

## Monthly Market Review (August 2026)

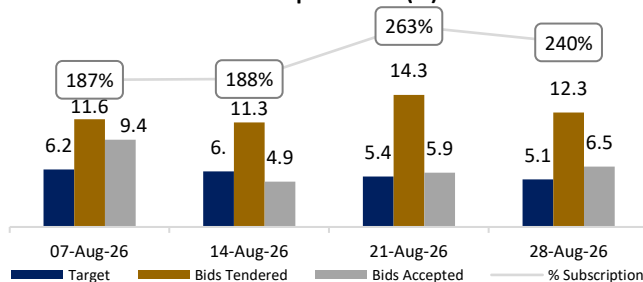
### NEWS HEADLINES

- **Government of Ghana set to issue a new 4-year bond in September 2026;** This follows from its 7-year issuance in April. The size of the bond will be determined through a book-building process, with the instrument scheduled to mature in 2030. The bond will have a bullet principal repayment structure and will be listed on the Ghana Stock Exchange. ([BoG](#))
- **Treasury Bill Rates decline in month of August;** The short-term borrowing costs continued their steady descent in the latest central bank auction as Treasury bill yields dropped across key tenors, defying expectations of a market reversal. High investor demand drove total bids to GHS49.5Bn, heavily oversubscribing the government's GHS22.7Bn target in the month of August. ([BoraResearch](#))
- **Stock Market delivers mixed but resilient performance in August 2026;** While headline indices saw a slight monthly drop of 2.64%, the overall market successfully sustained its explosive year-to-date rally of over 71.90%. Despite weekly contraction in volume and market capitalization, there was a notable surge from Das Pharma alongside gains from manufacturing giant Unilever Ghana. ([BoraResearch](#))

### FIXED INCOME MARKET

- Treasury bill rates realized an average decline of 1.27 percentage points across the various tenors in August.

**GoG Securities Auction Results (GHS Bn) with Subscription Rate (%)**



**Government of Ghana Treasury Bill Rates (%)**

| Instrument | 31-Aug-26 | 31-Jul-26 | MoM (pp) | YTD (pp) |
|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 91-Day     | 4.95      | 5.76      | 0.82     | 6.15     |
| 182-Day    | 6.86      | 7.64      | 0.78     | 5.67     |
| 364-Day    | 10.78     | 12.98     | 2.20     | 2.16     |

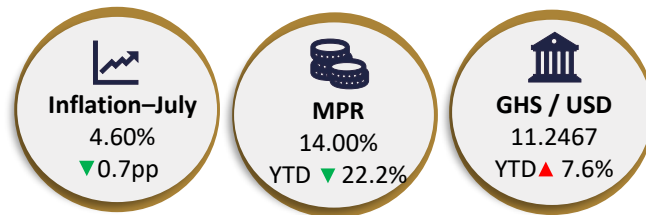
**Bora Purchase Rates for Clients**

| Instruments   | Min. Yield (%) | Max. Yield (%) |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0 - 91 days   | 8.00           | 10.80          |
| 92 - 182 days | 8.13           | 11.76          |
| Up to 1 Year  | 11.00          | 14.25          |
| Over 1 Year   | 13.00          | 16.25          |

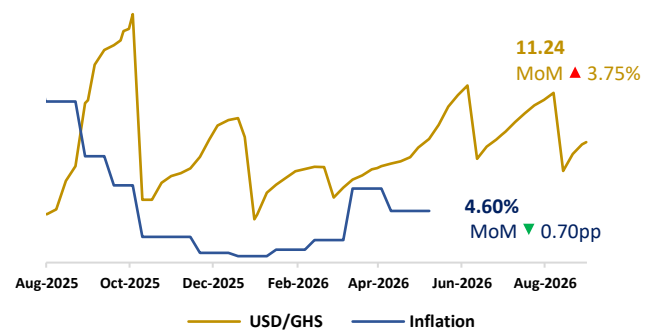
\* MoM – month on month YTD – year-to-date PP – Percentage Points

### KEY MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

- The annual inflation rate in Ghana fell to 4.6% in July 2026 from a six-month high of 5.3% in June, marking the first monthly decline after three consecutive increases.
- The monetary policy committee held the monetary policy rate constant at 14.0% at its last meeting, stating that this stance is intended to keep inflation in the central bank's medium-term target.

