

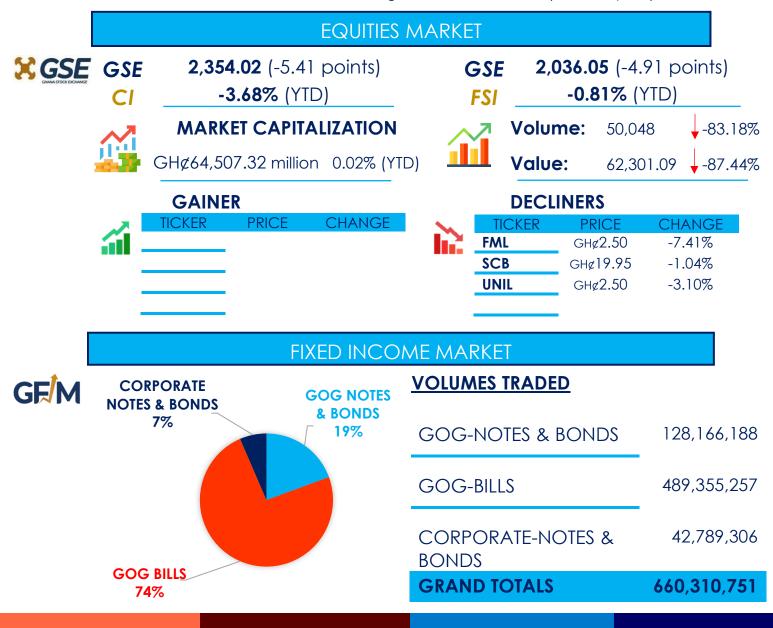
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MORNING BRIEF

NEWS HEADLINES

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- Gov't seeks to woo individual bondholders; offers new terms, extends deadline again to Feb 7%: The DDEP has been touted as an essential step toward meeting the country's debt sustainability targets and restoring macroeconomic stability and economic growth. In this regard, government is offering instruments with a maximum maturity of 5 years instead of 15 years, and a 10 percent coupon rate to all individual bondholders who are below the age of 59 years. Government has encouraged all stakeholders to participate in the DDEP, an essential step toward meeting our debt sustainability targets and restoring macroeconomic stability and economic growth. Meanwhile, individual bondholders particularly under the canopy of the Individual Bondholders Forum (IBF) have on different occasions stated that they expect to exempted entirely from the Programme. (Business & Financial Times)
- Gov't invests GH¢30 million in National Rental Assistance Scheme; to streamline the rental sub-sector: The Minister of Works and Housing, Francis Asenso-Boakye announced that government has committed GH¢30 million as a seed capital to roll out the National Rental Assistance Scheme (NRAS) that is expected to provide eligible Ghanaians with a mechanism to pay low monthly rent. The new scheme will effectively remove the need for rent advance payment, which has been an albatross on low-income earners. The Scheme will target individuals in the formal and informal sectors with identifiable and regular income. The rent advance loans will be paid directly into landlords' bank accounts, who would also have to register with the Scheme. (Norvanreports)





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