**MORNING BRIEF** 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023

#### **NEWS HEADLINES**

- We are strictly enforcing our zero-financing policy BoG: The Director of Research at the Bank of Ghana, Dr Philip Abradu-Otoo, is enforcing a zero-financing policy where they are no longer lending money to the government to finance its operations. He highlighted the policy as one of the measures to help recover the GH¢60.8 billion loss they recorded in 2022 and put the bank in a strong position. He stated that in the seven months in 2023 so far, the Central Bank has respected the zero-financing policy and will continue to do so for the next three years under the IMF program. Dr. Abradu-Otoo indicated the effect of going against the zerofinancing policy being the creation problems regarding the triggering of other flows associated with the completion of each IMF review. (Myjoyonline)
- Performance of banks in half-year looks promising, banking industry remains strong Governor: The Governor of the Bank of Ghana, Dr. Ernest Addison, has indicated that the performance of banks during the first half of 2023 looks promising despite the impact of the Domestic Debt Exchange Programme (DDEP) on profitability and solvency of banks in 2022. He added that this progress has been significantly supported by the temporary regulatory reliefs granted by the Bank of Ghana to dampen the impact of the debt restructuring. Also, the Ghana Financial Stability Fund is in line to be operationalized and is expected to contribute to the recovery of the banks for the remainder of the financial year 2023. (Myjoyonline)



# **EQUITIES MARKET**

**GSE** CI

**3,127.43** (+4.57 points) +27.97% (YTD)

**GSE FSI** 

1,723.78 (+8.61 points) -16.02% (YTD)



MARKET CAPITALIZATION

GH¢73,713.69 million 14.27%(YTD)

**Volume:** 179,136

-57.69%

Value: 262,234.11 -59.92%



GAINER TICKER PRICE (GH¢) CHANGE(%) SOGEGH 0.80 9.59%



**DECLINER** PRICE (GH¢) CHANGE(%) TICKER

## FIXED INCOME MARKET **CORPORATE NEW GOG** BONDS, **NOTES &** 0.00% BONDS, 43.12% **TREASURY OLD GOG** BILLS. **NOTES &** 54.27% BONDS, 2.61%

## **VOLUMES TRADED**

**NEW GOG-NOTES & BONDS** 175,215,781

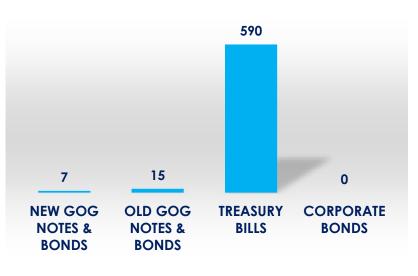
**OLD GOG-NOTES & BONDS** 10,604,443

TREA SURY BILLS 220,536,891

CORPORATE-NOTES BONDS

**GRAND TOTALS** 

406,357,115



## NUMBER OF TRADES

GRAND TOTALS

3-Year

**NEW GOG-NOTES & BONDS** 

BOND3	
CORPORATE-NOTES & BONDS	-
TREASURY BILLS	590
OLD GOG-NOTES & BONDS	15
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#### TREASURIES YIELD CURVE



2-Year



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		CURRENCY MARKET	
	FOREX	BoG MID RATE(GH¢)	Y-t-D CHANGE
<u>¢</u>	US DOLLAR	11.0017	-22.05%
**	BRITISH POUND	13.9904	-26.29%
€	EURO	12.0461	-24.08%
¥	CHINESE YUAN	1.5350	-19.24%
R	SA RAND	0.5883	-14.26%
1	CFA FRANCS	54.4542	31.71%

### KEY MACROECONOMIC DATA

182-Day

364-Day



MONETARY POLICY RATE JULY, 2023: **30.00%** 



CONSUMER INFLATION

INFLATION JUNE, 2023: **42.5%** 

91-Day



GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Q1 2023: **4.2%** 

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

5-Year

20-Year

- **EGL** Final dividend payment of **GH¢0.0744** Dividend payment date: 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2023
- MTNGH Interim dividend payment of GH¢0.05 Qualifying date: 18th August, 2023