

July 22nd 2019

MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS	
Ghana projected GDP Growth Rate 2019	7.8%
Ghana GDP Growth rate for Quarter 1 2019	6.7%
Ghana Credit ratings (Fitch, S&P and Moody's) (Stable outlook)	B, B, B3
Central Bank Policy Rate	16.00%
Daily Interbank Interest Rate	15.2%
Inflation for June 2019	9.1%
Inflation Target for 2019	9.8%

GHANA GOVERNMENT FOREIGN ISSUED BOND						
EUROBONDS						
DESCRIPTION	CURRENCY	COUPON %	MATURITY			
6-Yr	USD	9.25	9/15/2022			
7-Yr	USD	7.875	3/26/2027			
10-Yr	USD	7.88	5/16/2029			
15-Yr	USD	10.75	10/14/2030			
30-Yr	USD	8.627	5/16/2049			
31-yr	USD	8.95	3/26/2051			

MARKET NEWS

Ghana's Central Bank kept Benchmark Rate Unchanged

Ghana's central bank kept its benchmark rate unchanged at 16 percent for a third straight Policy meeting even as inflation slowed to a five-month low. The central bank indicated that economic growth is still expected to remain robust in the second half of the year while inflation remains within its target range.

Investors Focus on Yield amid Fed Rate Cut Debate

The Federal Reserve's much anticipated interest rate cut by the end of this month is pushing yield-oriented investors afield in search of income at attractive prices. Investors are picking up yield in sectors ranging from energy to technology instead of turning to shares of dividend-rich companies.

Oil Prices Declined on Demand Worries

Oil prices rose on Friday, supported by rising tensions between the United States and Iran. However, it posted a loss for the week on demand worries. WTI crude closed the week with 7 percent loss with Brent posting a loss of 6 percent. Crude Oil is expected to surge this week amid heightening tensions between the U.S and Iran coupled with news on Libyan Oil production drop.

GLOBAL CURRENCIES

ENERGY							
INDEX	UNITS	CURRENT CLOSING	PREV CLOSING	WEEKLY CHANGE	%CHANGE	TIME (EDT)	
WTI Crude Oil (Nymex)	USD/bbl	55.63	60.21	-4.58	-7.61%	7/19/2019	
Brent Crude (ICE)	USD/bbl	62.47	66.72	-4.25	-6.37%	7/19/2019	
RBOB Gasoline (Nymex)	USD/gal	184.05	197.7	-13.65	-6.90%	7/19/2019	
Natural Gas (Nymex)	USD/MME	2.25	2.45	-0.2	-8.16%	7/19/2019	
Heating Oil (Nymex)	USD/gal	188.96	198.01	-9.05	-4.57%	7/19/2019	
		M	IETALS				
INDEX	UNITS	CURRENT CLOSING	PREV CLOSING	WEEKLY CHANGE	%CHANGE	TIME (EDT)	
Gold (Comex)	USD/t oz.	1,426.70	1,412.20	14.50	1.03%	7/19/2019	
Gold Spot	USD/t oz.	1,425.37	1,415.75	9.62	0.68%	7/19/2019	
Silver (Comex)	USD/t oz.	16.20	15.24	0.96	6.30%	7/19/2019	
Copper (Comex)	USD/lb	275.25	269.4	5.85	2.17%	7/19/2019	
Platinum Spot	USD/t oz	845.49	831.02	14.47	1.74%	7/19/2019	
		AGR	ICULTURE				
Grains							
	LIMITS	CLIBBENT CLOSING	DREV CLOSING	WEEKIN CHVNCE	%CHANGE	TIME (EDT)	
INDEX	UNITS	CURRENT CLOSING				TIME (EDT)	
INDEX Corn (CBOT)	USd/bu.	435.75	459.25	-23.50	-5.12%	7/19/2019	
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CURRENCY	CURRENT CLOSING	PREV CLOSING	WEEKLY CHANGE	NET CHANGE	TIME (EDT)			
EUR-USD	1.12	1.1270	-0.0049	-0.43%	7/19/2019			
USD-JPY	107.71	00 107.9100	-0.2000	-0.19%	7/19/2019			
GBP-USD	1.25	1.2572	-0.0070	-0.56%	7/19/2019			
AUD-USD	0.70	0.7020	0.0022	0.31%	7/19/2019			
USD-CAD	1.30	9 1.3028	0.0031	0.24%	7/19/2019			
USD-CHF	0.98	.9 0.9842	-0.0023	-0.23%	7/19/2019			
EUR-JPY	120.86	00 121.6200	-0.7600	-0.62%	7/19/2019			
EUR-GBP	0.89	75 0.8965	0.0010	0.11%	7/19/2019			
USD-HKD	7.80	7.8249	-0.0169	-0.22%	7/19/2019			
EUR-CHF	1.10	1.1092	-0.0071	-0.64%	7/19/2019			
USD-KRW	1174.39	00 1178.9400	-4.5500	-0.39%	7/19/2019			
AFRICAN CURRENCIES								
USD-ZAR	13.93	13.9599	-0.0241	-0.17%	7/19/2019			
USD-GHS	5.41	5.3700	0.0406	0.76%	7/19/2019			
USD-NGN	360.07	00 361.1200	-1.0500	-0.29%	7/19/2019			
USD-KES	103.22	103.0000	0.2200	0.21%	7/19/2019			
GLOBAL BOND YIELDS								
NAME	COUPON % CL	RRENT WK YIELD %	PREV WK YIELD %	CHANGE %	TIME (EDT)			
US 3-MONTH	0.00	2.06	2.13	-0.03	7/19/2019			
US 2-YR	1.63	1.82	1.85	-0.02	7/19/2019			
US 5-YR	1.75	1.81	1.87	-0.03	7/19/2019			
US 10-YR	2.38	2.06	2.12	-0.03	7/19/2019			
US 30-YR	2.88	2.58	2.65	-0.03	7/19/2019			
UK GILT 2-YR	1.50	0.49	0.59	-0.17	7/19/2019			
UK GILT 5-YR	1.00	0.51	0.62	-0.18	7/19/2019			
UK Gilt 10-YR	1.63	0.73	0.83	-0.12	7/19/2019			
UK Gilt 30-YR	1.50	1.36	1.44	-0.06	7/19/2019			
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CURRENCY

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COUPON %

6.25

19.70

19.75

21.00

16.25

17.50

19.75

MATURITY

11/1/2020

5/23/2022

4/15/2024

1/27/2025

4/7/2025

5/29/2028

3/15/2032

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters

BOND

3-Yr

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6-yr 7-YR

10-Yr

15-Yr