

# February 2022 STANBIC IBTC MONEY MARKET FUND

#### FUND OBJECTIVE

The Stanbic IBTC Money Market Fund aims to achieve both stable income generation and capital preservation by investing 100% of the portfolio assets in high quality short-term securities such as Treasury Bills, Commercial Papers and Fixed Deposits that are rated "BBB" and above.



#### MARKET COMMENTARY

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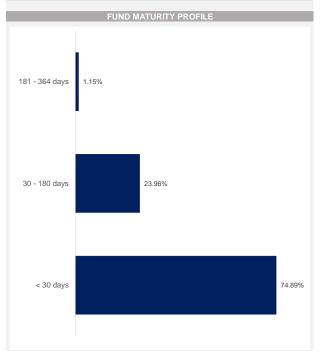
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# 13.10% 1.20% 1.20% | Fixed Deposit - 71.86% | Short Term FGN Instruments - 12.55% | Cash - 13.11% | Other Money Market - 1.31% | Commercial Paper - 1.21%







#### MARKET INDICATOR



#### Inflation - 15.60%\*

Annual headline inflation declined to 15.60% in January 2022 from 15.63% in December 2021.

#### FX Reserve - \$39.86bn\*\*

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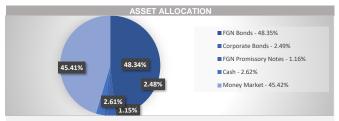


## STANBIC IBTC ENHANCED SHORT-TERM FIXED INCOME FUND

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Stanbic IBTC Enhanced Short-Term Fixed Income Fund aims to achieve stable income generation and capital preservation by investing 100% of the portfolio assets in high quality short-term securities such as Treasury Bills, Commercial Papers, Fixed Deposits and Bonds that are rated "BBB" and above.





#### MARKET COMMENTARY

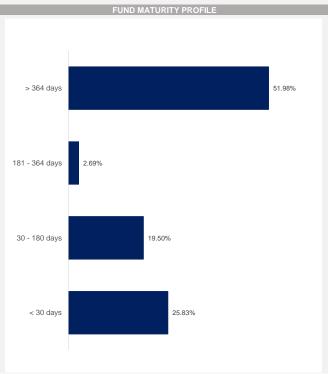
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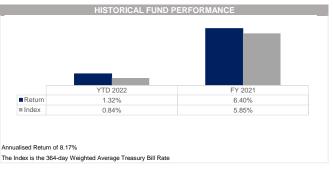
#### FUND FACTS

Base Currency
Launch Date
Status of Fund
Nature of Fund
Initial Investment
Additional Investment
NAV Per Unit
Fund Size
Management Fee
Handling Charge

Naira Feb-2021 Open Ended Fixed Income Biased N5,000 N5,000 N107.80 N24.85 billion 1.25% p.a.

20% on income earned for withdrawals under 90 days

\*Return is net of fees



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# February 2022 STANBIC IBTC SHARI'AH FIXED INCOME FUND

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Stanbic IBTC Shari'ah Fixed Income Fund aims to provide ethically minded investors with liquidity and competitive returns by investing a minimum of 70% of its porfolio in Sukuk Bonds and a maximum of 30% in short-term shariah compliant investments

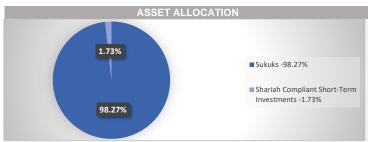


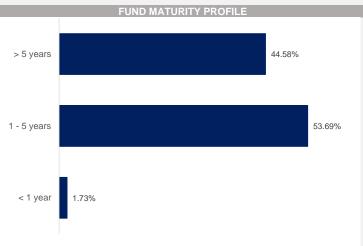
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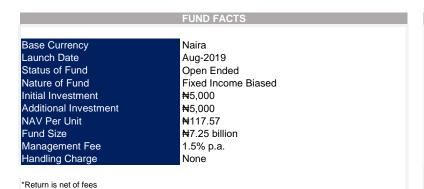
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Returns on short-term Shari'ah compliant instruments remained relatively stable between 5.50% to 6.00%.

Yields on Shari'ah compliant fixed income instruments are expected to mirror yields of the conventional fixed income instruments. Therefore, we expect the direction of yields on fixed income instruments to be driven by the level of liquidity in the system. With increased government borrowing and the expected low system liquidity later in the year, we expect to see some improvement in yields across the curve.









