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GHANA STOCK EXCHANGE NEWS

Trading activity on the Ghana Stock Exchange (GSE) increased in both volume and value for the week under review compared to the previous week's performance.

A total of 3,619,660 shares valued at GHS 1,183,908.69 were traded compared to 1,091,341 shares valued at GHS 947,015.18 for the preceding week. This represents a week-on-week percentage appreciation of 231.67% and 25.01% in volume and value respectively.

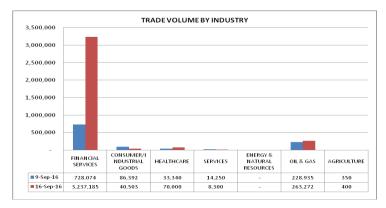
The tables below show top gainers and losers as well as the most actively traded stocks on the GSE while the chart indicates volumes of trade by industry.

TOP GAINERS					
STOCK WEEK OPEN		WEEK CLOSE	CHANGE	CHANGE (%)	
GOIL	1.22	1.33	0.11	0.09	
EGL	2.36	2.38	0.02	0.01	

TOP LOSERS					
STOCK	WEEK OPEN	WEEK CLOSE	CHANGE	CHANGE (%)	
TLW	27.20	27.00	-0.20	-0.74%	
EBG	6.88	6.80	-0.08	-1.16%	
GCB	3.97	3.95	-0.02	-0.50%	
CAL	0.77	0.75	-0.02	-2.60%	
ETI	0.16	0.15	-0.01	-6.25%	

5 MOST ACTIVELY TRADED STOCKS (BY VOLUME)

COMPANY	VOLUME	% OF TOTAL TRADE	CURRENT PRICE
UTB	3,055,482	84.41%	0.04
GOIL	253,275	7.00%	1.22
CAL	70,390	1.94%	0.77
IIL	70,000	1.93%	0.21
EGL	48,550	1.34%	9.75

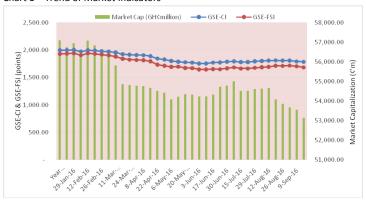


The GSE Composite Index (GSE-CI) and the GSE Financial Stocks Index (GSE-FSI) both declined marginally for the week under review. The GSE-CI closed the week at 1,784.97 from 1,791.95 while the GSE-FSI closed the week at 1,784.97 from 1,791.95. This week's performance brings the year-to-date return of both Indices to -10.52% and 12.61% respectively.

The market capitalization also declined by GHS 420.59 million or 0.79% to close the week at GHS 53,135.15 million.

The graph below shows the trend in the GSE Composite Index, GSE Financial Stocks Index and Market capitalization from the beginning of the year.

Chart 1 - Trend of Market Indicators



MONEY MARKET NEWS

CEDI RECORDS MIXED PERFORMANCE

The Cedi lost value against two (2) of the five (5) major trading currencies for the week under review.

The Cedi depreciated against the US Dollar and the Japanese Yen by 0.10% and 0.13% but appreciated against the British Pound, the Euro and the South African Rand by 0.06%, 0.01% and 0.38% respectively for the week under review.

This week's performance brought the Cedi's Year-To-Date depreciation to 3.95%, 6.62%, 10.88% and 18.48% against the Dollar, the Euro, the Rand and the Yen and a Year-To-Date appreciation of 7.72% against the Pound.

The following table summarizes the interbank rates for the week under review

Table 1 – Summary of Interbank Rates

	Buying		Selling	
	09.09.16	16.09.16	09.09.16	16.09.16
US Dollar	3.9498	3.9539	3.9537	3.9579
Pound	5.2520	5.2211	5.2600	5.2280
Euro	4.4464	4.4465	4.4497	4.4486
Rand	0.2799	0.2788	0.2800	0.2790
Yen	0.0386	0.0387	0.0387	0.0387

Source: Ghana Association of Bankers

The chart below shows the Cedi's performance against three (3) of the major trading currencies.



INTEREST RATES

The Government of Ghana's Treasury bill for the week under review transacted as follows:

A total amount of GHS 969.81 million was sold out of the GHS 977.91 million tendered for short term securities for the week under review while GHS 104.59 million cedis was sold out of the 124.70 million tendered for the 2-Year Note.

The Government of Ghana's target for the ensuing week is GHS 822 million Cedis for short term securities with no intention of taking on long term debt.

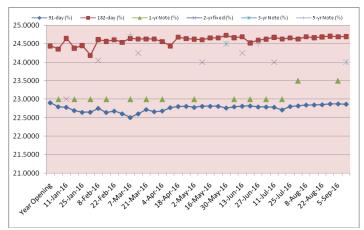
The table below shows the rates for the week under review together with that of the previous week while the chart displays the trend of the rates so far this year.

Table 2 - Prevailing Interest Rates

Inter	est Rates (for We			
	05.09.16	12.09.16	Week Change	
	(% p.a.)	(% p.a.)	(%)	
91 Day	22.8710	22.8636	0.0074▼	
182 Day	24.6936	24.6973	0.0037 🔺	
1-Year Note	23.5000	-	-	

Source: Bank of Ghana

Chart 2 - Trend of Yields on Money Market Securities





Year Opening Price (GHS) 01.01.16	Week Opening Price (GHS) 09.09.16	Current Price (GHS) 16.09.16	Weekly Change (GHS)	Weekly Change (%)	Year To Date (%)
0.3163	0.3418	0.3425	0.0007	0.20 🛦	8.28

The chart displays Horizon fund price trend from the start of the year to date.



RELEVANT CORPORATE NEWS

PZC- (GHANA) LIMITED - NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PZ announces that the Company's 58th Annual General Meeting will be held at the Ghana-India Kofi Annan Centre for Excellence in ICT, Ringway Estates, Accra (near the Ghana Institute of Journalism) on Friday, September 30, 2016 at 11.00 am to transact the following:

Agenda:

Ordinary Business

- To receive and consider the Reports of the Directors, Report of the Auditors and the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended May 31, 2016.
- 2. To declare a dividend
- 3. To appoint Directors
- 4. To re-elect Directors
- 5. To fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- To authorize the Directors to fix the remuneration of the Auditors for the ensuing year.

GSE Press Release: 056/2016

SOCIETE GENERALE GHANA LTD –RENOUNCEABLE RIGHTS ISSUE

SOGEGH announces a Rights Issue to raise GHS 40.8 million for the issue of 65,880,695 shares of no par value at GHS 0.62 per Share in the ratio 1:5.575 (1 new share for every 5.575 shares held by a shareholder).

Details of transaction are as follows:

Qualifying Date	15 August 2016	5:00pm
Commencement of the Offer	09 September 2016	8:30am
Commencement of Trading in Rights	09 September 2016	9:30am
Closure of Trading in Rights	19 September 2016	3:00pm
Deadline for Acceptance of Application		
Forms	23 September 2016	4:30pm
End of Offer	23 September 2016	4:30pm
Allotment Begins	26 September 2016	9:00am
Allotment Ends	03 October 2016	4:30pm
Results of the Offer Submitted to		
the SEC & GSE	04 October 2016	4:30pm
Crediting of Shares unto the CSD	07 October 2016	1:00pm
Listing of the Shares on Offer on the GSE	11 October 2016	9:30am