



Daily Fixed Income Report (20 April 2023)

HEI Fixed Income Market Commentary

- Yesterday, the South African rand strengthened against the US dollar. In the US, existing home sales unexpectedly dropped in March. Moreover, initial jobless claims rose in the week ended 14 April 2023.
- Table 2 observed a standstill in most sovereign bonds, with the short-dated bond, the GC2027 bond yield soaring from 9.49% to 9.49%, thereafter the longer-dated GC2043 bond yield exhibited a slight increase from 13.69% to 13.72%.
- As observed in Table 2, slow movement in bond yields could be primarily influenced by long-term economic factors, such as inflation, interest rates, and overall market conditions. These factors tend to shift gradually over time, rather than suddenly and dramatically, which results in slow changes in bond yields.
- Table 1 exhibited a significant decline in fixed-term deposits rates

Table 1. Fixed Term Deposits

<i>Term</i>	<i>19-Apr-23</i>	<i>20-Apr-23</i>
<i>1 Month</i>	7.55	7.49
<i>2 Months</i>	7.64	7.56
<i>3 Months</i>	7.75	7.70
<i>4 Months</i>	7.91	7.83
<i>5 Months</i>	8.04	7.91
<i>6 Months</i>	8.33	8.30
<i>7 Months</i>	8.43	8.38
<i>8 Months</i>	8.50	8.46
<i>9 Months</i>	8.57	8.53
<i>10 Months</i>	8.62	8.58
<i>11 Months</i>	8.66	8.61
<i>12 Months</i>	8.70	8.68

Source: BoN & HEI Research

Table 2. Namibia Government Bonds

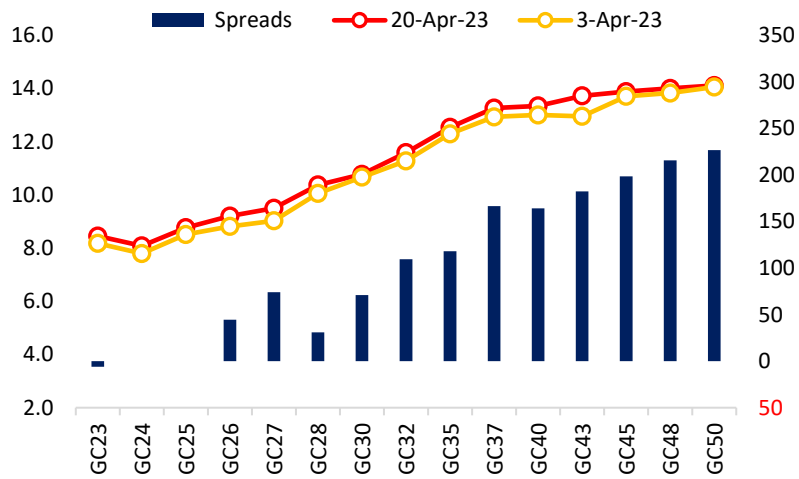
Bonds	Coupon	Maturity	YTM (%)	YTM (%)	YTM (%)	DTDA	Prices
			3-Apr-23	19-Apr-23	20-Apr-23	(bps)	12-Apr-23
GC23	8.85	15-Oct-23	8.17	8.36	8.45	8.49	100.25
GC24	10.5	15-Oct-24	7.79	8.08	8.08	0.30	103.77
GC25	8.5	15-Apr-25	8.51	8.76	8.76	0.30	100.02
GC26	8.5	15-Apr-26	8.81	9.20	9.20	0.30	99.14
GC27	8	15-Jan-27	9.02	9.49	9.49	0.30	96.74
GC28	8.5	15-Oct-28	10.05	10.37	10.37	-0.24	93.46
GC30	8	15-Jan-30	10.66	10.77	10.77	-0.26	87.26
GC32	9	15-Apr-32	11.27	11.51	11.58	7.79	87.13
GC35	9.5	15-Jul-35	12.29	12.43	12.54	10.80	81.54
GC37	9.5	15-Jul-37	12.93	13.23	13.26	2.60	76.98
GC40	9.8	15-Oct-40	13.00	13.34	13.34	-0.26	77.00
GC43	10	15-Jul-43	12.95	13.69	13.72	2.44	78.44
GC45	9.85	15-Jul-45	13.70	13.85	13.88	2.44	72.60
GC48	10	15-Oct-48	13.82	14.04	14.00	-4.20	72.94
GC50	10.25	15-Jul-50	14.05	14.15	14.11	-4.20	73.04

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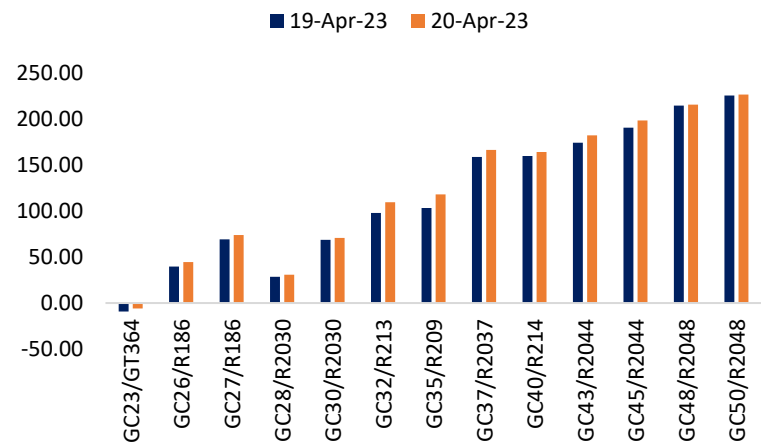
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Figure 1. Namibia Bond Yield: 3-April-2023 vs. 20-April-2023



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Figure 2. Namibia vs. South Africa Bond Spreads: 19-April-2023 vs. 20-April-2023



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