

**NEWS HEADLINES**

**Ghana-UK trade relations: UK plans to increase its £800 million FDI:** The High Commissioner of the UK to Ghana, Harriet Thompson has said that United Kingdom (UK) government will continue to increase its bilateral trade in Ghana – an investment which is currently more than £847million in key areas of the country’s economy – for the next decade remains the top FDI from Europe and one of the biggest in this generation. Ghana and UK have renewed pacts to increase trade and investment and chart new paths which will consolidate their bilateral ambition. She said the two countries have renewed pacts to increase trade and investment and chart new paths which will consolidate their bilateral ambition. (thebftonline)

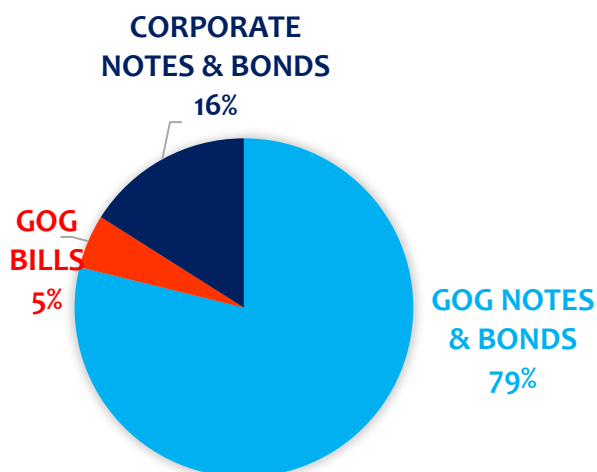
**Vice President urges African Central Banks to build gold reserves to withstand economic shocks:** Vice President Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia has urged African Central Banks to partner with the mining sector and build up their gold reserves in order to withstand the headwinds buffeting their economies in the wake of the Covid 19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine conflict. The Vice President indicated that the aftermath of these two challenges will result in a redefinition of the global economic architecture due to disruptions in supply chains and drastically reduced access to essential items. (Norvanreports)

**EQUITIES MARKET**GSE-CI: **2,550.98** (+0.38 points)**-8.55%** (YTD)GSE-FSI: **2,185.64** (+0.68 points)**1.57%** (YTD)

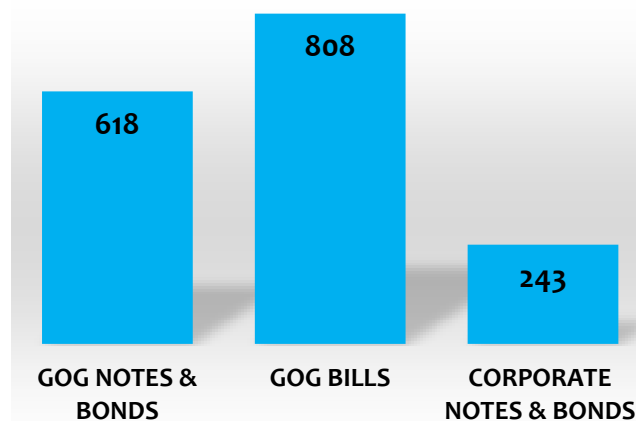
MARKET CAPITALIZATION

GH¢62,236.68 million ↓ **-3.50%** (YTD)**Volume:** 7,613,539 ↑ 580.79%**Value:** GH¢6,854,715.69 ↑ 573.12%**GAINERS****SIC:** GH¢0.30

Daily Chg: 7.14%

**DECLINERS****FIXED INCOME MARKET****VOLUMES TRADED**

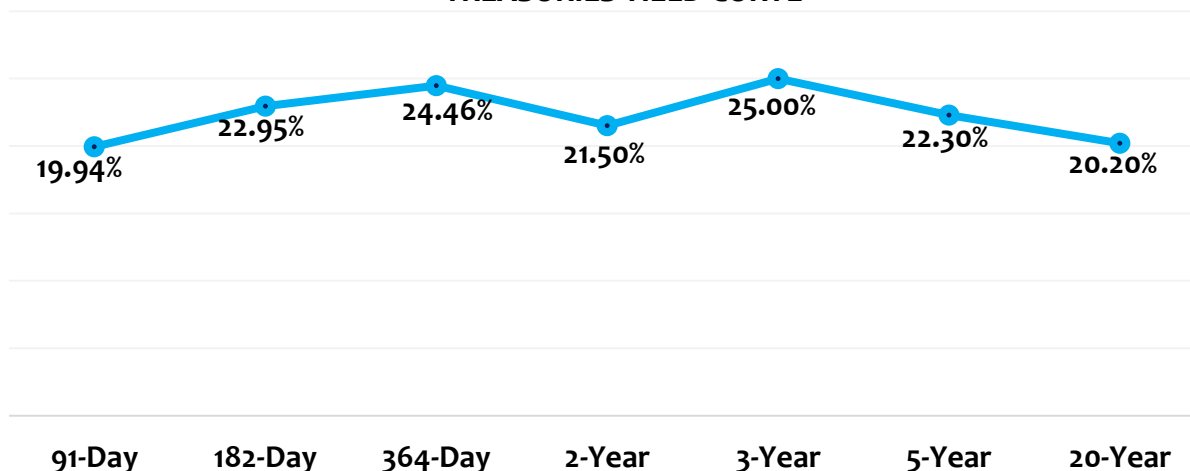
GOG-NOTES & BONDS	453,671,890
GOG-BILLS	29,563,857
CORPORATE-NOTES & BONDS	92,177,380
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>575,413,127</b>



#### NUMBER OF TRADES


GOG-NOTES & BONDS	618
GOG-BILLS	808
CORPORATE-NOTES & BONDS	243
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>1,669</b>

#### TREASURIES YIELD CURVE



#### CURRENCY MARKET


##### US DOLLAR

 **7.1451**  
-15.94% YtD


##### EURO

 **7.6616**  
-10.88% YtD


##### SA RAND

 **0.4617**  
-18.63% YtD

##### BRITISH POUND

 **8.9675**  
-9.37% YtD

##### CHINESE YUAN

 **1.0728**  
-11.94% YtD

##### CFA FRANCS

 **85.6168**  
12.21% YtD

#### KEY MACROECONOMIC DATA



MONETARY POLICY RATE: **19%**





INFLATION

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GDP GROWTH: **5.4%**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

-  MTNGH ex-dividend payment of GH¢0.085  
Qualifying date: 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2022  
Dividend payment date: 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2022
-  CAL final dividend payment of GH¢0.11  
Qualifying date: 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022  
Ex-dividend date: 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2022  
Dividend payment date: 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022