

May 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

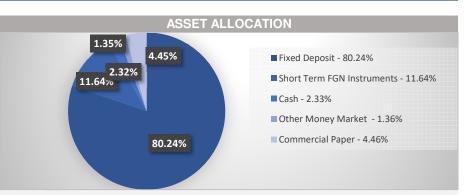
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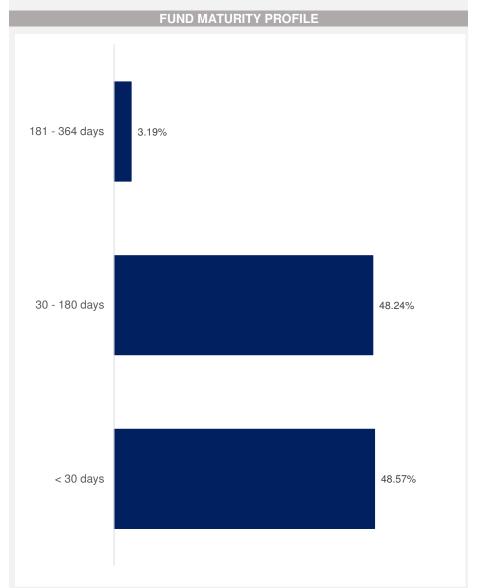
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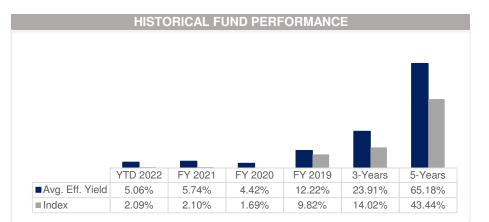
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FUND FACTS







Base Currency Launch Date Status of Fund Nature of Fund Initial Investment Additional Investment Distribution Frequency Fund Size Management Fee Bloomberg Ticker Fund Rating Handling Charge Naira Feb-2010 Open Ended Money Market Biased ₱5,000 ₽5,000 Quarterly ₱233.23 billion 1.50% p.a. <STANIMM NL> Aa (Agusto) 20% on income earned for withdrawals under 30 days

*Return is net of fees

The Index is the 91 Days Weighted Average Treasury Bill Rate Average Effective Yield is per annum (p.a); Effective Yield as at 31 May 2022 - 4.45%

MARKET INDICATORS



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May 2022 STANBIC IBTC ENHANCED SHORT-TERM FIXED INCOME FUND

2.61%

52.04%

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.



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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 ₩5,000 ₩5,000 ₩109.49 ₩32.03 billion 1.25% p.a. 20% on income earned for withdrawals	■Return ■Index	YTD 2022 2.90% 2.00%	FY 2021 6.40% 5.85%
*Return is net of fees	under 90 days	Annualised Return of 7.2 The Index is the 364-day	1% Weighted Average Treasury Bill Ra	ie





MARKET INDICATORS





Monetary Policy Rate - 13.00%**

0.91%

ASSET ALLOCATION

42.57%

1.87%

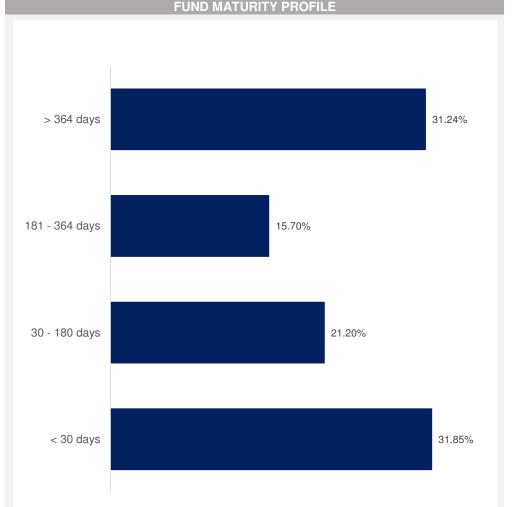
FGN Bonds - 42.57%

Cash - 2.62%

Corporate Bonds - 1.87%

Money Market - 52.04%

FGN Promissory Notes - 0.92%



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May 2022 STANBIC IBTC SHARI'AH FIXED INCOME FUND

