CIDAN INVESTMENTS LIMITED



WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW FOR WEEK ENDING

July 12, 2024

MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

Q1, 2024 Real GDP Growth	4.7%
Average Real GDP Growth for 2024	4.7%
2024 Projected Real GDP Growth	2.8%
BoG Policy Rate	29.0%
Weekly Interbank Interest Rate	28.83%
Inflation for June, 2024	22.8%
End Period Inflation Target – 2024	15.0%
Budget Deficit (% GDP) – Dec, 2023	4.6%
2024 Budget Deficit Target (%GDP)	3.0%
Public Debt (billion GH¢) – Feb, 2024	658.6
Debt to GDP Ratio – Feb, 2024	62.7%

STOCK MARKET REVIEW

The Ghana Stock Exchange closed higher for the week on the back of price increases by 6 counters. The GSE Composite Index (GSE-CI) gained 136.05 points (+3.44%) for the week to close at 4,086.54 points, reflecting a year-to-date (YTD) gain of 30.55%.

The GSE Financial Stocks Index (GSE-FI) however lost 18.45 points (-0.88%) for the week to close at 2,083.94 points, reflecting a year-to-date (YTD) gain of 9.59%.

Market capitalization increased by 2.27% to close the week at GH¢88,877.10 million, from GH¢86,900.38 million at the close of the previous week. This reflects a YTD gain of 20.28%.

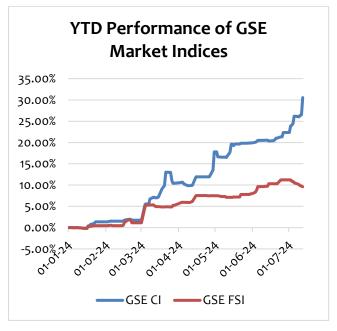
The week recorded a total of 2,475,535 shares valued at GH¢4,977,369.32, compared with 14,646,560 shares, valued at GH¢45,103,823.59 traded in the preceding week.

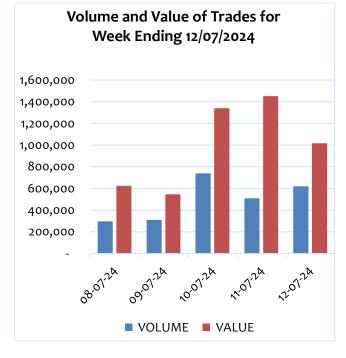
EGL dominated both the volume and the value of trades for the week accounting for 59.34% and 45.79% of the volume and value of shares traded respectively. The market ended the week with 6 advancers and 1 laggard as indicated in the table below.

Price Movers for the Week					
Equity	Opening Price	Closing Price	Gain/Loss (%)		
ALLGH	5.51	6.00	▲8.89%		
TOTAL	11.55	12.37	A 7.10%		
MTNGH	1.90	2.01	▲ 5.85%		
BOPP	22.21	23.00	\$ 3.56%		
GLD	352.90	359.52	1. 88%		
FML	3.68	3.70	0 .54%		
EGL	2.00	1.37	▼ 31.50%		

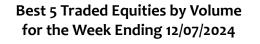
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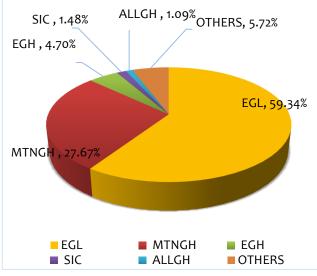


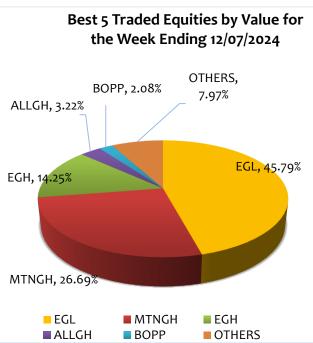














CURRENCY MARKET

The Cedi continued its depreciation run against the USD for the week. It traded at GH¢14.6707/\$, compared with GH¢14.7172/\$ at week open, reflecting w/w and YTD depreciations of 0.32% and 19.28% respectively. This compares with a loss of 22.06% a year ago.

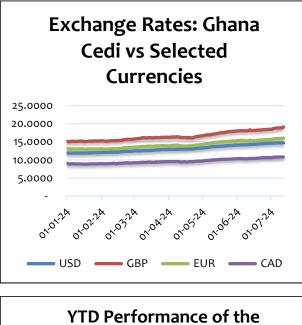
The Cedi also extended its losing streak against the GBP for the week. It traded at $GH\zeta_{19.1096/\pounds}$, compared with $GH\zeta_{18.7844/\pounds}$ at week open, reflecting w/w and YTD losses of 1.70% and 20.81% respectively. This compares with a depreciation of 28.56% a year ago.