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# February 2022 STANBIC IBTC GUARANTEED INVESTMENT FUND

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The Stanbic IBTC Guaranteed Investment Fund aims to achieve both capital preservation and growth by investing a minimum of 70% of the portfolio in high quality Bonds (FGN and Corporate), while a maximum of 30% of its assets are invested in quality money market instruments such as treasury bills and a maximum of 10% can be invested in listed equities. The Fund guarantees principal amount against diminution in value provided the investment is held for a minimum period of three months.

#### RISK PROFILE



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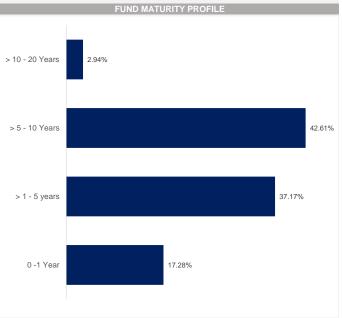
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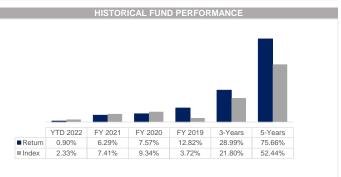
#### FUND FACTS

Base Currency Naira aunch Date Dec-2007 Open Ended Status of Fund Nature of Fund Fixed Income Biased nitial Investment N5,000 Additional Investment N5.000 Nav Per Unit N316.00 N23.81 billion Fund Size Management Fee 1.5% p.a. <STANGIN NL> Bloomberg Ticker Handling Charge

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The Index is 70% Weighted Average 3 Year Bond: 20% 91 Days Weighted Average Treasury Bill Rate: 10% ASI

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## February 2022 STANBIC IBTC DOLLAR FUND

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

Stanbic IBTC Dollar Fund aims to provide currency diversification, income generation and stable growth in USD. It seeks to achieve this by investing a minimum of 70% of the portfolio in high quality Eurobonds, maximum of 30% in short term USD deposits and a maximum of 10% in USD equities approved and registered by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Nigeria.



#### MARKET COMMENTARY

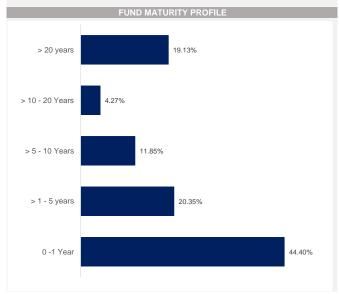
Crude oil prices reached a new peak of \$100.99pb in February 2022 from to \$91.21pb at the end of January 2022 largely driven by Geopolitics as the tension between Russia and Ukraine escalates. With Russia deploying military action, they were faced with a series of sanctions by different countries including the indefinite suspension of the certification of Nord Stream 2, a key Russian natural gas pipeline, by Germany.

Nigeria's Foreign Exchange ("FX") Reserves declined slightly to \$39.86bn as at 28 February 2022 from \$40.04bn in January 2022 as CBN continues its intervention across the FX markets. FX rate at the Investors' and Exporters Window (I&E FX Window) depreciated by 0.32% at the end of February 2022 to close at \$\frac{1}{4}\$416.67/US\$1 from \$\frac{1}{4}\$15.33/US\$1 as at the end of January 2022.

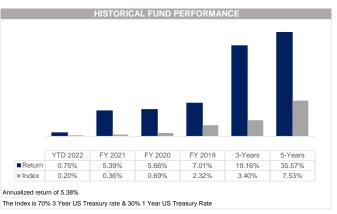
Yields on Nigeria Eurobond increased by 60bps across the curve to 7.33% in February 2022 from 6.73% in January 2022 driven by risk off sentiments on the back of geopolitical tension between Russia and Ukraine coupled with the anticipated quantitative tightening by the US Fed.

We expect a bearish market in March 2022 amid fears of increased inflation, aggressive US Fed tightening monetary policy and intensified tensions between Russia and Ukraine.









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#### 6 Month US Treasury Rate

6 Month Treasury Rate is at 0.66% as at February 2022, compared to 0.06% as at February 2021.



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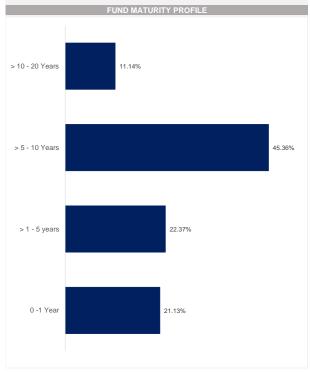
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#### Launch Date Status of Fund Feb-2010 Open Ended Nature of Fund Fixed Income Biased nitial Investment **№**5,000 Additional Investment ₩5,000 NAV Per Unit ¥236 69 Fund Size N82 98 billion Management Fee 1.5% p.a. Bloomberg Ticker STANIBF NL> 20% on income earned for withdrawals under 90 Handling Charge davs



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# February 2022 STANBIC IBTC BALANCED FUND

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The Stanbic IBTC Balanced Fund aims to provide stable capital appreciation by investing a minimum of 40% of the portfolio in both listed and unlisted equities and a maximum of 60% in high quality fixed income securities.