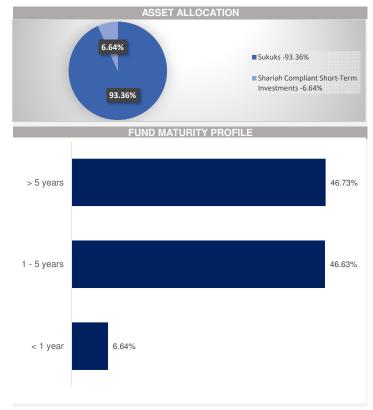
FUND OBJECTIVE

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



Yields on Shari'ah compliant fixed income securities increased to an average rental yield of 10.27% in May 2022 from 10.11% in April 2022. Specifically, the FGN sukuks (FGN 2024, FGN 2025 and FGN 2027) closed at 8.96%, 10.84% and 11.01% respectively in May 2022 compared to April 2022 closing yields of 8.97%, 10.49% and 10.86%. Returns on short-term Shari'ah compliant instruments remained relatively stable between 6.00% to 7.50%. These instruments continue to take a cue from the yield direction on conventional FGN instruments.

We expect yields on both conventional and non-interestbearing instruments to tick upwards as investors remain cautious in buying at current levels with anticipation of further uptick on conventional FGN instruments coupled with the expected tight liquidity in June.



Fund Size N7.02 billion Management Fee 1.5% p.a. None Return 1.33% 5.28% 6.59% 4.11 Index 3.95% 9.12% 1.69% 3.60 *Return is net of fees Manalized Return is 3.20% The Annualized Return is 3.20% The Annualized Return is 3.20% The Index is the FGN 3 Year Weighted Average Bond Rate Inflation - 16.82%* FX Reserve - \$38.48bn** Monetary Policy Rate - 13.00%** GDP	FUN	D FACTS		HISTO	RICAL FUND PE	ERFORMANCE	
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May 2022 STANBIC IBTC GUARANTEED INVESTMENT FUND

FUND OBJECTIVE

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.



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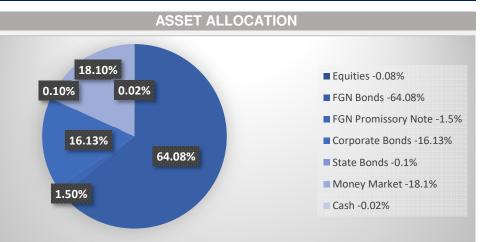
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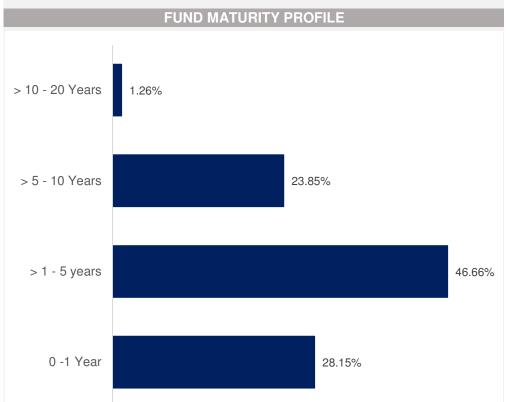
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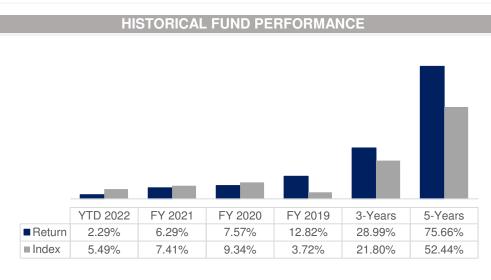
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Base Currency	Naira
Launch Date	Dec-2007
Status of Fund	Open Ended
Nature of Fund	Fixed Income Biased
Initial Investment	N5,000
Additional Investment	N5,000
Nav Per Unit	N320.35
Fund Size	N22.43 billion
Management Fee	1.5% p.a.
Bloomberg Ticker	<stangin nl=""></stangin>
Handling 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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May 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.

