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(Member of the Ghana Stock Exchange)

10TH FEBRUARY, 2023**WEEKLY CAPITAL MARKET REPORT****INVESTMENT TERM OF THE WEEK**

Equity Fund: An equity fund is a mutual fund that invests principally in stocks. It can be actively or passively (index fund) managed. Equity funds are also known as stock funds. The size of an equity fund is determined by a market capitalization, while the investment style, reflected in the fund's stock holdings, is also used to categorize equity funds.

ETFs: GREAT DEAL FOR INVESTORS

An exchange-traded fund (ETF) is a type of security that tracks an index, sector, commodity, or other assets, but which can be purchased or sold on a stock exchange the same as a regular stock.

New Gold ETF (GLD), an exchange-traded fund sponsored by Absa Capital, offers the opportunity to invest in gold bullion.

The company issues listed instruments (structured as debentures) backed by physical gold. Each debenture is approximately equivalent to 1/100 ounces of gold bullion, which is held with a secure depository on behalf of investors. The debentures are listed on the Ghana Stock Exchange (GSE) and six other African stock exchanges.

The current share price of New Gold ETF (GLD) is GH¢243.20.

EQUITY MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The Ghana Stock Market closed 47.81 points higher over the week, returns -2.19% YTD.

The GSE-Composite Index gained 2.04% while the GSE-Financial Stocks Index declined by -1.70% compared to last week, bringing the year to date performance to -2.19% and -3.35% respectively. The market capitalization also increased by 0.78% from the previous week to close at GH¢64.10 billion

This week a total of twenty-four (24) equities traded with gains of GH¢0.85, GH¢0.07 and GH¢0.06 recorded by BOPP, TOTAL and MTNGH respectively. This was however moderated by losses of GH¢0.36, GH¢0.19, GH¢0.19, GH¢0.10, GH¢0.05 and GH¢0.02 recorded by GCB, UNIL, GGBL, SOGEGH, CAL and GOIL respectively.

A total of 1,913,758 shares cumulating to a value of GH¢4,251,660 were traded during the week. This week's data shows an increase of 112.06% in volume traded and an increase of 413.89% in trade turnover. GGBL, with shares valued at GH¢1,860,000.00 traded, represented 43.75% of the weeks traded value.

GSE EQUITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

Indicator	Current Week	Previous Week	Change
GSE-Composite Index	2,390.43	2,342.62	47.81pts
YTD (GSE-CI)	-2.19%	-4.14%	-47.10%
GSE-Financial Stock Index	1,983.82	2,018.12	-34.30pts
YTD (GSE-FSI)	-3.35%	-1.68%	99.40%
Market Cap. (GH¢ MN)	64,103.45	63,604.41	499.04
Volume Traded	1,913,758	902,475	112.06%
Value Traded (GH¢)	4,251,660	827,347.05	413.89%

TOP TRADED EQUITIES

Ticker	Volume	Value (GH¢)
GGBL	1,000,000	1,860,000.00
GCB	505,433	1,767,254.19
MTNGH	237,312	208,834.56
UNIL	76,326	157,321.10
CAL	47,237	24,518.84

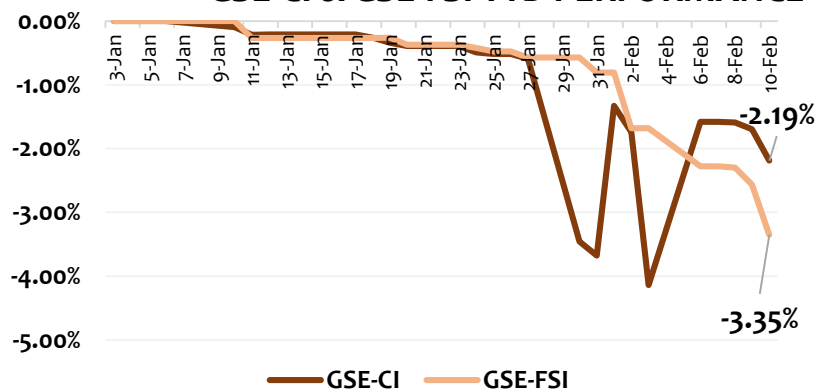
**43.75%****KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

Indicator		Current	Previous
Monetary Policy Rate	January 2023	28.00%	27.00%
Real GDP Growth	September 2022	2.90%	4.80%
Inflation	November 2022	54.1%	50.30%

