

STANBIC IBTC ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND

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

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.



MARKET COMMENTARY

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At the March 2022 FGN Bond Auction, the DMO offered ₩150bn worth of FGN JAN 2026 and FGN JAN 2042, with stop rates of 10.15% and 12.70% respectively, a decline of 80basis points and 30basis points when compared to the previous stop rates of 10.95% and 13.00% in February 2022. The Debt Management Office ("DMO") over-allotted both maturities on offer by about a 100% and sold ₩296.37bn across the two maturities with a bid-to-allotment ratio of 1.82x and 2.17x respectively on both maturities offered. The total subscription at the auction was ₦598.42bn which is about 4x the offer, with the 2042s accounting for ₦367.39bn which is about 60% of the total subscription.

The last NTB auction for Q1 2022 which held on 30 March 2022 delivered a higher stop rate for the 1-year NTB which closed at 4.45%, 45basis points higher than the prior auction which closed at 4.00%. High system liquidity continued to drive high subscription levels which was 1.7x higher than the DMO's offer of ₩143.29bn. A total of ₩174.19 was allotted across the three tenors with the 91-day and 182-day closing at 1.75% and 3.00% respectively maintained at same rate of the prior auction. Furthermore, some corporates took advantage of the high liquidity environment by accessing the market for debt capital. About \text{\text{\$\text{4160bn}}} corporate issues were offered in March 2022 from Dufil Prima Foods PLC. FBNQuest Merchant Bank and CardinalStone Partners Limited among others.

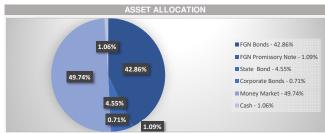
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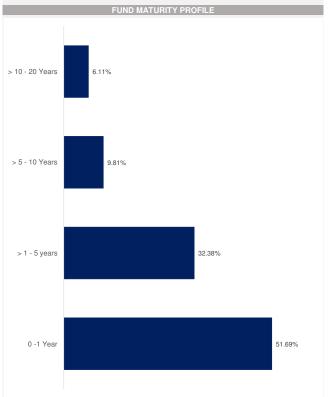
FUND FACTS

Base Currency aunch Date Status of Fund Nature of Fund linimum Investment NAV Per Unit und Size anagement Fee

Naira Jun-2012 Open Ended Fixed Income Biased N20million N4,339.56 N58.65 billion .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

MARKET INDICATO



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Annual headline inflation rose to 15.70% in February 2022 from 15.60% in January 2022

FX Reserve - \$39.55bn**

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STANBIC IBTC AGGRESSIVE FUND

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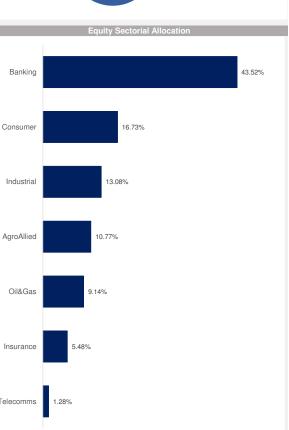
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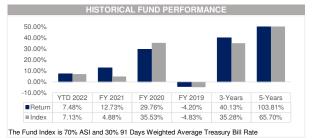
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We expect the sentiments in the equity market maintained for Q2 with the market quiet outside of crosses and for foreign investors to continue switch trades or be net sellers of the market. We also expect the market to remain supported by corporate earnings releases with local investors largely on the sidelines. Dividend payments are expected in Q2 and we will likely see some of these being reinvested into the market.









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March 2022 STANBIC IBTC BALANCED FUND

FUND OBJECTIVE

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.

RISK PROFILE



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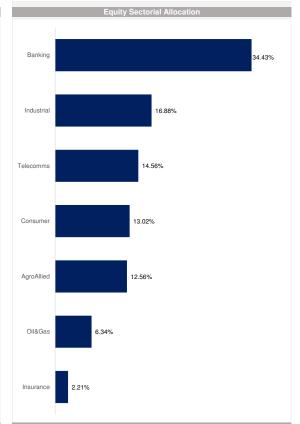
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FUND FACTS

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Weighted Average Treasury Bill Rate



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MARKET INDICATOR



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MARKET COMMENTARY

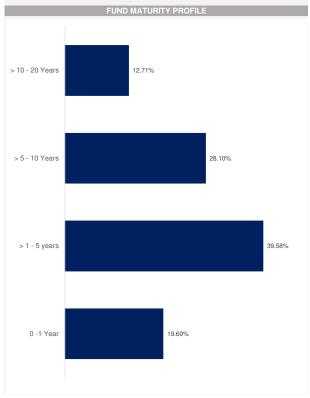
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ASSET ALLOCATION 16.31% FGN Bonds -70.47% Corporate Bonds -9.93% 9.93% Money Market -16.31% 70.47% Cash -3.3%







