23RD MARCH, 2023 **MORNING BRIEF**

NEWS HEADLINES

- 3 new tax bills to generate for Gov't GHS 5bn annually: Government has proposed a series of revenue measures aimed at shoring up domestic revenue and supporting the country's economic recovery. The measures, if passed into law, are expected to generate almost GHS 5 billion and improve the country's fiscal position. The three bills in question - the Income Tax Amendment Bill, Growth and Sustainability Bill, and the Excise Amendment Bill – are designed to broaden the tax base, ensure better compliance among taxpayers, and introduce new taxes on luxury vehicles, tobacco products, and alcoholic beverages. The Excise Amendment Bill also seeks to increase the excise tax on petroleum products, which could have an impact on inflation but could also help generate more revenue. (Norvanreports)
- Fitch upgrades Ghana's Long-term local-currency IDR from 'RD' to 'CCC: International rating agency, Fitch, has upgraded Ghana's Long-Term (LT) Local-Currency (LC) Issuer Default Rating (IDR) to 'CCC' from 'R. The issue ratings on local-currency bonds issued domestically that have not matured yet have also been upgraded to 'CCC' from 'D'. The issue ratings on local-currency notes issued domestically that had a maturity date of 6 February 2023 and for which the remaining due principal payments were made on 13th March 2023 have been withdrawn given the expiry of these notes. According to Fitch, the factors for the rating upgrade include the successful completion of the domestic debt exchange program, resumption of payment of LC bonds and enhanced liquidity. (Citibusinessnews)

EQUITIES MARKET



2,685.09 (-25.87 points) 9.87% (YTD)

GSE FSI

1,810.90 (44.43 points) -11.78% (YTD)



MARKET CAPITALIZATION

GH¢67,152.28 million 4.10% (YTD)

Volume: 2.315.753

571.09%

Value: 5,298,744.65 1023.26%



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| FML | 1.50 | -7.41% |
| SCB | 17.10 | -10.0% |
| GLD | 234.07 | -4.30% |

DECLINER

GE/M FIXED INCOME MARKET **CORPORATE BONDS** 0.26% **NEW GOG NOTES & BONDS** 33.53% **TREASURY BILLS OLD GOG** 66.03% **NOTES & BONDS** 0.18%

VOLUMES TRADED

| NEW GOG-NOTE & BONDS | 199,031,511 |
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| OLD GOG-NOTE & BOND | 1,050,000 |
| TREA SURY BILLS | 391,921,408 |

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CORPORATE-NOTES 1,560,915 **BONDS**

GRAND TOTALS 593,563,834



TREASURIES YIELD CURVE



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



CURRENCY MARKET FOREX Y-t-D CHANGE BoG MID RATE(GH¢) -22.14% 4 **US DOLLAR** 11.0144 -23.52% **BRITISH POUND** 13.4839 11.8874 -23.06% € **EURO** -22.54% **CHINESE YUAN** 1.6003 0.5932 -16.09% R **SA RAND CFA FRANCS** 55.3307 29.98% 55.9421 28.21% **CFA FRANCS** KEY MACROECONOMIC **UPCOMING EVENTS**



MONETARY POLICY RATE JANUARY, 2023: **28.0%**



CONSUMER INFLATION FEBRUARY, 2023: **52.8%**



GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Q3 2022: **2.9%**

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