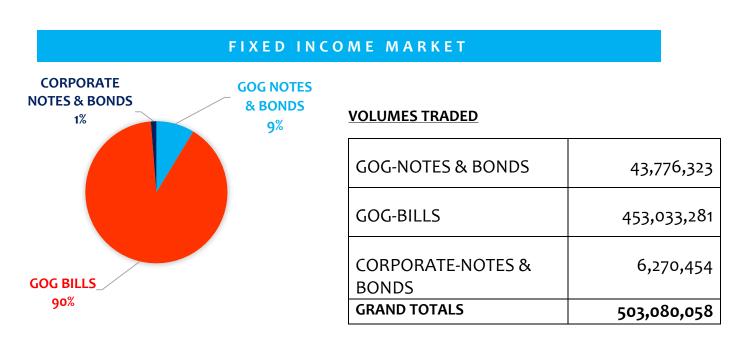
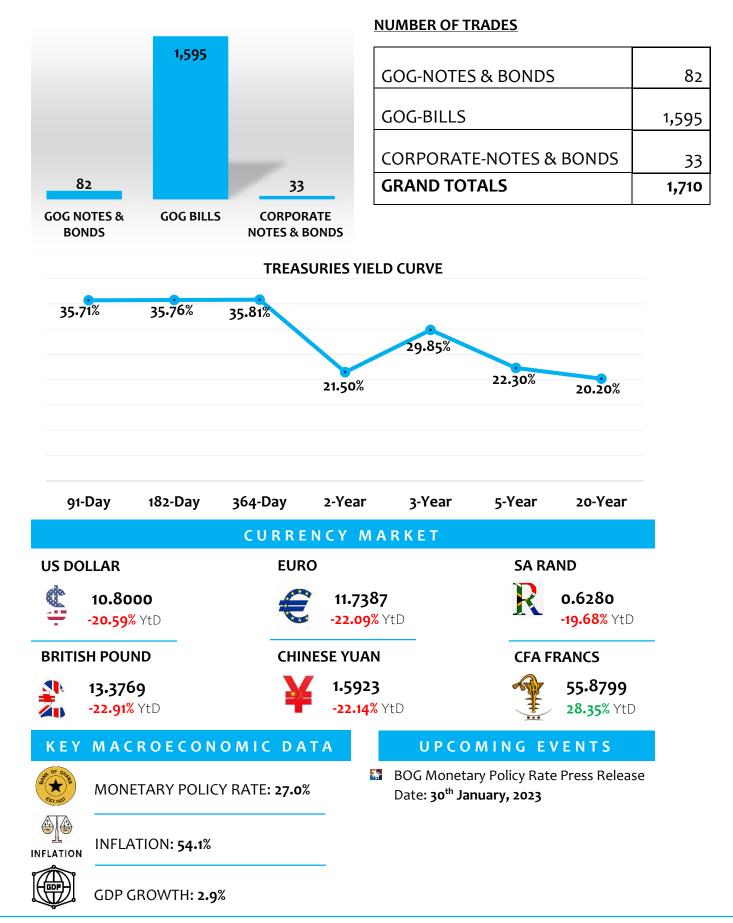


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- Fuel prices expected to jump in February IES projects: Prices of fuel at the various pumps is expected to inch higher in the first pricing-window of February, says the Institute for Energy Security (IES). Prices of diesel, petrol and LPG are going to go up by some 7% to 13%. Following a global market rise in the price of petrol, diesel, and LPG by some 14%, 7.5% and 10% respectively, the domestic fuel market is expected to experience a hit since almost all these commodities are imported for consumption. The second pricing-window for January 2023 saw price increases for petroleum products on the domestic market. Prices increased by some 9% and 6.67% for Gasoline and Gasoil respectively. (Norvanreports)
- Ghana's public debt stock hits GH¢575.7 billion in November 2022; more than 90% of GDP BoG: Latest Bank of Ghana Data puts Ghana's total public debt stock as at November 2022, at GH¢575.7 billion. The November 2022 debt figure brings Ghana's debt to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) ratio to 93.5%. Per the data, the external component of Ghana's total public debt hit USD29.2 billion in November 2022, equivalent to 62.1% of GDP. The significant increase in the cedi component of the external debt is attributed to a 37% depreciation of the cedi to the dollar in 2022. The increase in the debt figure highlights the country's deepened debt crisis and comes at a time when government is seeking to an IMF economic bailout of USD3 billion to get the country's debt under control, restore financial stability. (Citibusinessnews)







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