RISK PROFILE				
Conservative	Moderately Conservative	Moderate	Moderately Aggressive	Aggressive

MARKET COMMENTARY

Crude oil price remained above \$100bpd in the month of May 2022, closing at \$122.84bpd from \$107.14bpd at the end of April 2022 – a month-on-month increase of 13.56%. The Russia-Ukraine crisis remains a major concern to global crude oil prices as the market continues to price in new information and uncertainties.

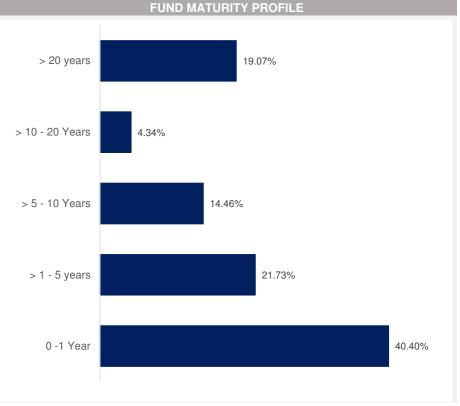
Nigeria's Foreign Exchange Reserves closed the month at \$38.48bn, decreasing by 2.88% from the April 2022 close of \$39.62bn. The Reserves has not seen a lot of accretion from high level of crude oil prices due to the Central Bank of Nigeria ("CBN")'s continued effort to defend the currency amidst continued demand pressure. The exchange rate at the Investors' and Exporters' Window depreciated by 0.12% in April 2022, closing the month at №419.50/US\$1 compared to April 2022 close of №419.00/US\$1.

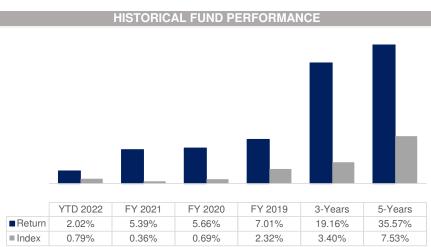
The Nigeria Eurobond market continued to experience yield increase across the curve as market volatility remains impacted by the Russia-Ukraine crises and the expectation of further rate hikes by the monetary policy authorities of major developed markets. Nigerian Eurobond yields increased by an average of 109bps, from an average of 9.65% in April 2022 to 10.74% in May 2022.

We expect crude oil prices to remain elevated in June 2022, with price movement to be impacted by reversal of lockdown measures in China, further supply constraint based on the sanctions on Russia and recent OPEC agreements to increase supply quota of its member nations. Eurobond yields should remain elevated as market sentiments continue to be driven by the US Federal Reserve's stance as it raises interest rates and unwinds its bond-buying program.

	FUND FACTS
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	Jan-2017
Status of Fund	Open Ended
Nature of Fund	Fixed Income Biased
Initial Investment	\$1,000
Additional Investment	\$500
NAV Per Unit	\$1.3183
Fund Size	\$415.41 million
Management Fee	1.5% p.a.
Handling Charge	20% on income earned for withdrawals under 6 months

ASSET ALLOCATION 29.03% 42.27% 42.27% 28.70% • FGN Bonds -42.27% • Corporate Bonds -28.7% • Money Market -29.04%





Annualized return of 4.88%

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6 Month US Treasury Rate

6 Month Treasury Rate is at 1.64% as at May 2022, compared to 0.03% as at May 2021. GDP*

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May 2022 **STANBIC IBTC BOND FUND**

