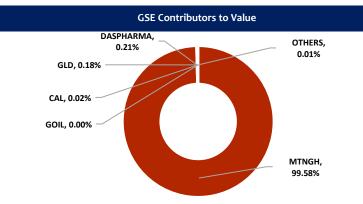
9th APRIL 2024 MORNING BRIEF

NEWS HEADLINES

- Ghana's economy to slowdown in growth in 2024 World Bank: Ghana's economy is expected to slow down in growth in 2024 despite an expected improved economic activity, the April 2024 World Bank Africa Pulse Report has revealed. The report is forecasting about 2.9% Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth for Ghana in 2024, lower than and nearly 5.0% in 2025. According to the report, Ghana and 14 other African countries are expected to record a slowdown in growth in 2024. Similarly, the country is expected to contribute 0.10% to the regional GDP Growth by the largest economies in the Region. (Myjoyonline)
- * Africa's private capital deals drop for first time in 7 years: The total private capital deal in Africa dropped for the first time in seven years, according to the latest African Private Capital Activity report. The report by the African Private Capital Association (AVCA) shows that the volume of deals dropped by 28 percent to 450 deals in 2023 from 627 deals in 2022. The decline in venture capital activity (deal volume and value) shook up the entire industry in 2023. With 450 private capital investments recorded, the continent experienced its first decline since 2016. Despite, signs of improvement in the second half of the year, the overall slowdown in private capital investment was largely driven by venture capital's sharp decline, which plummeted by 34 percent year-over-year. (Norvanreports)

EQUITIES							
Daily Statistics	Previous Level	Current Level	Daily∆ (%)	YTD (%)			
GSE-CI	3,451.96	3,439.21	-0.37	+9.87			
GSE-FSI	2,014.81	2,013.72	-0.05	+5.90			
Market Cap (GHSmn)	77,732.55	77,609.58	-0.16	+5.03			
Tot. Value Traded (GHS)	2,829,066.49	9,646,311.79	240.97				
Tot. Volume Traded	145,307	6,215,275	4177.34	-			

GSE Gainers			GSE Decliner	s	
Stock	Cl. Px	Daily∆ (%)	Stock	Cl. Px	Daily∆ (%)
GLD	314.60	1.75	MTNGH	1.56	-0.64
			CAL	0.39	-2.50



Macroeconomic Indicators:

- > MPR 29.0%
- Inflation 23.2%

- Interbank Int. Rate 28.65%

GDP Growth Q423 - 3.8%

Summary of GFIM Volume of Trades No.of Trades New GoG-Notes & Bonds 94,146,847 11 Old GoG-Notes & Bonds Treasury Bills 173,660,862 544 Corporate Bonds Grand totals 267,807,709 555

FIXED INCOME



Currency Movement					
Currency Pairs	Midpoint (BoG)	Daily∆ (%)	YTD∆ (%)		
USDGHS	12.9593	0.32	-8.33		
GBPGHS	16.3864	0.43	-7.65		
EURGHS	14.0644	0.42	-6.67		
CNYGHS	1.7923	0.38	-6.65		
ZARGHS	0.6952	0.39	-6.58		

Upcoming Events:

> 12th April: **MTNGH** Final Dividend Payment Date.