# **CIDAN INVESTMENTS LIMITED**



# WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW FOR WEEK ENDING June 30, 2023

## **MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS**

Q1, 2023 Real GDP Growth	4.2%
Average Real GDP Growth for 2022	3.6%
2023 Projected Real GDP Growth	2.8%
BoG Policy Rate	29.50%
Weekly Interbank Interest Rate	26.19%
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)	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 higher for the week on the back of price increases by 2 counters. The GSE Composite Index (GSE-CI) gained 71.69 points (+2.62%) to close the week at 2,808.03 points, reflecting a year-to-date (YTD) gain of 14.90%. The GSE Financial Stocks Index (GSE-FI) lost 2.56 points (-0.15%) to close the week at 1,691.91 points, reflecting a YTD loss of 17.57%.

Market capitalization increased by 2.89% to close the week at GH¢70,238.82 million, from GH¢68,267.81 million at the close of the previous week. This reflects a YTD gain of 8.89%.

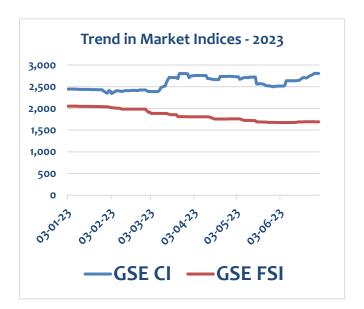
The week recorded a total of 865,934 shares valued at GH¢691,809.48 changing hands, compared with 1,900,358 shares, valued at GH¢8,320,821.93 in the preceding week.

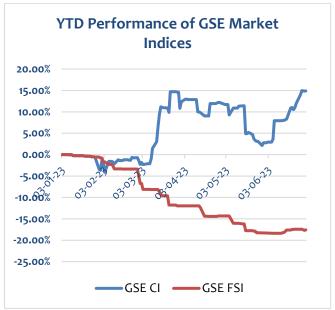
CAL dominated both the volume and value of trades for the week, accounting for 81.96% and 61.55% of shares traded respectively.

The market ended the week with 2 advancers and 1 laggard as indicated on the table below.

Price Movers for the Week					
Equity	Opening Price	Closing Price	Gain/Loss (%)		
MTNGH	1.26	1.32	<b>4</b> .76%		
SCB	12.80	12.91	<b>▲</b> 0.86%		
ABG	3.97	3.80	<b>▼</b> 4.28%		

Source: Ghana Stock Exchange



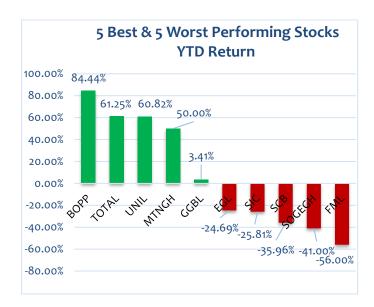












#### CURRENCY MARKET

The Cedi retreated marginally against the USD for the week. It traded at GH¢10.9972/\$, compared with GH¢10.9882/\$ at week open, reflecting w/w and YTD depreciations of 0.08% and 22.02% respectively. This compares with a loss of 16.98% a year ago.

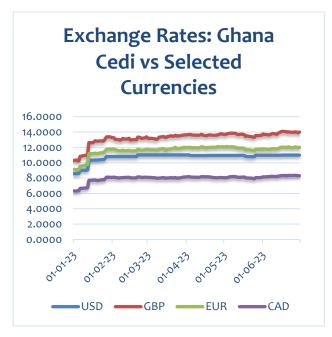
The Cedi also weakened against the GBP for the week. It traded at GH¢13.9879/£, compared with GH¢13.9677/£ at week open, reflecting w/w and YTD depreciations of 0.14% and 26.28% respectively. This compares with a depreciation of 6.73% a year ago.

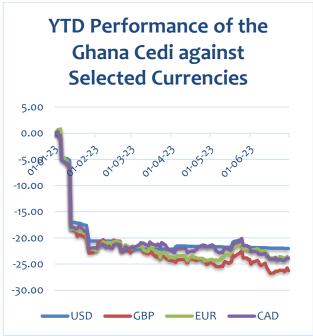
The Cedi again depreciated against the Euro for the week. It traded at GH¢12.0073/€, compared with GH¢11.9653/€ at week open, reflecting w/w and YTD depreciations of 0.35% and 23.83% respectively. This compares with a depreciation of 9.22% a year ago.