> 10 - 20 Years

> 5 - 10 Years

FUND OBJECTIVE

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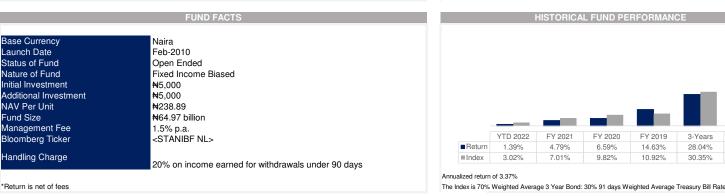
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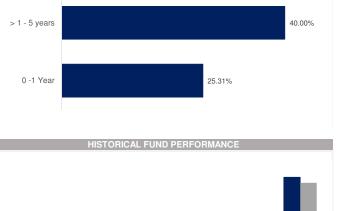
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ALLOCATION

64.37%

FGN Bonds -64.37%

Cash -3.42%

29.67%

Corporate Bonds -10.8% Money Market -21.41%

3.42%

FUND MATURITY PROFILE

21.41%

10.80%

5 02%



ARKET INDICATORS

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May 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.



Market sustained positive streak

The Nigerian bourse posted a positive return of 6.75% in May 2022 compared to the 5.69% return in April 2022. Market sentiment was largely sustained by positive Q1 corporate earnings and investor positioning for full year dividend. The Market performance was largely supported by positive performance in stocks like Airtel (27.49%), MTNN (7.23%), BUA Cement (8.16%), International Breweries (54.90%), and Okomu Oil (46.26%). On a YTD basis, the Nigerian equity market returned 25.57%.

MPC hikes rate as CBN targets inflation

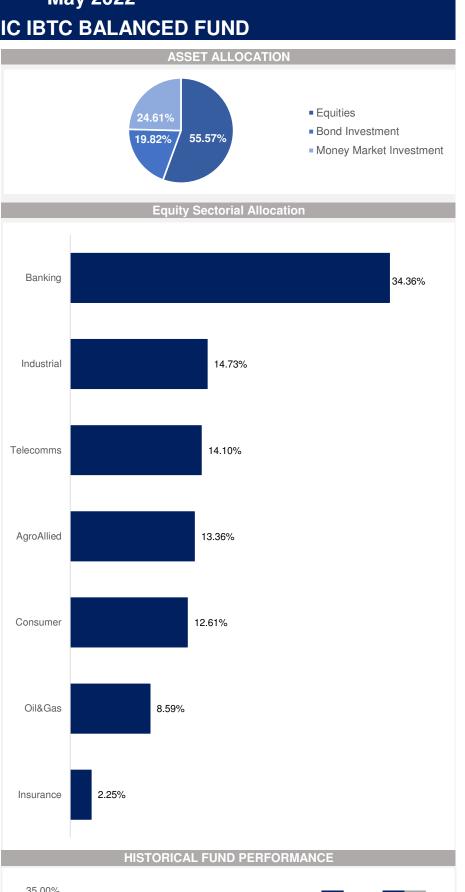
Following periods of sustained global inflationary environment caused by the Geo-political crises in Europe leading to shortages and inflation in food and commodities' prices, the Central Bank of Nigeria ("CBN") raised the policy rate sharply by 150bps in a bid to tackle rising inflation in Nigeria. Inflation in Nigeria accelerated to 16.82% in April, triggering concerns and actions from the CBN.

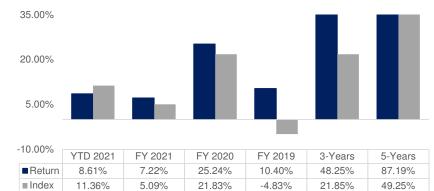
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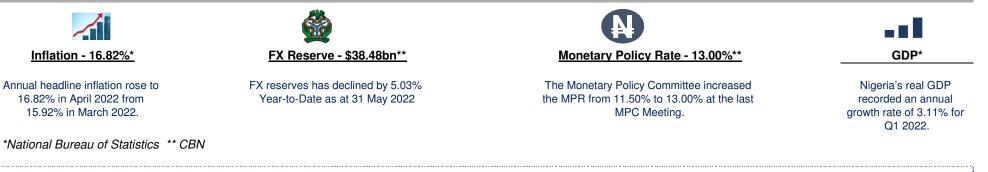
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Launch Date	Jan-2012			
Status of Fund	Open Ended			
Nature of Fund	Equity Biased			
Initial Investment	N5,000			
Additional Investment	N5,000			
NAV per Unit	N3,760.11			
Fund Size	N1.73billion			
Management Fee	1.67% p.a.			
Bloomberg Ticker	<stanbal nl=""></stanbal>			
Handling Charge	20% on income earned for withdrawals under 91 days			





