MORNING BRIEF 13TH APRIL, 2023

NEWS HEADLINES

- Ghana's Debt-to-GDP to reach 98.7% by end of 2023 IMF: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has projected that Ghana's debt-to-GDP ratio will reach 98.7% by the end of 2023. This comes as part of the Fiscal Outlook Report released at the Annual IMF/World Bank Spring Meetings in Washington DC, USA. While the report also forecasts a marginal reduction in the Debt-to-GDP Ratio to reach 92.8% in 2024, the projected increase has raised concerns among industry experts and policymakers alike. Ghana recently undertook a Domestic Debt Exchange Programme (DDEP) to reduce the country's debt stock. The Finance Ministry, in its Debt Strategy Paper, had indicated that the DDEP would end up restructuring around ¢138 billion worth of bonds. However, only ¢98 billion worth of the bonds were tendered for the debt restructuring program, which has led some analysts to question the efficacy of the program and its potential impact on debt numbers by the end of 2023. (Norvanreports)
- March inflation drops to 45.0%: This represents a 7.8 percentage point decrease over the 52.8% recorded in February 2023. This was captured in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) data released by the Ghana Statistical Service (GSS) on Wednesday. Per the data, food inflation also stood at 50.8% and Non-food inflation at 40.6%. Government Statistician, Professor Samuel Kobina Annim, said from the regional level, the Western North recorded the highest inflation with 67.3 percent. The Volta region recorded the least inflation at 25.6 percent. (Citibusinessnews)

EQUITIES MARKET



GSE

2,687.76 (-70.66 points)





MARKET CAPITALIZATION

GH¢ 67,217.79 million 5.34% (YTD)



GSE

FSI

Volume: 3,510,493

Value: 4,216,582.81

1,806.67 (0.00 points) **-11.98%** (YTD)



GAINER
TICKER PRICE (GH¢) CHANGE

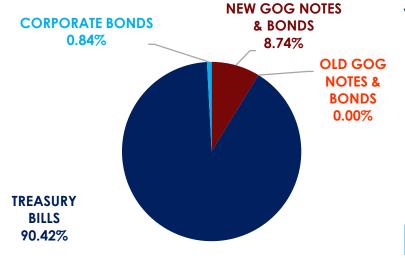


DECEMEN		
TICKER	PRICE (GH¢)	CHANGE
MTNGH	1.20	-4.76%

DECLINER

GFM

FIXED INCOME MARKET



VOLUMES TRADED

NEW GOG-NOTE & BONDS 13,522,850

OLD GOG-NOTE & BOND

TREA SURY BILLS 139,928,755

CORPORATE-NOTES 1,300,597

BONDS

GRAND TOTALS 154,752,202



TREASURIES YIELD CURVE



91-Day 182-Day 364-Day 2-Year 3-Year 5-Year 20-Year



CURRENCY MARKET FOREX Y-t-D CHANGE BOG MID RATE(GH¢) 4 **US DOLLAR** -21.55% 10.9318 **BRITISH POUND** 13.6457 -24.43% **EURO** -23.91% € 12.0194 1.5902 -22.04% **CHINESE YUAN** R 0.5984 -15.70% **SA RAND** 54.5749 **CFA FRANCS** 31.42%

KEY MACROECONOMIC

UPCOMING EVENTS



MONETARY POLICY RATE MARCH, 2023: **29.50%**



CONSUMER INFLATION MARCH, 2023: **45.0%**



GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Q3 2022: **2.9%**