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#### MARKET COMMENTARY

The Nigerian equity market continued in its positive momentum recording a 1.65% gain in February resulting to a year-to-date gain of 10.95%. Dangote Cement, MTN Nigeria, Guinness Nigeria, Seplat Energy Plc and Zenith Bank were key market drivers contributing 0.87%, 0.28%, 0.17%, 0.16% and 0.13% respectively to the market return. The positive investor sentiments witnessed in the aforementioned stocks is largely attributable to their 2021 corporate result and Seplat Energy Plc's announcement of its plans to acquire 100% of the shares of Mobil Producing Nigeria Unlimited (MPNU).

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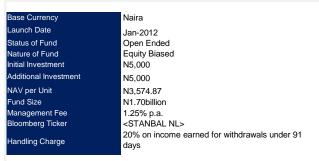
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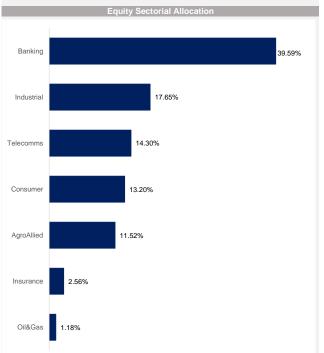
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#### **FUND FACTS**









The Fund Index is 40% ASI; plus 20% weighted Average 3 year FGN Bond rate plus 40%; 91 Days Weighted Average Treasury Bill Rate

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# February 2022 STANBIC IBTC IMAAN FUND

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The objective of the Stanbic IBTC Imaan Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing a minimum of 70% of the portfolio in Shari'ah compliant equities and a maximum of 30% in other Shari'ah compliant assets such as FGN Sukuks, with the approval of an Advisory Committee of Experts

#### **RISK PROFILE**



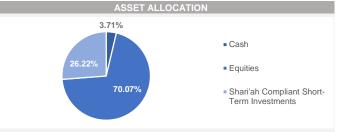
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The NGX Lotus Islamic Index increased by 2.72% in February 2022 largely driven by the 1.77%, 7.72% and 4.95% month-on-month increase in the share price of MTNN, Presco and Dangote Cement respectively. The following stocks also contributed positively to the index, JAIZBANK (+7.35%), NAHCO (+0.69%), WAPCO (+5.27%), PRESCO (+9.97) following their positive unaudited full year 2021 corporate result.

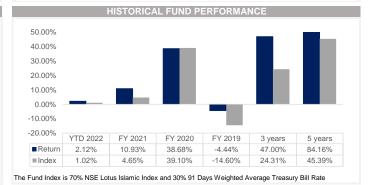
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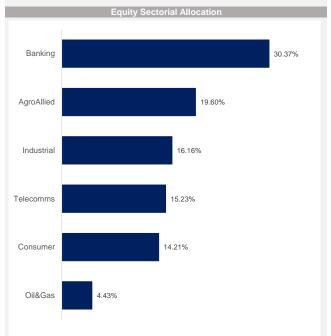
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#### FUND FACTS

Base Currency Naira \_aunch Date Jan-2006 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund Equity Biased Initial Investment N5.000 Additional Investment N5,000 NAV per Unit N1.36 Fund Size N1.65billion Management Fee 3.00% p.a. Bloomberg Ticker <STANETH NL> 20% on income earned for withdrawals under Handling Charge 91 days







#### MARKET INDICATOR



Inflation - 15.60%\*

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# February 2022 STANBIC IBTC NIGERIAN EQUITY FUND

#### FUND OBJECTIVE

The Stanbic IBTC Nigerian Equity Fund aims to achieve long term capital appreciation by investing a minimum of 70% of the portfolio in listed equities and a maximum of 30% in high quality fixed income securities.

PISK PROFILE



#### MARKET COMMENTARY

The Nigerian equity market continued in its positive momentum recording a 1.65% gain in February resulting to a year-to-date gain of 10.95%. Dangote Cement, MTN Nigeria, Guinness Nigeria, Seplat Energy Plc and Zenith Bank were key market drivers contributing 0.87%, 0.28%, 0.17%, 0.16% and 0.13% respectively to the market return. The positive investor sentiments witnessed in the aforementioned stocks is largely attributable to their 2021 corporate result and Seplat Energy Plc's announcement of its plans to acquire 100% of the shares of Mobil Producing Nigeria Unlimited (MPNU).