The Fund Index is 40% ASI: plus 20% weighted Average 3 year FGN Bond rate plus 40%: 91 Days

MARKET INDICATORS



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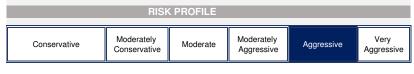
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FUND OBJECTIVE

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

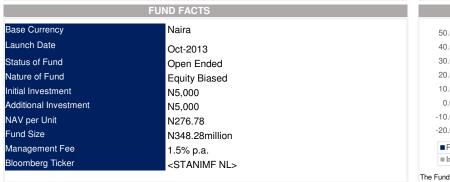


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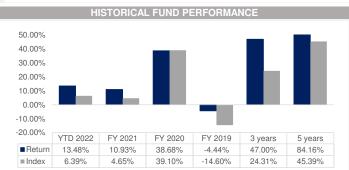
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Yields on Shari'ah compliant fixed income securities increased to an average rental yield of 10.27% in May 2022 from 10.11% in April 2022. Specifically, the FGN sukuks (FGN 2024, FGN 2025 and FGN 2027) closed at 8.96%, 10.84% and 11.01% respectively in May 2022 compared to April 2022 closing yields of 8.97%, 10.49% and 10.86%. Returns on short-term Shari'ah compliant instruments remained relatively stable between 6.00% to 7.50%. These instruments continue to take a cue from the yield direction on conventional FGN instruments.

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ASSET ALLOCATION ASSET ALLOCATION • Cash • Equities • Shari'ah Compliant Short-Term Investments AgroAllied Industrial Consumer 24.15%



18.63%

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MARKET INDICATORS Inflation - 16.82%* FX Reserve - \$38.48bn** Monetary Policy Rate - 13.00%** GDP* Annual headline inflation rose to FX reserves has declined by The Monetary Policy Committee increased Nigeria's real GDP 16.82% in April 2022 from 15.92% in 5.03% Year-to-Date as at 31 the MPR from 11.50% to 13.00% at the recorded an annual March 2022 May 2022 last MPC Meeting. growth rate of 3.11% for Q1 2022. *National Bureau of Statistics ** CBN

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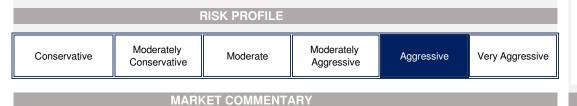
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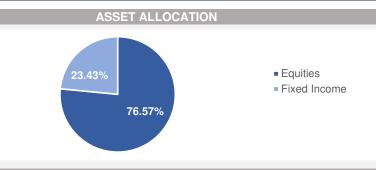
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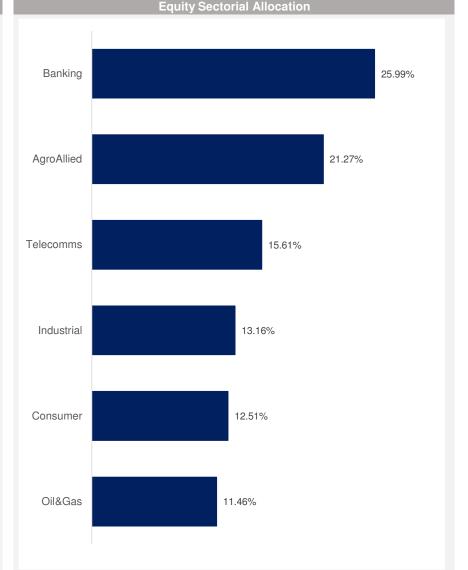
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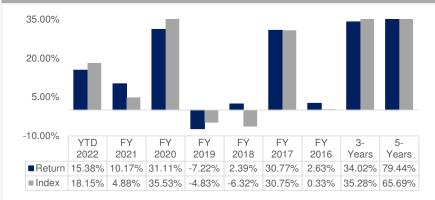
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Base Currency	Naira
Launch Date	Jan-2006
Status of Fund	Open Ended
Nature of Fund	Equity Biased
Initial Investment	N5,000
Additional Investment	N5,000
NAV per Unit	N1.50
Fund Size	N1.83billion
Management Fee	3.00% p.a.
Bloomberg Ticker	<staneth nl=""></staneth>
Handling Charge	20% on income earned for withdrawals under 91 days





