CIDAN INVESTMENTS LIMITED



WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW FOR WEEK ENDING

July 14, 2023

MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

Q1, 2023 Real GDP Growth	4.2%
Average Real GDP Growth for 2023	4.2%
2023 Projected Real GDP Growth	2.8%
BoG Policy Rate	29.50%
Weekly Interbank Interest Rate	26.25%
Inflation for June, 2023	42.5%
End Period Inflation Target – 2023	18.9%
Budget Deficit (% GDP) – Mar, 2023	0.8%
2023 Budget Deficit Target (%GDP)	7.7%
Public Debt (billion GH¢) – Dec, 2022	434.6
Debt to GDP Ratio – Dec, 2022	71.2%

STOCK MARKET REVIEW

The Ghana Stock Exchange closed lower for the week on the back of price decreases by 3 counters. The GSE Composite Index (GSE-CI) lost 104.05 points (-3.51%) to close the week at 2,862.27 points, reflecting a year-to-date (YTD) gain of 17.12%. The GSE Financial Stocks Index (GSE-FI) lost 0.84 points (-0.05%) to close the week at 1,687.49 points, reflecting a YTD loss of 17.79%.

Market capitalization decreased by 1.57% to close the week at GH¢70,828.47 million, from GH¢71,959.69 million at the close of the previous week. This reflects a YTD gain of 9.80%.

The week recorded a total of 24,420,319 shares valued at GH¢1,453,951.29 changing hands, compared with 5,346,896 shares, valued at GH¢7,722,438.61 in the preceding week.

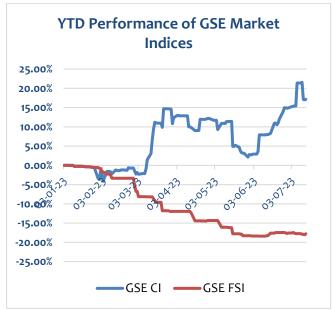
HORDS dominated both volume and value of trades for the week, accounting for 97.25% and 49.00% of shares traded respectively.

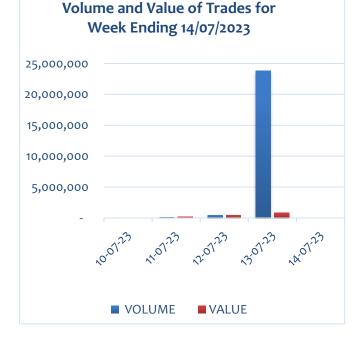
The market ended the week with 2 advancers and 3 decliners as indicated on the table below.

Price Movers for the Week					
Equity	Opening Closing Price Price		Gain/Loss (%)		
SOGEGH	0.61	0.67	▲ 9.84%		
TOTAL	6.12	6.70	4 9.48%		
SIC	0.23	0.21	▼8.70%		
ABG	3.60	3.35	▼6.94%		
MTNGH	1.45	1.36	▼6.21%		

Source: Ghana Stock Exchange



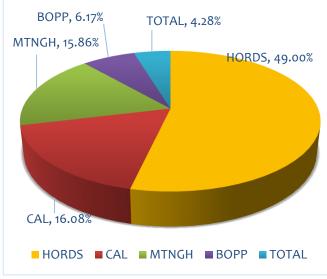








Best 5 Traded Equities by Value for the Week Ending 14/07/2023





CURRENCY MARKET

The Cedi depreciated marginally against the USD for the week. It traded at GH¢11.0028/\$, compared with GH¢11.0009/\$ at week open, reflecting w/w and YTD depreciations of 0.02% and 22.06% respectively. This compares with a loss of 18.67% a year ago.

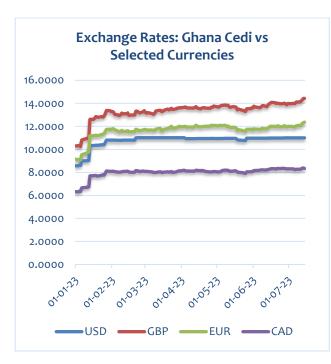
The Cedi also retreated against the GBP for the week. It traded at $GH \xi_{14.4341/\pounds}$, compared with $GH \xi_{14.1191/\pounds}$ at week open, reflecting w/w and YTD depreciations of 2.18% and 28.56% respectively. This compares with a depreciation of 7.20% a year ago.

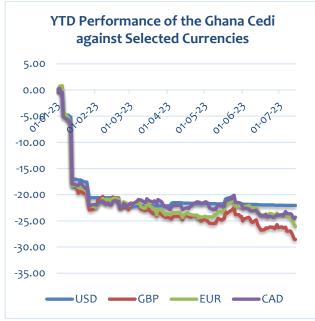
The Cedi again weakened against the Euro for the week. It traded at GH ξ 12.3659/ ϵ , compared with GH ξ 12.0506/ ϵ at week open, reflecting w/w and YTD depreciations of 2.55% and 26.04% respectively. This compares with a depreciation of 8.35% a year ago.

