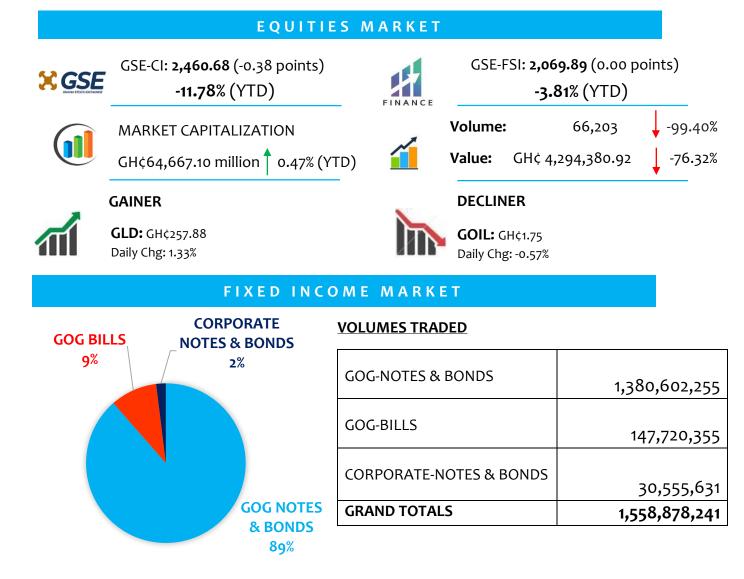
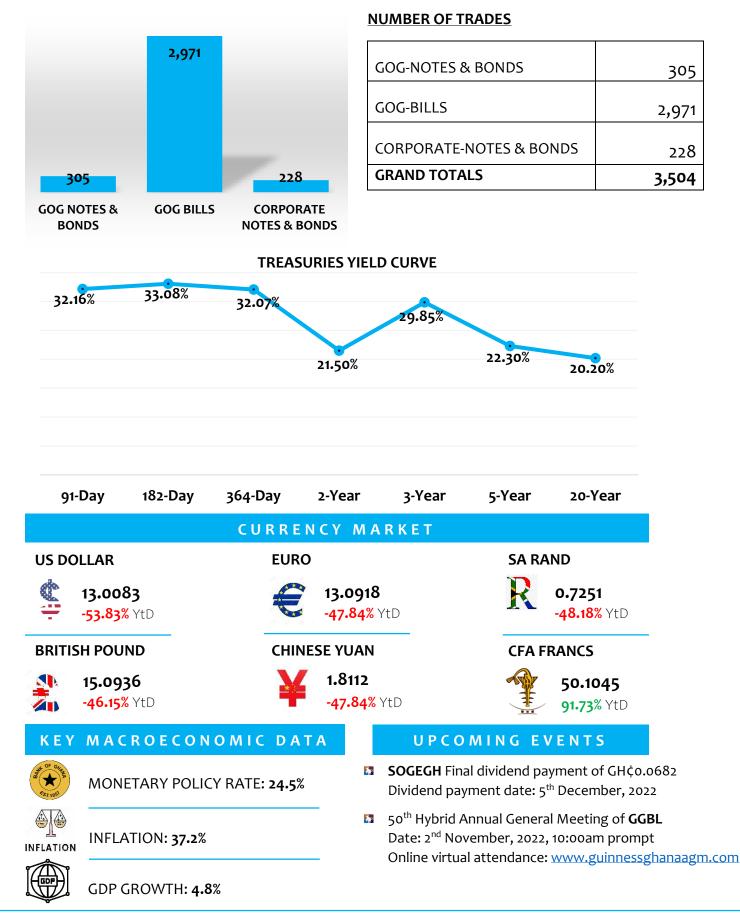


## **NEWS HEADLINES**

- SIM Card registration to help centralize KYC data 1st Deputy Governor: First Deputy Governor of the Central Bank, Dr. Maxwell Opoku-Afari, has said the Bank of Ghana is in full support of the ongoing SIM Card re-registration exercise. According to him, the SIM Card re-registration exercise is necessary as it will ensure that Know Your Customer (KYC) data for financial institutions is centralized. Adding that, the centralization of KYC data will boost the delivery of financial services devoid of fraud, theft, and opportunities for money laundering and terrorism financing. (Norvanreports).
- Poultry farmers call on the government to revive local industry: The Greater Accra Poultry Farmers Association is calling on the government to take immediate and drastic measures to revive the once vibrant industry. The call comes on the back of reports that the government has scrapped the 30% benchmark value reduction policy. Players in the country's poultry industry have lamented the unfair competition they face from imported products which are mostly cheaper than local ones, making it difficult for local players to enjoy a majority market share and expand their businesses. (Citibusinessnews).
- Transport fares to increase by 19% from 29<sup>th</sup> October GPRTU: The Ghana Private Road Transport Union (GPRTU) has disclosed that the Union will increase transport fares by 19% effective October 29. According to the General Secretary of the Union, the increment is due to the recent hikes in fuel prices coupled with the galloping inflation and the current depreciation of the cedi. (Myjoyonline)





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