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1. Consumer Prices

		2015:04	2015:07	2015:08	2015:09	2015:10	2015:11	2015:12	2016:01	2016:02	2016:03	2016:04
<i>Consumer Price Index (Year 2012 = 100)</i>												
All Consumer Prices	%	146.9	154.5	153.3	153.2	157.2	158.9	160.6	168.0	169.2	172.0	174.4
... Food Prices	%	123.9	126.0	124.5	120.9	121.0	122.2	123.2	130.4	131.2	132.1	134.2
... Non-Food Prices	%	165.0	176.8	175.9	178.3	185.6	187.6	189.8	197.4	198.9	203.1	205.8
<i>Annual Consumer Price Inflation</i>												
All Consumer Prices	%	16.8	17.9	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.7	19.0	18.5	19.2	18.7
... Food Prices	%	7.2	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.3
... Non-Food Prices	%	23.2	24.7	23.4	23.1	23.0	23.3	23.3	25.5	24.5	25.6	24.8
<i>Monthly Consumer Price Inflation</i>												
All Consumer Prices	%	1.8	2.3	-0.8	-0.1	2.6	1.1	1.1	4.6	0.7	1.7	1.4
... Food Prices	%	1.5	-0.9	-1.2	-2.9	0.1	1.0	0.8	5.8	0.6	0.7	1.5
... Non-Food Prices	%	2.0	4.2	-0.5	1.4	4.1	1.1	1.2	4.0	0.8	2.1	1.3

SOURCE: Ghana Statistical Service, Bank of Ghana

NOTE: Data subject to revision. Annual inflation is calculated as a percentage change from the same period a year ago. Monthly inflation is calculated as a percentage change from a month ago.

2. Real Sector Developments

		2015:04	2015:07	2015:08	2015:09	2015:10	2015:11	2015:12	2016:01	2016:02	2016:03	2016:04
<i>CIEA (Year 2001 = 100)²</i>												
Nominal Index		1338.5	1291.8	1363.1	1342.5	1413.3	1387.1	1408.8	1435.2	1433.7	1450.3	...
... Annual Growth	%	20.7	8.7	16.1	14.2	18.2	15.9	14.5	18.3	19.9	15.1	...
Real Index		408.4	391.3	409.5	403.5	420.0	411.4	415.7	413.7	403.6	416.2	...
... Annual Growth	%	10.3	-1.1	6.3	3.8	8.1	4.6	4.1	7.6	9.2	4.8	...
<i>Gross Domestic Product (Quarterly)</i>												
Nominal	million GHc	...	...	...	36676.7	...	...	37409.8	...	...	...	...
... Annual Growth	%	...	...	...	15.9	...	...	28.0	...	...	...	...
Real (in 2012 prices)	million GHc	...	...	...	9378.3	...	...	9632.2	...	...	...	...
... Annual Growth	%	...	...	...	3.7	...	...	4.9	...	...	...	...

SOURCE: Ghana Statistical Service, Bank of Ghana

NOTE: Data subject to revision. Annual growth is calculated as a percentage change from the same period a year ago.

¹Composite Index of Economic Activity

²Composite Index of Economic Activity

3. Interest Rates

2015:04			2015:07	2015:08	2015:09	2015:10	2015:11	2015:12	2016:01	2016:02	2016:03	2016:04
<i>Money Market</i>												
Monetary Policy Rate	% p.a.	21	22	24	25	25	26	26	26	26	26	26
Interbank Rate	% p.a.	23.2	24.6	24.9	23.6	24.9	24.9	25.2	25.3	25.4	25.4	25.4
<i>Credit Market</i>												
Average Lending Rate	% p.a.	29.0	27.9	27.9	29.0	28.2	29.2	27.5	28.2	28.7	28.6	32.1
<i>Treasury Bills Market, interest equivalent</i>												
91-Day Rate	% p.a.	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.3	24.5	23.1	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.8
182-Day Rate	% p.a.	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	25.6	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.6
1-Year Rate	% p.a.	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	25.8	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0

