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HEI FIXED INCOME MARKET COMMENTARY

Yesterday, the Namibian dollar exhibited strength against the US dollar, experiencing a 0.4% decline in its value, resulting in an exchange rate of N\$18.5847. Similarly, the euro also encountered a 0.2% decrease, now trading at N\$20.3084. Meanwhile, the British pound displayed a 0.3% depreciation against the Namibian dollar, reaching N\$23.6556. (Figure 3)

Table 1: Fixed Term Deposits

| Term | 23-Jun-23 | 24-Jun-23 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Month | 7.61 | 7.75 |
| 2 Months | 7.75 | 7.90 |
| 3 Months | 7.96 | 7.96 |
| 4 Months | 8.03 | 8.03 |
| 5 Months | 8.10 | 8.10 |
| 6 Months | 8.38 | 8.38 |
| 7 Months | 8.48 | 8.48 |
| 8 Months | 8.54 | 8.54 |
| 9 Months | 8.60 | 8.60 |
| 10 Months | 8.71 | 8.71 |
| 11 Months | 8.76 | 8.76 |
| 12 Months | 8.81 | 8.81 |

Source: BoN & HEI Research

- The GC2026 bond saw a decrease from 9.56% to 9.53%.
 Furthermore, the longer-term GC2048 bond also experienced a decline, dropping from 13.61% to 13.59% (Table 2)
- For the majority of bonds (as depicted in Figure 2), there was an observed decline in the daily yield spread between Namibian and South African bonds.
- The observed deterioration in bond yields could potentially be attributed to investors' sentiments on the consensus of a coup in Russia that unfolded during the weekend.
- As analyzed in Figure 4, total returns on bond continues to increasing given the favorable interest rates conditions.
- Table 1 demonstrated significant decline in fixed-term deposits

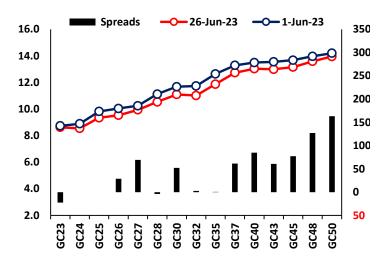
Table 2. Namibia Government Bonds

| Bonds | Coupon | Maturity | YTM (%) | YTM (%) | YTM (%) | DTDΔ | Prices |
|-------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| | | | 1-Jun-23 | 23-Jun-23 | 24-Jun-23 | (bps) | 24-Jun-23 |
| GC23 | 8.85 | 15-Oct-23 | 8.74 | 8.61 | 8.63 | 1.90 | 100.02 |
| GC24 | 10.5 | 15-Oct-24 | 8.89 | 8.57 | 8.55 | -2.25 | 102.33 |
| GC25 | 8.5 | 15-Apr-25 | 9.82 | 9.37 | 9.35 | -2.25 | 98.60 |
| GC26 | 8.5 | 15-Apr-26 | 10.05 | 9.56 | 9.53 | -2.25 | 97.48 |
| GC27 | 8 | 15-Jan-27 | 10.25 | 9.96 | 9.94 | -2.25 | 94.29 |
| GC28 | 8.5 | 15-Oct-28 | 11.13 | 10.56 | 10.54 | -2.13 | 91.86 |
| GC30 | 8 | 15-Jan-30 | 11.68 | 11.12 | 11.10 | -2.12 | 85.82 |
| GC32 | 9 | 15-Apr-32 | 11.73 | 11.04 | 11.02 | -2.00 | 88.79 |
| GC35 | 9.5 | 15-Jul-35 | 12.64 | 11.89 | 11.87 | -1.87 | 84.97 |
| GC37 | 9.5 | 15-Jul-37 | 13.29 | 12.78 | 12.73 | -4.13 | 79.06 |
| GC40 | 9.8 | 15-Oct-40 | 13.50 | 13.05 | 13.04 | -1.50 | 77.92 |
| GC43 | 10 | 15-Jul-43 | 13.55 | 13.01 | 12.99 | -2.00 | 78.81 |
| GC45 | 9.85 | 15-Jul-45 | 13.68 | 13.17 | 13.15 | -2.00 | 76.38 |
| GC48 | 10 | 15-Oct-48 | 13.97 | 13.61 | 13.59 | -2.00 | 75.01 |
| GC50 | 10.25 | 15-Jul-50 | 14.21 | 13.97 | 13.95 | -1.67 | 74.13 |

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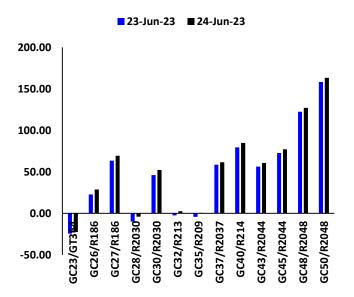
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Figure 1. Namibia Bond Yield: 01-June-2023 vs. 26-June-2023



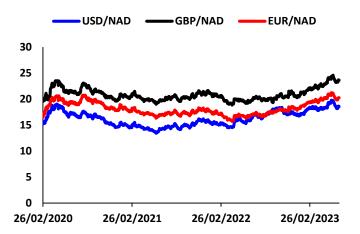
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Figure 2. Namibia vs. South Africa Bond Spreads: 23-June-2023 vs. 24-June-2023



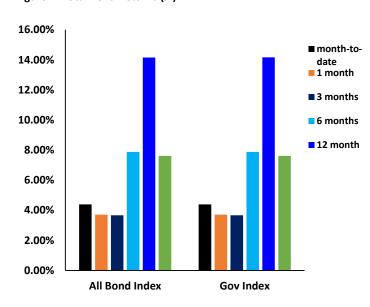
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Figure 3: Historic FX Trends to date



Source: Tradingview & HEI Research

Figure 4: Total Bond Returns (%)



Source: HEI Database