	-3.98	-7.24	12.94	64496	39830
B2G		5399	76	1.43	7.94	-8.15	6444	4524
CGP		1945	0	0.00	0.78	14.75	2000	1501
FNB	2,127	4650	0	0.00	0.00	-5.12	5200	4649
FST		8082	100	1.25	5.10	9.94	8082	5913
IVD		14224	224	1.60	7.53	13.26	14224	9963
KFS		1660	-30	-1.78	-4.27	8.14	1801	1285
LHN	7,916	457	2	0.44	-1.72	16.88	466	387
MMT		2624	21	0.81	14.59	19.87	2624	1831
MOC		764	0	0.00	0.00	0.39	850	708
NAM		72	0	0.00	0.00	2.86	72	69
NBK	3,076	26981	316	1.19	5.23	24.78	26981	19544
NBS		2950	0	0.00	0.00	-6.32	3800	2949
NHL		222	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	222	220
OCE		6900	129	1.91	-3.97	-2.36	7649	6500
OMM		1197	25	2.13	-3.39	-8.35	1333	1000
ORY		1202	0	0.00	0.00	0.17	1250	1129
PNH		1270	0	0.00	0.00	6.28	1270	1194
SILP		12801	0	0.00	0.00	0.09	12801	12790
SLA	5,460	7978	77	0.97	-1.41	9.59	8369	6259
SNB		22050	197	0.90	4.60	5.96	22050	16666
SNM		32348	400	1.25	-0.68	12.88	33698	26801
SNO	11,500	872	0	0.00	1.63	3.20	890	650
SRH		29800	356	1.21	4.92	8.34	29800	22717
TRW		8911	-45	-0.50	-4.47	19.85	9699	6682
TTO		33	0	0.00	-15.38	-34.00	140	5
VKN		1665	-15	-0.89	8.82	17.92	1696	1200

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	5.60	14 March 2024	05 April 2024
FNB	173.52	Interim	11.65	15 March 2024	19 April 2024
LHN	36.38	Final	15.46	24 May 2024	14 June 2024
MOC	33.82	Interim	9.51	13 June 2024	05 July 2024
NAM	6.00	Final	8.33	01 December 2023	14 December 2023
NBS	150.00	Interim	5.08	05 April 2024	17 May 2024
NHL	26.00	Final	10.83	20 October 2023	30 October 2023
ORY	51.50	Interim	8.57	20 March 2024	12 April 2024
PNH	10.00	Interim	1.57	19 April 2024	17 May 2024
SILP	402.00	Final	3.14	13 June 2024	05 July 2024
SNO	58.00	Final	11.47	10 May 2024	31 May 2024

^{*} 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
LHN	Annual General Meeting	09 Aug 2024	1st floor of Letshego Bank Namibia Limited, 18 Schwerinsburg Street, Windhoek. Accessible to shareholders through electronic communication via Microsoft Teams.
SILP	Annual General Meeting	20 Aug 2024	Ashburton Investment Managers (Pty) Ltd Boardroom, @Parkside, 130 Independence Avenue, c/o Fidel Castro, Windhoek.

Exchange Traded Funds

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ENXPLD		15843	-276	-1.71	-6.26	-20.79	23964	15302
ENXGLD		42656	-44	-0.10	3.74	14.73	44467	34057
ENXPLT		17041	101	0.60	-3.30	-5.28	18909	15406
SXNNAM		2221	-1	-0.05	2.59	6.52	2232	1763
NGNGLD		40847	-107	-0.26	3.89	14.78	42552	32488
NGNPLD		15835	-327	-2.02	-7.03	-20.74	23862	15384
NGNPLT		16923	108	0.64	-3.51	-5.23	18758	15293
SXNEMG		6175	-69	-1.11	-0.03	5.85	6402	5233
SXNWDM		9331	-30	-0.32	0.73	11.43	9503	7344
SXNNDQ		19910	-222	-1.10	-3.92	11.86	21275	15149
SXN500		10563	-61	-0.57	0.20	13.99	10867	8120

