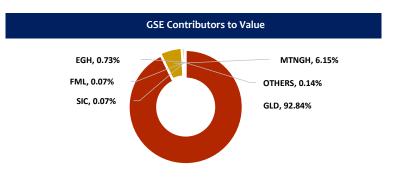
27th August 2024 MORNING BRIEF

NEWS HEADLINES

- ❖ Government allocates GH¢8 billion to provide relief, address dry spell crisis: In response to the severe dry spell affecting farmers across Ghana, the government has announced a substantial allocation of GH¢8 billion to provide relief and implement mitigation measures. The announcement was made by the Minister for Finance, Dr. Mohammed Amin Adam, on August 26, 2024, at a press briefing. He emphasized the government's commitment to stabilizing the situation and supporting affected farmers. He further explained that the government is seeking to raise approximately US\$500 million U⋅S. dollars, equivalent to GH¢8 billion, to fund the crisis response program. Dr. Adam detailed the funding sources for the crisis response, noting that GH¢2.5 billion will be drawn from the contingency fund, while GH¢2.4 billion will come from support provided by development partners. (Ghanaweb)
- * Ghana Implements Grain Export Ban to Prevent Drought-Induced Food Shortage: Ghana is implementing a ban on the export of key grains, including rice, corn, and soy, as it seeks to avert a potential drought-induced food shortage. The decision, announced by Agriculture Minister Bryan Acheampong, follows two months of drought and near-drought conditions that have severely impacted the northern regions, responsible for approximately 62% of the country's grain production. Ghana's move to restrict grain exports mirrors similar actions by other West African nations, such as Nigeria and Ivory Coast, which have taken steps to protect their food security amid regional climate challenges. This comes in the wake of severe drought conditions in Southern Africa, exacerbated by the El Niño weather phenomenon, which devastated crops earlier this year. (Norvanreports)

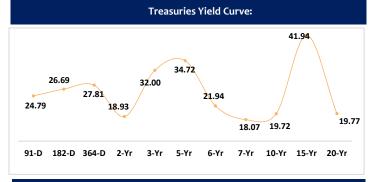
EQUITIES				
Daily Statistics	Previous Level	Current Level	Daily∆ (%)	YTD (%)
GSE-CI	4,353.38	4,353.38	0.00	+39.08
GSE-FSI	2,118.06	2,118.06	0.00	+11.38
Market Cap (GHSmn)	91,854.74	91,869.82	-0.01	+24.33
Tot. Value Traded (GHS)	6,037,955.49	1,065,959.89	-82.35	
Tot. Volume Traded	1,487,067	38,946	-97.38	

GSE Gainers			GSE Declin	ers	
Stock	Cl. Px	Daily∆ (%)	Stock	Cl. Px	Daily∆ (%)
GLD	381.20	1.38			
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Macr	oeconomic Indicators:		
>	MPR – 29.0%	>	GDP Growth Q124 – 4.70%
>	Inflation – 20.9%	>	Interbank Int. Rate – 28.84%

FIXED INCOME				
Summary of GFIM	Volume of Trades	No.of Trades		
New GoG-Notes & Bonds	30,863,111	24		
Old GoG-Notes & Bonds	-	-		
Treasury Bills	411,784,395	793		
Corporate Bonds	221,781,700	24		
Sell/Buy back trades	-	-		
Grand totals	664,429,206	841		



Currency Movement			
Currency Pairs	Midpoint (BoG)	Daily∆ (%)	YTD ∆ (%)
USDGHS	15.1365	0.03	-21.51%
GBPGHS	19.9855	0.10	-24.28%
EURGHS	16.9132	0.01	-22.39%
CNYGHS	2.1254	0.06	-21.28%
ZARGHS	0.8557	0.27	-24.10%

Upcoming Events:

- > MTNGH: Interim Dividend: GH¢0.065 Payment Date:6th Sept.
- > AGA: Interim Dividend: USD0.22 Payment Date: 13th Sept.
- > **EGL: Final Dividend:** GH¢0.097 **Payment Date:** 20th Sept.
- > CMLT: Final Dividend: GH¢0.057 Payment Date: 28th Sept. *All dates are 2024