20TH MARCH, 2023 **MORNING BRIEF**

NEWS HEADLINES

- BoG to stick to 28% policy rate Bloomberg: Economists surveyed by Bloomberg expect the Bank of Ghana's MPC to stick to its 28% monetary policy rate in the upcoming monetary policy rate announcement on Monday, March 27, 2023. This is after the Central Bank lifted the benchmark interest rate by a combined 14.5 percentage points since November 2021, coupled with a declining inflation rate. The inflation rate has declined for two straight months and may fall more sharply to below 40% by April due to base effects, said Mark Bohlund, a senior credit research analyst at REDD Intelligence. But many experts in the country believe that a further tightening of the Monetary Policy Rate could help to increase the rate of decline in inflation and solidify the progress that has already been made. (NorvanReports)
- Mori-Atta leaves for China for debt restructuring negotiations: Finance Minister, Ken Ofori Atta, has left Accra for China to have negotiations on debt restructuring with officials of that country. After that meeting, Mr. Ofori-Atta, is expected to head to China, possibly on March 22, 2023. The Minister who is leading the government delegation is expected to continue bilateral talks with China as well as seek financial assurances for Ghana's programme with the International Monetary Fund. The Minister of Finance has already held meetings with officials of Exim Bank China in Ghana, all in the line of re-profiling the country' debt to China. (Myjoyonline)

EQUITIES MARKET



2,712.75 (-4.75 points) 11.00% (YTD)

GSE FSI

1,855.33 (-8.62 points) -9.61% (YTD)



MARKET CAPITALIZATION

GH¢67,471.48 million **4.60%**(YTD)

Volume: 112,554

-94.23%



Value: 1,400,142.62 -43.90%

162,970

879,343



GAINER PRICE (GH¢) TICKER CHANGE 244.60 3.53%



DECLINER PRICE (GH¢) CHANGE TICKER SOGEGH 0.66 -9.59%

GE/M FIXED INCOME MARKET **VOLUMES TRADED CORPORATE NEW GOG BONDS NOTES &** 1.16% **BONDS NEW GOG-NOTE & BONDS** 20,000,000 26.30% **OLD GOG-NOTE & BOND** TREA SURY BILLS 54,996,607 **TREASURY OLD GOG BILLS NOTES & CORPORATE-NOTES** 72.33% **BONDS BONDS** 0.21% 76,038,920 **GRAND TOTALS**



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¢) 11.0141 -22.14% 4 **US DOLLAR BRITISH POUND** 13.4031 -23.06% -22.16% **EURO** 11.7499 € -22.47% **CHINESE YUAN** 1.5989 0.5983 -15.69% R **SA RAND CFA FRANCS** 55.8269 28,47% 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%**

MPC Meeting Press Release – Monday 27th March 2023