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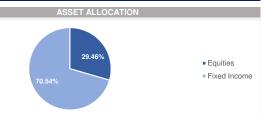
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RISK PROFILE





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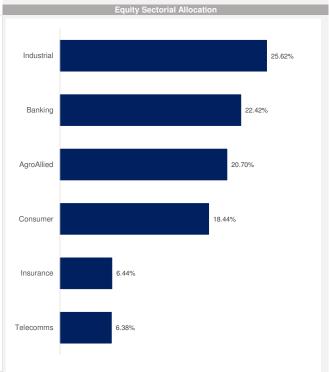
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FUND FACTS



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MARKET INDICATORS



Annual headline inflation

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2022

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March 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 \$127.58b but closed in March 2022 at \$104.71pb from to \$100.99pb at the end of February 2022 fueled by fears of further supply disruptions due to sanctions against Russia, a prolonged shutdown of the Caspian Pipeline Consortium terminal damaged by a major storm and a decline in US crude inventories. Although, the US and its allies are discussing a possible further coordinated release of oil from storage to help calm markets roiled by the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

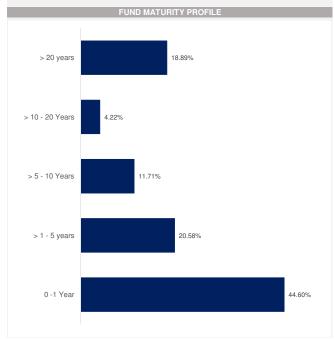
Nigeria's Foreign Exchange ("FX") Reserves however declined slightly to \$39.55bn as at 31 March 2022 from \$39.86bn in February 2022 as CBN continues its intervention across the FX markets. FX rate at the Investors' and Exporters' Window (I&E FX Window) appreciated by 0.12% at the end of March 2022 to close at N416.17/US\$1 from N416.67/US\$1 as at the end of February 2022.

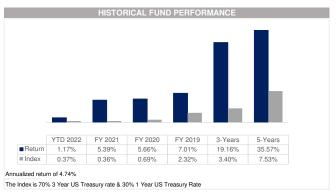
Yields on Nigeria Eurobond declined slightly by 4basis points across the curve to 7.61% in March 2022 from 7.65% in February 2022 with mix sentiments seen across the curve as Ukraine and Russia negotiators agreed to first discussion on peace talks. Nigeria was able to raise funds in the market in the midst of the uncertainty in the market fueled by the Russia-Ukraine crisis and became the first African country to access the international capital market in 2022. The FGN, through the Debt Management Office ("DMO"), raised \$1.25bn from a 7-year Eurobond issuance at a coupon of 8.375% per annum, driven lower due to investor interest from the initial 8.75% offer. The subscription was high at \$3.68bn, indicating an oversubscription of about 200%.

We anticipate a bearish trend in the Eurobond market in April 2022 leading to higher yields due to weak global sentiments as driven by the on-going tension caused by the Russian-Ukraine conflict.

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6 Month US Treasury Rate

6 Month Treasury Rate is at 1.02% as at March 2022, compared to 0.05% as at March 2021.



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March 2022 STANBIC IBTC ETF 30

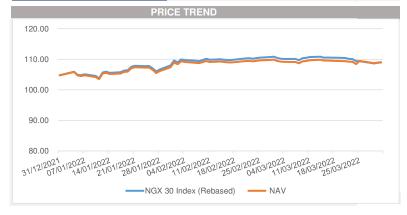
FUND OBJECTIVE

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.

RISK PROFILE

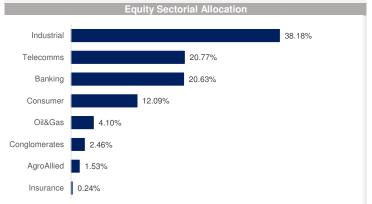
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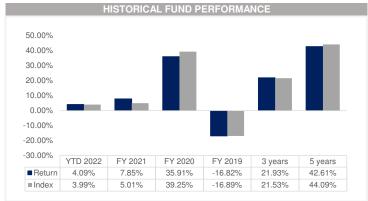
FUND FACTS Base Currency Naira Launch Date Jan-2015 Status of Fund Exchange Traded Nature of Fund **Equity Biased** Creation Units 1,000 units NAV per Unit N109.04 Fund Size N480.86million Expense Ratio 0.88% p.a. Replication method Physical- Full replication Bloomberg Ticker <STANBICE NL - ETF 30> Benchmark NGX 30 Index



