

Commercial Pilot Update



- Botala provided an update on its Commercial pilot programme. Salient points are as follows:
 - Project Pitse
 - Coring and desorption testing programme has commenced.
 - Exploration Programme Geophysics campaign for the three exploration wells has been completed.
 - Botala is planning on three new exploration wells to be completed 1Q24.
- P0.82 (YTD: 0.00%) PE: N/A PB: N/A D/Y: 0.00% Mkt Cap: P135.5mn

Results of Entitlement Offer

- Tlou reported the closure of its entitlement offer, generating around A\$1.1mn, which represented a shortfall of approximately A\$12.1mn from the A\$13.3mn the company intended to raise.
- Tlou's largest shareholder, ILC Investments did not participate in the offer, indicating a preference for further financial support through current and further debt arrangements
- Following the offer, the total number of voting rights ordinary shares is 1.1bn.
- Mkt Cap: P538.3mn. P0.50 (YTD: 0.00%) PE: N/A PB: 1.1 D/Y: 0.00%

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Notice To Shareholders

Results of Rights and Excess Offer

- Lucara announced that it will be publishing its FY23 results on 20 Feb 24 after market close in North America.
- Lucara will host a conference call and webcast to discuss the results on 21 Feb 24 at 6:00am Pacific, 9:00am Eastern, 2:00pm UK, 3:00pm CET.
- P3.90 (YTD: 0.00%) PE: 3.5 PB: 0.5 D/Y: 0.00% Mkt Cap: P1,786.5mn

Note Issuance

🛆 Letshego

- Letshego announced the issuance of 8 new senior unsecured notes, with fixed interest rates ranging from 7.2% to 10.70% with a nominal value P233.4mn, under its existing P2.5bn medium term note programme.
- 3 of the new notes mature in Nov24, 2 mature in Dec26, while the remaining 3 mature in Jun24, Jul24 and Nov25 respectively.
- PÉ: 6.1 PB: 0.5 P1.24 (YTD: -0.80%) D/Y: 11.94% Mkt Cap: P2,697.0mn



- Primetime announced that 7,693,543 (21%) linked units were subscribed for under their Rights offer, were a total of 36.6mn linked units were on offer, managing to raise P13.4mn. Primetime also announced that 4,068,876 (4%) linked units were subscribed for under their
 - Excess offer, were a total of 106.3mn liked units were on offer, raising P7.1mn
- P1.74 (YTD: 0.00%) PE: 5.5 PB: 0.5 D/Y: 6.65% Mkt Cap: P459.9mn

Amendment Of Closed Period



- BIHL announced their closed period has been extended to 28 Mar 24 in anticipation that publication of their results will be on or before 28 Mar 24 instead of 7 Mar 24 as initially announced.
- P20.12 (YTD: +0.55%) PE: 7.5 PB: 1.5 D/Y: 13.27% Mkt Cap: P5,731.6mn

Business Update

- Chobe provided an update on its HY23 performance. Salient Points are:
 - Increased demand for luxury travel, driven by flexible work practices and a preference for short lead-time travel.
 - Chobe is strategically focusing on Revenue per Available Room (RevPAR) rather than occupancy and it is expecting growth even in off-season travel due to high demand.
 - While conflict in Europe and the Middle East hasn't impacted forward reservations, inflationary pressures and supply chain disruptions pose challenges particularly in the aviation segment.
 - Chobe continues to invest in upgrading its assets, including a comprehensive rebuild of Savute Safari Lodge and acquisition of new aircraft.
 - The company aims to maintain a competitive product offering and considers various funding options for investments.
 - Revenue growth is driven by marketing strategies, with a focus on strengthening partnerships with tour operators and developing new markets globally.
- P15.24 (YTD: +2.63%) PE: 9.8 PB: 3.2 D/Y: 3.94% Mkt Cap: P1,363.1mn

Change of Nominated Transfer Secretary (NTS)

- NAP announced Grant Thornton Capital Security Services will no longer serve as their NTS and advised unitholders that the company is in the process of concluding an agreement with a new transfer office.
- In the meantime, unitholders queries can be directed to <u>napunitholder@nafprop.co.bw</u>.
- P3.85 (YTD: +1.32%) PE: 10.3 PB: 1.5 D/Y: 8.05% Mkt Cap: P2,326.9mn

Notice To Unitholders

- Turnstar announced that the board has resolved to release GH Group and Associated Investment & Development (AIDC) from the pledge of their linked units following the expiry of the guarantee period in the sale agreement signed between the parties.
- This pledge release is on the back of the Sale agreement entered in 2011 between Turnstar and GHG and AIDC for the sale of Mlimani Holdings in Tanzania.
- P1.95 (YTD: 0.00%) PE: 12.8 PB: 0.6 D/Y: 9.74% Mkt Cap: P1,115.7mn

Board Changes

🚫 Capricorn Group

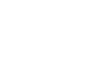
- CGL announced the retirement of J.C Brandt as Non-Executive director (NED) of the company, effective 2 Feb 24.
 - CGL further announced the appointment of J.W Brandt as NED, effective 2 Feb 24.