SOURCE: Bank of Ghana

4. Interbank Exchange Rates

	2015:04	2015:05	2015:09	2015:10	2015:11	2015:12	2016:01	2016:02	2016:03	2016:04	2016:05
GHc/USD	3.85	4.00	3.75	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.83	3.88	3.83	3.78	3.81
... Year-to-Date (app(+)) depr(-) %	-16.9	-20.0	-14.8	-15.5	-15.5	-15.7	-1.0	-2.2	-0.9	0.3	-0.3
GHc/GBP	5.95	6.10	5.70	5.79	5.70	5.63	5.49	5.41	5.53	5.53	5.51
... Year-to-Date (app(+)) depr(-) %	-16.3	-18.4	-12.6	-13.9	-12.6	-11.5	2.4	4.1	1.8	1.7	2.0
GHc/EUR	4.29	4.36	4.23	4.15	4.01	4.15	4.18	4.25	4.35	4.33	4.36
... Year-to-Date (app(+)) depr(-) %	-9.1	-10.6	-7.7	-6.1	-2.7	-6.1	-0.7	-2.4	-4.5	-4.1	-4.7

SOURCE: Bank of Ghana**NOTE:** All exchange rates are as of end of the month. The last data observation is as of 12th May 2016.

5. Commodity Prices

			2015:04	2015:07	2015:08	2015:09	2015:10	2015:11	2015:12	2016:01	2016:02	2016:03	2016:04
<i>Cocoa Price</i>													
International	USD per tonne	2830.0	3277.0	3094.0	3235.0	3135.0	3314.0	3301.0	2895.0	2861.0	3010.1	3084.4	
... Year-on-Year Chg	%	−4.8	4.9	−4.1	1.7	2.5	16.2	13.1	−0.8	−1.1	7.6	9.0	
Realized	USD per tonne	3087.7	3078.4	3056.7	2940.2	3036.1	3087.0	3109.9	3051.8	2750.3	2718.0	3006.0	
... Year-on-Year Chg	%	27.0	24.2	13.4	3.4	18.0	10.4	10.9	7.1	−5.8	−11.4	−2.6	
<i>Gold Price</i>													
International	USD per fine ounce	1194.7	1130.5	1118.1	1124.7	1157.8	1087.1	1069.4	1098.1	1198.8	1243.0	1242.8	
... Year-on-Year Chg	%	−8.0	−13.8	−13.7	−9.1	−5.6	−7.6	−10.9	−12.1	−2.4	5.2	4.0	
Realized	USD per fine ounce	1199.3	1127.4	1118.6	1125.7	1163.8	1086.0	1067.2	1096.3	1198.8	1246.8	1243.1	
... Year-on-Year Chg	%	−7.6	−14.1	−13.7	−9.3	−5.3	−7.5	−11.2	−12.4	−2.8	6.3	3.7	
<i>Brent Crude Oil Price</i>													
International	USD per barrel	60.9	56.8	48.2	48.6	49.1	45.7	38.9	31.9	33.4	39.8	43.3	
... Year-on-Year Chg	%	−43.7	−47.6	−53.4	−50.7	−44.2	−42.5	−37.6	−35.8	−43.0	−29.9	−28.8	
Realized	USD per barrel	60.8	56.6	48.0	47.2	50.7	46.4	38.3	32.4	32.1	40.6	40.6	
... Year-on-Year Chg	%	−44.3	−46.4	−53.8	−51.9	−39.5	−40.6	−33.7	−35.0	−36.5	−23.4	−33.2	

SOURCE: Reuters,Bank of Ghana

NOTE: Data subject to revision.

