

CIDAN INVESTMENTS LIMITED



WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW FOR WEEK ENDING

April 28, 2023

MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

Q4, 2022 Real GDP Growth	3.7%
Average Real GDP Growth for 2022	3.7%
2023 Projected Real GDP Growth	2.8%
BoG Policy Rate	29.50%
Weekly Interbank Interest Rate	25.94%
Inflation for Mar, 2023	45.0%
End Period Inflation Target – 2023	18.9%
Budget Deficit (% GDP) – Nov, 2022	9.8%
2022 Budget Deficit Target (%GDP)	6.6%
Public Debt (billion GH¢) – Nov, 2022	575.7
Debt to GDP Ratio – Nov, 2022	93.5%

STOCK MARKET REVIEW

The Ghana Stock Exchange closed higher for the week on the back of price increases by 2 counters. The GSE Composite Index (GSE-CI) gained 5.88 points (+0.21%) to close the week at 2,741.46 points, reflecting a year-to-date (YTD) gain of 12.18%. The GSE Financial Stocks Index (GSE-FI) gained 1.96 points (+0.11%) to close the week at 1,758.28 points, reflecting a YTD loss of 14.34%.

Market capitalization increased by 0.09% to close the week at GH¢68,278.45 million, from GH¢68,217.16 million at the close of the previous week. This reflects a YTD gain of 5.85%.

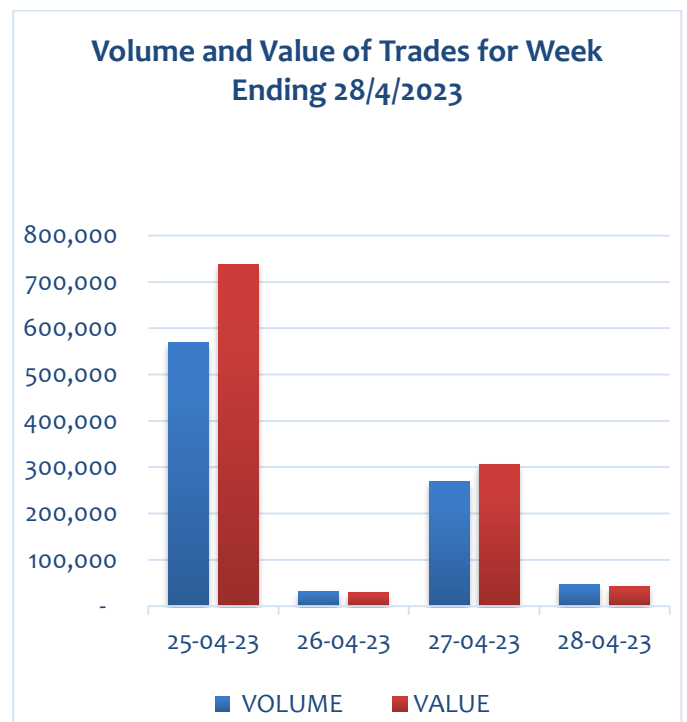
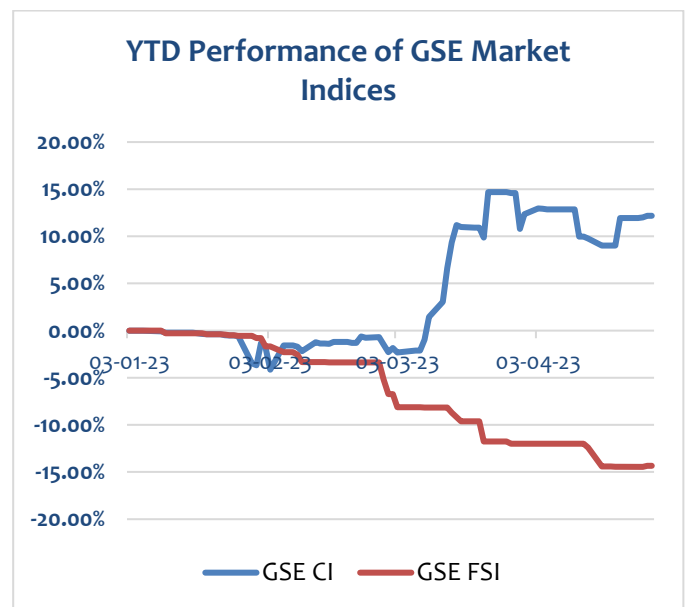
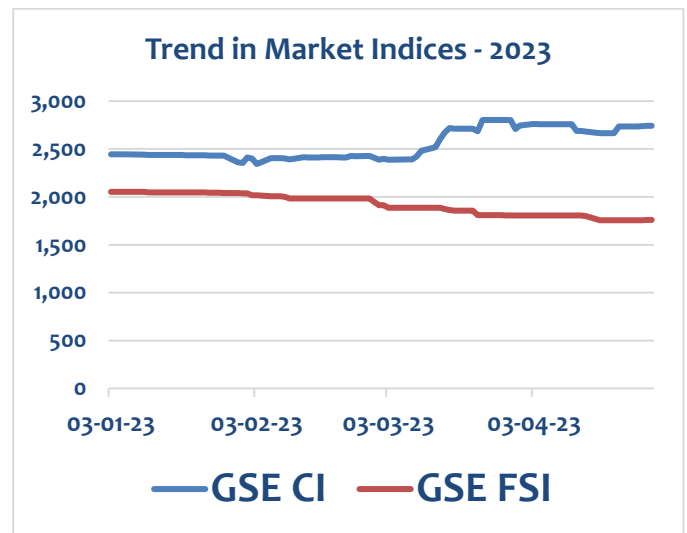
The week witnessed a total of 917,967 shares valued at GH¢1,114,391.05 changing hands, compared with 517,487 shares, valued at GH¢1,008,382.91 in the preceding week.

