

## MARKET WATCH

6 February 2023

#### LOCAL

#### COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### **Dealing In Securities by A Director**

- Chobe announced that J Gibson sold 1,124 shares at P8.75t/share.
- P8.75 (YTD: +10.62%) PE: 13.1 PB: 2.3 D/Y: 0.00% Mkt Cap: P782.6mn



#### **Results of Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

- NAP announced the results of its 2022 AGM where all resolutions were passed by 100% votes in favour, except:
  - Ordinary resolution 3: to re-elect J Mynhardt as a Director. 81% voted in favour while 19% voted against.
- P3.50 (YTD: +0.57%)
  PE: 9.4
  PB: 1.4
  D/Y: 8.29%
  Mkt Cap: P2,115.4mn

#### **Quarterly Market Update - Dec22**



- Shumba released its Dec22 quarterly report where it provided updates on its ongoing projects. Salient points are as follows:
  - · Tati Solar Project:
    - The project received formal funding offers/term sheets in the form of equity, debt, and mezzanine from development finance institutions, Commercial Banks, and Private Equity funds.
    - \$124,456 was spent on project development expenditures for the quarter.
- P0.90 (YTD: 0.00%)

#### PE: N/A PB: 2.0

#### D/Y: 0.00%

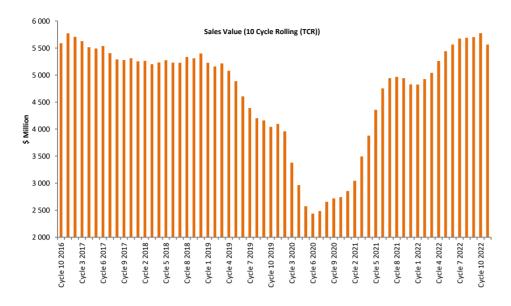
#### Mkt Cap: P264.5mn

#### **Trading Update**



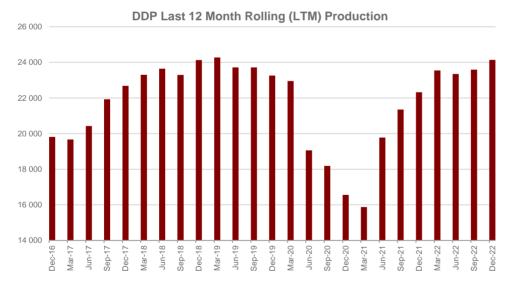
- FNBB announced that its profit before tax (PBT) for the 31 Dec 22 interim period will be P87mn-P116mn (15%-20%) higher than the P578mn PBT reported for 30 Dec 21 interim period.
- Results will be published by 16 Feb 23.
- P3.50 (YTD: 0.00%) PE: 9.6 PB: 2.7 D/Y: 7.43% Mkt Cap: P8,903.0mn

#### DE BEERS' (DB) CYCLE 1 SALES 2023 - CAUTIOUS APPROACH LEADS TO SLOW START



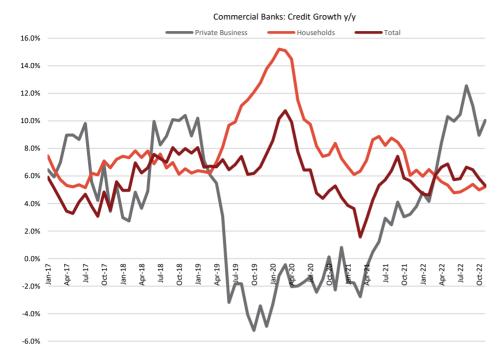
- DB Cycle 1 2023 Sales \$450mn v \$410mn (Cycle 10 2022) v \$660mn (Cycle 1 2022)
- DB Cycle 1 2023 Sales TCR \$5,701mn v \$4,943mn (Cycle 9 2021)
- DB recorded their lowest Cycle 1 sales since 2015 (\$450mn). This reflects the cautious approach taken by Sightholders in their 2023 allocation, given the macroeconomic outlook.
- Demand is expected to increase over the year as China continues to reopen and global inflation rates continue to fall.

#### 4Q22 DEBSWANA DIAMOND PRODUCTION (DDP) - DIAMOND PRODUCTION EASES IN Q4



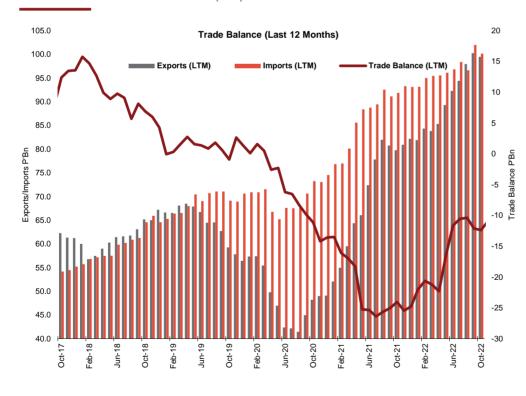
- Anglo American (AA) released 4Q22 diamond production data.
- 4Q22 DDP 5,790k ca v 6,647k ca (3Q22) v 5,236k ca (4Q21)
- 4Q22 DDP LTM 24,142k ca v 23,588k ca (3Q22)
- AA maintained its 2023 De Beers production guidance at 30-33mn ca. subject to trading conditions.

#### NOV22 CREDIT GROWTH (CG) - CREDIT GROWTH CONTINUES TO DECLINE



- Nov22 Total CG declined from 5.8% (Oct22) to 5.3%
  - Spurred by a significant contraction in credit uptake by Parastatals (-34.3%) and the Manufacturing sector (-5.2%).
- Nov22 Household CG 5.2% v 5.0% (Oct22)
  - Driven by an increase in personal loans, credit cards and vehicle loans.

