



GHANA STOCK EXCHANGE



HIGHLIGHTS: GSE-CI declines marginally by 0.36 points, closes at 2,511.29 points; returns 2.76% YTD.

The benchmark index (GSE-Composite Index) of the Ghana Stock Exchange lost 0.36 points to close at 2,511.29 points, representing a 2.76% YTD return, while the GSE Financial Stocks Index recorded no change to close the day at 1,677.35 points, representing a YTD return of -18.28%.

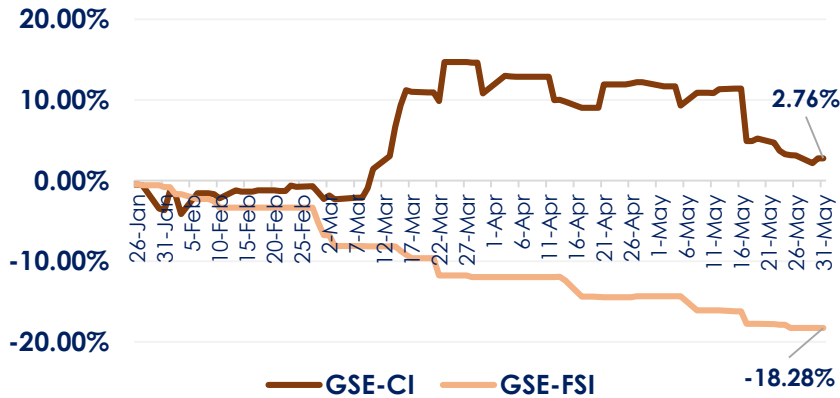
There were no gainers on this trading day. However, Benso Palm Plantation Plc (BOPP) shed-off GH¢ 0.11 to close at GH¢14.00. Market Capitalization also declined by GH¢3.83 million closing the day at GH¢65.78 billion.

Total shares traded were 84,399 valued at GH¢ 261,831.67, across twelve (12) equities. GCB Bank PLC. (GCB) topped the trading chart with 75,324 shares valued at GH¢237,270.60, representing 90.62% of the total value traded. This was followed by Societe Generale Ghana PLC. (SOGEGH) trading 2,700 shares, valued at GH¢1,620.00, representing 0.62% of the total value traded.

MARKET DATA	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
GSE-COMPOSITE INDEX	2,511.29	2,511.65
YTD (GSE-CI)	2.76%	2.77%
GSE-FINANCIAL STOCK INDEX	1,677.35	1,677.35
YTD (GSE-FSI)	-18.28%	-18.28%
MARKET CAP. (GH¢ MN)	65,783.30	65,787.12
VOLUME TRADED	84,399	179,581
CHANGE	-53.00%	
VALUE TRADED (GH¢)	261,831.67	200,015.42
CHANGE	30.91%	

Source: Ghana Stock Exchange, SBL Research

GSE-CI & GSE-FSI YTD PERFORMANCE



STOCK UNDER REVIEW

STOCK DATA	TOTAL
SHARE PRICE	GH¢6.45
PRICE CHANGE (YTD)	61.25%
MARKET CAP. (GH¢)	GH¢721.59 Million
DIVIDEND YIELD	-
EARNINGS PER SHARE	GH¢1.4674
AVG. DAILY VOLUMES	2,158
VALUE TRADED (YTD)	GH¢1,254,737.20

TOP TRADED EQUITIES

TICKER	VOLUME	VALUE (GH¢)
GCB	75,324	237,270.60
SOGEGH	2,700	1,620.00
GOIL	2,244	3,702.60
ETI	1,325	198.75
BOPP	1,223	17,122.00



90.62%

SUMMARY: APRIL 2023 MARKET ACTIVITIES

Market activity for the month of April was slower compared to the same period last year. Volume traded and Value traded all saw declines of -94.72% and -93.17% year-on-year respectively. Total volume traded for the month was 5,543,856 with total value traded settling at GH¢7,315,977.28. The GSE equity market Composite Index returned 12.18% YTD at the end of April, representing a 1.22% dip from March (-12.33% YTD). However, the Financial Stock Index recorded a month ending YTD return of -14.34%.

GAINER

TICKER	PRICE (GH¢)	CHANGE (GH¢)	YTD (%)

DECLINER

TICKER	PRICE (GH¢)	CHANGE (GH¢)	YTD (%)
BOPP	14.00	-0.11	83.01%