MORNING BRIEF 21ST APRIL, 2023

NEWS HEADLINES

- World Bank's IDA to honour USD372m guarantee on Ghana's USD1bn 2030 Eurobond to investors: The International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank is set to honour a USD372 million guarantee previously USD400 million but Ghana has already paid USD70 million of a USD1 billion Eurobond issued in 2015. The payment of the USD372 million guarantee (including principal and interest payments) by the IDA has become necessary after investors triggered a payment demand given the policy-based guarantee nature of the debt. The payment demand was triggered by investors on April 18, 2023 as the Government of Ghana failed to make coupon payments to investors due on April 14, 2023, on the back of the announced moratorium on debt servicing by Government on December 19, 2022. (Norvanreports)
- **Economy slows down in Q4 2022:** Economic growth slowed to 3.7 percent in the fourth quarter (Q4) of 2022 compared to 5.6 percent in the same period of 2021, according to provisional data released by Ghana Statistical Services (GSS). The provisional real quarterly gross domestic product (GDP) data indicate that non-oil GDP also declined from 6.9 percent in 2021 to 4.3 percent in Q4 2022. While the economy experienced a slowdown in Q4 2022, some sub-sectors recorded significant growth rates. The Services sector had the highest growth rate at 7.6 percent, followed by the agriculture sector which grew 3.6 percent while the industry sector contracted by 1 percent, according to the report by GSS. (Business and Financial Times)





GSE

2,664.23 (0.37 points)

9.02% (YTD)



MARKET CAPITALIZATION

GH¢ 66,971.10 million 3.82% (YTD)

GSE

FSI

Volume: 29,168

-42.59%

Value: 64,072.74 + -64.70%

1,756.32 (0.68 points) **-14.43%** (YTD)



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GAINER
TICKER PRICE (GH¢) CHANGE

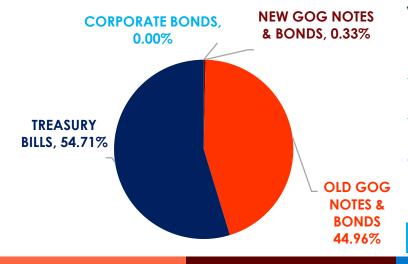
DECLINER

TICKER PRICE (GH¢) CHANGE

SIC 0.26 -7.14%

GFM

FIXED INCOME MARKET



VOLUMES TRADED

NEW GOG-NOTE & BONDS 430,880

OLD GOG-NOTE & BOND 58,487,000

TREA SURY BILLS 71,175,779

CORPORATE-NOTES BONDS

GRAND TOTALS 130,093,659



TREASURIES YIELD CURVE



91-Day 182-Day 364-Day 2-Year 3-Year 5-Year 20-Year



CURRENCY MARKET FOREX BoG MID RATE(GH¢) Y-t-D CHANGE **US DOLLAR** 4 10.9443 -21.64% -24.31% **BRITISH POUND** 13.6241 **EURO** 12.0046 -23.82% € 1.5911 -22.09% **CHINESE YUAN** R 0.6067 -16.85% **SA RAND CFA FRANCS** 54.6422 31.26%

KEY MACROECONOMIC

UPCOMING EVENTS



MONETARY POLICY RATE MARCH, 2023: **29.50%**



CONSUMER INFLATION MARCH, 2023: **45.0%**



GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Q4 2022: **3.7%**