6. External Sector (Cummulative)

			2015:04	2015:07	2015:08	2015:09	2015:10	2015:11	2015:12	2016:01	2016:02	2016:03	2016:04
<i>Merchandise Exports</i>													
Total Exports	million USD	...	...	...	...	7798.4	...	...	10355.7	...	...	2582.9	...
... Gold Exports	million USD	...	...	...	...	2482.1	...	...	3212.6	...	...	849.5	...
... Cocoa Exports	million USD	...	...	...	...	1931.5	...	...	2763.9	...	...	944.5	...
... Oil Exports	million USD	...	...	...	...	1514.3	...	...	1931.3	...	...	289.5	...
<i>Merchandise Imports</i>													
Total Imports	million USD	...	...	...	...	9966.1	...	...	13465.0	...	...	3282.9	...
... Oil Imports	million USD	...	...	...	...	1595.8	...	...	2046.7	...	...	409.0	...
... Non-Oil Imports	million USD	...	...	...	...	8370.2	...	...	11418.3	...	...	2873.9	...
Trade Balance	million USD	...	...	...	...	-2167.6	...	...	-3109.3	...	...	-700.0	...
... percent of GDP	%	...	...	...	...	-5.8	...	...	-8.3	...	...	-1.8	...
<i>Balance of Payments</i>													
Current Account Balance	million USD	...	...	...	...	-1971.5	...	...	-2809.3	...	...	-492.6	...
... percent of GDP	%	...	...	...	...	-5.2	...	...	-7.5	...	...	-1.3	...
Capital Account Balance	million USD	...	...	...	...	331.0	...	...	3018.4	...	...	7.8	...
... percent of GDP	%	...	...	...	...	0.9	...	...	8.0	...	...	0.0	...
Overall BOP	million USD	...	...	...	...	-1891.0	...	...	-128.8	...	...	-448.9	...
... percent of GDP	%	...	...	...	...	-5.0	...	...	-0.3	...	...	-1.2	...
Gross Foreign Assets	million USD	4834.9	4395.6	4594.0	4520.5	5688.0	6028.8	5884.7	5838.6	5531.3	5696.3	5951.0	
... Import Cover	months	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	

SOURCE: Bank of Ghana**NOTE:** Data subject to revision.

7. Government Budgetary Operations (Cummulative)

		2015:04	2015:07	2015:08	2015:09	2015:10	2015:11	2015:12	2016:01	2016:02	2016:03	2016:04
Central Government Budget (as a share of GDP)												
Total Revenue & Grants	%	5.7	13.4	14.6	17.0	18.4	20.5	...	...	...	...	...
... Tax Revenue	%	5.6	10.0	11.5	12.9	14.7	16.2	...	...	...	...	...
Total Expenditure	%	5.7	15.1	18.1	20.2	22.4	24.4	...	...	...	...	...
Domestic Primary Balance	%	1.7	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.5	...	...	...	...	...
Overall Balance, cash basis	%	-2.4	-3.4	-4.4	-4.9	-5.7	-5.9	...	...	...	...	...
Public Debt												
Total Public Debt	billion USD	22.9	24.4	23.3	24.4	25.4	25.6	26.3	...	...	...	...
Total Public Debt	billion GHc	88.1	84.2	94.2	91.6	96.3	96.9	99.9	...	...	...	...
.....percent of GDP	%	63.0	60.2	67.3	65.5	68.8	69.2	71.4	...	...	...	...
External Debt	billion GHc	52.1	48.2	57.3	53.9	58.3	58.3	59.9	...	...	...	...
.....percent of GDP	%	37.2	34.4	40.9	38.6	41.7	41.7	42.8	...	...	...	...
Domestic Debt	billion GHc	36.0	36.0	37.0	37.7	37.9	38.5	40.0	...	...	...	...
....percent of GDP	%	25.7	25.8	26.4	26.9	27.1	27.5	28.6	...	...	...	...