#### NOV22 TRADE BALANCE (TB) - INCREASE IN DIAMOND EXPORTS LEADS TO SURPLUS



- Nov22 TB P1.41bn v -P2.94bn (Oct22)
- Nov22 LTM TB P2.55bn v -P0.68bn (Oct22)
- The improvement in the trade balance reported for Nov22 is due to a rise in diamond exports.

#### **REGIONAL**

#### SOUTH AFRICA

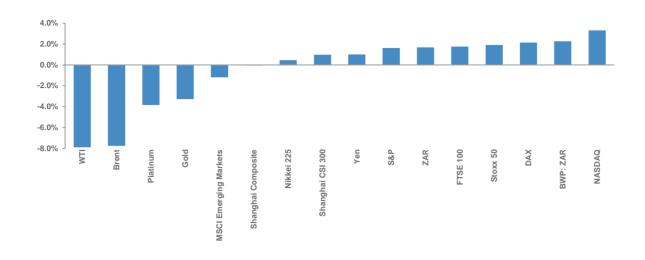
- Dec22 Trade Balance R5.4bn v R5.3bn (e) v R7.3bn (Nov22)
  Jan22 Manufacturing PMI 53.0 v 52.1 (e) v 53.1 (Dec22)
- During the week Eskom implemented Stage 6 load shedding citing high levels of breakdowns in various generating stations.

#### **ZAR PERFORMANCE**

- The South African rand fell against the USD as better-than-expected US job data prompted bets that the Fed will tighten monetary policy more aggressively.
- ZAR 17.48 (WTD: +1.63%) v 17.19 (27 Jan 23)

### The South African rand weakens against the USD.

#### INTERNATIONAL SNAPSHOT- 3 FEB 23 WEEKLY PERFORMANCE





- Dec22 Preliminary Industrial Production y/y -0.1% v -1.0% (e) v 0.2% (Nov22)
- Dec22 Jobless Rate 2.5% v 2.5% (e) v 2.5% (Nov22)
- Jan23 Final Manufacturing PMI 49.8 v 48.9 (Dec22)
- Japanese equities closed higher for the week following strong corporate earnings reports from the US.
- Nikkei 225: 27,509 (WTD: +0.46%), Yen: 131.19 (WTD: +1.01%)



- France Jan23 Final Manufacturing PMI 50.5 v 50.8 (e) v 49.2 (Dec22)
- Germany Jan23 Final Manufacturing PMI 47.3 v 47.0 (e) v 47.1 (Dec22)
- UK Jan22 Final Manufacturing PMI 47.0 v 46.7 (e) v 45.3 (Dec22)
- The Bank of England (BoE) Monetary Policy Committee met during the week and decided to increase the Bank Rate by 50bps to 4.00%.
- The European Central Bank (ECB) Governing Council (GC) met during the week and decided on the following:
  - To increase the main refinancing operations rate, the marginal lending facility rate, and the deposit facility rate by 50bps to 3.00%, 3.25% and 2.50% respectively.
  - To continue reinvesting principal repayments received under its asset purchase program until end of Feb23.
  - To continue reinvesting principal repayments under its pandemic emergency purchase program to at least the end of 2024.
- European markets ended the week in the green following the release of stronger economic data.
- DAX: 15,476 (WTD: +2.15%), Stoxx50: 4,258 (WTD: +1.91%), FTSE100: 7,902 (WTD: +1.76%)



- Jan23 Official Manufacturing PMI 50.1 v 50.1 (e) v 47.0 (Dec22)
- Jan23 Caixin Manufacturing PMI 49.2 v 49.8 (e) v 49.0 (Dec22)
- Chinese markets closed largely higher following the release of strong economic data.
- SHSZ300: 4,142 (WTD: +0.97%), SHCOMP: 3,263 (WTD: -0.05%)



- Jan23 △Non-Farm Payrolls 517k v 188k (e) v 223k (Dec22)
  - Unemployment rate 3.4% v 3.6% (e) v 3.5% (Dec22)
  - Labour Force Participation Rate 62.4% v 62.3% (e) v 62.3% (Dec22)
- Jan23 Final Manufacturing PMI 46.9 v 46.8 (e) v 46.2 (Dec22)
- The US Federal Reserve Open Market Committee met during the week and decided to increase the Fed fund rate by 25bps to 4.50% - 4.75%.
- US equities ended the week higher driven by better-than-expected corporate earnings.
- NASDAQ: 12,007 (WTD: +3.31%), S&P 500: 4,136 (WTD: +1.62%)









- ∆US Crude Inventories 4,140k bbl. (3 Feb 23) v -195kbbl. (e) v 533k bbl. (27 Jan 23)
- ∆US Oil Rigs -12; 759 (3 Feb 23) v 771 (27 Jan 23)
- ΔNorth American Oil Rigs -10; 1,008 (3 Feb 23) v 1,018 (27 Jan 23)
- Oil prices fell last week, owing to the surprise build-up of crude inventories.
  - WTI: \$73.39 (WTD: -7.89)
- Brent Crude: \$79.94 (WTD: -7.75%)



- Precious metals closed in the red on the back of a stronger USD.
  - Gold: \$1,865 (WTD: -3.27%)
  - Platinum: \$977 (WTD: -3.84%)

# Oil prices decline driven by an increase in inventories



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