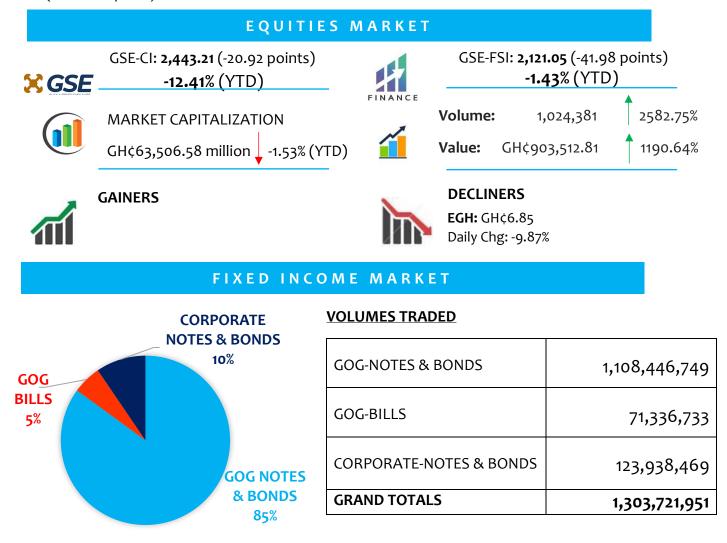
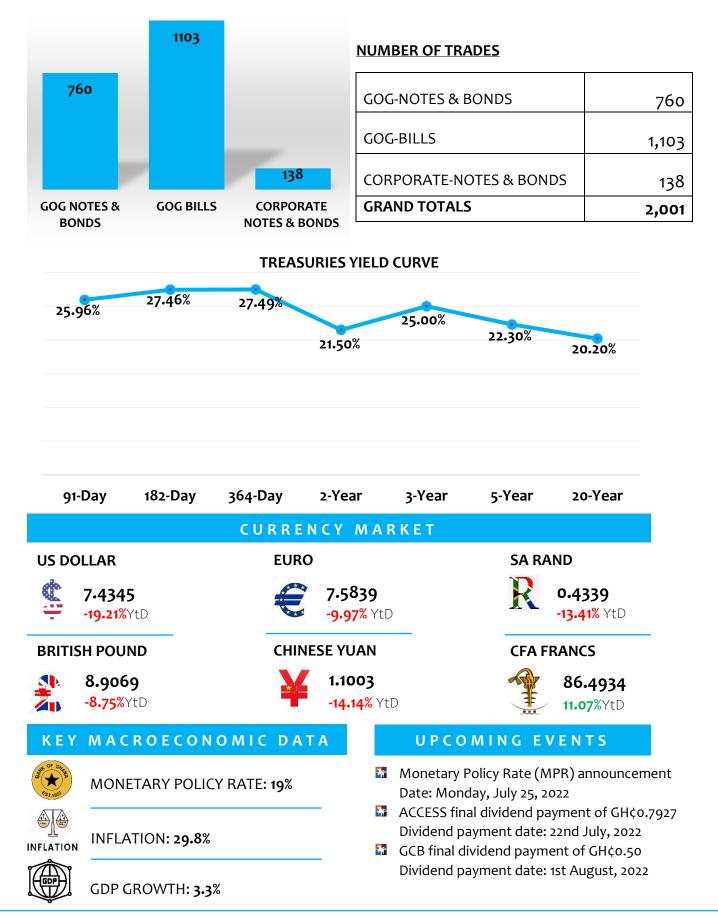


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Producer Price Inflation rises by 4.7%; now 38% at end-June 2022: Producer Price Inflation (PPI) rate for June 2022 rose by 4.7% to 38%. PPI for May 2022 was 33.3%. According to the Ghana Statistical Service (GSS), producer price inflation in the Mining and Quarrying sub-sector increased by 1.6 percentage points over the May 2022 rate of 23.9% to 25.5% in June 2022. The producer inflation for the Manufacturing sub-sector, which constitutes more than two-thirds of the total industry, increased by 7.2 percentage points to 51.8%. The utility sub-sector recorded 1.2% inflation rate for June 2022. (Norvanreports)

Parliament approves USD750 million loan facility request by Finance Ministry: Parliament has approved a USD750 million loan requested by the Finance Ministry to help the government raise the needed funds to complete the infrastructural projects in the 2022 budget. However, the Ranking Member on the Finance Committee, Cassiel Ato Forson has expressed worry about the country's debt levels. According to him, all the tax revenues accrued from the first quarter of the year were consumed by interest payment and amortization for the same period. He revealed that GH¢12.9 billion that was raised in the period could not offset interest payments and amortization payments of the same period. (Norvanreports)





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