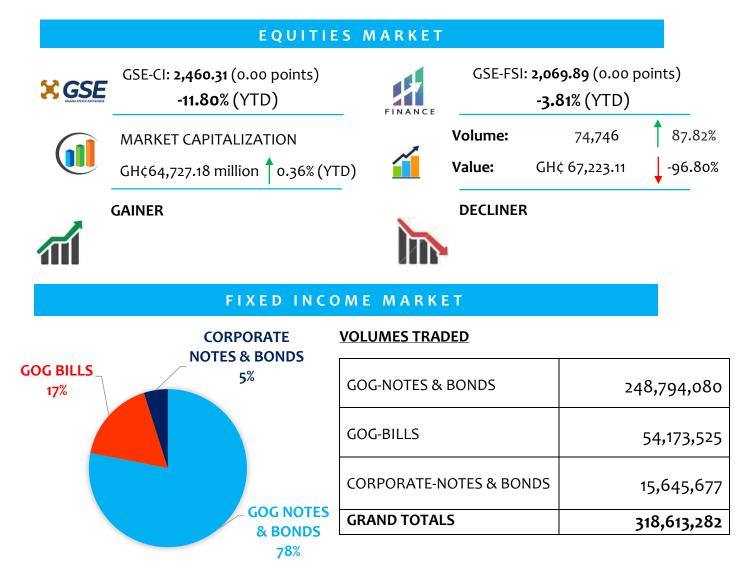
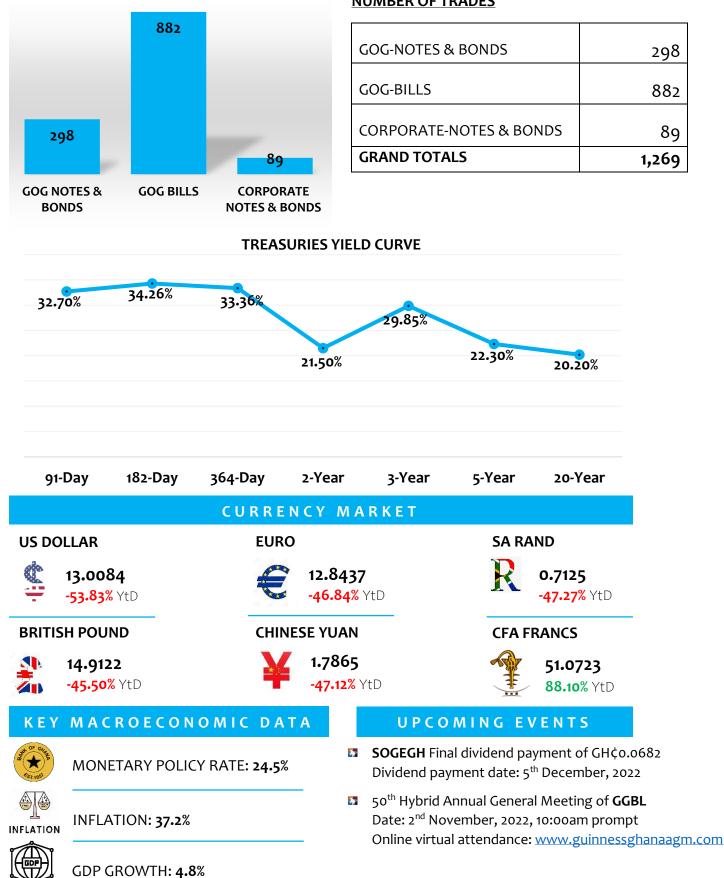


NEWS HEADLINES

- Ghana to partner Rand Refinery to obtain LBMA certificate: Vice-President Mahamudu Bawumia has said the government is ready to collaborate with the board and management of Rand Refinery to help Ghana obtain London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) certification. Underlining the importance of the LBMA certificate to the government's plan to develop the mineral industry and make Ghana a big player in refining mineral resources, Dr. Bawumia said attaining the certification will propel the country to participate and exploit fully the benefits of the mineral value chain. (Norvanreports)
- Ghana's National Competitive African Rice Platform Officially Launched to Boost Sector: Ghana's Competitive African Rice Platform (CARP) has been launched officially in Accra to boost the country's rice sector. Under the initiative, small farmers across West Africa are being supported in boosting their rice harvests, improving product quality, and raising their incomes. Overall, the CARP seeks to reduce the overdependence on imported rice and strengthen public-private dialogue. (B&FT)
- Lack of climate action in Ghana costs about USD2 billion per year World Bank: The cost of climate action in Ghana is estimated at about \$2 billion per year (in present term value) until 2050, the World Bank's new Country Climate and Development Report for Ghana has revealed. This is equivalent to 2% to 3% of the cumulative Gross Domestic Product over the same period. It showed that taking a climate-resilient and low-carbon pathway could turn challenges into opportunities: It delivers more than \$26 billion in economic benefits by 2040. (Myjoyonline.com)





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