The Cedi however inched up against the Canadian Dollar at week end. It opened at GH¢8.3240/C\$ but closed at GH¢8.3108/C\$, reflecting w/w gain and YTD depreciation of 0.16% and 23.93% respectively. This compares with a depreciation of 15.35% a year ago.

Weekly Interbank Foreign Exchange Rates					
Currency Pair	Year Open	Week Open	Week Close	Change%	YTD %
	01-01-22	26-06-23	30-06-23		
USD/GHS	8.5760	10.9882	10.9972	₹0.08	<b>7</b> 22 <b>.</b> 02
GBP/GHS	10.3118	13.9677	13.9879	▼ 0.14	<b>7</b> 26.28
EUR/GHS	9.1457	11.9653	12.0073	▼0.35	<b>7</b> 23.83
CAD/GHS	6.3222	8.3240	8.3108	▲ 0.16	<b>V</b> 23.93

Source: Bank of Ghana





# **GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET**

Government raised a sum of GH¢2,393.24 million for the week across the 91-Day and 182-Day Treasury Bills. This compared with GH¢2,278.18 million raised in the previous week.

The 91-Day Bill settled at 23.95% p.a. from 22.97% p.a. last week whilst the 182-Day Bill settled at 25.80% p.a. from 25.44% 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	26-06-23	30-06-23		
91 Day TB	35.36	22.97	23.95	<b>4.</b> 28	₹ 32.26
182 Day TB	35.98	25.44	25.80	<b>1.</b> 40	<b>V</b> 28.30

Source: Bank of Ghana

The Ghana Market Summary					
	Current	Previous	Change		
Bid (GH¢' M)	2,393.24	2,278.18	<b>▲</b> 5.05%		
Issuance (GH¢' M)	2,393.24	2,299.32	<b>4.</b> 08%		
Target (GH¢' M)	2,913	2,202	<b>▲</b> 32.29%		
Maturity (GH¢' M)	1,738.99	2,087.98	<b>T</b> 16.71%		
Target coverage ratio	0.82	1.04	na		
Maturity coverage ratio	1.38	1.10	na		
Bid / Cover ratio	1.00	0.99	na		

Source: Bank of Ghana

# **COMMODITY MARKET**

Oil prices ticked higher as markets weighed supply cuts by top exporters Saudi Arabia and Russia against a weak global economic outlook. Brent futures traded at US\$74.90 a barrel, compared to US\$73.85 at week open, reflecting w/w gain and YTD depreciation of 1.42% and 12.82% respectively.

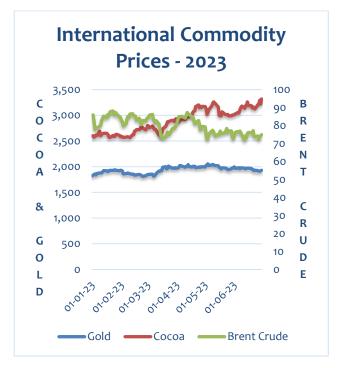
Gold price slide lower on fears of a Fed resumption in rate hikes. Gold settled at US\$1,929.40, from US\$1,929.60 last week, reflecting w/w loss and YTD appreciation of 0.01% and 5.65% respectively.

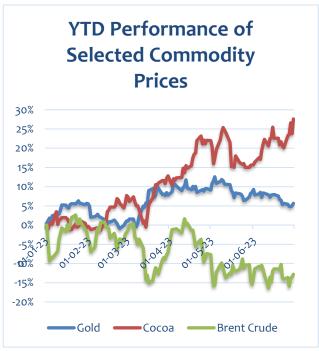
The price of Cocoa increased for the week. Cocoa traded at US\$3,123.00 per tonne on Friday, from US\$3,188.00 last week, reflecting w/w and YTD appreciations of 6.24% and 27.62% respectively.

# **International Commodity Prices**

	Year	Week	Week		
Commodities	Open	Open	Close	Chg%	YTD %
	01-01-23	26-06-23	30-06-23		
Brent crude					
oil (USD/bbl)	85.91	73.85	74.90	<b>▲</b> 1.42	<b>V</b> 12.82
Gold (USD/t					
oz.)	1,826.20	1,929.60	1,929.40	▼0.01	▲ 5.65
Cocoa					
(USD/MT)	2,600.00	3,123.00	3,318.00	<b>▲</b> 6.24	<b>▲</b> 27.62

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





# **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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