The Cedi further weakened against the Canadian Dollar at week end. It opened at GH&8.2776/C& but closed at GH&8.3480/C&, reflecting w/w and YTD depreciations of 0.84% and 24.27% respectively. This compares with a depreciation of 16.33% a year ago.

Weekly Interbank Foreign Exchange Rates						
Currency	Year	Week	Week	Change	YTD	
Pair	Open	Open	Close	%	%	
	01-01-22	10-07-23	14-07-23			
USD/GHS	8.5760	11.0009	11.0028	▼0.02	₹22.06	
GBP/GHS	10.3118	14.1191	14.4341	₹2.18	V 28.56	
EUR/GHS	9.1457	12.0506	12.3659	₹2.55	₹26.04	
CAD/GHS	6.3222	8.2776	8.3480	▼0.84	₹24.27	

Source: Bank of Ghana





GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET

Government raised a sum of GH¢2,126.22 million for the week across the 91-Day and 182-Day Treasury Bills. This compared with GH¢1,979.94 million raised in the previous week.

The 91-Day Bill settled at 24.69% p.a. from 24.39% p.a. last week whilst the 182-Day Bill settled at 26.41% p.a. from 26.03% 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	10-07-23	14-07-23		
91 Day TB	35.36	24.39	24.69	1.21	▼ 30.19
182 Day TB	35.98	26.03	26.41	1. 46	▼ 26.60
Source: Bank of Ghana					

The Ghana Market Summary						
	Current	Previous	Change			
Bid (GH¢' M)	2,126.22	1,979.94	▲7.39%			
Issuance (GH¢' M)	2,126.22	2,068.51	2.79 %			
Target (GH¢' M)	1,778	1,575	12.89 %			
Maturity (GH¢' M)	1,675.15	1,670.12	▲ 0.30%			
Target coverage ratio	1.20	1.31	na			
Maturity coverage ratio	1.27	1.24	na			
Bid / Cover ratio	1.00	0.96	na			

Source: Bank of Ghana

COMMODITY MARKET

Oil prices rose over 1% on the back of U.S. inflation data that suggested interest rates in the world's biggest economy were close to their peak. Brent futures traded at US\$79.87 a barrel, compared to US\$78.47 at week open, reflecting w/w gain and YTD depreciation of 1.78% and 7.03% respectively.

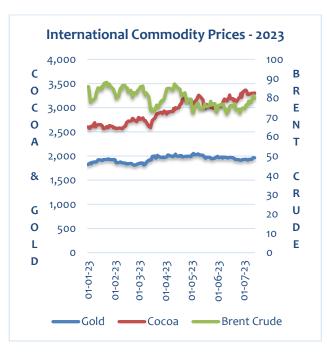
Gold prices climbed higher signalled by the Fed taking a less aggressive stance with tightening monetary policy to curb price growth, even if the central bank stayed on course with its rate hikes. Gold settled at US\$1,964.40, from US\$1,932.50 last week, reflecting w/w and YTD appreciations of 1.65% and 7.57% respectively.

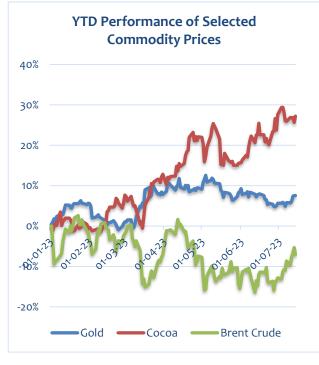
The price of Cocoa increased for the week. Cocoa traded at US\$3,307.00 per tonne on Friday, from US\$3,274.00 last week, reflecting w/w loss and YTD appreciation of 1.01% and 27.19% respectively.

International Commodity Prices

Commodities	Year Open	Week Open	Week Close	Chg %	YTD %
	01-01-23	10-07-23	14-07-23		
Brent crude					
oil (USD/bbl)	85.91	78.47	79.87	1. 78	7.03
Gold (USD/t					
oz.)	1,826.20	1,932.50	1,964.40	1.6 5	▲7.57
Сосоа					
(USD/MT)	2,600.00	3,274.00	3,307.00	1. 01	27.19

Source: www.investing.com





BUSINESS TERM OF THE WEEK

Special Drawing Rights (SDR): The SDR is an international reserve asset created by the IMF to supplement the official reserves of its member countries.

The SDR is not a currency. It is a potential claim on the freely usable currencies of IMF members. As such, SDRs can provide a country with liquidity. A basket of currencies defines the SDR: the US dollar, Euro, Chinese Yuan, Japanese Yen, and the British Pound.

Source: https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/special-drawing-right

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