

EQUITY MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: GSE-CI up by 1.40 points to close at 2,461.52; returns -11.75% YTD.

The market indices closed the day's trading on a slight increase, hampered by price increase in the heavily weighted NewGold (GLD) and Benso Palm Plantation PLC. (BOPP) stocks. The Ghana Stock Exchange's Composite Index (GSE-CI) gained 1.40 points to close trading at 2,460.12 points representing a YTD return of -11.75%, while the GSE Financial Stock Index (GSE-FSI) maintained its value to close trading at 2,070.10 points, translating into a YTD return of -3.80%.

The breath of the market was positive today. Two (2) counters recorded price movements. NewGold led the advancers, gaining GH¢10.20 to close at GH¢176.70. Benso Palm Plantation PLC. similarly gained GH¢0.42 to close the session at GH¢6.90.

A total of 375,208 shares were traded across six (6) counters. These trades cumulated in turnover of GH¢15,159,867.84. Cocoa Processing Co. Ltd. (CPC) emerged the most traded stock at the close of trading session, accounting for 75.47% of overall trade volume, whilst NewGold accounted for 99.86 % of the total value traded.

EQUITY UNDER REVIEW: NewGold (GLD)

Share Price	GH¢176.70
Price Change (Ytd)	62.71%
Market Capitalization	GH¢70.68 million
Dividend Yield	-
Earnings Per Share	-
Avg. Daily Volume Traded	1,126
Value Traded (Ytd)	GH¢81,248,466

SUMMARY OF AUGUST 2022 MARKET ACTIVITIES

Activities on the market remained high in volume, value and transactions over the same period last year. Volume traded was 77,249,447 valued at GH¢114,171,744.82. Volume traded was up by 273.81% with value increasing by 315.37% compared with same period last year. Cumulative volume (1,232,653,349) and value (GH¢1,237,259,893.31) traded for the year represent an increase of 232.98% and 235.56% over the same period last year.

GSE EQUITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

Indicator	Current	Previous	Change
GSE-Composite Index	2,461.52	2,460.12	1.40pts
YTD (GSE-CI)	-11.75%	-11.80%	-0.42%
GSE-Financial Stock Index	2,070.10	2,070.10	0.00pts
YTD (GSE-FSI)	-3.80%	-3.80%	0.00%
Market Cap. (GH¢ MN)	64,004.51	63,985.81	18.70
Volume Traded	375,208	3,332,747	-88.74%
Value Traded (GH¢)	15,159,867.84	2,981,682.11	408.43%

TOP TRADED EQUITIES

Ticker	Volume	Value (GH¢)
CPC	283,177	5,663.54
GLD	85,674	15,138,595.80
CAL	4,000	3,200.00
TOTAL	1,352	5,408.00
BOPP	1,000	6,900.00



99.86%

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Indicator		Current	Previous
Monetary Policy Rate	August 2022	22.00%	19.00%
Real GDP Growth	June 2022	4.8%	3.4%
Inflation	August 2022	33.9%	31.7%
Reference rate	September 2022	26.50%	24.23%

GAINERS

Ticker	Close Price (GH¢)	Open Price (GH¢)	Change (GH¢)	YTD Change
GLD	176.70	166.50	10.20	62.71%
BOPP	6.90	6.48	0.42	3.76%

GSE-CI & GSE-FSI YTD PERFORMANCE