Source: GSS, BOG, GBA

GAINER & DECLINERS

Ticker	Close Price (GH¢)	Open Price (GH¢)	Price Change	Y-t-D Change
BOPP	9.65	8.80	0.85	50.55%
TOTAL	4.13	4.06	0.07	-6.14%
MTNGH	0.88	0.82	0.06	0.00%
GCB	3.15	3.51	-0.36	-32.69%
UNIL	2.06	2.25	-0.19	-63.08%
GGBL	1.86	2.05	-0.19	-12.68%
SOGEGH	0.90	1.00	-0.10	-19.64%
CAL	0.51	0.56	-0.05	-37.04%
GOIL	1.68	1.70	-0.02	-6.67%

GSE-CI & GSE-FSI YTD PERFORMANCE

SBL RECOMMENDED PICKS

Equity	Price	Opinion	Market Outlook
MTN GHANA	GH¢ 0.88	Strong 2022 Q3 Financials	↑ Higher Ask Price
BOPP	GH¢ 9.65	Strong 2022 Q3 Financials	— Low offers
CAL BANK	GH¢ 0.51	Strong 2022 Q3 Financials	— Available offers
ECOBANK	GH¢ 6.64	Strong 2022 Q3 Financials	— Bargain bids
SOGEGH	GH¢ 0.90	Strong 2022 Q3 Financials	— Low demand
FANMILK	GH¢ 2.50	Positive Sentiment	— Low demand

EQUITY UNDER REVIEW: NEWGOLD (GLD)

Share Price	GH¢243.20
Price Change (YtD)	11.66%
Market Cap. (GH¢)	GH¢705.28 million
Dividend Yield	-
Earnings Per Share	-
Avg. Daily Volumes	786
Value Traded (YtD)	GH¢4,022,378








SUMMARY OF JANUARY 2023 EQUITY MARKET

ACTIVITIES

Indicator	January 2023	January 2022	% Change
GSE-CI YTD CHANGE	-3.68%	-0.81%	-
GSE-CI	2,354.02	2,766.80	-14.92%
GSE-FSI YTD CHANGE	-0.81%	-0.93%	-
GSE-FSI	2,036.05	2,131.93	-4.50%
VOLUME	1.55 M	34.58 M	-95.52%
VALUE (GH¢)	6.67 M	38.28 M	-82.58%
MKT. CAP. (GH¢M)	63,706.71	64,097.80	-0.61%
ADVANCERS & DECLINERS	GLD, BOPP, TOTAL UNIL, CAL, GCB, GOIL, MTNGH, SCB, FML		







Source: Ghana Stock Exchange, SBL Research

GSE AGAINST SELECTED AFRICAN STOCK MARKETS

Country	Current Level	YTD
 (Ghana) GSE-CI	2,390.43	-2.19%
 (Botswana) BGSMDC	7,830.19	1.34%
 (Egypt) EGX-30	17,613.78	20.65%
 (Kenya) NSE ASI	128.25	0.61%
 (Nigeria) NGSE ASI	54,327.30	6.00%
 (South Africa) JSE ASI	78,985.38	8.13%
 (WAEMU) BRVM	202.55	-0.33%




Source: Bloomberg

CURRENCY MARKET

Currency	Closing Week	Previous Week	YTD Change
	(GH¢)	(GH¢)	%
 DOLLAR	10.7993	10.7990	-20.59%
 POUND	13.0807	13.0501	-21.17%
 EURO	11.5569	11.6931	-20.86%
 YEN	0.0824	0.0824	-21.19%
 YUAN	1.5859	1.5938	-21.83%
 CFA FRANC	56.7592	56.0978	26.36%




Source: Bank of Ghana

COMMODITIES MARKET

Commodity	Closing Week	Previous Week	YTD (%)
 BRENT CRUDE OIL (US\$/bbl.)	86.04	83.32	8.05%
 GOLD (US\$/oz)	1,860.40	1,875.99	1.96%
 COCOA (US\$/MT)	2,516.96	2,547.94	2.57%

Source: Bloomberg, Bullion by Post, ICCO

JUSTIFICATIONS FOR INCLUDING STOCKS IN A PORTFOLIO

-  Typically, stocks outperform all other investment options over a ten-year period making them a must for long term portfolio.
-  They are excellent vehicles for retirement.
-  Except for a few short periods, stocks have consistently outpaced the rate of inflation.

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