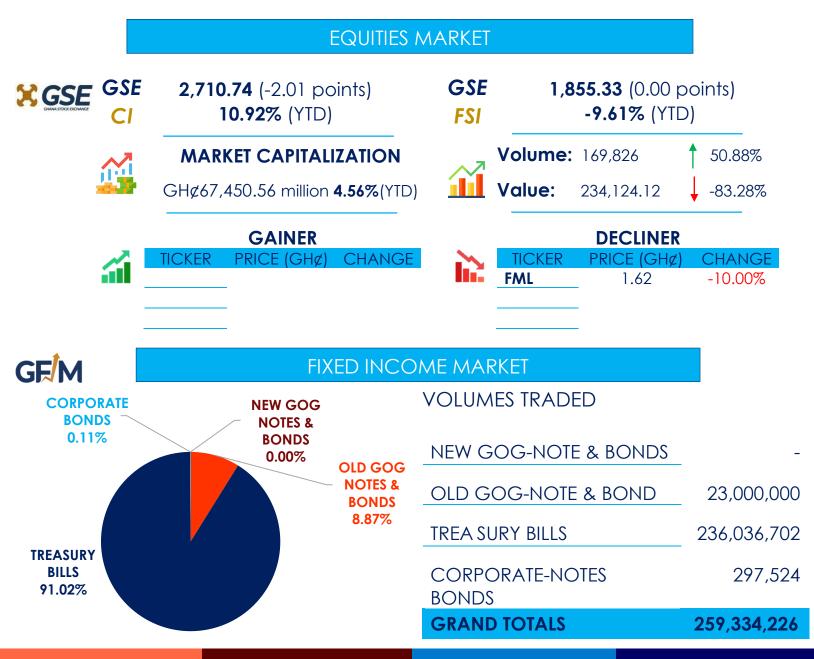


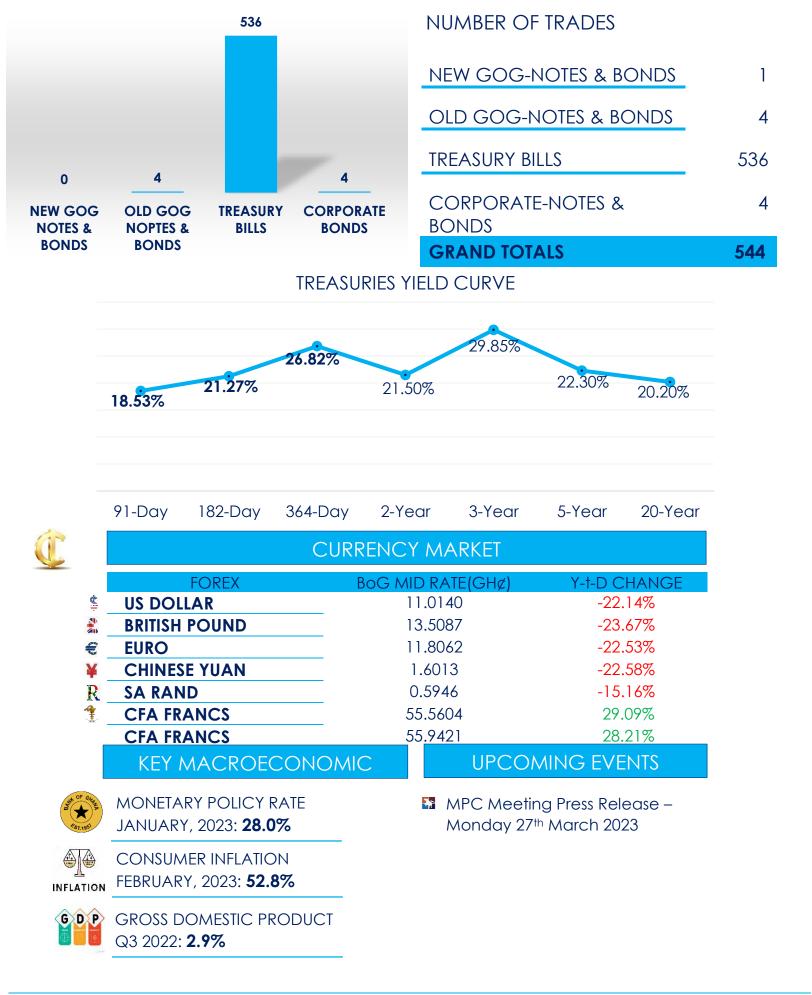
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## **MORNING BRIEF**

## **NEWS HEADLINES**

- Cedi may record mixed performance to dollar this week: The Ghana cedi may record mixed performance against the US dollar this week. This will be similar to what transpired last week as the local currency depreciated by a marginal 0.20% to the American greenback. According to some analysts Joy Business engaged, the increased demand for the US dollar will trigger mixed development on the forex market. Although the Finance Minister's visit to China on debt restructuring talks and the government's renewal of coupon payments may improve market sentiment, the analysts believe these are not enough to cause the cedi's recent gains against the American greenback. Last week, the local currency also lost 1.16% and 0.95% to the pound and euro respectively, on strong corporate demand. (Myjoyonline)
- Inflation projected to fall below 40% by April: Ghana's inflation has been projected to fall by 4,000bps (40%) by April this year. According to Credit research from research provider REDD intelligence, inflation will see a 10% drop by April following two straight declines in January and February due to base effects. The cedi, which whipsawed in 2022 over concerns about Ghana's ballooning debt load and then optimism about a provisional International Monetary Fund bailout, has been relatively steady this year, helping to keep inflation in check. (Norvanreports)





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