## **Economic Highlights**

- Economic activity (CIEA) is positive but the rate of growth slowed from 11.6% in Sept-18 to 8.9% in Sept-19. Real GDP declined from GH¢40.50 billion in 1Q19 to GH¢39.95 billion in 2Q19 as growth excluding oil fell. Consumer confidence also slowed amid stronger business confidence.
- The policy rate was maintained at 16% due to risks to the inflation outlook, risks from the banking turbulence and fiscal slippage. Inflation in Oct 19 inched up marginally by 10 bps to 7.7% from 7.6% in Sept 19 due to an increase in prices in the transport sub-sector.
- In the foreign exchange market, the cedi continued its free fall against majors. The cedi depreciated by 3.41%, 3.25% and 2.22% against the dollar, pound and euro, respectively. At BoG's forex forward rates auctions, demand exceeded supply in every round, however, BoG believes that interventions through the auctions cushioned the cedi from a bigger drop than we are currently experiencing.

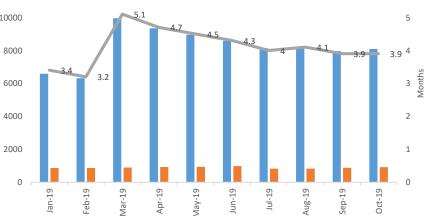


#### Monthly Exchange Rates Indicators (Jan – Nov 2019) Bank of Ghana Confidence Surveys (June - Oct 2019) 8 104 7.5 102 7 100 Currency (GHC) 6.5 98 6 96 5.5 94 5 92 4.5 Feb Mar May lun Tul Aug Nov lan An Oct 90 Jun-18 Aug-18 Oct-18 Dec-18 Feb-19 Aug-19 Oct-19 Apr-19 Jun-19 Inter-Bank Exchange Rate - Month Average (GHC/US\$) Inter-Bank Exchange Rate - Month Average (GHC/GBP) Business Confidence Index Consumer Confidence Index

Inter-Bank Exchange Rate - Month Average (GHC/EURO)

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#### External Sector Developments

## **Stock Market Highlights**

- The market closed in negative territory in November following losses in eight counters in the banking, insurance, petroleum marketing and consumer goods sectors. The benchmark index declined by 0.59% to close at 2,137.91 with a -16.88% year-to-date return.
- Market capitalization however increased by 0.06% to settle at GH¢55.56 billion due to a gain in Ecobank Transnational Incorporated (+12.50%).
- Financial stocks continued to trend lower due to aftereffects of the banking turbulence. The GSE-FI shed 1.09% to close at 1,788.79 with a -16.94% year-to-date return.
- Activity levels weakened as 21,213,195 shares valued at GH¢16,130,786 changed hands compared with 34,114,150 shares valued at GH¢27,245,086 last month. Standard Chartered Bank dominated trades by value, accounting for 30.51% of total value traded.

#### Outlook

 We expect activity to pick up in large cap banking stocks as investors take advantage of attractive prices.

#### Golden Star Resources Limited (GSR)

 GSR has announced the appointment of Philipa Varris as the Executive Vice President, Head of Sustainability effective Jan 1, 2020. Philipa currently holds the role of Vice President, Corporate Responsibility.

Indicator Previous Current Chg (%) GSE-CI 2,150.66 2,137.91 🔻 -0.59% YTD (GSE-CI) -16.39% -16.88% GSE-FI 1,808.52 1,788.79 🔻 -1.09% YTD (GSE-FI) -16.94% -16.03% Mkt Cap (GH¢) 55,528.95 55,563.37 🔺 0.06% 21,213,195 🔻 -37.82% Volume 34,114,150 Value (GH¢) 27,245,086 16,130,786 🔻 -37.82%

GH¢
4,921,701
3,683,055
2,047,233

Equity	Open Price	Closing Price		Gain/Loss
Societe Generale	0.59	0.72	$\uparrow$	22.03%
Ecobank Trans.	0.08	0.09	$\uparrow$	12.50%
Total Petroleum	2.82	2.92	$\uparrow$	3.55%
AGA Depository Shar	0.40	0.41	$\uparrow$	2.50%
Cal Bank Ltd	0.80	0.81	$\uparrow$	1.25%
GCB Bank Ltd	4.86	4.85	$\checkmark$	-0.21%
GOIL Company Ltd	1.70	1.67	$\checkmark$	-1.76%
Unilever Ghana Ltd	16.70	16.40	$\checkmark$	-1.80%
Benso Oil Palm	2.96	2.90	$\checkmark$	-2.03%
PZ Cussons Ghana	0.39	0.38	$\checkmark$	-2.56%
Enterprise Group Ltd	1.75	1.70	$\checkmark$	-2.86%
SIC Insurance	0.10	0.09	$\checkmark$	-10.00%
Standard Chartered	15.00	13.00	$\checkmark$	-13.33%