MTNGH dominated both volume and value of trades for the week, accounting for 61.22% and 63.54% of shares traded respectively.

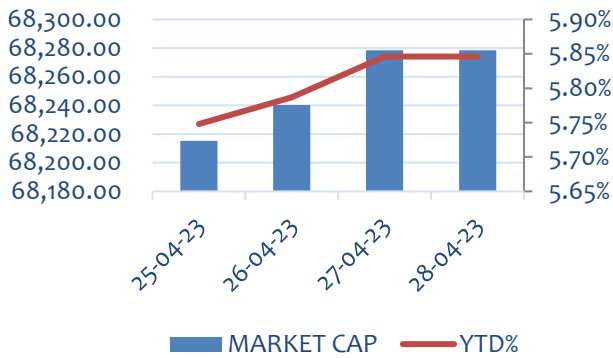
The market ended the week with 1 laggard as indicated on the table below.

Price Movers for the Week			
Equity	Opening Price	Closing Price	Gain/Loss (%)
UNIL	4	4.8	▲20.00%
GCB	3.15	3.2	▲1.59%
SIC	0.26	0.25	▼3.85%

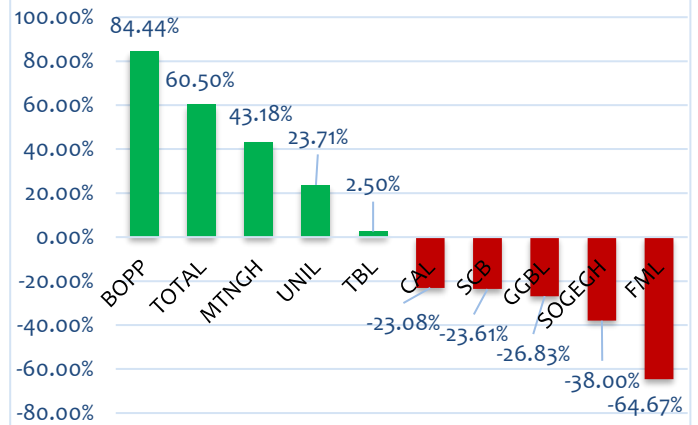
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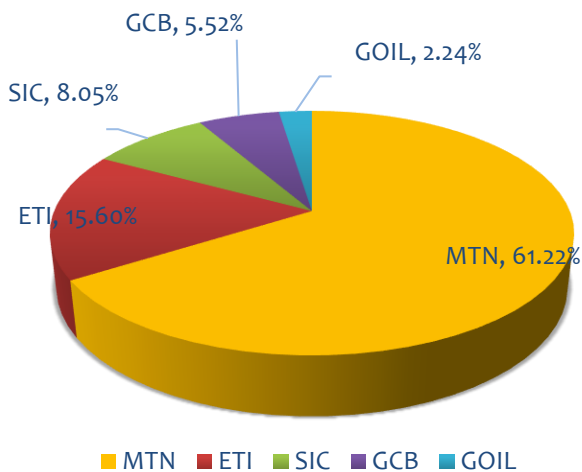
Market Capitalization for Week Ending 28/04/2023



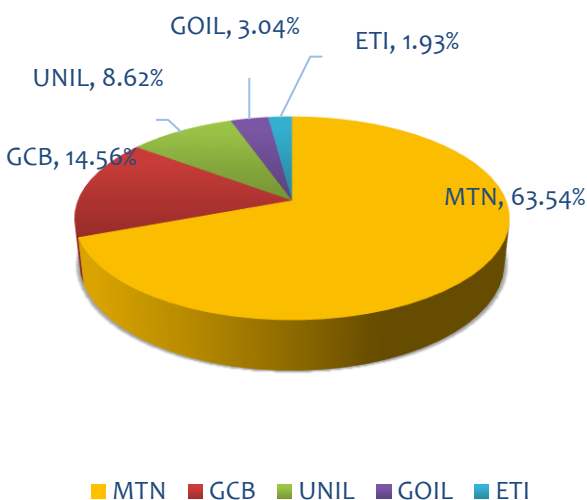
5 Best & 5 Worst Performing Stocks YTD Return



