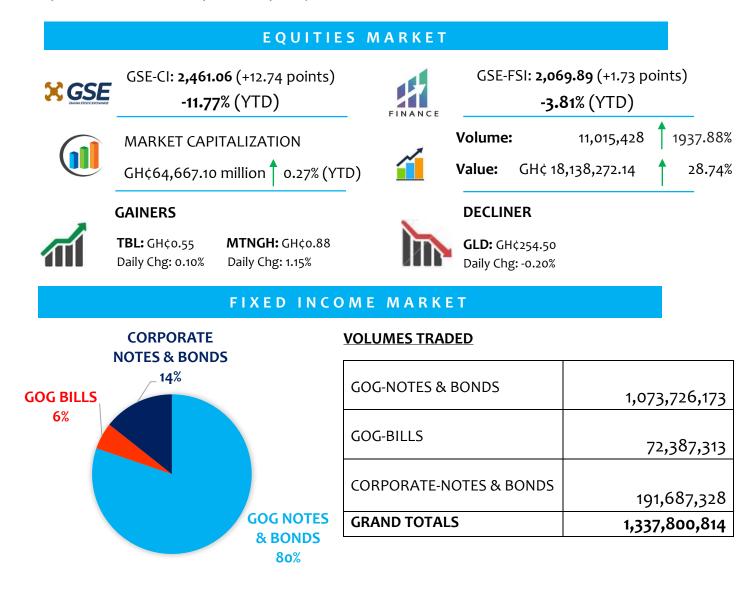
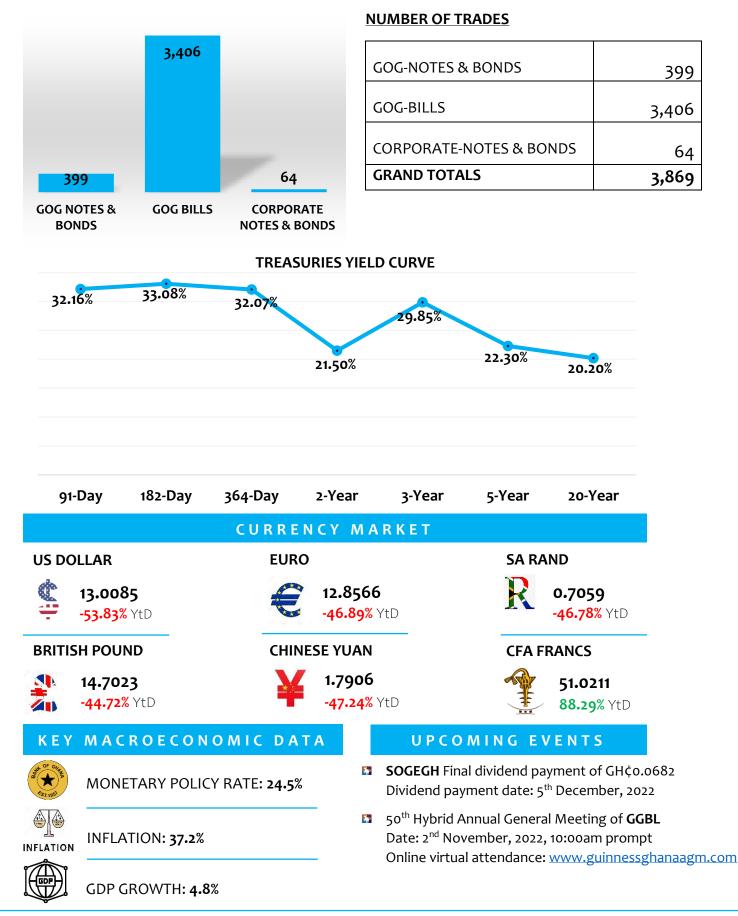


## **NEWS HEADLINES**

USD1.13 billion Cocoa Syndicated Loan: First tranche expected to hit BoG's account today: The first tranche of the USD1.13 billion cocoa syndicated loan is expected to hit the account of the Bank of Ghana today, October 26, 2022. Sources indicate that about USD790 million is expected to come in from the consortium of banks. The amount set to be received by the Bank of Ghana is expected to bolster the cedi and shore up its value against the US dollar. The second tranche of about USD340 million, which would be spread over three months will come in between November 2022 and February 2023. (Citibusinessnews).

**Government looks to AGI to revive Ghana's economy:** President Akufo-Addo has expressed optimism about the capability of the Association of Ghana Industries (AGI) to revive Ghana's economy. According to the President, his government will massively rely on the inputs of the AGI to revive the economy. The President made the assertion at the opening of a closed-door meeting with the leadership of AGI and some government officials on Tuesday, October 25, 2022. The purpose of the meeting was to brief them on the government's discussions with the IMF and to get their buy-in with regard to the implications of a possible IMF economic program as well as solicit their input on how the economy can be resuscitated. (Norvanreports).





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