Exchange Traded Notes

Ticker	Volume Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
ALETCN		2280	-1	0.0	-6.9	19.8	2544	1669
AMETCN		1183	-10	-0.8	-5.7	18.5	1312	793
APETCN		1945	-6	-0.3	2.5	11.7	2094	1496
BHETCN		2420	22	0.9	8.9	22.5	2521	1840
FAETCN		1753	-24	-1.4	-8.9	28.8	2023	1074
MSETCN		2155	-22	-1.0	-5.8	11.8	2361	1571
MWETCN		1646	-13	-0.8	0.4	10.5	1691	1298
NFETCN		1288	-10	-0.8	-7.2	26.3	1414	750
TSETCN		1742	-38	-2.1	14.0	-11.0	2221	1098
SRETCN		1435	-9	-0.6	0.8	11.2	1473	1104

DevX & OTC

Ticker	Shares Traded	Current Price (c)	Net Change	d/d %	mtd %	ytd %	52Wk High	52Wk Low
BMN		3389	1	0.0	-15.3	-0.6	5769	1775
CER		15	1	7.1	-11.8	-6.3	30	11
DYL		1477	11	0.8	-9.9	7.0	2169	761
FSY		733	7	1.0	-28.3	-30.2	1565	439
EL8		442	47	11.9	-8.5	-21.6	831	354
OSN		2440	36	1.5	3.7	24.5	2527	1204
AGR		367	0	0	1.10	16.1	367	306

Fixed Income

Treasury Bills

Next Auction Date: 01-Aug-24

Tenor	Weighted Avg. Yield* (%)	Last Change (bps)	Highest Yield Allocated* (%)	Bid-to-Offer
91-Day	8.462	0.77	8.493	0.52
182-Day	8.628	-2.39	8.642	1.73
273-Day	8.658	-1.77	8.666	1.80
365-Day	8.623	-2.99	8.635	2.41

Source: Bank of Namibia

Government Bonds

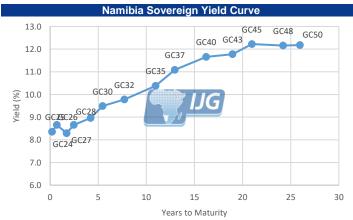
Government Bond Auctions
Next Auction Date: 07-Aug-24

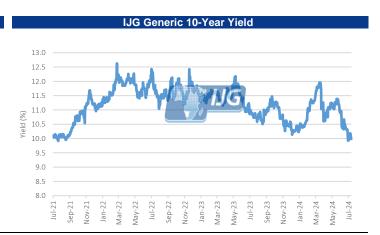
Commentary on Previous Auction:

The central bank received N\$948.7m worth of bids for the N\$395m worth of bonds on offer on Wednesday, 24 July. The GCs recorded a bid-to-offer of 2.24x, while the GIs logged a robust 3.88x. The GC35 and GC37 saw the bulk of the demand, with the former recording bids totalling N\$162.8m and the latter N\$117.3m. All bonds, bar the GC27 were oversubscribed. The BoN under-allocated on the GC27, GC45, GC48 and GC50, but made up for it by over-allocating on the GC28, GC32 and GC35. The BoN raised N\$396.4m in the end.

