

**NEWS HEADLINES**

IMF indicates commitment in reaching agreement on framework, policies with Ghana: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has indicated it is fully committed to reaching an agreement on a framework and policies for an IMF-supported programme as soon as feasible. According to the Fund, good progress has been made in identifying specific policies that would restore macroeconomic stability and lay the foundation for stronger and more inclusive growth. This follows the conclusion of a meeting between the Fund, led by Stéphane Roudet, and the Finance Minister, Ken Ofori-Atta; the Governor of the Bank of Ghana, Dr Ernest Addison, and other team members. (Myjoyonline)



Gov't suspends GRA VAT invigilation exercise aimed at getting GUTA to open shops: A Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, Michael Okyere Baafi has hinted that government has made some concessions with the Ghana Union and Traders Association (GUTA) in an effort to get businesses back on stream, chief among them is the suspension of the invigilation exercise being conducted by the Ghana Revenue Authority. He also revealed that the central bank and the finance ministry have agreed on a rate -which will be knocked down for the next three months, specifically for the traders in order for them to undertake their custom activities (payment of duties). Members of the GUTA in Accra have closed down their shops in a nationwide protest over high taxes and difficulty in doing business. (Norvanreports)

EQUITIES MARKETGSE-CI: **2,365.89** (-94.55 points)**-15.18%** (YTD)

MARKET CAPITALIZATION

GH¢63,672.41 million ↓ -1.28% (YTD)

**GAINER****BOPP:** GH¢6.91
Daily Chg: 0.14%**GLD:** GH¢254.00
Daily Chg: 6.81%GSE-FSI: **2,068.16** (0.00 points)**-3.89%** (YTD)**Volume:**

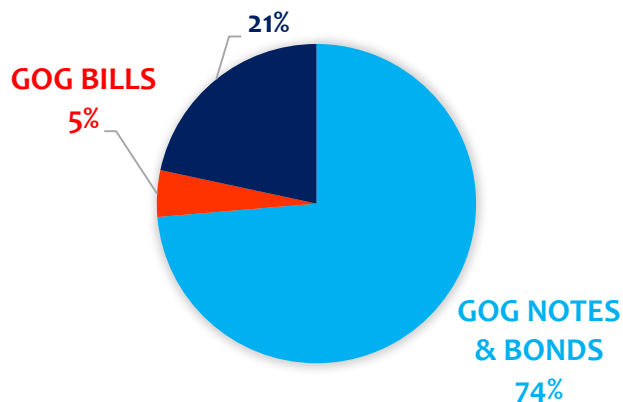
239,123

↑ 312.23%

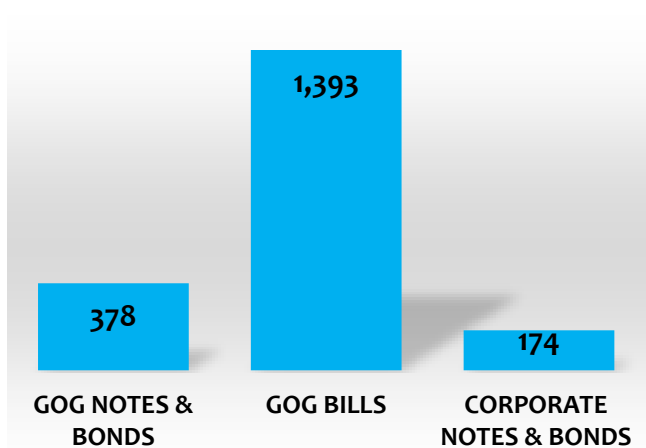
Value:

GH¢1,989,575.34

↓ -19.28%

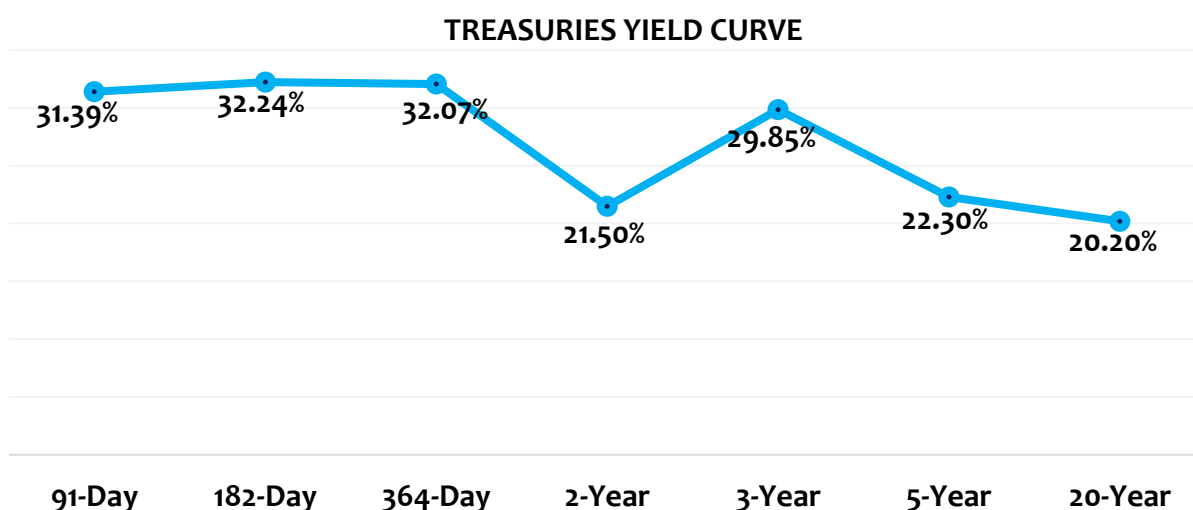
**DECLINER****GOIL:** GH¢1.76
Daily Chg: -0.56%**MTNGH:** GH¢0.80
Daily Chg: -9.09%**FIXED INCOME MARKET****CORPORATE NOTES & BONDS****VOLUMES TRADED**

GOG-NOTES & BONDS	893,433,804
GOG-BILLS	57,148,118
CORPORATE-NOTES & BONDS	262,378,275
GRAND TOTALS	1,212,960,197



NUMBER OF TRADES

GOG-NOTES & BONDS	378
GOG-BILLS	1,393
CORPORATE-NOTES & BONDS	174
GRAND TOTALS	1,945



CURRENCY MARKET

US DOLLAR



12.5886
-52.29% YtD

EURO



12.3491
-44.71% YtD

SA RAND



0.6895
-45.51% YtD

BRITISH POUND



14.1824
-42.70% YtD

CHINESE YUAN



1.7382
-45.65% YtD

CFA FRANCS



53.1178
80.86% YtD

KEY MACROECONOMIC DATA



MONETARY POLICY RATE: 24.5%



INFLATION

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GDP GROWTH: 4.8%

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SOGEGH** Final dividend payment of GH¢0.0682
Qualifying date: 18th October, 2022
Dividend payment date: 5th December, 2022
- 50th Hybrid Annual General Meeting of **GGBL**
Date: 2nd November, 2022, 10:00am prompt
Online virtual attendance: www.guinnessghanaagm.com