MORNING BRIEF 17TH MARCH, 2023

NEWS HEADLINES

- Governor Addison optimistic about improved fortunes for Ghana Stock Exchange: The Governor of the Bank of Ghana, Dr. Ernest Addison, has expressed confidence that the positive economic outlook of the country will ultimately improve the fortunes of the Ghana Stock Exchange (GSE), despite its recent sluggish performance. The GSE Composite Index recorded a decrease of approximately 13% at the end of last year, compared to a 43.66% gain in 2021. The Governor's optimism is based on his view that a robust economy will boost the fortunes of the GSE, which has recently faced headwinds due to a variety of factors. (NorvanReports)
- 9 banks could be insolvent from impact of domestic debt exchange Report: If the International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) 9 is applied in a stricter sense, nine Ghanaian banks could be insolvent from the impact of the Domestic Debt Exchange Programme on their operations. However, six banks may not experience any capital losses, while eight banks may experience mild capital losses. According to a paper by banking consultants, Dr. Richmond Atuahene and K. B. Frimpong, the impact of a domestic debt exchange on 23 banks' balance sheets and their ability to provide credit to the economy could be significant as the banks are holding about 37% of government securities. These losses could be due to a combination of coupon or interest rate reduction, and maturity extension with below-market coupon rates. (Myjoyonline)

EQUITIES MARKET





2,717.50 (44.99 points) **11.20%** (YTD)



1,863.95 (-9.84 points) **-9.19%** (YTD)



MARKET CAPITALIZATION

GH¢67,496.91 million 4.63%(YTD)



Volume: 1,951,413

1346.25%

1130.24%

Value: 2,495,874.40



TICKER	PRICE (GH¢)	CHANGE
MTNGH	1.20	3.45%
TOTAL	6.36	5.12%

GAINERS



DEGENTER		
TICKER	PRICE (GH¢)	CHANGE
SOGEGH	0.73	-9.88%

DECLINER

GE/M FIXED INCOME MARKET **VOLUMES TRADED NEW GOG OLD GOG NOTES & NOTES & BONDS BONDS NEW GOG-NOTE & BONDS** 92,080 0.09% 6.54% **OLD GOG-NOTE & BOND** 6,838,842 TREA SURY BILLS 97,506,680 **TREASURY CORPORATE BILLS CORPORATE-NOTES** 63,082 **BONDS** 93.31% **BONDS** 0.06% **GRAND TOTALS** 104,500,684



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¢) -22.14% 4 **US DOLLAR** 11.0141 **BRITISH POUND** 13.3254 -22.62% -21.71% 11.6823 € **EURO** -22.35% **CHINESE YUAN** 1.5966 0.5986 -15.73% R **SA RAND CFA FRANCS** 56.1497 27.74% 55.9421 28.21% **CFA FRANCS** KEY MACROECONOMIC **UPCOMING EVENTS**



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



CONSUMER INFLATION FEBRUARY, 2023: **52.8%**



GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Q3 2022: **2.9%**

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