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At the February 2022 FGN Bond Auction, the stop rates for the 10-year and 20-year tenured bonds were 10.95% and 13.00% respectively compared to the stop rates of 11.50% and 13.00% for the 10-year and 20-year tenured bonds in January 2022. The DMO sold N297.39bn worth of bonds which was 98% more than the initial offer of N150.00bn. the auction attracted a subscription of N557.72bn, resulting in a bid-to-cover ratio of 1.87x

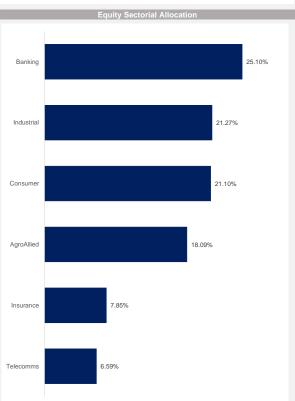
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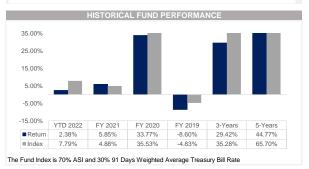
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#### STANBIC IBTC CONSERVATIVE FUND

(A SUB-FUND OF THE STANBIC IBTC UMBRELLA FUND)

#### FUND OBJECTIVE

The Stanbic IBTC Conservative Fund is a sub-Fund of the Stanbic IBTC Umbrella Fund targeted at high net worth individuals and institutional clients who desire a professionally managed Fund. The Fund is to ensure safety of funds with minimal exposure to the equities. The Fund invests maximum of 30% of its AUM in listed stocks and a minimum of 70% in Fixed Income securities.

#### RISK PROFILE



# 28.92% PEquities Fixed Income

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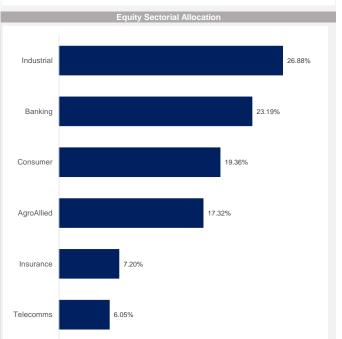
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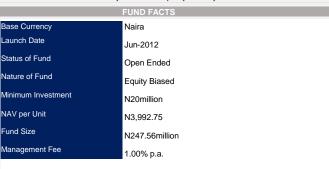
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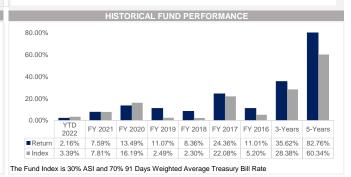
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## STANBIC IBTC ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND

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The Stanbic IBTC Absolute Return Fund is a sub-Fund of the Stanbic IBTC Umbrella Fund targeted at high net worth individuals and institutional clients who desire a professionally managed Fund. The Fund is to ensure preservation of capital with minimal risk. The Fund invests 70% of its AUM in high quality Bonds (FGN and Corporate), while a maximum of 30% of its assets are invested in quality money market instruments such as treasury bills.



#### KET COMMENTARY

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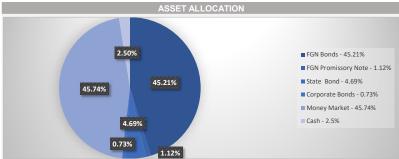
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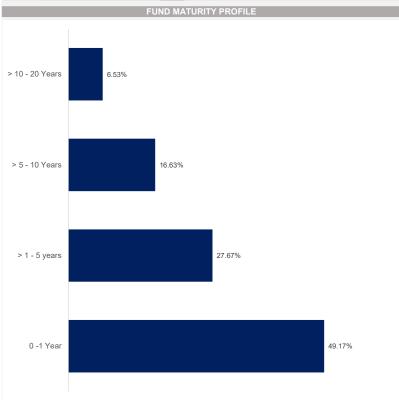
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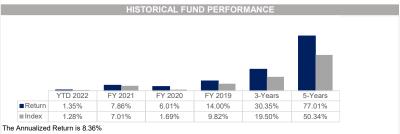
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Naira Jun-2012 Open Ended Fixed Income Biased N20million N4.312.76 N56.32 billion 1.00% p.a.

\*Return is net of fees







The Index is 70% Weighted Average 3 Year Bond: 30% 91 days Weighted Average Treasury Bill Rate

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## STANBIC IBTC AGGRESSIVE FUND

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE

The Stanbic IBTC Aggressive Fund is a sub-Fund of the Stanbic IBTC Umbrella Fund targeted at high net worth individuals and institutional clients who desire a professionally managed Fund. The Fund is to provide sustainable attractive returns over the long-term. The Fund invests a minimum of 70% of the Net Asset Value in equities and a maximum of 30% in fixed income securities. The Fund applies a Smart-Beta strategy.

