# **CIDAN INVESTMENTS LIMITED**



# WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW FOR WEEK ENDING June 16, 2023

#### **MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS**

Q4, 2022 Real GDP Growth	3.7%
Average Real GDP Growth for 2022	3.6%
2023 Projected Real GDP Growth	2.8%
BoG Policy Rate	29.50%
Weekly Interbank Interest Rate	25.98%
Inflation for May, 2023	42.2%
End Period Inflation Target – 2023	18.9%
Budget Deficit (% GDP) – Mar, 2023	0.8%
2023 Budget Deficit Target (%GDP)	6.6%
Public Debt (billion GH¢) – Dec, 2022	434.6
Debt to GDP Ratio – Dec, 2022	71.2%

### **STOCK MARKET REVIEW**

The Ghana Stock Exchange closed higher for the week on the back of price increases by 3 counters. The GSE Composite Index (GSE-CI) gained 8.75 points (+0.33%) to close the week at 2,646.29 points, reflecting a year-to-date (YTD) gain of 8.28%. The GSE Financial Stocks Index (GSE-FI) also gained 15.84 points (+0.95%) to close the week at 1,691.02 points, reflecting a YTD loss of 17.62%.

Market capitalization increased by 0.19% to close the week at GH¢67,327.45 million, from GH¢67,199.01 million at the close of the previous week. This reflects a YTD gain of 4.37%.

The week recorded a total of 1,272,253 shares valued at  $GH\dot{\varsigma}4,230,312.69$  changing hands, compared with 397,863 shares, valued at  $GH\dot{\varsigma}741,051.88$  in the preceding week.

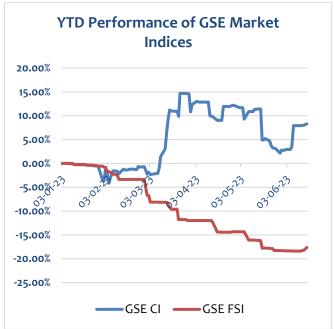
GCB dominated both volume and value of trades for the week, accounting for 80.60% and 77.54% of shares traded respectively.

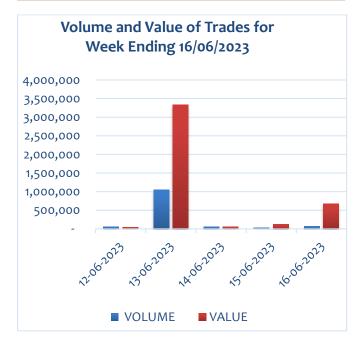
The market ended the week with 3 advancers as indicated on the table below.

Price Movers for the Week				
Equity	Opening Price	Closing Price	Gain/Loss (%)	
CAL	0.50	0.56	<b>▲</b> 12.00%	
SCB	12.50	12.80	<b>▲</b> 2.40%	
GCB	3.15	3.20	<b>▲</b> 1.59%	

Source: Ghana Stock Exchange

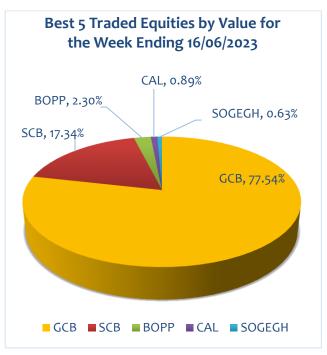














#### CURRENCY MARKET

The Cedi depreciated marginally against the USD for the week. It traded at GH¢10.9898/\$, compared with GH¢10.9767/\$ at week open, reflecting w/w and YTD depreciations of 0.12% and 21.96% respectively. This compares with a loss of 16.62% a year ago.

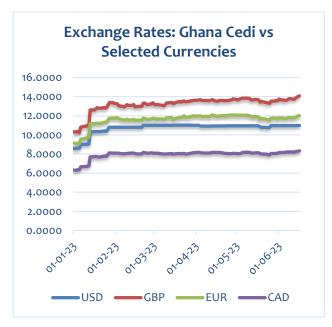
The Cedi also weakened against the GBP for the week. It traded at GH¢14.0840/£, compared with GH¢13.8038/£ at week open, reflecting w/w and YTD depreciations of 1.99% and 26.78% respectively. This compares with a depreciation of 7.46% a year ago.

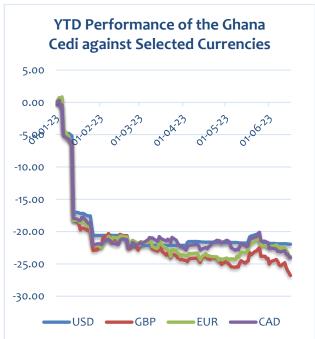
The Cedi again weakened marginally against the Euro for the week. It traded at GH¢12.0074/€, compared with GH¢11.7996/€ at week open, reflecting w/w and YTD depreciations of 1.73% and 23.83% respectively. This compares with a depreciation of 9.43% a year ago.