2024 Budget Speech

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Honourable Peggy O Serame, presented the 2024 Budget Speech. For the financial year 2024/25 (FY24). Salient points are as follows:



- Proposed 2023/24 Budget:
 - Government Revenues.
 - Total revenue of P93.58bn expected made up of Customs & Excise revenue P26.46bn (28.3%), Minerals P25.05bn (26.77%), non-mineral income tax P22.0bn (23.5%), VAT P15.24bn (16.28%) and Other P4.59bn (4.3%).
 - Government Expenditures:
 - Projected total expenditure is P87.4bn, up by 17.0% compared to previous budget. The increase is due to heavy spending on the development budget to fund numerous infrastructure projects.
- Recurrent Budget:

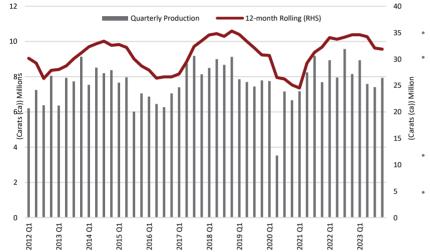


NEW AFRICAN PROPERTIES

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- The Ministerial Recurrent Budget was allocated P63.74bn, up by 5.7% from P60.3bn in the previous budget allocation. This was primarily driven by a 5% increase in government employee salaries and allowances.
- The Ministry of Education and Skills Development received the largest allocation of P15.0bn, followed the Ministry of Defence and Security at P10.65bn and the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development with 9.48bn.
- Development Budget:
 - The Development Budget was allocated P29.77bn, an increase of 41.7% compared to FY23/24. The bulk of the allocation will be directed towards infrastructure projects during the financial year.
 Overall Balance:
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 - The overall balance for the 2024/25 budget is a deficit of 8.69bn, or 2.8% of GDP. The deficit will be funded through a moderate draw down of government savings and both domestic and external borrowing.

4Q23 DEBSWANA DIAMOND PRODUCTION (DDP) - HIGHER OUTPUT IN ORAPA MINE DRIVES DPP UP



- Anglo American (AA) released 4Q23 diamond production data
- 4Q23 DDP 6,135k ca v 5,837k ca (3Q23) v 5,760k ca (2Q22)
 - 6.0% increase in DDP v 4Q22 driven by increased plant output at the Orapa mine due to planned lower maintenance.
- 4Q23 DDP LTM 24,700ca v 24,142k ca (4Q22)
- AA 2024 De Beers production guidance has been announced at 29-32mn ca, however, due to prevailing market conditions, De Beers will assess options to reduce production.

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SOUTH AFRICA

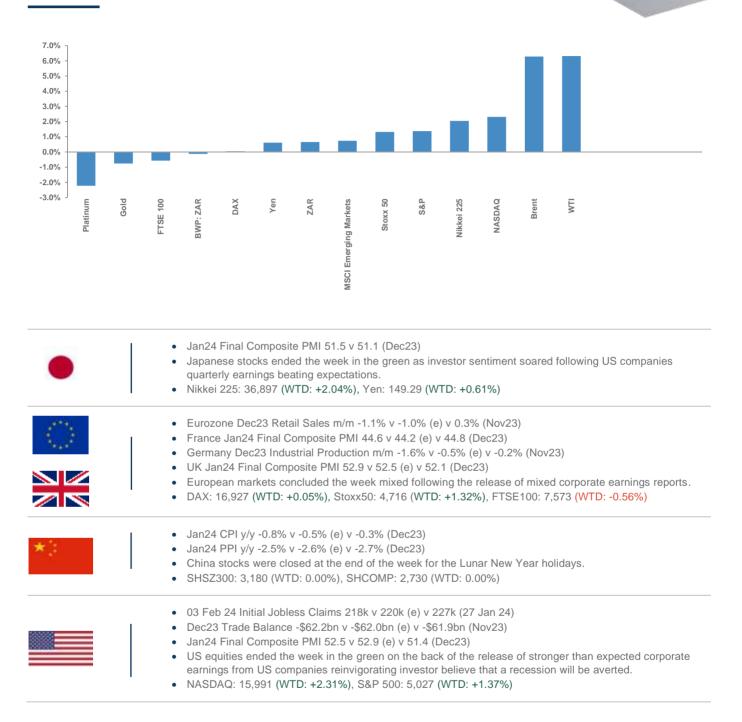
- Dec23 Manufacturing Production m/m -1.7% v 0.4% (e) v 1.2% (Nov23)
- Jan24 Business Confidence 112.3 v 112.1 (Dec23)
- During the week, Eskom increased load shedding Stage 5 due to high demand and urgent maintenance being performed at certain power stations.

ZAR PERFORMANCE

- The ZAR weakened against the USD following better than expected corporate earnings by US Firms.
- ZAR 19.02 (WTD: +0.66%) v 18.90 (02 Feb 24)

Rand continues to weaken against the US Dollar.

INTERNATIONAL



INTERNATIONAL SNAPSHOT- 09 FEB 24 WEEKLY PERFORMANCE



- ∆US Crude Inventories 5,520k bbl (02 Feb 24) v 1,515k bbl (e) v 1,234k bbl (26 Jan 24)
- ΔUS Oil Rigs +4; 623 (9 Feb 24) v 619 (2 Feb 24)
- △North American Oil Rigs +4; 855 (9 Feb 24) v 851 (2 Feb 24)
 - Oil prices ended the week in the green due growing tensions in the middle as Israel rejects Hamas proposal for a cease fire.
- WTI: \$76.84 (WTD: +6.31%)
- Brent Crude: \$82.19 (WTD: +6.28%)



- Precious metals closed the week in the red due to a stronger US Dollar.
 Gold: \$2,024 (WTD: -0.76%)
 - Platinum: \$877 (WTD: -2.22%)

Oil prices rise as Israel rejects Hamas cease fire offer, raising supply side concerns.



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