



## Daily Fixed Income Report (19 October 2023)

### HEI FIXED INCOME MARKET COMMENTARY

- Yesterday, the US dollar slightly strengthened against the Namibian dollar by 2.1%, closing at N\$19.09, while the Euro soared 2.07% at N\$20.21. Furthermore, the British pound traded higher against the Namibian dollar by 1.36% trading at N\$23.14 (Figure 3)

- The yield of the GC2026 bond soared by 6.60bps from 8.96% to 9.03%. The GC2048 bond experienced a deterioration in yield by 5.50 bps from 12.91% to 12.86%
- The Namibian bond yield curve continues to decline as illustrated in Figure 1
- In Figure 2, the Modified duration of bonds declined
- Based on the analysis depicted in Figure 4, total bond returns slightly increased on average by 0.16%
- Table 1 displayed no changes in fixed-term deposit rates.

**Table 1: Fixed Term Deposits**

Term	18-Oct-23	19-Oct-23
1 Month	7.57	7.57
2 Months	7.60	7.60
3 Months	7.63	7.63
4 Months	7.70	7.70
5 Months	7.76	7.76
6 Months	8.10	8.10
7 Months	8.14	8.14
8 Months	8.18	8.18
9 Months	8.25	8.25
10 Months	8.35	8.35
11 Months	8.41	8.41
12 Months	8.48	8.48

Source: BoN & HEI Research

**Table 2. Namibia Government Bonds**

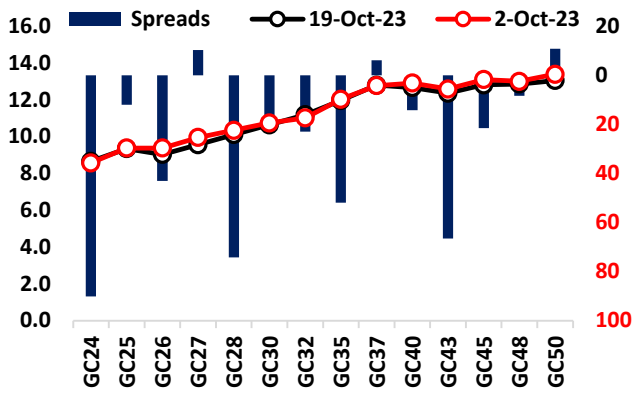
Bonds	Coupon	Maturity	YTM (%)	YTM (%)	YTM (%)	DTDA	Prices
			2-Oct-23	18-Oct-23	19-Oct-23	(bps)	19-Oct-23
GC24	10.5	Tuesday, October 15, 2024	8.57	8.59	8.66	6.70	101.71
GC25	8.5	Tuesday, April 15, 2025	9.37	9.27	9.34	6.70	98.86
GC26	8.5	Wednesday, April 15, 2026	9.37	8.96	9.03	6.60	98.84
GC27	8	Friday, January 15, 2027	9.95	9.49	9.56	7.00	95.71
GC28	8.5	Sunday, October 15, 2028	10.34	10.08	10.10	2.00	93.83
GC30	8	Tuesday, January 15, 2030	10.74	10.58	10.64	6.00	88.16
GC32	9	Thursday, April 15, 2032	11.01	11.14	11.18	4.50	88.22
GC35	9.5	Sunday, July 15, 2035	12.03	11.94	11.96	2.40	84.65
GC37	9.5	Wednesday, July 15, 2037	12.76	12.77	12.79	2.20	78.92
GC40	9.8	Monday, October 15, 2040	12.90	12.70	12.66	-3.90	80.20
GC43	10	Wednesday, July 15, 2043	12.58	12.40	12.36	-3.75	82.66
GC45	9.85	Saturday, July 15, 2045	13.10	12.88	12.81	-7.38	78.42
GC48	10	Thursday, October 15, 2048	13.00	12.91	12.86	-5.50	79.22
GC50	10.25	Friday, July 15, 2050	13.39	13.13	13.05	-8.25	79.2483

