MORNING BRIEF 26TH MAY, 2023

NEWS HEADLINES

- BoG to reverse FX control measures: The Bank of Ghana (BoG) Governor, Dr. Ernest Addison, has revealed plans to reverse the foreign exchange (FX) control measures implemented last year in response to declining reserves at the time. Going forward, the central bank will favour a unified FX market. The decision to nullify those measures follows approval of a 36-month arrangement under the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) US\$3 billion Extended Credit Facility (ECF) as stated in the IMF's staff report. The Bank of Ghana is committed to implementing necessary actions and reforms to ensure a unified exchange rate market. Speaking at a press briefing following the 112th meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), Dr. Addison reaffirmed the central bank's position on a unified foreign exchange (FX) market. (Business & Financial Times)
- Our programme is strong; it'll fix Ghana's crisis if implemented prudently IMF: Resident representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Dr Leandro Medina, says Ghana's economic crisis will be fixed if the government goes by all reforms spelt out in the USD3 billion dollar support programme. According to him, the programme is robust with all the elements needed to make the country attain economic freedom. He explained that the programme was designed to fill all the lapses in the economy, therefore some aspects of the country's expenditure would be revised. He added that there is expectation for development partners and other multilaterals to come on-board in terms of providing foreign aid and foreign financing, with some already working on the different initiatives that they have. Nevertheless, the IMF says a successful conclusion of Ghana's external debts restructuring will not grant the country automatic access to the international market. (Myjoyonline)

EQUITIES MARKET



GSE

2,520.83 (-3.31 points) **3.15%** (YTD)

GSE FSI

1,677.69 (-8.00 points) -18.26% (YTD)



MARKET CAPITALIZATION

GH¢ 65,882.87 million 2.13% (YTD)

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Volume: 1,710,733

43.19%

Value: 1,941,352.14

50.73%

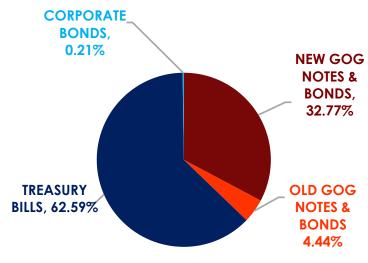


GAINER PRICE (GH¢) CHANGE 1.20 9.09%

DECLINER PRICE (GH¢) CHANGE TICKER **EGL** 2.43 -10.00%

GE/M

FIXED INCOME MARKET



VOLUMES TRADED

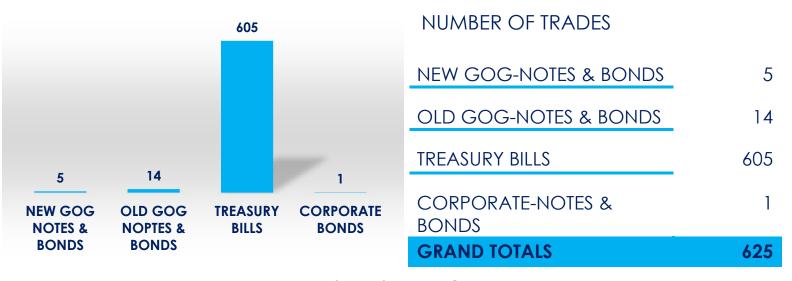
NEW GOG-NOTE & BONDS 85,859,807 **OLD GOG-NOTE & BOND** 11,622,920

TREA SURY BILLS 163,991,022

552,107

CORPORATE-NOTES **BONDS**

GRAND TOTALS 262,025,856



TREASURIES YIELD CURVE





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

FOREX	BoG MID RATE(GH¢)	Y-t-D CHANGE
DOLLAR	10.7801	-20.45%
ITISH POUND	13.3010	-22.47%
RO	11.5641	-20.91%
IINESE YUAN	1.5227	-18.59%
RAND	0.5459	-7.60%
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KEY MACROECONOMIC DATA



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



CONSUMER INFLATION

INFLATION APRIL, 2023: **41.2%**



GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT Q4 2022: **3.7%**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ETI Final dividend payment of US cents 0.11 Dividend payment date: 6th June, 2023
- MTNGH Final dividend payment of GH¢0.124 Dividend payment date: 22nd June, 2023
- BOPP Final dividend payment of GH¢0.9434
 Qualifying date: 7th June, 2023
 Dividend payment date: 3rd August, 2023
- GOIL Final dividend payment of GH¢0.056 Qualifying date: 21st June, 2023 Dividend payment date: 7th August, 2023