

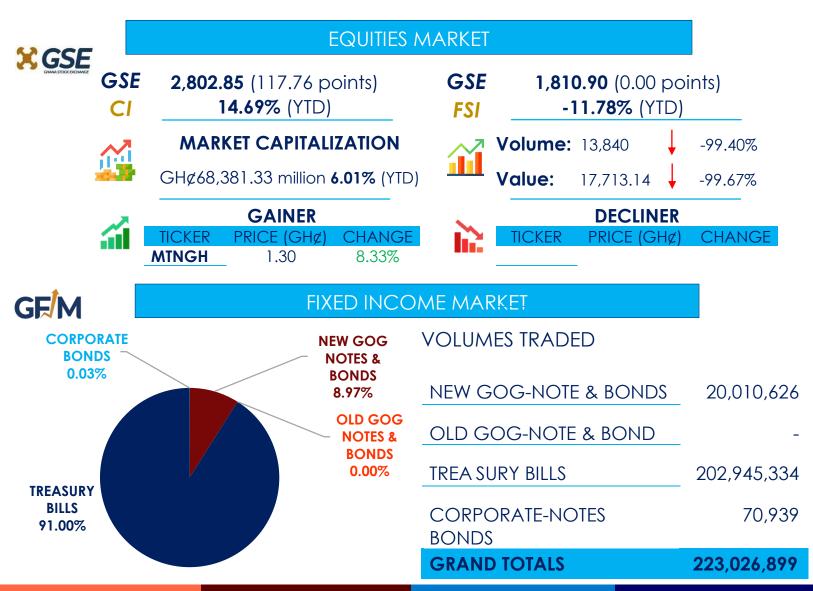
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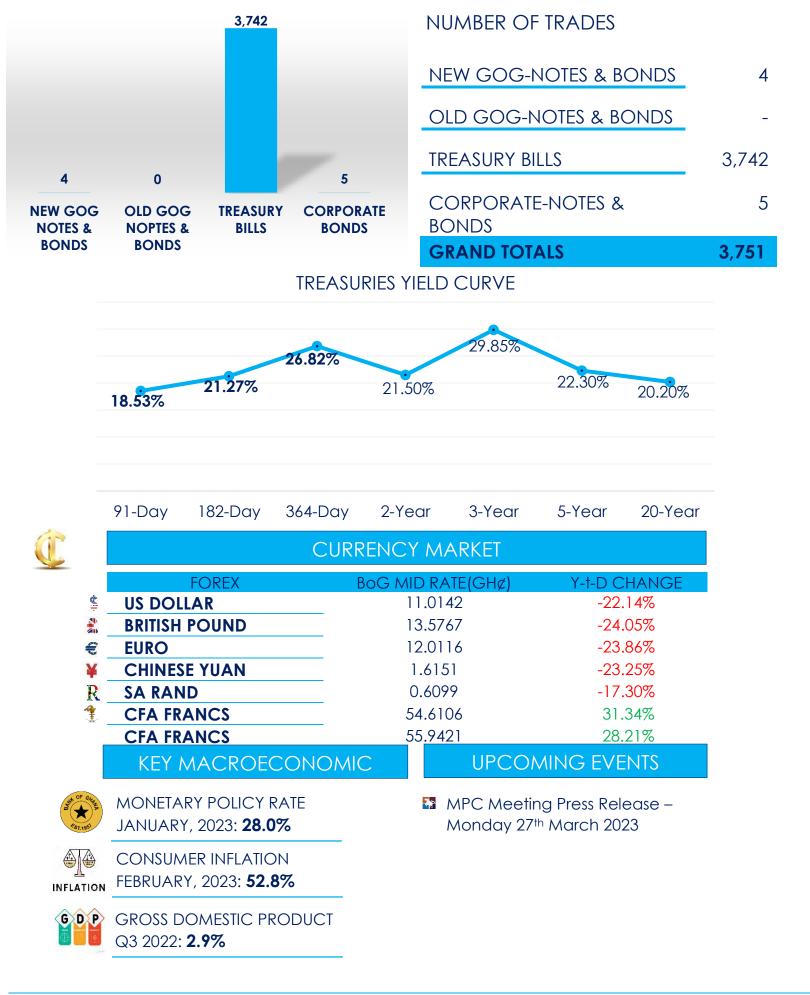
MORNING BRIEF

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NEWS HEADLINES

- MIIF-backed gold ETF worth over \$60m to be listed on the GSE: The Minerals Income Investment Fund (MIIF), according to its CEO, Edward Koranteng, is currently developing a Physical Gold-Linked Exchange Traded Fund (MIIF Gold ETF) to be listed on the Ghana Stock Exchange (GSE) in September 2023. Making the assertion during the MoU signing ceremony between the Fund and the Ghana Stock Exchange on Thursday, March 23, 2022, Koranteng averred the MIIF-backed Gold ETF will be structured with gold as the principal underlying asset, for which the security will track the price of gold. (Norvanreports)
- China to seek proper resolution with Ghana over \$1.7bn debt: China would like to enhance communications with Ghana to seek a proper resolution of Ghana's debt issue, its foreign ministry said on Thursday, March 23. Spokesperson Wang Wenbin made the remark in response to a question on Ghana's finance minister visiting Beijing for a proposed restructuring of Ghana's debt. Ghana's finance minister Ken Ofori-Atta travelled to Beijing on Wednesday to meet Chinese officials to discuss a proposed restructuring of Ghana's debt, according to a source with knowledge of the talks. The talks are expected to focus on ways to reduce Ghana's debt burden and secure additional financing assurances for the country's economic programme. (Citibusinessnews)
- China wants IMF, World Bank to participate in Ghana's debt restructuring programme: China, which is Ghana's largest bilateral creditor, has urged the IMF and World Bank to offer debt relief to the country by participating in its external debt restructuring program. According to China's Foreign Affairs Minister, debts owed by Ghana to both the IMF and the World Bank should be restructured, given that the two institutions are also major creditors to the nation. This move follows the Bretton Woods Institutions' call for debt restructuring of developing countries, including Ghana, to reset debt levels to sustainable levels and, in some cases, to help secure bailout programs. (Norvanreports)





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