**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 Distribut | ion History |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Record Date | Dividend Distribution |
| .lun-21 | N2 89 |

 Jun-21
 N2.89

 Aug-21
 N0.27

 Nov-21
 N0.25

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February 2022 SIAML Pension ETF 40

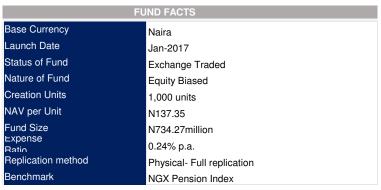
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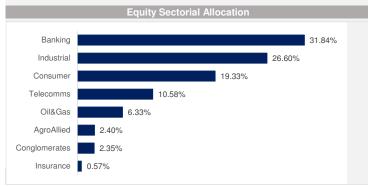
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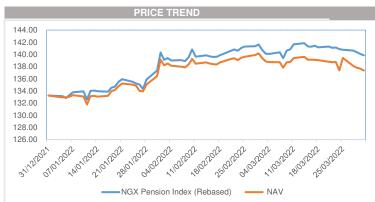
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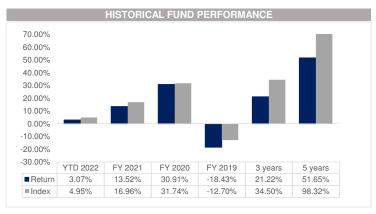












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| Dividend Distribution History - 2021 | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Record Date | Dividend Distribution | | |
| Sep-20 | N 0.72 | | |
| Jun-21 | N4 .20 | | |
| Aug-21 | N 0.74 | | |

MARKET INDICATORS



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March 2022 STANBIC IBTC ENHANCED SHORT-TERM FIXED INCOME FUND

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MARKET COMMENTARY

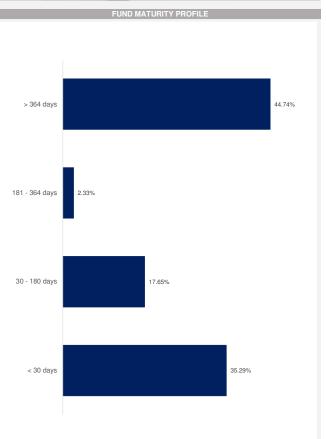
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March 2022 STANBIC IBTC ETHICAL FUND

FUND OBJECTIVE

The Stanbic IBTC Ethical Fund aims to achieve long term capital appreciation by investing a minimum of 70% of the portfolio in listed equities of socially responsible companies and a maximum of 30% in high quality money market securities.

| Conservative | Moderately Conservative | Moderate | Moderately Aggressive | Aggressive | Very Aggressive |
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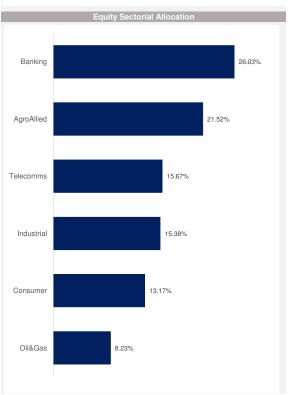
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Jan-2006 Open Ended Equity Biased N5,000 N5,000 N1 38 N1.67billion 3.00% p.a. <STANETH NL>

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Equities Fixed Income 78.519





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STANBIC IBTC GUARANTEED INVESTMENT FUND

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RISK PROFILE

Conservative Moderately Conservative Moderate Moderately Aggressive Aggressive

MARKET COMMENTARY

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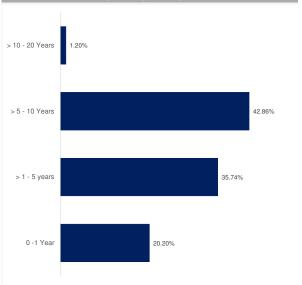
FUND FACTS

Base Currency Naira aunch Date Dec-2007 Status of Fund Open Ended Fixed Income Biased Nature of Fund N5,000 nitial Investment Additional Investment N5.000 Nav Per Unit N317.62 N23.18 billion Management Fee 1.5% p.a. <STANGIN NL> loombera Ticker landling Charge 20% on income earned for withdrawals under 90 days

*Return is net of fees









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

MARKET INDICATORS



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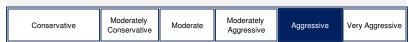


March 2022 STANBIC IBTC IMAAN FUND

FUND OBJECTIVE

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



MARKET COMMENTARY

The NGX Lotus Islamic Index increased slightly by 1.46% in March 2022 largely driven by the 27.90%, 6.30% and 4.30% month-on-month increase in the share price of PRESCO, OKOMUOIL and MTNN respectively. Other stocks depreciated significantly due to profit-taking by investors.