#### RISK PROFILE



#### MARKET COMMENTARY

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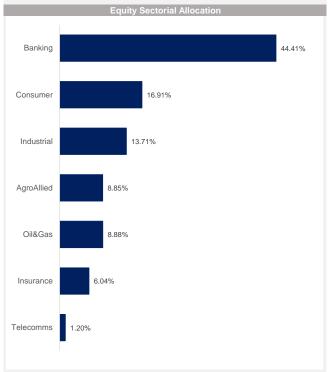
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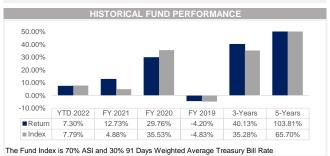
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#### FUND FACTS

Base Currency Naira Launch Date Jun-2012 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund **Equity Biased** Minimum Investment N20million NAV per Unit N3 054 92 Fund Size N347 77million Management Fee 1.00% p.a. Expense Ratio







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# February 2022 STANBIC IBTC ETF 30

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

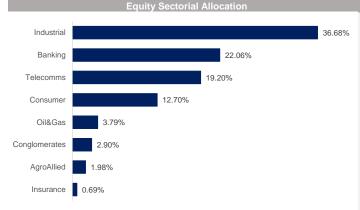
The Stanbic IBTC ETF 30 aims to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the total return of The Nigerian Exchange Limited 30 Index ("NGX 30 Index" or "Index") in terms of price performance as well as income from the underlying securities of the index.

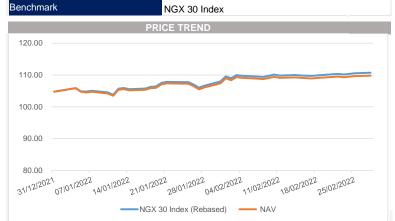
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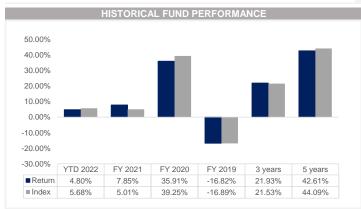
	RIS	K PROFILE			
Conservative	Moderately	Moderate	Moderately	Aggressive	Very

# ASSET ALLOCATION • Equities

#### Base Currency Naira Launch Date Jan-2015 Status of Fund Exchange Traded Nature of Fund **Equity Biased** Creation Units 1.000 units NAV per Unit N109.79 Fund Size N484.20million Expense Ratio 0.02% p.a. Replication method Physical- Full replication Bloomberg Ticker <STANBICE NL - ETF 30>







<sup>\*\*</sup>The NAV return is based on the return of the underlying securities. NAV per unit may differ from the market price per unit as displayed on the regulators website or any other media

## Dividend Distribution History

Record Date	Dividend Distribution		
Jun-21	N2.89		
Aug-21	N0.27		
Nov-21	N0.25		

### MARKET INDICATORS



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# February 2022 SIAML Pension ETF 40

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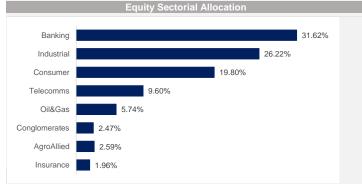
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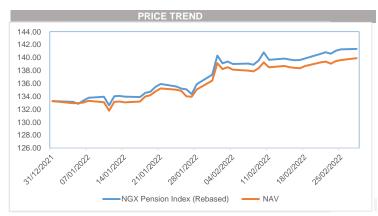
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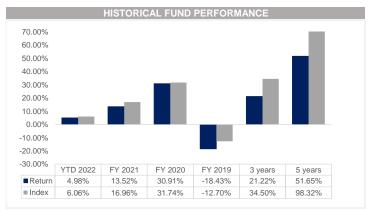
Conservative	Moderately Conservative	Moderate	Moderately Aggressive	Aggressive	Very Aggressive
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#### **FUND FACTS** Base Currency Naira Launch Date Jan-2017 Status of Fund Exchange Traded Nature of Fund **Equity Biased** Creation Units 1,000 units NAV per Unit N139.90 Fund Size N747.77million ∟xpense 0.24% p.a. Replication method Physical- Full replication Benchmark NGX Pension Index







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Dividend Distribution History - 2021					
Dividend Distribution					
N0.72					
N4.20					
<del>N</del> 0.74					

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