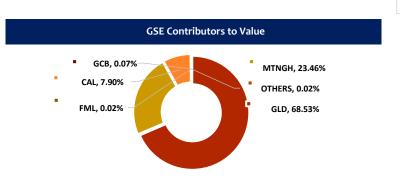
## **NEWS HEADLINES**

- Ghana's Bui Power Authority commissions 50-megawatt solar power plant at Galgu: A 50-megawatt land-based solar power plant, tarteged at fostering industrial growth and enhancing energy resilience in the country, has been commissioned at Galgu in the Yendi Municipality of the Nothern Region. The facility, worth about \$59 million, is spearheaded by the Bui Power Authority (BPP) in collaboration with the Grid Company Limited, and financed by First Sky Limited under an engineering, procurement, construction, and financing agreement. The solar power plant, operated by harnessing sunlight and converting it into electricity, would be fed directly into the national grid. (Ghana News Agency)
- \* IMF flags Ghana's energy sector deficit, pushes for swift reforms: Ghana's energy sector remains under pressure as the International Monetary Fund (IMF) highlights persistent challenges and calls for urgent reforms under the Energy Sector Recovery Programme (ESRP) to restore fiscal stability. The IMF has revealed that Ghana's energy sector deficit for 2024 has exceeded expectations, widening by 0.6 percentage points of GDP and further straining public finances. Persistent inefficiencies, particularly the Electricity Company of Ghana's (ECG) failure to effectively implement the Cash Waterfall Mechanism, have worsened arrears owed to Independent Power Producers (IPPs) and fuel suppliers. A draft energy sector strategy aimed at cutting operational costs and boosting revenue collection is expected to be finalised by June 2025 and approved by Cabinet by September 2025. (Classfmonline)

| EQUITIES                |                |               |            |         |  |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------|--|
| Daily Statistics        | Previous Level | Current Level | Daily∆ (%) | YTD (%) |  |
| GSE-CI                  | 4,733.62       | 4,808.27      | 1.58       | 53.61   |  |
| GSE-FSI                 | 2,370.11       | 2,370.11      | 0.00       | 24.64   |  |
| Market Cap (GHSmn)      | 109,159.51     | 110,091.52    | 0.85       | 48.99   |  |
| Tot. Value Traded (GHS) | 474,651.24     | 21,571,362.19 | 4444.68    |         |  |
| Tot. Volume Traded      | 195,641        | 7,121,529     | 3549.10    |         |  |

| GSE Gainers |        |            | GSE Decli | iners  |            |
|-------------|--------|------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| Stock       | Cl. Px | Daily∆ (%) | Stock     | Cl. Px | Daily∆ (%) |
| MTNGH       | 2.45   | 2.94       |           | -      |            |
| GLD         | 387.40 | 0.49       |           |        |            |
|             |        |            |           |        |            |
|             |        |            |           |        |            |
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| Macı | roeconomic Indicators: |   |                              |
|------|------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| >    | MPR – 27.0%            | > | GDP Growth Q324 – 7.20%      |
| >    | Inflation – 23.0%      | > | Interbank Int. Rate – 27.04% |





| Currency Movement |                   |            |          |  |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------|----------|--|
| Currency<br>Pairs | Midpoint<br>(BoG) | Daily∆ (%) | YTD∆ (%) |  |
| USDGHS            | 14.7200           | -0.07      | -19.29   |  |
| GBPGHS            | 18.7099           | 0.07       | -19.12   |  |
| EURGHS            | 15.4627           | -0.14      | -15.11   |  |
| CNYGHS            | 2.0204            | -0.10      | -17.18   |  |
| ZARGHS            | 0.8115            | -1.56      | -19.97   |  |

## Upcoming Events:

- > GGBL Final Dividend: GH¢0.022 Payment Date:30th Dec.'24
- TOTAL Final Dividend GH¢o.6580 Payment Date: 27th Dec'24
- > SIC Final Dividend GH¢0.0511 Payment Date: 25th Jan'25