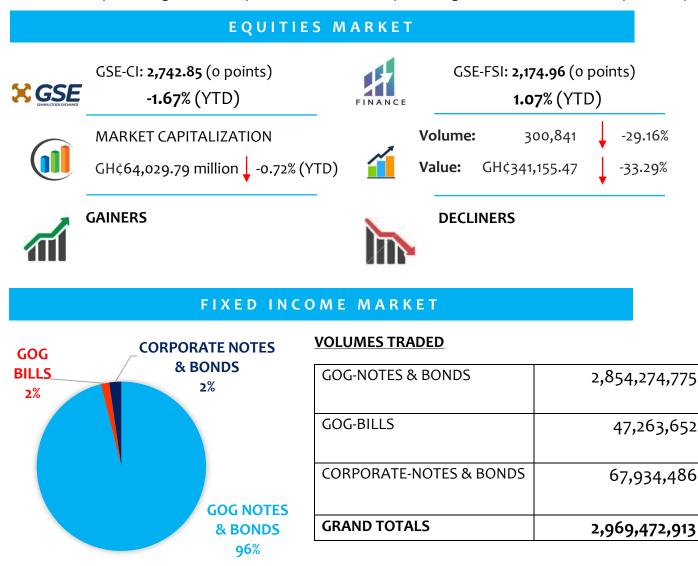
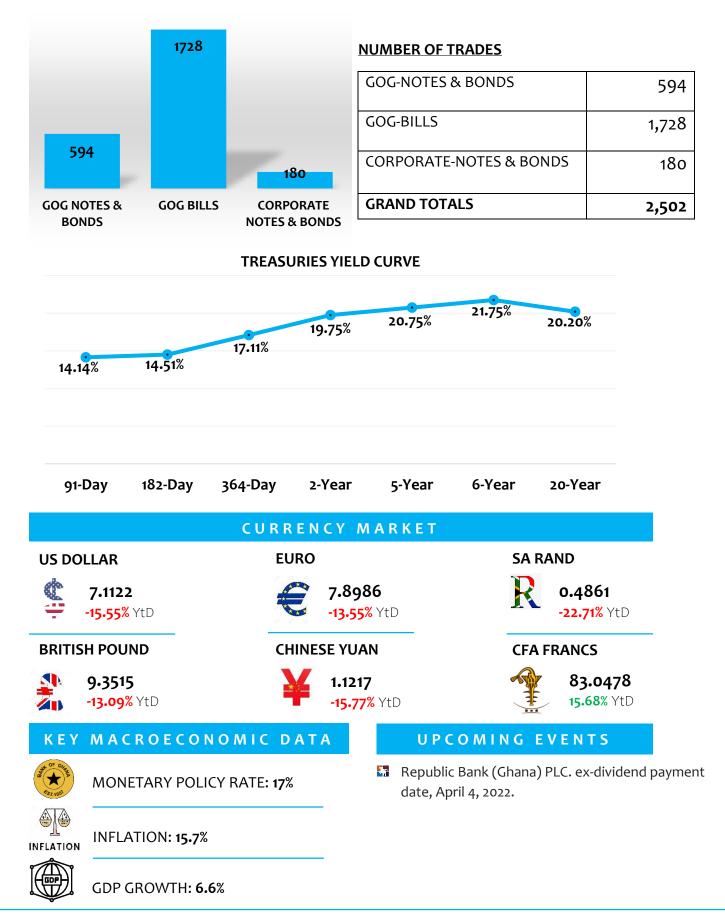


## **NEWS HEADLINES**

- President Nana Akufo-Addo assents to E-levy Bill: Sources close to the Presidency, have revealed that President Akufo-Addo has signed the E-levy Bill into law. Minister for Information, Kojo Oppong Nkrumah has confirmed that the President assented to the Bill on Thursday, March 31, 2022. As a result, the Bill, which was passed by Parliament on Tuesday, has now become a binding law which will be operationalised as a revenue measure across the country. Meanwhile, the Finance Minister, Ken Ofori-Atta has hinted that the implementation of the levy may commence in May, 2022. According to him, the Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA) will have all the systems in place for the operationalization of the levy by then. (Norvanreports)
- World Bank approves USD450mn investment in Ghana, others to build economic opportunities: The Gulf of Guinea Northern Regions Social Cohesion Project, approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors for USD450mn in International Development Association (IDA) financing, seeks to think regionally and act locally to boost regional collaboration, socioeconomic and climate resilience in vulnerable northern regions of four Gulf of Guinea countries. Over 16 million people living in at-risk communities in northern Ghana, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, and Togo will benefit from this new regional project to proactively prevent the spread of conflict from the Sahel, reduce vulnerability to climate change and strengthen local institutions, economic opportunities, and public trust. Over the course of 5 years, the project is expected to reach 4,600 border-zone communities across the northern Gulf of Guinea subregion. It will focus on strengthening local institutions who will play a central role in prioritizing local development investments and promoting social cohesion and trust. (Norvanreports)





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