



NEWS HEADLINES

Ghana’s gold production drops by 30%: The country suffered a drastic drop in gold production of 30% in 2021 the lowest since 2008, the Ghana Chamber of Mines has said. According to the Ghana Chamber of Mines, total production from large and small-scale producers declined from 4 million ounces in 2020 to 2.8 million ounces last year, mainly due to operations-related challenges. Large-scale miners’ output dropped from 2.9 million ounces in 2020 to 2.7 million ounces in 2021 – a 4% drop. That of small miners plummeted by 92% from 1.2 million ounces in 2020 to 0.1% in 2021. Consequently, Ghana lost its position as Africa’s leading gold producer to South Africa. (Norvanreports)

Asante Gold starts Bibiani mine processing plant: Asante Gold has begun operations of the processing plant and associated equipment at its Bibiani gold mine in Ghana. The pure gold exploration and development company plans to carry out a 14-day evaluation period during which it will control, calibrate operating systems and align critical equipment under full load. Bibiani, which Asante acquired last year from Australia’s Resolute Mining will become a 24 hour/day operation after the trial period. Asante aims to produce about 175,000 ounces of gold in the first 12 months of operations, ramping up to 220,000 ounces annually in the second year and 200,000-255,000 ounces a year for years three to eight. (Norvanreports)

EQUITIES MARKET



GSE-CI: **2,550.98** (0 points)
-8.55% (YTD)



GSE-FSI: **2,185.64** (0 points)
1.57% (YTD)



MARKET CAPITALIZATION
GH¢62,236.68 million **↓ -3.50%** (YTD)



Volume: 56,351 **↓ -75.28%**
Value: GH¢48,321.72 **↓ -88.66%**

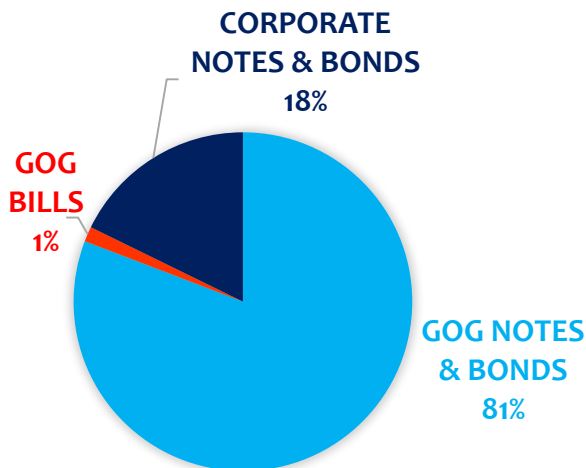


GAINERS



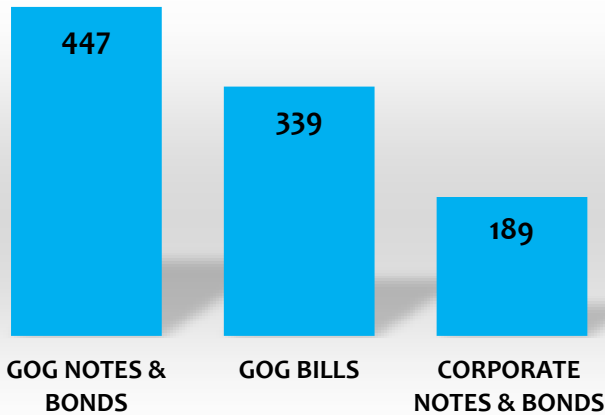
DECLINERS

FIXED INCOME MARKET



VOLUMES TRADED

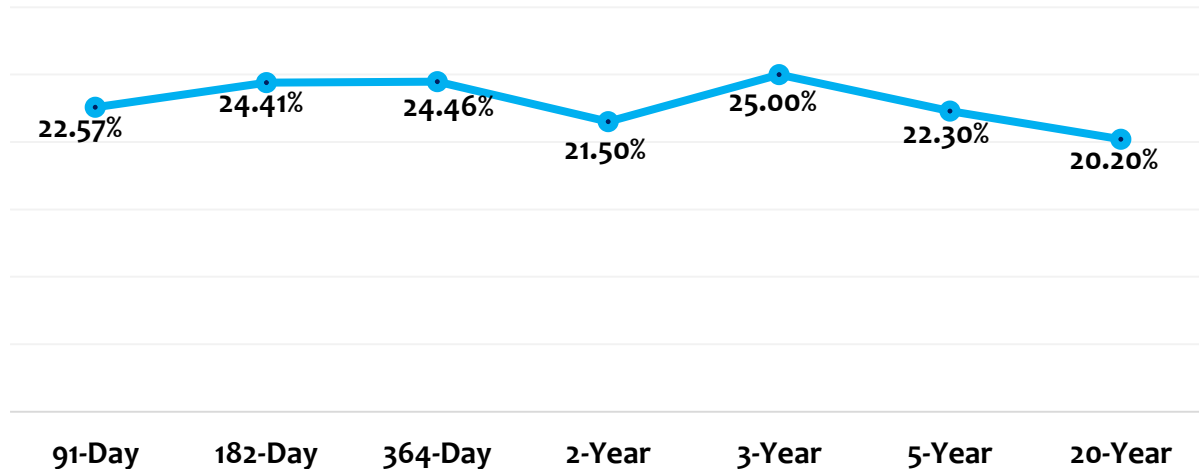
GOG-NOTES & BONDS	563,516,508
GOG-BILLS	9,986,218
CORPORATE-NOTES & BONDS	123,808,285
GRAND TOTALS	697,311,011



NUMBER OF TRADES

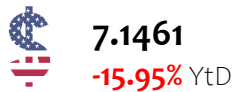
GOG-NOTES & BONDS	447
GOG-BILLS	339
CORPORATE-NOTES & BONDS	189
GRAND TOTALS	975

TREASURIES YIELD CURVE



CURRENCY MARKET

US DOLLAR



EURO



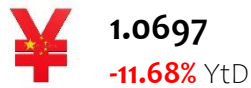
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KEY MACROECONOMIC DATA



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: 13th May, 2022
Dividend payment date: 16th June, 2022
- CAL final dividend payment of GH¢0.11
Qualifying date: 3rd June, 2022
Ex-dividend date: 1st June, 2022
Dividend payment date: 30th June, 2022