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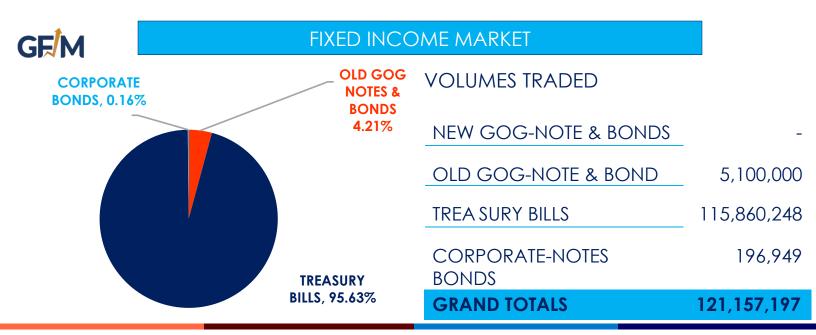
## **MORNING BRIEF**

## 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2023

## **NEWS HEADLINES**

- Ghana's official creditors close to giving financing assurances for debt rework talks: Ghana is currently in talks with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to secure a three-year, USD3 billion loan programme to provide vital assistance to its economy, which has been struggling in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. The programme, which was agreed upon at the staff level in December of last year, requires that bilateral financing assurances be provided to Ghana to satisfy the IMF's executive board before the loan is approved. According to IMF spokesperson Julie Kozack, the organization has seen "good progress" in the provision of these financing assurances, and is hopeful that the IMF executive board can quickly consider the Ghana program once enough official bilateral creditor assurances have been secured, adding that considerable headway made towards creditors delivering on these financing assurances, and the IMF is optimistic that they can be delivered expeditiously. (Norvanreports)
- Gold for Oil policy boosts Ghana's reserves to 14 tonnes: Ghana's gold reserves have surged to 14 tonnes following the implementation of the gold for oil policy, a development which could significantly improve its balance of payments position and help to reduce the persistent depreciation of its cedi. This was said by President Akufo-Addo at the official opening of the Graphic Natural Resources Stakeholders Dialogue, where he specified that the policy had helped increase the country's gold reserves from eight to 14 tonnes within just 18 months of its implementation. He added that for well over a century that Gold has been mined in Ghana, Gold reserves between the 1980s and June 2021 were just eight tonnes. The gold for oil policy boosting gold reserves will augur well for the economy as it is heavily reliant on its natural resources for foreign exchange. (Norvanreports)

|            | EQUITIES MARKET  |  |            |               |                                 |                  |
|------------|--|--|------------|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| GSE GSE CI | <b>GSE</b> 2,709.39 (-0.67 points)<br><b>CI</b> 10.86% (YTD) |  | GSE<br>FSI |               |                                 |                  |
|            | MARKET CAPITALIZATION<br>GH¢ 67,985.06 million 5.39% (YTD)   |  |            |               | 2,285,825.81                    | 6742.4<br>7655.5 |
| á          | TICKER PRICE   | INER        (GH¢)      CHANGE        3.50      6.49% |            | TICKER<br>FML | DECLINER<br>PRICE (GH¢)<br>1.00 | CHA<br>-5.6      |





- ETI Final dividend payment of US cents 0.11
  Qualifying date: 25th May, 2023
  Dividend payment date: 6th June, 2023
- MTNGH Final dividend payment of GH¢0.124
  Qualifying date: 19th May, 2023
  Dividend payment date: 22nd June, 2023

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MARCH, 2023: 29.50%

CONSUMER INFLATION

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

APRIL, 2023: 41.2%

Q4 2022: 3.7%

INFLATION

GDP