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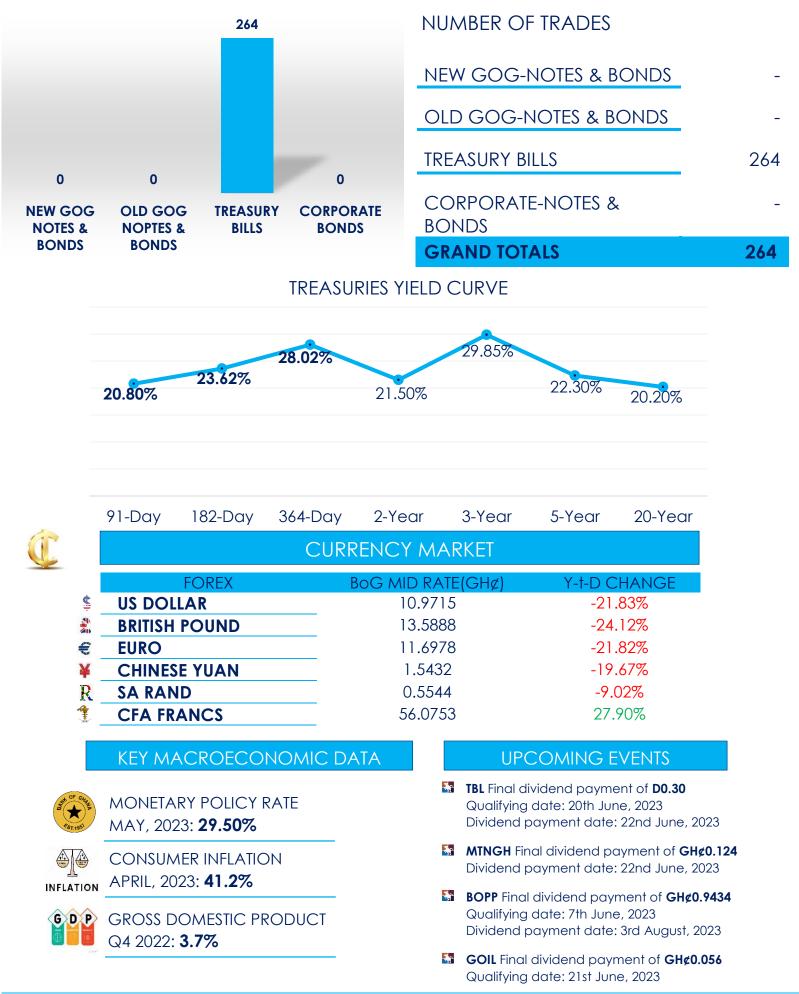
MORNING BRIEF

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NEWS HEADLINES

- **OMCs start increasing fuel prices; Goil selling a litre of petrol, diesel for ¢12.45:** Goil as well as some other Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have started increasing prices of petroleum products at the pumps. Goil which has taken the lead in the upward review of prices is now selling a litre of diesel and petrol at Gh¢12.45 from its old price of ¢12.30 per litre. The increase is in line with the biweekly review of prices at the pumps. The latest increase according to some stakeholders is due to the weakening cedi's performance and crude prices on the international market. This comes on the back of the Institute for Energy Security's (IES') prediction that diesel and petrol prices may remain unchanged for the current bi-weekly review of prices at the pumps. (Myjoyonline)
- Cur goal is to maintain a functioning T-bills market, gradual resumption of bond market activity Government: The government has emphasized that its debt management in the near term will seek to maintain the basic functioning of financial markets while developing a roadmap for the gradual resumption of activity in the bond market. In a letter to the International Monetary Fund before the Executive Board approval of a programme for Ghana, the Ghana government said its goal for this year will be to maintain a functioning primary market in Treasury bills. It intends to carefully manage the first few domestic bond issuances following the restructuring to prioritize successful execution, favoring private placements. It will then switch to competitive auctions once market access is more firmly established. Furthermore, it pointed out that efforts will be subsequently made to strengthen and deepen domestic capital markets to enhance secondary market activity and improve price discovery. (Myjoyonline)





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