Best 5 Traded Equities by Volume for the Week Ending 28/04/2023



Best 5 Traded Equities by Value for the Week Ending 28/04/2023



CURRENCY MARKET

The Cedi depreciated marginally against the USD for the week. It traded at GH¢10.9516/\$, compared with GH¢10.9441/\$ at week open, reflecting w/w and YTD depreciations of 0.07% and 21.69% respectively. This compares with YTD loss of 15.56% a year ago.

The Cedi also weakened against the GBP for the week. It traded at GH¢13.7624/£, compared with GH¢13.5805/£ at week open, reflecting w/w and YTD depreciations of 1.32% and 25.07% respectively. This compares with YTD depreciation of 9.02% a year ago.

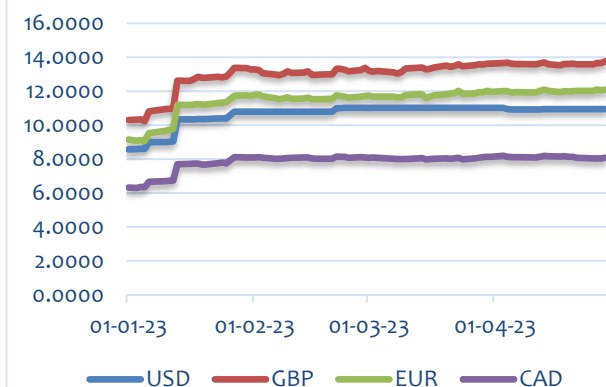
The Cedi again lost against the Euro for the week. It traded at GH¢12.0876/€, compared with GH¢12.0139/€ at week open, reflecting w/w gain and YTD depreciation of 0.61% and 24.34% respectively. This compares with YTD loss of 8.91% a year ago.

The Cedi however appreciated marginally against the Canadian Dollar at week end. It opened at GH¢8.0868/C\$, but closed at GH¢8.0765/C\$, reflecting w/w gain and YTD loss of 0.13% and 21.72% respectively. This compares with YTD depreciation of 14.64% a year ago.

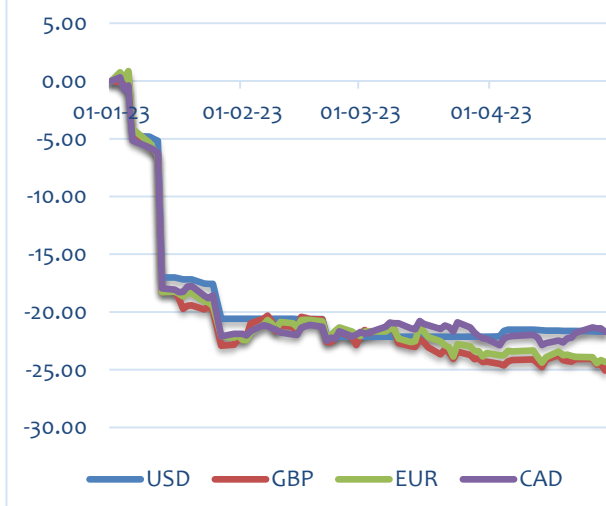
Weekly Interbank Foreign Exchange Rates					
Currency Pair	Year Open	Week Open	Week Close	Change%	YTD %
	01-01-22	25-04-23	28-04-23		
USD/GHS	8.5760	10.9441	10.9516	▼ 0.07	▼ 21.69
GBP/GHS	10.3118	13.5805	13.7624	▼ 1.32	▼ 25.07
EUR/GHS	9.1457	12.0139	12.0876	▼ 0.61	▼ 24.34
CAD/GHS	6.3222	8.0868	8.0765	▲ 0.13	▼ 21.72

Source: Bank of Ghana

Exchange Rates: Ghana Cedi vs Selected Currencies



YTD Performance of the Ghana Cedi against Selected Currencies



GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET

Government raised a sum of GH¢2,067.20 million for the week across the 91-Day and 182-Day Treasury Bills. This compared with GH¢2,530.92 million raised in the previous week.

The 91-Day Bill settled at 19.95% p.a from 19.86% p.a. last week whilst the 182-Day Bill settled at 22.71% p.a from 22.58% p.a. last week.

The tables below highlight primary market activity at close of the week.

