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Bora Research - Weekly Market Review (9-Feb-24)

WEEKLY MARKET HEADLINES

- Kasapreko Company PLC (KCP) and Letshego Ghana Savings and Loans PLC (Letshego) liven up corporate bond market; The first two months of 2024 have brought with them a decent level of activity in the domestic corporate bond market. KCP has been successful in raising over GH¢100million through the bond market whiles Letshego engages investors for a new bond issuance. (BoraResearch)
- Treasury bill (T-bill) yields drop further amid robust investor demand; T-bill rates have continued their downward trend at this week's auction, marking the sixth consecutive week of decline. However, investor demand has been robust with oversubscription reaching 58% last week. (BoraResearch)
- Ghana Stock Exchange (GSE) Trading volume in listed equities soars by 1,903% in January 2024; Trading activity soared, with a remarkable 1,903.98% surge in trading volume and a substantial 423.61% increase in traded value compared to the same period last year, totaling 31.06 million shares valued at GH¢34.93 million. (GSE)

FIXED INCOME MARKET

 The treasury bill rates realized marginal declines at this week's auction, subscribed at 149.25%.

Government of Ghana Treasury Bill Rates (%)				
Instrument	09 Feb 24	02 Feb 24	WoW	YTD
91-Day	28.00	28.30	- 1.07%	- 4.09%
182-Day	30.44	30.79	- 1.15%	- 4.11%
364-Day	31.00	31.40	- 1.27%	- 4.15%

Bora Purchase Rates for Clients					
Instruments	Min. Yield (%)	Max. Yield (%)			
0 - 91 days	28.80	30.00			
92 - 182 days	30.79	31.00			
Up to 1 Year	31.40	31.40			

EQUITIES MARKET

- The stock market gained ▲ 0.17% at the end of the week
- Trading volumes were higher as compared to the previous week's levels;
- UNIL (▲10.00%; GH¢9.79) led the price gainers this week whiles DASPHARMA (▼10.00%; GH¢0.36) led the laggards.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MPC Press Release | 25th March, 2024

* WoW - week on week MoM - month on month YTD - year-to-date

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS



TREASURY YIELD CURVE

• The yields on the new bonds remained flat over the past week with the long end of the curve maintaining an average rate of 26.0% and the short to medium end remaining at an average of 25.0%

Yield Curve



COMMODITIES

• Oil prices gained more than 3% in the week under review on concerns of a broadening conflict in the Middle East after Israel rejected a ceasefire offer from Hamas.



2,030.82 US\$/TOZ **WoW** ▼ 0.4% YTD ▼ 1.6%



81.69 US\$/B **WoW** ▲ 5.6% **YTD** ▲ 7.6%



4,639.00 GBP/T **WoW** ▼ 9.1% **YTD** ▲ 2.9%

CURRENCIES

\$ / ¢ 12.4141 WoW ▲ 0.5% **YTD**▲ 3.9%

Source: Bloomberg, xe.com

£/¢ 15.6667 **WoW** ▲ 0.3% YTD▲ 3.1%

€ / ¢ 13.3918 WoW ▲ 0.2% **YTD** ▲ 1.3%

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The habit of saving is itself an education; it fosters every virtue, teaches self-denial, cultivates the sense of order, trains to forethought, and so broadens the mind." - T.T. Munger