MORNING BRIEF

16[™] FEBRUARY, 2023

NEWS HEADLINES

- Cedi to close year at GH¢13 to a dollar: Market watchers are optimistic about the cedi's year-long prospects, with analysts at the research arm of Rand merchant bank (RMB Africa) projecting the currency to end 2023 at around GH¢13 to US\$1. If attained, it will represent a significant improvement over the cedi's performance in 2022 – when it depreciated by 30 percent against the US dollar, according to the Bank of Ghana (BoG), compared with the 4.1 percent dip in 2021. The cedi's performance is closely tied to the country's efforts to secure a US\$3billion bailout from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), and recent developments have brought the country closer to this goal. According to analysts, confidence in the local market is expected to rebound later in the year, which could bode well for the local unit. (Business & Financial Times)
- Headline inflation falls to 53.6% at end-January 2023: Inflation in Ghana fell marginally to 53.6% in January 2023 from 54.1% recorded in December 2022, according to data from the Ghana Statistical Service. Despite this small decrease, inflation remains at a very high level, and rising food prices are considered to be the main driver of this trend. On the other hand, transport inflation fell for the first time in 19 months due to a reduction in fuel prices during the period. Additionally, non-food item prices have also declined in the period under review. (Norvanreports)

EQUITIES MARKET

SGSE GSE

2,410.20 (-4.00 points)

-1.38% (YTD)



MARKET CAPITALIZATION

GH¢64,309.75million -0.31% (YTD)



GAINER

PRICE (GH¢) CHANGE TICKER

GSE **FSI**

1,983.82 (0 points)

-3.35% (YTD)

Volume: 11,958

-98.90%

Value: 19,719.42

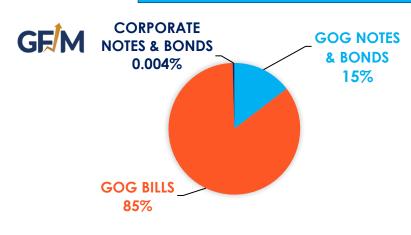


DECLINER

PRICE (GH¢) TICKER CHANGE

-98.93%

FIXED INCOME MARKET



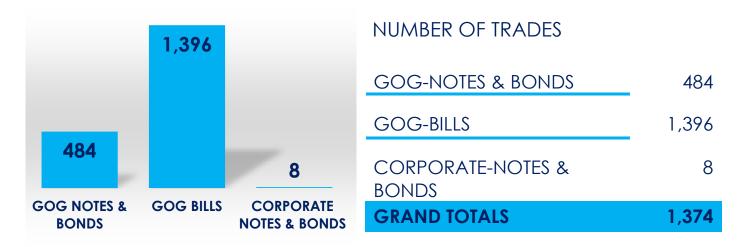
VOLUMES TRADED

GOG-NOTES & BONDS 11,769,521

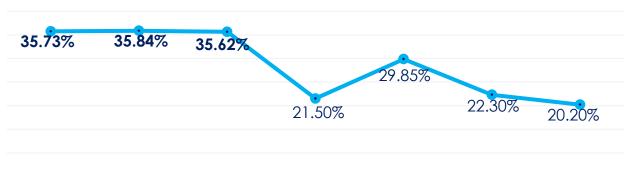
68,610,740 GOG-BILLS

CORPORATE-NOTES & 319,619 **BONDS**

GRAND TOTALS 188,415,245



TREASURIES YIELD CURVE



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



	FOREX	BoG MID RATE	Y-t-D CHANGE
<u>¢</u>	US DOLLAR	GH¢ 10.8021	-20.61%
30	BRITISH POUND	GH¢ 12.9566	-20.41%
€	EURO	GH¢ 11.5334	-20.70%
¥	CHINESE YUAN	GH¢ 1.5766	-21.37%
R	SA RAND	GH¢ 0.5980	-15.65%
1	CFA FRANCS	GH¢ 56.8748	26.11%

KEY MACROECONOMIC

UPCOMING EVENTS



MONETARY POLICY RATE JANUARY, 2023: **28.0%**



CONSUMER INFLATION INFLATION DECEMBER, 2022: **54.1%**



GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Q4 2022: 2.9%