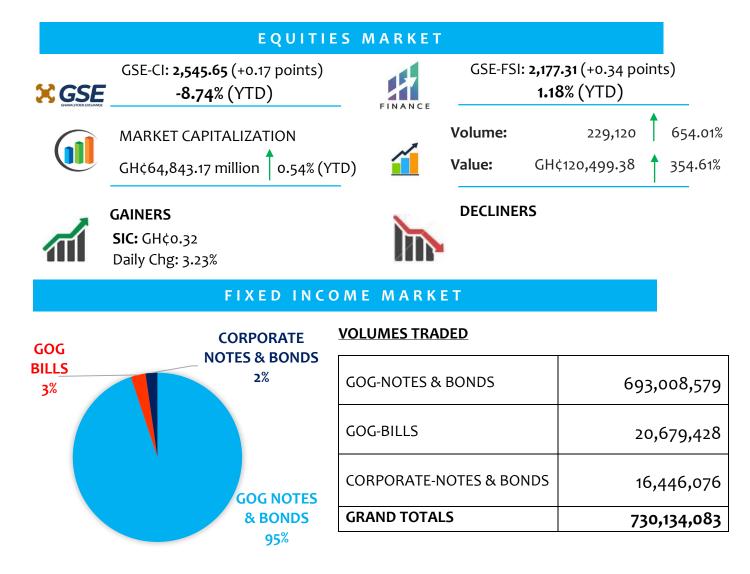
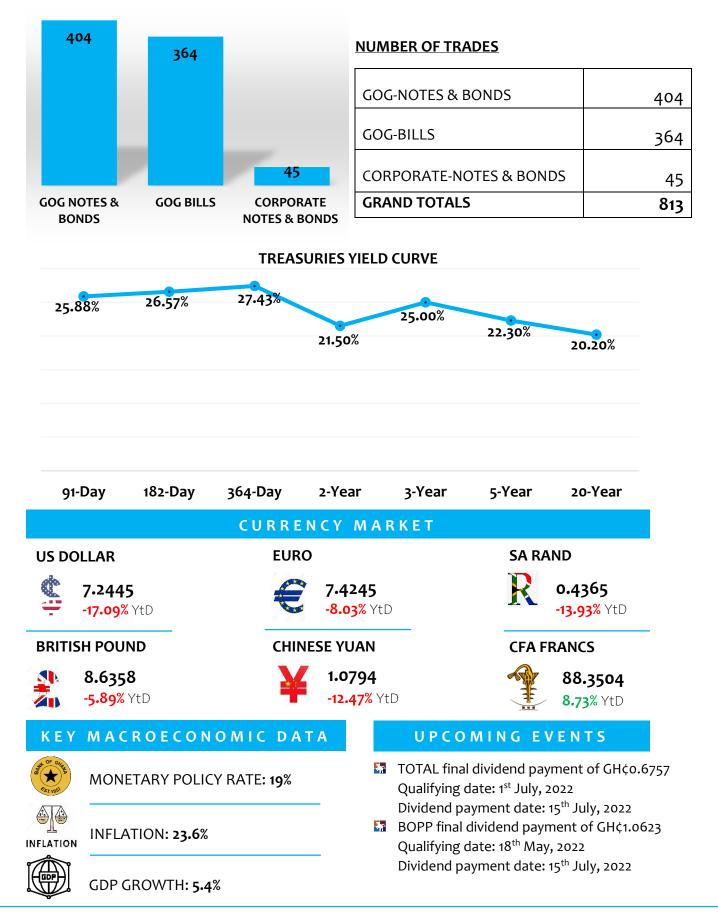


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- **Government begins talks with IMF today amid economic crisis:** Officials of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) will commence negotiations with the government today on a possible programme to support Ghana's homegrown economic policies. The IMF team led by the Mission Chief for Ghana, Carlo Sdralevich will have in-person meetings with the Finance Ministry, the Economic Management and the Presidency from July 6 to July 13. It is expected that details of the bailout programme and its conditionalities will be made public after several engagements. Meanwhile, government has reiterated that Electronic Transfer levy (E-Levy) will not be cancelled as proceeds from the E-levy will help to shore up the country's economic fortunes amid the IMF support. (Myjoyonline)
- AfCFTA: Ghana's intra-Africa exports to increase by 132% World Bank: Intra-Africa exports by Ghana could increase by 132% by 2035 according to a new World Bank report on the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) agreement. This is alongside countries such as Tunisia and Cameroon that are also to see their intra-Africa trade increase by 165% and 144% respectively. The projected increase in the country's intra-Africa exports, the report notes, will be on the back of increased Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) to Ghana and the continent at large. (Norvanreports)





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