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Daily Fixed Income Report (9 May 2023)

HEI Fixed Income Market Commentary

- Yesterday, the South African rand weakened against the US dollar, as investors assessed talks over raising the debt ceiling.
- According to the data presented in Table 2, there was an increase in the yields of sovereign government bonds. The GC2026 bond

yield went up from 9.07% to 9.12%, while the GC2048 bond yield increased from 13.95% to 14.10%.

- It is plausible that the variations in bond yields may be attributable to alterations in the supply and demand dynamics, coupled with shifts in monetary policy..
- Table 1 exhibited a slight increase in fixed-term deposit rates

Table 1. Fixed Term Deposits

| Term | 8-May-23 | 9-May-23 | |
|-----------|----------|----------|--|
| 1 Month | 7.57 | 7.57 | |
| 2 Months | 7.65 | 7.65 | |
| 3 Months | 7.74 | 7.74 | |
| 4 Months | 7.85 | 7.85 | |
| 5 Months | 7.91 | 7.91 | |
| 6 Months | 8.26 | 8.26 | |
| 7 Months | 8.35 | 8.35 | |
| 8 Months | 8.43 | 8.46 | |
| 9 Months | 8.54 | 8.54 | |
| 10 Months | 8.57 | 8.58 | |
| 11 Months | 8.66 | 8.67 | |
| 12 Months | 8.73 | 8.73 | |

Source: BoN & HEI Research

| Bonds | Coupon | Maturity | YTM (%) | YTM (%) | YTM (%) | DTD∆ | Prices |
|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|
| | | | 28-Apr-23 | 8-May-23 | 9-May-23 | (bps) | 9-May-23 |
| GC23 | 8.85 | 15-Oct-23 | 8.55 | 8.69 | 8.70 | 0.93 | 100.04 |
| GC24 | 10.5 | 15-Oct-24 | 8.14 | 7.94 | 8.01 | 7.26 | 103.29 |
| GC25 | 8.5 | 15-Apr-25 | 8.82 | 8.80 | 8.87 | 7.24 | 99.34 |
| GC26 | 8.5 | 15-Apr-26 | 9.06 | 9.05 | 9.12 | 7.26 | 98.41 |
| GC27 | 8 | 15-Jan-27 | 9.54 | 9.45 | 9.52 | 7.24 | 95.35 |
| GC28 | 8.5 | 15-Oct-28 | 10.45 | 10.17 | 10.27 | 10.06 | 92.76 |
| GC30 | 8 | 15-Jan-30 | 10.86 | 10.61 | 10.70 | 8.96 | 87.32 |
| GC32 | 9 | 15-Apr-32 | 11.50 | 11.10 | 11.22 | 11.10 | 87.68 |
| GC35 | 9.5 | 15-Jul-35 | 12.42 | 12.24 | 12.36 | 12.21 | 82.21 |
| GC37 | 9.5 | 15-Jul-37 | 13.22 | 13.21 | 13.33 | 12.70 | 75.82 |
| GC40 | 9.8 | 15-Oct-40 | 13.25 | 13.27 | 13.41 | 13.61 | 75.87 |
| GC43 | 10 | 15-Jul-43 | 13.27 | 13.39 | 13.54 | 14.76 | 75.67 |
| GC45 | 9.85 | 15-Jul-45 | 13.71 | 13.84 | 13.99 | 14.74 | 71.86 |
| GC48 | 10 | 15-Oct-48 | 13.82 | 13.95 | 14.10 | 14.75 | 72.30 |
| GC50 | 10.25 | 15-Jul-50 | 13.95 | 14.05 | 14.15 | 10.50 | 73.07 |

Table 2. Namibia Government Bonds

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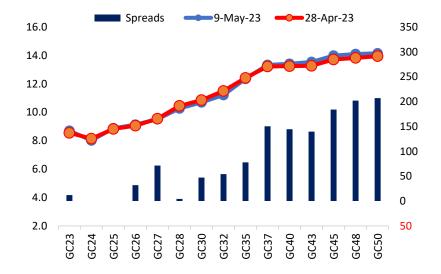
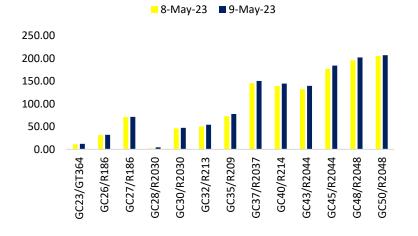


Figure 1. Namibia Bond Yield: 28-April-2023 vs. 9-May-2023

Figure 2. Namibia vs. South Africa Bond Spreads: 8- May-2023 vs. 9-May-2023



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