Security	Year Open	Previous Yield %	Current Yield %	WoW Chg (%)	YTD Chg (%)
	01-01-23	25-04-23	28-04-23		
91 Day TB	35.36	19.86	19.95	▲ 0.42	▼ 43.59
182 Day TB	35.98	22.58	22.71	▲ 0.60	▼ 36.88

Source: Bank of Ghana

The Ghana Market Summary			
	Current	Previous	Change
Bid (GH¢' M)	2,067.20	2,530.92	▼ 18.32%
Issuance (GH¢' M)	2,068.31	2,537.98	▼ 18.51%
Target (GH¢' M)	1,585	1,958	▼ 19.05%
Maturity (GH¢' M)	1,509.85	1,865.58	▼ 19.07%
Target coverage ratio	1.30	1.30	na
Maturity coverage ratio	1.37	1.36	na
Bid / Cover ratio	1.00	1.00	na

Source: Bank of Ghana

COMMODITY MARKET

U.S. crude oil prices settled lower, as ongoing worries about slowing economic growth continued to cloud the outlook for oil demand. Brent futures traded at US\$79.54 a barrel, compared to US\$81.66 at week open, reflecting w/w and YTD depreciations of 2.60% and 7.41% respectively.

Gold prices gained a little ground last week, as traders hunkered down ahead of hotly watched data on U.S. economic growth and the Federal Reserve's preferred inflation gauge. Gold settled at US\$1,999.10, from US\$1,981.30 last week, reflecting w/w depreciation and YTD appreciation of 0.90% and 9.47% respectively.

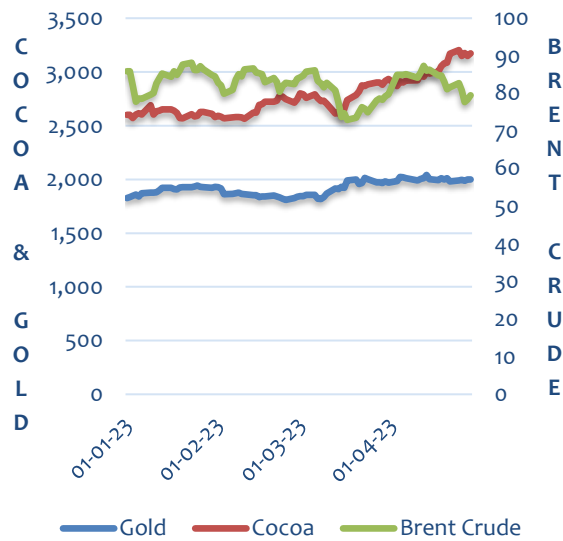
The price of Cocoa realised some marginal gains for the week. Cocoa traded at US\$3,174.00 per tonne on Friday, from US\$3,171.00 last week, reflecting w/w and YTD appreciations of 0.09% and 22.08% respectively.

International Commodity Prices

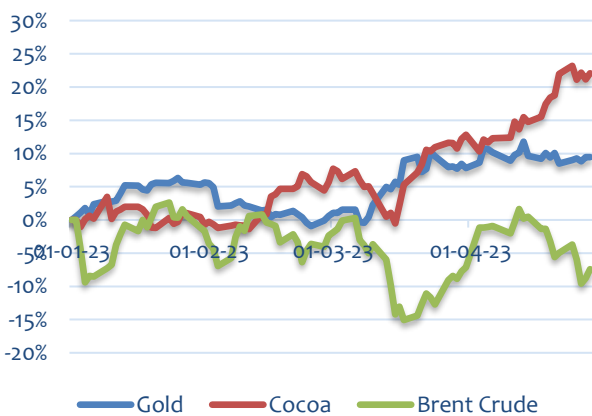
Commodities	Year Open	Week Open	Week Close	Chg%	YTD %
	01-01-23	24-04-23	28-04-23		
Brent crude oil (USD/bbl)	85.91	81.66	79.54	▼ 2.60	▼ 7.41
Gold (USD/t oz.)	1,826.20	1,981.30	1,999.10	▲ 0.90	▲ 9.47
Cocoa (USD/MT)	2,600.00	3,171.00	3,174.00	▲ 0.09	▲ 22.08

Source: www.investing.com

International Commodity Prices - 2023



YTD Performance of Selected Commodity Prices



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BUSINESS TERM OF THE WEEK

Dividend Payout Ratio: The dividend payout ratio is the ratio of the total amount of dividends paid out to shareholders relative to the net income of the company. It is the percentage of earnings paid to shareholders via dividends. The amount that is not paid to shareholders is retained by the company to pay off debt or to reinvest in core operations.

Source:
<https://www.investopedia.com/terms/d/dividendpayoutratio.asp>