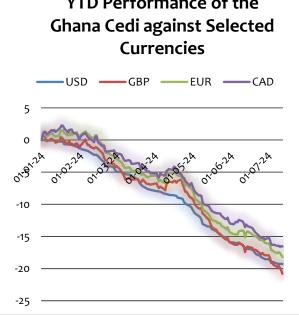
The Cedi lost grounds against the Euro for the week. It traded at GHc16.0457/ ϵ , compared with GHc15.8833/ ϵ at week open, reflecting w/w and YTD depreciations of 1.01% and 18.19% respectively. This compares with a depreciation of 26.04% a year ago.

The Cedi also declined against the Canadian Dollar for the week. It opened at GH¢10.7625/C\$ but closed at GH¢10.8012/C\$, reflecting w/w and YTD losses of 0.36% and 16.57% respectively. This compares with a depreciation of 24.27% a year ago.

Weekly Interbank Foreign Exchange Rates					
Currency Pair	Year Open	Week Open	Week Close	Change%	YTD %
	01-01-24	08-07-24	12-07-24		
USD/GHS	11.8800	14.6707	14.7172	▼0.32	▼19.28
GBP/GHS	15.1334	18.7844	19.1096	V 1.70	₹20.81
EUR/GHS	13.1264	15.8833	16.0457	▼ 1.01	▼18.19
CAD/GHS	9.0112	10.7625	10.8012	▼0.36	▼ 16.57
Source: Bank of Chang					

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET

The government raised a sum of $GH\zeta4,488.28$ million for the week across the 91-Day, 182-Day and 364-Day Treasury Bills. This compared with $GH\zeta3,344.64$ million raised in the previous week.

The 91-Day Bill settled at 24.79% p.a. from 24.79% p.a. last week whilst the 182-Day Bill settled at 26.75% p.a. from 26.75% p.a. last week. The 364-Day Bill settled at 27.79% p.a. from 27.79% p.a. last week.

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

Security	Year Open	Previous Yield %	Current Yield %	WoW Chg (%)	YTD Chg (%)
	01-01-24	08-07-24	12-07-24		
91 Day TB	29.24	24.79	24.79	0.00	15. 22
182 Day TB	31.88	26.75	26.75	0.00	16. 11
364 Day TB	32.49	27.79	27.79	0.001	V 14.46

Source: Bank of Ghana

The Ghana Market Summary					
	Current	Previous	Change		
Bid (GH¢' M)	4,488.28	3,344.64	▲ 34.19%		
Issuance (GH¢' M)	4,488.28	3,344.64	▲ 34.19%		
Target (GH¢' M)	4,721	3,247	45.40 %		
Maturity (GH¢' M)	4,445.36	3,376.36	\$ 31.66%		
Target coverage ratio	0.95	1.03	na		
Maturity coverage ratio	1.01	0.99	na		
Bid / Cover ratio	1.00	1.00	na		

Source: Bank of Ghana

COMMODITY MARKET

Oil prices dipped on worries of a slowing Chinese economy crimping demand. Brent futures traded at US\$85.03 a barrel, compared to US\$86.54 at week open, reflecting w/w loss and YTD appreciation of 1.74% and 10.37% respectively.

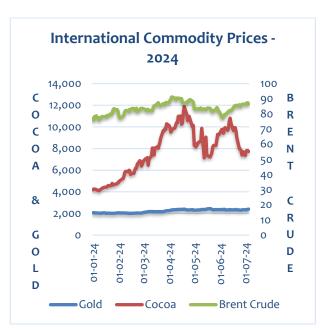
Gold prices inched up coming within sight of new highs amid increased bets that the Federal Reserve will begin cutting rates from September. Gold settled at US\$2,420.70, from US\$2,397.70 last week, reflecting w/w and YTD gains of 0.96% and 16.84% respectively.

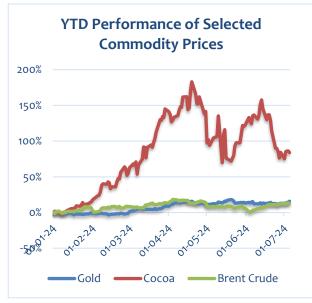
The price of Cocoa closed higher, ending its month-long losing streak. Cocoa traded at US\$8,523.00 per tonne on Friday, from US\$7,721.00 last week, reflecting w/w and YTD appreciations of 10.39% and 103.12% respectively.

International Commodity Prices

Commodities	Year Open 01-01-24	Week Open 08-07-24	Week Close 12-07-24	Chg%	YTD %
Brent crude oil (USD/bbl)	77.04	86.54	85.03	▼1.74	1 0.37
Gold (USD/t oz.)	2,071.80	2,397.70	2,420.70	▲ 0.96	1 6.84
Cocoa (USD/MT)	4,196.00	7,721.00	8,523.00	▲ 10.39	▲ 103.12

Source: <u>www.investing.com</u>





INVESTMENT TERM OF THE WEEK

Churning: It is the illegal and unethical practice by a broker of excessively trading assets in a client's account in order to generate commissions. While there is no quantitative measure for churning, frequent buying and selling of stocks or any assets that do little to meet the client's investment objectives may be evidence of churning.

Source:

https://www.investopedia.com/terms/c/churning.asp

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