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## Daily Fixed Income Report (20 September 2023)

## **HEI FIXED INCOME MARKET COMMENTARY**

 Yesterday, the US dollar was trading at 0.1% higher than the Namibian dollar at N\$18.93, while the Euro marginally declined by 0.5% at N\$20.12. Furthermore, the British pound slightly traded weaker against the Namibian dollar by 0.3% trading at N\$23.31(Figure 3)

**Table 1: Fixed Term Deposits** 

| Term      | 19-Sep-23 | 20-Sep-23 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Month   | 7.58      | 7.58      |
| 2 Months  | 7.64      | 7.64      |
| 3 Months  | 7.58      | 7.58      |
| 4 Months  | 7.68      | 7.69      |
| 5 Months  | 7.75      | 7.75      |
| 6 Months  | 8.09      | 8.09      |
| 7 Months  | 8.14      | 8.14      |
| 8 Months  | 8.19      | 8.19      |
| 9 Months  | 8.23      | 8.23      |
| 10 Months | 8.37      | 8.38      |
| 11 Months | 8.42      | 8.43      |
| 12 Months | 8.49      | 8.50      |

Source: BoN & HEI Research

- The yield of the GC2026 bond marginally declined by 5.18 bps from 9.09% to 9.04%. The GC2048 bond's yield significantly declined by 5.74 bps, from 12.83% to 12.77%. (Table 2)
- The Namibian bond spreads declined as illustrated in Figure 2
- Based on the analysis depicted in Figure 4, total bond returns increased, on average by 0.5% yesterday
- Table 1 indicated a slight increase in fixed-term deposit rates

**Table 2. Namibia Government Bonds** 

| Bonds | Coupon | Maturity  | YTM (%)  | YTM (%)   | YTM (%)   | DTD∆   | Prices    |
|-------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|
|       |        |           | 1-Sep-23 | 19-Sep-23 | 20-Sep-23 | (bps)  | 20-Sep-23 |
| GC23  | 8.85   | 15-Oct-23 | 8.10     | 8.00      | 8.01      | 1.47   | 100.04    |
| GC24  | 10.5   | 15-Oct-24 | 8.08     | 8.26      | 8.24      | -1.65  | 102.25    |
| GC25  | 8.5    | 15-Apr-25 | 8.91     | 9.08      | 9.06      | -1.55  | 99.19     |
| GC26  | 8.5    | 15-Apr-26 | 9.05     | 9.09      | 9.04      | -5.18  | 98.78     |
| GC27  | 8      | 15-Jan-27 | 9.41     | 9.61      | 9.60      | -1.35  | 95.52     |
| GC28  | 8.5    | 15-Oct-28 | 10.04    | 10.07     | 10.01     | -6.03  | 94.09     |
| GC30  | 8      | 15-Jan-30 | 10.29    | 10.42     | 10.40     | -2.10  | 89.05     |
| GC32  | 9      | 15-Apr-32 | 10.54    | 10.79     | 10.76     | -3.25  | 90.28     |
| GC35  | 9.5    | 15-Jul-35 | 11.51    | 11.89     | 11.85     | -4.27  | 85.25     |
| GC37  | 9.5    | 15-Jul-37 | 12.28    | 12.53     | 12.49     | -4.17  | 80.54     |
| GC40  | 9.8    | 15-Oct-40 | 12.63    | 12.64     | 12.66     | 1.22   | 80.20     |
| GC43  | 10     | 15-Jul-43 | 12.49    | 12.35     | 12.38     | 2.95   | 82.52     |
| GC45  | 9.85   | 15-Jul-45 | 12.80    | 12.94     | 12.90     | -4.91  | 77.89     |
| GC48  | 10     | 15-Oct-48 | 13.03    | 12.83     | 12.77     | -5.74  | 79.74     |
| GC50  | 10.25  | 15-Jul-50 | 13.40    | 13.27     | 13.17     | -10.55 | 78.53     |

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## Important disclosure:

Figure 1. Namibia Bond Yield: 01-September-2023 vs. 20-September-2023

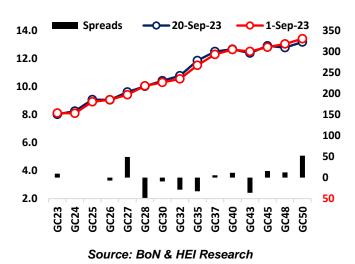
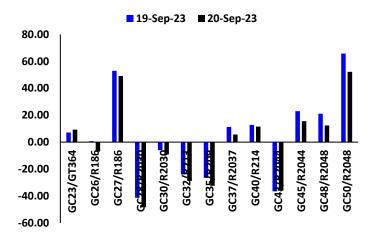
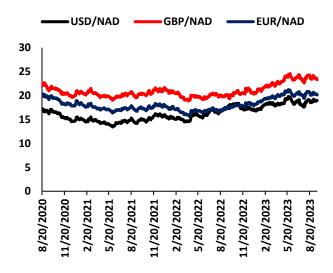


Figure 2. Namibia vs. South Africa Bond Spreads: 19-September-2023 vs. 20-September-2023



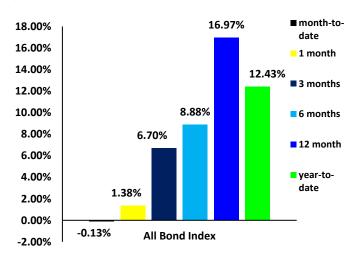
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Figure 3: Historic FX Trends till 20-September-2023



Source: Investing.com & HEI Research

Figure 4: Total Bond Returns as of 20-September-2023 (%)



Source: HEI Research