Shari'ah compliant fixed income securities' yields declined to an average rental yield of 9.59% in March 2022 from 9.63% in February 2022. Specifically, the FGN sukuks (FGN 2024, FGN 2025 and FGN 2027) closed at 8.44%, 9.96% and 10.36% respectively in March 2022 from 8.56%, 9.89% and 10.45% respectively in February 2022 due to increased demand. Returns on short-term Shari'ah compliant instruments remained relatively stable between 5.00% to 6.00%.

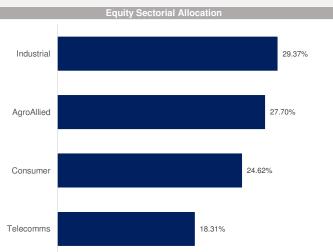
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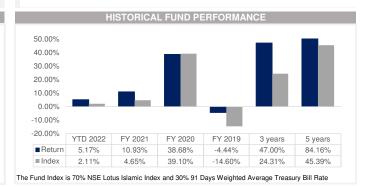
FUND FACTS

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Base Currency Naira _aunch Date Oct-2013 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund **Equity Biased** Initial Investment N5,000 Additional Investment N5,000 NAV per Unit N256.51 Fund Size N296.10million Management Fee 1.5% p.a.







MARKET INDICATORS



Bloomberg Ticker

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March 2022 STANBIC IBTC MONEY MARKET FUND

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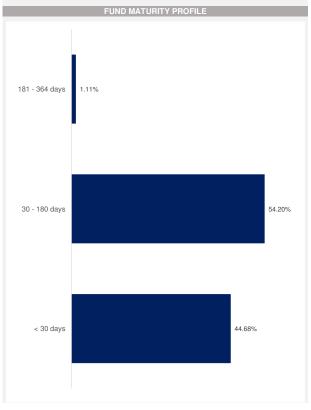
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13.01% 4.51% Fixed Deposit - 80.26% Short Term FGN Instruments - 13.01% Cash - 4.51% Other Money Market - 0.46% Commercial Paper - 1.78%







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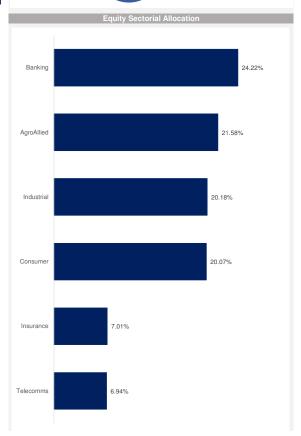
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March 2022 STANBIC IBTC SHARI'AH FIXED INCOME FUND

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

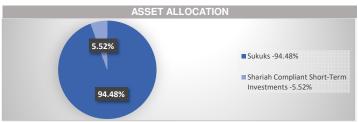


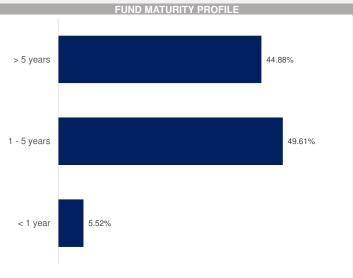
MARKET COMMENTARY

Shari'ah compliant fixed income securities' yields declined to an average rental yield of 9.59% in March 2022 from 9.63% in February 2022. Specifically, the FGN sukuks (FGN 2024, FGN 2025 and FGN 2027) closed at 8.44%, 9.96% and 10.36% respectively in March 2022 from 8.56%, 9.89% and 10.45% respectively in February 2022 due to increased demand.

Returns on short-term Shari'ah compliant instruments remained the same between 5.00% to 6.00% compared to February 2022.

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.





FUND FACTS Base Currency Naira Launch Date Aug-2019 Status of Fund Open Ended Fixed Income Biased Nature of Fund Initial Investment ₩5,000 Additional Investment ₩5.000 NAV Per Unit **₩**117.90 Fund Size ₩7.24 billion Management Fee 1.5% p.a. Handling Charge None



*Return is net of fees

MARKET INDICATORS



Inflation - 15.70%*

Annual headline inflation rose to 15.70% in February 2022 from 15.60% in January 2022.

FX Reserve - \$39.55bn**

FX reserves has declined by 2.39% Year-to-Date as at 31 March 2022



Monetary Policy Rate - 11.5%**

The Monetary Policy Committee retained the MPR at 11.50% at the last MPC Meeting.



GDP*

Nigeria's real GDP recorded an annual growth rate of 3.98% for Q4 2021.

*National Bureau of Statistics ** CBN

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