

28[™] APRIL, 2023 MORNING BRIEF

NEWS HEADLINES

- 3 new taxes assented by Prez Akufo-Addo set to take effect May 1 GRA says: The Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA) has announced that May 1, 2023, will be the implementation date for the new and revised taxes that were announced in the 2023 budget. The announcement was made through a notice issued by the authority. The new taxes, which include the Excise Amendment Act, 2023, Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023, and the Growth and Sustainability Levy Act, 2023, have been in the news for a while now. According to the GRA, businesses have been given enough time to configure their systems for the taxes to be implemented since the law was passed. These taxes are part of governments efforts to increase its revenue and reduce its dependence on external funding sources although there are concerns it could increase cost of living for Ghanaians especially lower income earners. (Norvanreports)
- BDCs import fuel at cheaper prices than govt's gold for oil programme BOST boss: According to Edwin Provencal, the Managing Director of Bulk Oil Storage and Transportation (BOST) company, some private Bulk Distribution Companies (BDCs) have been importing petroleum products at cheaper rates than under the government's gold-for-oil program. The Chief Executive of the Chamber of Bulk Oil Distributors (CBOD) the representative body of the Bulk Distribution Companies (BDC), lamented lack of foreign exchange support from the Bank of Ghana as that given to BOST and thus could not lower prices of fuel at the pump under the gold-for-oil program. He added that some BDC's are landing products at cheaper prices and more competitive rates than BOST is able to. This has contributed to more stability in fuel prices as BDC's are able to sell products at cheaper prices. (Citibusinessnews)

EQUITIES MARKET



GSE

2,741.46 (3.67 points) 12.18% (YTD)



MARKET CAPITALIZATION

million 5.85% (YTD)

GAINERS



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TICKER	PRICE (GH¢)	CHANGE
UNIL	4.80	9.09%
GCB	3.20	1.59%

GSE **FSI**

1,758.28 (2.30 points) -14.34% (YTD)



Volume: 268,152

729.99%

Value: 305,221.61

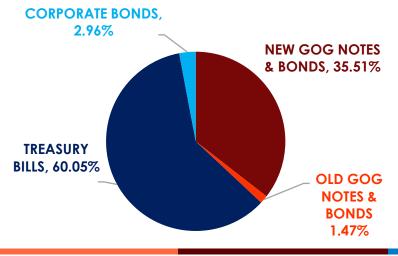
967.02%



DECLINER			
TICKER	PRICE (GH¢)	CHANGE	

GE/M

FIXED INCOME MARKET



VOLUMES TRADED

NEW GOG-NOTE & BONDS 24,074,000 1,000,000

OLD GOG-NOTE & BOND

TREA SURY BILLS 40,716,285

CORPORATE-NOTES BONDS

67,798,380 **GRAND TOTALS**

2,008,095



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¢) **US DOLLAR** 10.9518 -21.69% 4 **BRITISH POUND** 13.6558 -24.54% **EURO** 12.0597 -24,49% € 1.5814 -21.61% **CHINESE YUAN** R 0.5982 -15.68% **SA RAND CFA FRANCS** 54.3925 31.86%

KEY MACROECONOMIC DATA

UPCOMING EVENTS



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



CONSUMER INFLATION MARCH, 2023: **45.0%**



GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Q4 2022: **3.7%**