The Cedi further weakened against the Canadian Dollar at week end. It opened at GH¢8.2259/C\$ but closed at GH¢8.3268/C\$, reflecting w/w and YTD depreciations of 1.21% and 24.07% respectively. This compares with a depreciation of 14.14% a year ago.

Weekly Interbank Foreign Exchange Rates					
Currency Pair	Year Open	Week Open	Week Close	Change %	YTD %
i dii	01-01-22	13-06-23	16-06-23	76	76
USD/GHS	8.5760	10.9767	10.9898	▼ 0.12	<b>7</b> 21.96
GBP/GHS	10.3118	13.8038	14.0840	▼ 1.99	<b>▼</b> 26.78
EUR/GHS	9.1457	11.7996	12.0074	<b>▼</b> 1.73	<b>V</b> 23.83
CAD/GHS	6.3222	8.2259	8.3268	▼ 1.21	<b>V</b> 24.07

Source: Bank of Ghana





# **GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET**

The 91-Day Bill settled at 21.69% p.a. from 21.27% p.a. last week whilst the 182-Day Bill settled at 24.97% p.a. from 23.95% p.a. last week. The 364-Day Bill settled at 28.91% p.a. from 27.82% 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	12-06-23	16-06-23		
91 Day					
ТВ	35.36	21.27	21.69	<b>1.</b> 99	₹38.66
182 Day					
TB	35.98	23.95	24.97	<b>4.</b> 26	₹30.59
364 Day					
TB	35.89	27.82	28.91	<b>▲</b> 3.93	<b>7</b> 19.45

Source: Bank of Ghana

The Ghana Market Summary					
	Current	Previous	Change		
Bid (GH¢' M)	3,015.74	2,801.02	<b>▲</b> 7.67%		
Issuance (GH¢' M)	3,018.96	2,801.02	<b>▲</b> 7.78%		
Target (GH¢' M)	3,790	2,631	<b>44.</b> 05%		
Maturity (GH¢' M)	3,598.22	2,498.02	<b>44.04</b> %		
Target coverage ratio	0.80	1.06	na		
Maturity coverage ratio	0.84	1.12	na		
Bid / Cover ratio	1.00	1.00	na		

Source: Bank of Ghana

### **COMMODITY MARKET**

Crude prices closed higher, helped by higher refinery demand and a rate cut in China, the world's number one destination for oil. Brent futures traded at US\$76.14 a barrel, compared to US\$74.79 at week open, reflecting w/w gain and YTD depreciation of 1.81% and 11.37% respectively.

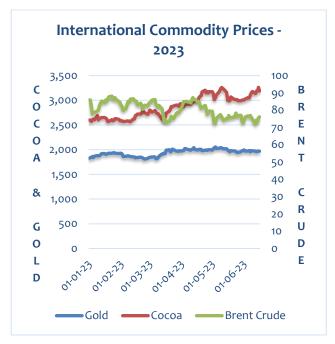
Gold prices fell after the Fed kept rates steady but warned that it will likely hike at least two more times this year. Gold settled at US\$1,971.20, from US\$1,977.20 last week, reflecting w/w loss and YTD appreciation of 0.30% and 7.94% respectively.

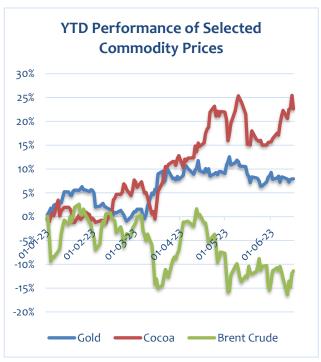
The price of Cocoa increased marginally for the week. Cocoa traded at US\$3,188.00 per tonne on Friday, from US\$3,180.00 last week, reflecting w/w and YTD appreciations of 0.25% and 22.62% respectively.

# **International Commodity Prices**

	Year	Week	Week	Chg	YTD
Commodities	Open	Open	Close	%	%
	01-01-23	12-06-23	16-06-23		
Brent crude oil					
(USD/bbl)	85.91	74.79	76.14	<b>▲</b> 1.81	<b>7</b> 11.37
Gold (USD/t oz.)	1,826.20	1,977.20	1,971.20	<b>v</b> 0.30	<b>▲</b> 7.94
Cocoa (USD/MT)	2,600.00	3,180.00	3,188.00	▲ 0.25	<b>▲</b> 22.62

Source: www.investing.com





## **BUSINESS TERM OF THE WEEK**

**Loan Shark:** A loan shark is a person who – or an entity that – loans money at extremely high interest rates and often uses threats of violence to collect debts. The interest rates are generally well above an established legal rate, and often loan sharks are members of organized crime groups.

# Source:

https://www.investopedia.com/terms/l/loansharking.asp

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