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Nov 2019 Secondary Market Trades

13%

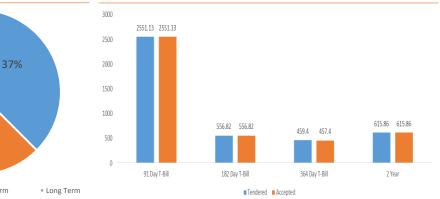
50%

Medium Term

## Primary Auctions for November, 2019 (GH¢ mn)

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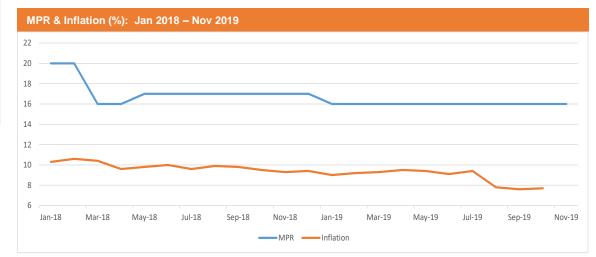
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Issuance Calendar for November to December 2019 (GH¢ mn)

	91 Day	182 Day	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	20 Year	Total
Nov-19	1,650.00	500.00	300.00	1,500.00	-	700.00	-	287.87 *	4,937.87
Dec-19	2,750.00	400.00	350.00	1,068.00	800.00	-	-	-	5,368.00
Total	4,400.00	900.00	650.00	2,568.00	800.00	700.00	-	287.87 *	10,305.87

\* The 20-year bond is a shelf offering and will be re-opened based on investors request



### **Fixed Income Market Highlights**

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Short Term

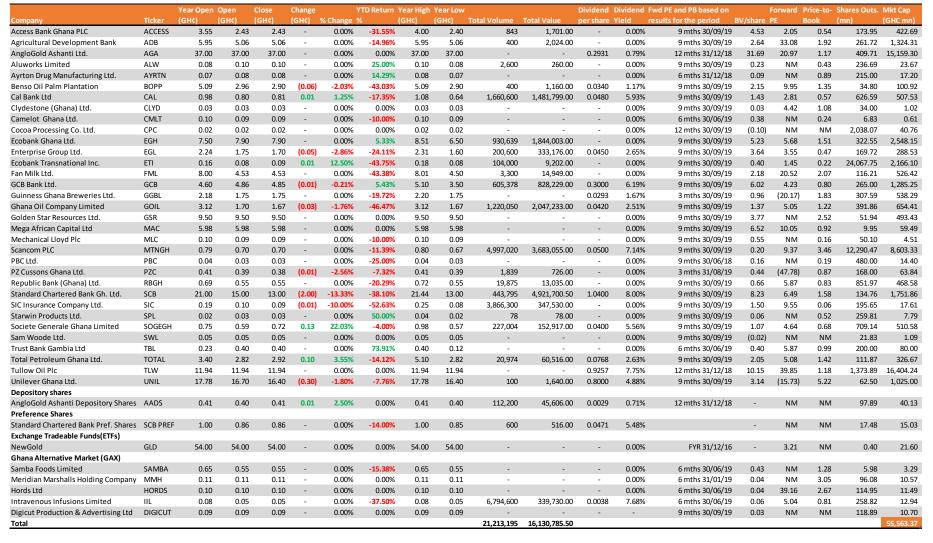
- Primary Market
- At GoG's weekly auctions, GoG raised 127.79% of its target in 91,182, 364 day bills and 2 year notes. A total of GH¢4.18 billion was raised, broken down into GH¢2.55 billion of 91 day bills, GH¢556.82 million of 182 day bills, GH¢457.40 million of 364 day bills and GH¢615.86 million of 2 year notes.
- The yield on the 91 day bill weakened by 1 bps to 14.68% while the yield on the 364 day bill weakened by 7bps to 17.83% from 17.90%. The 182 day bill remained unchanged at 15.14%.
- The target for December's auctions is ~GH¢5.37 billion in short and medium term securities.

#### Secondary Market

- There was a total of 9,879 trades valued at GH¢5.48 billion in November. The CSD platform contributed the majority of trades.
- Activity shifted from the short term (below 2 years) to the medium term (2-10 years). Securities maturing in less than 2 years accounted for 37% of trades while securities maturing in 2 to 10 years accounted for 50% of trades.

#### Summary of Trades for 2019

Month	Trades	Bloomberg (GH¢)	CSD (GH¢)
July	10,891	182,257,000	4,803,944,134
August	11,297	685,566,000	4,481,385,617
September	11,531	261,863,000	4,043,220,226
October	10,865	656,267,000	5,613,314,272
November	9,879	407,237,810	5,482,665,558



Notes

Dividend is for last financial year

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