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Daily Fixed Income Report (04 April 2023)

HEI Fixed Income Market Commentary

- Yesterday, the South African rand weakened against the US dollar. • In the US, the S&P Global manufacturing PMI improved less than expected in March. Meanwhile, the ISM manufacturing PMI declined more than expected in March.
- The data presented in Table 2 indicates a decrease in longer-dated • sovereign bond yields, although there has been a particular increase observed in the short-dated and medium-dated tenors. Notably, the GC2028 bond yield witnessed a slight increase from 10.04% to 10.05%, while the longer-dated GC2045 bond yield recorded decline from 13.73% to 13.70%.
- According to Table 2, the recent decrease in sovereign bond yields • can be attributed to significant changes in economic conditions, such as the devaluation of global equities in certain categories, the reduction of bond yields resulting from oil production cuts, and other related developments. It can be inferred that these factors have had a noteworthy impact on the current state of the bond market.
- Table 1 displays a slight mixed change in fixed-term deposits .

Table 1. Fixed Term Deposits

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Term	31-Mar-23	3-Apr-23							
1 Month	7.39	7.51							
2 Months	7.49	7.61							
3 Months	7.62	7.65							
4 Months	7.75	7.79							
5 Months	7.85	7.91							
6 Months	8.23	8.24							
7 Months	8.28	8.29							
8 Months	8.34	8.38							
9 Months	8.41	8.41							
10 Months	8.53	8.54							
11 Months	8.57	8.58							
12 Months	8.64	8.65							
Source: BoN & HEI Research									

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Table 2. Namibia Government Bonds

Bonds	Coupon	Maturity	YTM (%)	YTM (%)	YTM (%)	DTD∆	Prices		
			3-Mar-	31-Mar-	3-	(bps)	3-Apr-23		
			23	23	Apr-				
					23				
GC23	8.85	15-Oct-23	8.29	8.18	8.17	-0.62	100.34		
GC24	10.5	15-Oct-24	7.86	7.74	7.79	5.80	103.84		
GC25	8.5	15-Apr-25	8.64	8.46	8.51	4.80	99.98		
GC26	8.5	15-Apr-26	8.78	8.75	8.81	5.80	99.18		
GC27	8	15-Jan-27	9.10	8.96	9.02	5.80	96.76		
GC28	8.5	15-Oct-28	10.25	10.04	10.05	1.20	93.52		
GC30	8	15-Jan-30	10.88	10.65	10.66	0.90	87.34		
GC32	9	15-Apr-32	11.61	11.29	11.27	-1.60	87.31		
GC35	9.5	15-Jul-35	12.43	12.30	12.29	-1.50	82.51		
GC37	9.5	15-Jul-37	12.97	12.95	12.93	-2.45	77.88		
GC40	9.8	15-Oct-40	13.08	13.00	13.00	-0.40	78.08		
GC43	10	15-Jul-43	13.63	12.95	12.95	-0.50	78.99		
GC45	9.85	15-Jul-45	13.70	13.73	13.70	-2.75	73.32		
GC48	10	15-Oct-48	13.74	13.81	13.82	1.00	73.71		
GC50	10.25	15-Jul-50	14.02	14.05	14.05	0.25	73.58		
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Figure 2. Namibia vs. South Africa Bond Spreads: 31- March-2023 vs. 03-April-2023

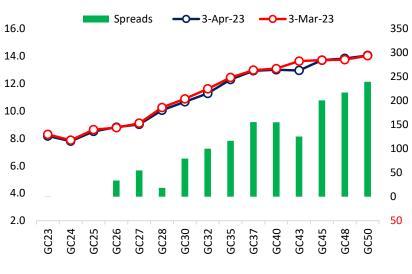
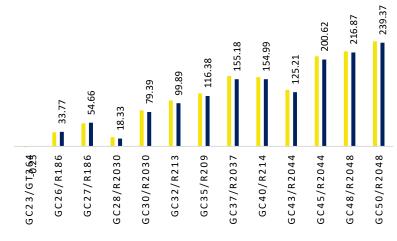


Figure 1. Namibia Bond Yield: 03-March-2023 vs. 03-April-2023

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