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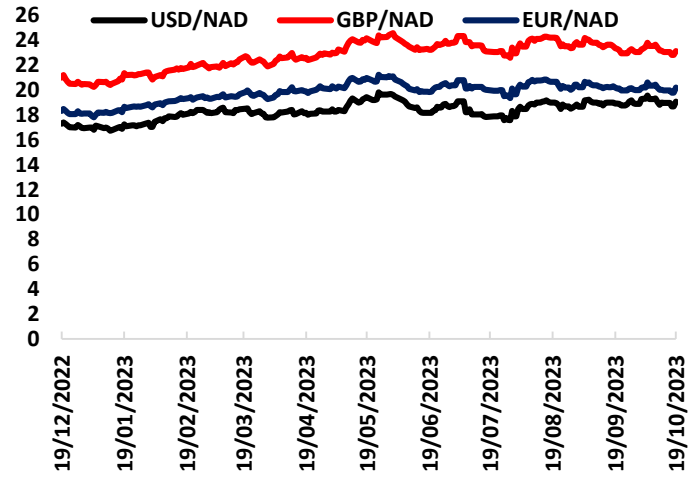
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Figure 1. Namibia Bond Yield: 02-October-2023 vs. 19-October-2023



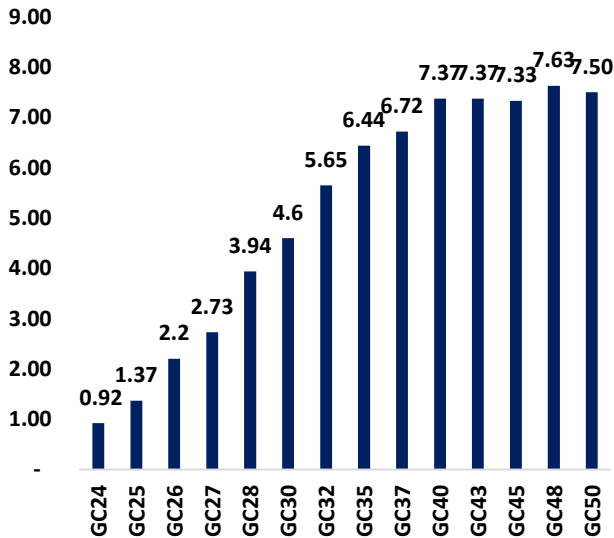
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Figure 3: Historic FX Trends till 19-October-2023



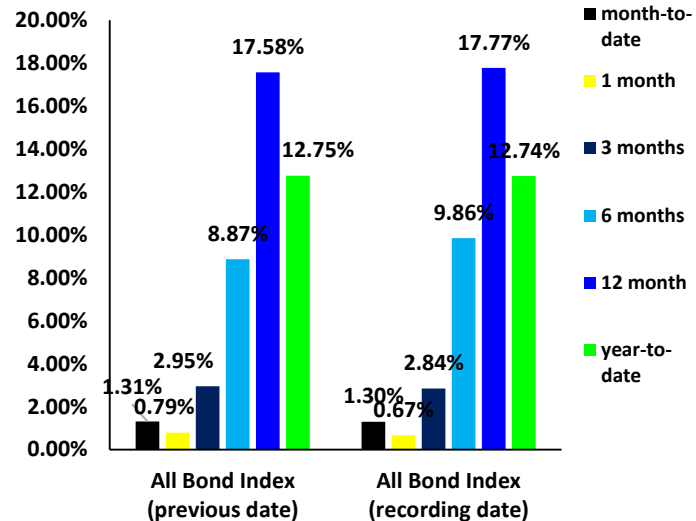
Source: Investing.com & HEI Research

Figure 2. Modified duration as of 19-October-2023



Source: BoN & HEI Research

Figure 4: Total Bond Returns (%) as of 19-October-2023



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