SOURCE: Ministry of Finance, Bank of Ghana, Ghana Statistical Service

NOTE: Data subject to revision. Year-to-date data

8. Monetary Conditions

		2015:04	2015:07	2015:08	2015:09	2015:10	2015:11	2015:12	2016:01	2016:02	2016:03	2016:04
<i>Monetary Aggregates (Annual Growth Rates)</i>												
Reserve Money	%	15.7	7.2	8.8	6.9	12.1	8.3	24.2	30.6	15.2	26.0	...
Narrow Money (M1)	%	23.1	13.5	20.2	19.9	22.7	17.4	27.3	28.9	20.0	18.8	...
... Currency Outside Banks	%	23.5	20.0	18.3	19.4	27.7	19.9	23.3	25.4	17.6	15.2	...
... Demand Deposits	%	22.9	9.8	21.4	20.1	19.6	15.8	20.8	31.0	21.5	21.2	...
Broad Money (M2)	%	26.5	16.7	22.7	24.1	27.2	24.8	30.1	30.3	20.1	20.8	...
... Savings & Time Deposits	%	32.3	22.3	26.8	31.5	34.7	38.0	34.8	32.6	23.5	24.0	...
Total Liquidity (M2+)	%	33.1	18.6	25.6	23.3	26.2	26.1	28.7	29.6	19.3	18.1	...
... Foreign Currency Deposits	%	52.7	23.9	33.2	21.3	23.7	30.1	24.5	27.6	17.9	11.2	...
<i>Private Sector Credit (PSC)</i>												
PSC (nominal)	billion GHc	24.0	24.2	25.6	25.3	25.8	25.7	26.2	26.1	26.2	25.9	...
... Annual Growth	%	33.2	23.2	25.6	21.6	22.7	20.3	24.5	24.7	19.5	11.2	...
... percent of GDP	%	18.0	18.2	19.2	19.0	19.3	19.1	19.4	16.6	16.5	16.4	...
PSC (Real, in 2012 prices)	billion GHc	16.3	15.7	16.7	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.3	15.6	15.5	15.1	...
... Annual Growth	%	14.0	4.5	7.0	3.6	4.5	2.3	5.8	4.8	0.9	-6.7	...

SOURCE: Bank of Ghana

NOTE: Data subject to revision. Annual growth is calculated as a percentage change from the same period a year ago.

9. Banking Sector

		2015:04	2015:07	2015:08	2015:09	2015:10	2015:11	2015:12	2016:01	2016:02	2016:03	2016:04
<i>Aggregate Balance Sheet</i>												
Total Assets	billion GHc	55.2	53.8	58.2	57.2	59.8	61.1	63.4	63.1	62.7	64.6	...
... Annual Growth	%	34.4	21.7	24.2	19.7	20.6	21.5	23.2	23.7	17.3	17.2	...
Total Deposits	billion GHc	35.0	34.1	35.4	35.3	37.4	38.7	41.3	40.3	40.0	40.4	...
... Annual Growth	%	34.6	23.9	28.1	25.9	25.8	27.9	27.3	30.1	20.1	19.0	...
Total Advances	billion GHc	27.6	27.4	29.1	28.7	29.3	29.5	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	...
... Annual Growth	%	36.2	23.6	25.6	20.7	22.0	21.0	24.9	25.1	19.8	12.3	...
<i>Financial Performance Indicators</i>												
Capital Adequacy Ratio	%	17.0	17.6	16.8	17.6	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.9	18.1	17.6	...
Non-Performing Loans	%	11.6	13.1	13.0	13.5	14.1	14.1	14.7	14.6	15.6	16.2	...
... less loss category	%	5.6	6.2	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.5	7.6	8.3	...

SOURCE: Bank of Ghana

NOTE: Data subject to revision.

10. Stock Market Performance

		2015:04	2015:07	2015:08	2015:09	2015:10	2015:11	2015:12	2016:01	2016:02	2016:03	2016:04
GSE Composite Index	index	2272.8	2198.3	2154.8	2009.5	2013.2	1974.0	1994.9	2004.1	1972.2	1912.0	1828.8
... Monthly Change		52.4	-153.9	-43.5	-145.3	3.7	-39.2	20.9	9.2	-31.9	-60.2	-83.2
Market Capitalization	billion GHc	63.0	62.9	63.8	62.2	62.2	57.2	57.1	57.0	56.3	54.8	54.4
... Monthly Growth	%	-1.2	-2.7	1.4	-2.5	0.0	-8.1	-0.1	-0.3	-1.1	-2.7	-0.7

SOURCE: Ghana Stock Exchange**NOTE:** Monthly change is calculated as an absolute change from a month ago. Monthly growth is calculated as a percentage change from a month ago.