MORNING BRIEF 25TH JULY, 2023

NEWS HEADLINES

- MPC hikes policy rate by 50bps; now 30%: The Central Bank has increased its monetary policy rate by 50 basis points to 30%. Policy rate hikes by the Central Bank since November last year stands at a cumulative figure of 1,300 basis points (13%). The MPC's decision to increase the policy rate is on the back of the marginal increase in the country's headline inflation rate from 42.2% in May to 42.5% at end of June 2023. The BoG's decision to hike is in line with the monetary policy tightening stance proposed by the IMF in the implementation of the Extended Credit Facility (ECF) programme. Given the marginal increase in the policy rate, interest rates on loans to the private sector is expected to also increase marginally with additional increments in interest on loans and as such increments in the costs of production by businesses in the country. (Norvanreports)
- DDEP: All banks submit recapitalisation plans ahead of September deadline BoG: Governor of the bank of Ghana has said all banks whose capital had been affected by the Domestic Debt Exchange Programme (DDEP) have complied with the directive to submit their recapitalization plans. This comes after the Central Bank at its 112th MPC meeting held in May this year said it had directed banks to submit their plans ahead of the September 2023 deadline as part of conditionalities under the current IMF programme for Ghana. The recapitalization plans will be reviewed by the Central Bank and finalized by the banks for final approval. These plans became necessary as 16 banks in the country suffered losses totaling GHø8 billion which affected their capital buffers as per Bank of Ghana analysis. (Ghanaweb)



EQUITIES MARKET



2,870.72 (0.00 points) **+17.46%** (YTD)



1,703.43 (0.00 points) -17.01% (YTD)



MARKET CAPITALIZATION

GH¢70,929.41 million 9.96%(YTD)



Value: 4,247,450.25

4102.89%



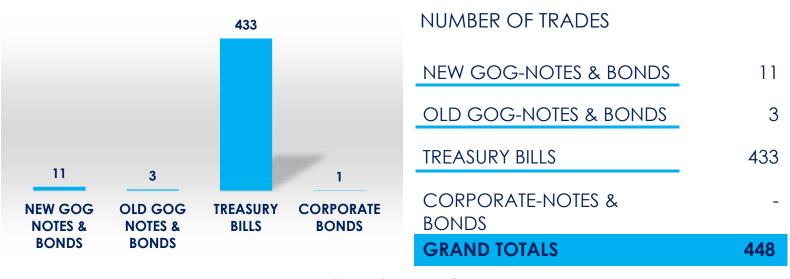
GAINER
TICKER PRICE (GH¢) CHANGE



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FIXED INCOME MARKET GE/M **CORPORATE VOLUMES TRADED NEW GOG** BONDS, **NOTES &** 0.06% BONDS. **NEW GOG-NOTE & BONDS** 97,666,855 31.20% OLD GOG-NOE & BOND 9,275,000 TREA SURY BILLS 205,880,073 **OLD GOG NOTES & CORPORATE-NOTES** 201,299 BONDS, **TREASURY** 2.96% **BONDS** BILLS, 65.77% **GRAND TOTALS** 313,023,227



TREASURIES YIELD CURVE



2-Year

3-Year



91-Day

	CURRENCY MARKET		
	FOREX	BoG MID RATE(GH¢)	Y-t-D CHANGE
<u>¢</u>	US DOLLAR	11.0036	-22.06%
20 20	BRITISH POUND	14.1204	-26.97%
€	EURO	12.1917	-24.98%
¥	CHINESE YUAN	1.5317	-19.06%
R	SA RAND	0.6205	-18.71%
1	CFA FRANCS	53.8038	33.30%

KEY MACROECONOMIC DATA

182-Day

364-Day



MONETARY POLICY RATE JULY, 2023: **30.00%**



CONSUMER INFLATION JUNE, 2023: **42.5%**



GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Q1 2023: **4.2%**

UPCOMING EVENTS

5-Year

20-Year

- BOPP Final dividend payment of GH¢0.9434 Dividend payment date: 3rd August, 2023
- GOIL Final dividend payment of GH¢0.056 Dividend payment date: 07th August, 2023
- **EGL** Final dividend payment of **GHg0.0744**Dividend payment date: 15th August, 2023