Bond	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
GC24	8.355	GT364/18Oct24	8.355	0	103.427	10.50	15-Oct-24
GC25	8.654	GT363/17Apr25	8.654	0	102.336	8.50	15-Oct-24
GC26	8.290	R186	8.390	-10	102.769	8.50	15-Oct-24
GC27	8.658	R186	8.390	27	98.890	8.00	15-Jan-25
GC28	8.960	R2030	9.490	-53	100.856	8.50	15-Oct-24
GC30	9.490	R2030	9.490	0	94.083	8.00	15-Jan-25
GC32	9.780	R213	9.940	-16	98.425	9.00	15-Oct-24
GC35	10.380	R209	11.100	-72	94.697	9.50	15-Jan-25
GC37	11.086	R2037	11.370	-28	89.606	9.50	15-Jan-25
GC40	11.658	R214	11.480	18	89.408	9.80	15-Oct-24
GC43	11.780	R2044	11.690	9	87.013	10.00	15-Jan-25
GC45	12.224	R2044	11.690	53	82.588	9.85	15-Jan-25
GC48	12.156	R2048	11.580	58	86.143	10.00	15-Oct-24
GC50	12.182	R2048	11.580	60	85.284	10.25	15-Jan-25
GI25	3.810				152.322	3.80	15-Jan-25
GI27	4.581				117.682	4.00	15-Oct-24
GI29	4.853				133.040	4.50	15-Jan-25
GI33	5.470				123.009	4.50	15-Oct-24
GI36	5.890				113.110	4.80	15-Jan-25
Eurobond 2	6.280	10YUSBond	4.139	214	100.117	5.25	29-Oct-24
NAM04	9.800	R186	8.390	141	101.288	10.51	01-Feb-25

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	9.160	GC24	8.355	81	99.950	10.82	01-Aug-24
NEDX2030	8.775	GC25	8.654	12	105.003	10.21	31-Aug-24
BWFL26	8.490	R186	8.390	10	101.974	8.8	04-Dec-24

Floating Coupon Bonds	YTM	Benchmark	Benchmark YTM	Spread (bps)	All-In-Price	Coupon Rate	Next Coupon
BWJ1e27	10.433	3 month JIBAR	8.283	215	99.432	10.49	19-Aug-24
BWJ2e27	8.283	3 month JIBAR	8.283	0	99.548	8.34	19-Aug-24
DBN29	10.683	3 month JIBAR	8.283	240	101.755	10.74	31-Aug-24
NEDJ2028	11.033	3 month JIBAR	8.283	275	101.903	11.09	28-Aug-24
ORYJ25	10.783	3 month JIBAR	8.283	250	102.159	10.84	18-Aug-24
BWJi24	9.783	3 month JIBAR	8.283	150	100.808	9.85	30-Sep-24
BWJL25	9.183	3 month JIBAR	8.283	90	101.527	9.50	02-Sep-24
SBNA26	9.653	3 month JIBAR	8.283	137	101.748	9.71	25-Aug-24
SBKN26	9.723	3 month JIBAR	8.283	144	100.456	9.77	13-Oct-24
SBNG25	9.673	3 month JIBAR	8.283	139	100.666	9.73	05-Oct-24
SBNG27	9.973	3 month JIBAR	8.283	169	100.685	10.03	05-Oct-24
SBKN27	9.433	3 month JIBAR	8.283	115	101.371	9.49	07-Sep-24
BWJf26S	9.783	3 month JIBAR	8.283	150	101.555	9.84	02-Sep-24
LHNS01	11.233	3 month JIBAR	8.283	295	102.280	11.29	17-Aug-24
LHN02	11.083	3 month JIBAR	8.283	280	100.941	11.15	29-Sep-24
PNJ25	10.983	3 month JIBAR	8.283	270	101.322	11.05	16-Sep-24
PNJ26	11.533	3 month JIBAR	8.283	325	101.323	11.60	18-Sep-24
PNJ27	11.533	3 month JIBAR	8.283	325	101.386	11.60	16-Sep-24
PNJ29	10.983	3 month JIBAR	8.283	270	101.262	11.05	18-Sep-24
FNBJ25S	9.733	3 month JIBAR	8.283	145	100.989	9.80	23-Sep-24
FNBJ27S	10.013	3 month JIBAR	8.283	173	101.017	10.08	23-Sep-24
GDW26	10.483	3 month JIBAR	8.283	220	101.636	10.54	03-Sep-24
GDW28	10.783	3 month JIBAR	8.283	250	101.681	10.84	03-Sep-24





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