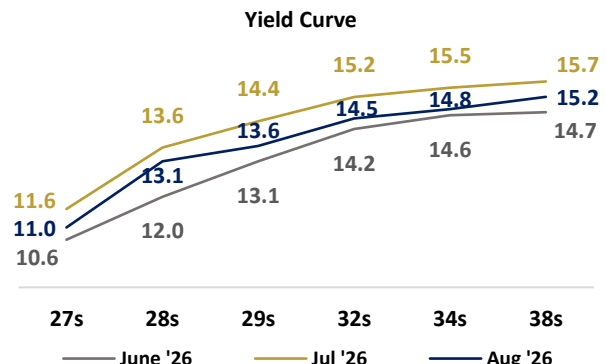


**GHC/US\$ Exchange rate vs. Inflation**



### TREASURY YIELD CURVE

- Over the past month, yields across the curve declined by an average of 0.57 percentage points. The short end of the curve have yields at an average of 12.0% from 12.6% in the previous month, while the long end has yields at an average of 14.9% from 15.3% in the previous month.



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### EQUITIES MARKET

- On a month-on-month basis, the GSE Composite Index declined by ▼ 2.32% and the Financial Stocks Index declined by ▼ 4.05%;
- Trading values and volumes were also lower compared to the month of July.

#### Index

|          |           |            |             |
|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| GSE-CI   | 15,076.25 | MoM ▼ 2.3% | YTD ▲ 71.9% |
| GSE-FSI  | 7,904.58  | MoM ▼ 4.1% | YTD ▲ 70.1% |
| Mkt Cap. | 285.58Bn  | MoM ▼ 2.4% | YTD ▲ 66.0% |

#### Top Gainers

|           |          |              |               |
|-----------|----------|--------------|---------------|
| DASPHARMA | GH¢1.82  | MoM ▲ 313.6% | YTD ▲ 378.9%  |
| UNIL      | GH¢40.00 | MoM ▲ 35.5%  | YTD ▲ 102.1%  |
| CLYD      | GH¢5.98  | MoM ▲ 25.9%  | YTD ▲ 1200.0% |

#### Top Losers

|        |         |             |             |
|--------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| EGL    | GH¢6.72 | MoM ▼ 33.1% | YTD ▲ 93.1% |
| ALLGH  | GH¢5.40 | MoM ▼ 15.2% | YTD ▼ 11.8% |
| SOGEGH | GH¢5.98 | MoM ▼ 12.1% | YTD ▲ 33.2% |

### COMMODITIES MARKET

- Oil prices are finishing August 2026 at about 7% month-on-month increase as tensions in the Middle East escalated, with the US and Iran exchanging strikes for the first time in roughly a month and new concerns emerging over shipping through the Strait of Hormuz.

|                                                                                    | 52-week Low (\$) | Current Price(\$) | 52-week High (\$) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | 58.72            | 90.98             | 126.41            |
|  | 3,404.47         | 4,448.36          | 5,594.34          |
|  | 2,731.75         | 6,462.64          | 7,153.62          |

### UPCOMING EVENTS

 MPC Press release | 24<sup>th</sup> September 2026

\* MoM – month on month    YTD – year-to-date    PP – Percentage Points

### OUR TAKE – “THE 4-YEAR GOVERNMENT BOND”

- The government is set to open the book-build for a new 4-year cedi-denominated Treasury Bond on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, as it seeks to raise funds from investors through the domestic capital market.
- The issuance, announced by the Bank of Ghana (BoG) will be issued by the country as a senior unsecured instrument with details below;

|                                                                                    |                          |                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|   | Offer Date:              | 1 <sup>st</sup> September                                    |
|   | Final Pricing Guideline: | 3 <sup>rd</sup> September                                    |
|   | Settlement / Issue Date: | 7 <sup>th</sup> September                                    |
|   | Minimum Bid:             | GHS50,000 and multiples of GHS1,000 thereafter               |
|   | Maturity:                | 2030 (4-Year)                                                |
|   | Principal Repayment:     | Bullet                                                       |
|   | Listing:                 | Ghana Stock Exchange                                         |
|  | Use of funds:            | Budget Financing<br>Debt rollover<br>Infrastructure Projects |

#### Key Investor Considerations

- ✓ Improving market conditions, i.e., Inflation easing and stable policy rate support bond stability and investor confidence.
- ✓ The Bond also presents a liquidity advantage as earlier maturity enhances flexibility for portfolio rebalancing and cash-flow management.
- ✓ Further, the Bond may offer competitive returns (~13 - 15%) with lower duration risk than long-term bonds.

#### On the other hand

- ✓ Trading liquidity may remain thin, restricting early exits before maturity.
- ✓ Ghana's fiscal pressures and debt sustainability concerns may affect investor confidence.

**On the whole, the 4-year bond may be suited for investors seeking moderate yield with manageable risk. It complements longer-term holdings and provides a hedge against rate fluctuations.**

**Institutional investors may view it as a portfolio stabilizer, while retail investors can treat it as a medium-term income instrument.**