

## 14th March, 2025 MORNING BRIEF

## **NEWS HEADLINES**

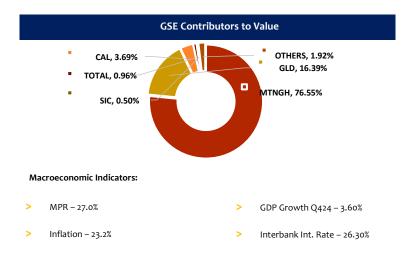
- Rapid GDP Growth Fueled by Fiscal Imbalances Led to 2022 Debt Crisis World Bank: Ghana's strong economic growth over the past decade was sustained by increasing fiscal and external imbalances, ultimately leading to a full-fledged debt crisis in 2022, according to the World Bank's latest Ghana Public Finance Review Report. The report highlights that between 2009 and 2019, Ghana's economy expanded at an average rate of 6.8% per year, outpacing expanded at an average rate of 6.8% per year, outpacing regional and global averages of 4.4% and 2.7%, respectively. By 2019, Ghana's GDP per capita in dollars had reached \$5,540, marking a 65% increase from 2007 and a level 33% higher than the regional average. Despite this economic expansion, the report notes that fiscal deficits and unsustainable debt accumulation posed significant risks. (Norvanreports)
- 2025 Finance Minister Tables Bills to Repeal E-Levy, Emissions Levy, and Betting Tax: Finance Minister Dr. Cassiel Ato Forson has laid before Parliament three key financial bills aimed at repealing the Electronic Transfer Levy (E-Levy), the Emissions Levy, and the 10% withholding tax on bet winnings. The bills—Electronic Transfer Levy (Repeal) Bill 2025, Emissions Levy (Repeal) Bill 2025, and Income Tax Amendment Bill 2025—were presented in line with the government's commitment, as announced during the 2025 Budget presentation, to remove these taxes to ease the financial burden on citizens and businesses. The repeal of these levies, if approved, is expected to have significant implications for government revenue and economic activities, particularly in the digital finance and gaming sectors. (Norvanreports)

| EQUITIES                |                |               |            |         |  |  |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------|--|--|
| Daily Statistics        | Previous Level | Current Level | Daily∆ (%) | YTD (%) |  |  |
| GSE-CI                  | 6,043.39       | 6,045.42      | 0.03       | 23.67   |  |  |
| GSE-FSI                 | 2,898.18       | 2,901.03      | 0.10       | 21.85   |  |  |
| Market Cap (GHSmn)      | 133,094.98     | 133,138.12    | 0.03       | 19.56   |  |  |
| Tot. Value Traded (GHS) | 985,325.66     | 942,728.17    | -4.32      |         |  |  |
| Tot. Volume Traded      | 557,827        | 290,131       | -47.99     |         |  |  |

| GSE Gainers |        |            | GSE Decline | ers    |            |
|-------------|--------|------------|-------------|--------|------------|
| Stock       | Cl. Px | Daily∆ (%) | Stock       | Cl. Px | Daily∆ (%) |
| SOGEGH      | 1.58   | 5.41       |             |        |            |
| SIC         | 0.39   | 1.94       |             |        |            |
| GLD         | 437.70 | 1.43       |             |        |            |
|             |        |            |             |        |            |
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|             |        |            |             |        |            |

| FIXED INCOME          |                  |                 |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Summary of GFIM       | Volume of Trades | No.of<br>Trades |  |  |  |
| New GoG-Notes & Bonds | 154,405,000      | 5               |  |  |  |
| Old GoG-Notes & Bonds | -                | -               |  |  |  |
| Treasury Bills        | 499,220,168      | 523             |  |  |  |
| Corporate Bonds       | -                | -               |  |  |  |
| Sell/Buy back trades  | 2,586,790        | 2               |  |  |  |
| Grand totals          | 656,211,958      | 530             |  |  |  |





| Currency Movement |                   |            |          |  |  |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------|----------|--|--|
| Currency<br>Pairs | Midpoint<br>(BoG) | Daily∆ (%) | YTD∆ (%) |  |  |
| USDGHS            | 15.5300           | 0.06       | -5.34    |  |  |
| GBPGHS            | 20.0997           | -0.29      | -8.45    |  |  |
| EURGHS            | 16.8636           | 0.48       | -9.78    |  |  |
| CNYGHS            | 2.1440            | -0.11      | -6.08    |  |  |
| ZARGHS            | 0.8480            | -0.01      | -8.19    |  |  |

Upcoming Events:

 MTNGH: 2024 Final Dividend - GH¢0.24 – Payment Date: 16<sup>th</sup> April,2025.

> AGA: Interim Dividend – US 69 CENTS – Payment Date: 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

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