HISTORICAL FUND PERFORMANCE



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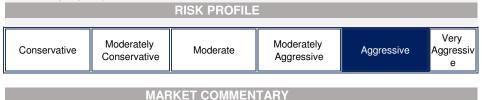
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May 2022 STANBIC IBTC NIGERIAN EQUITY FUND

FUND OBJECTIVE

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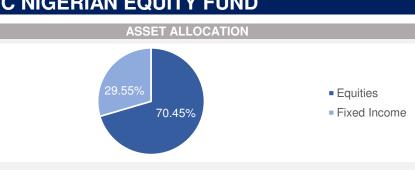
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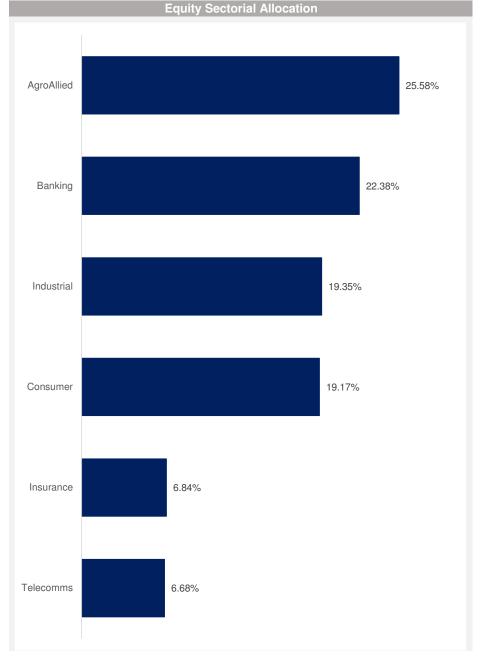
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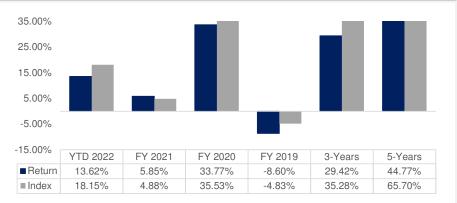
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Status of Fund	Open Ended			
Nature of Fund Initial Investment	Equity Biased N5,000			
Additional Investment	N5,000			
NAV per Unit Fund Size	N12,710.72 N7.62billion			
Management Fee	3.00% p.a. <stanneq nl=""></stanneq>			
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STANBIC IBTC CONSERVATIVE FUND (A SUB-FUND OF THE STANBIC IBTC UMBRELLA FUND)

FUND OBJECTIVE

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Conservative	Moderately Conservative	Moderate	Moderately Aggressive	Aggressive	Very Aggressive

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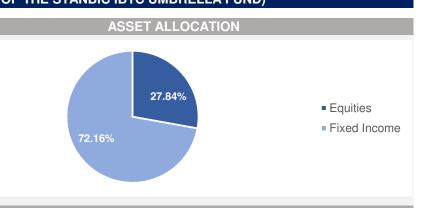
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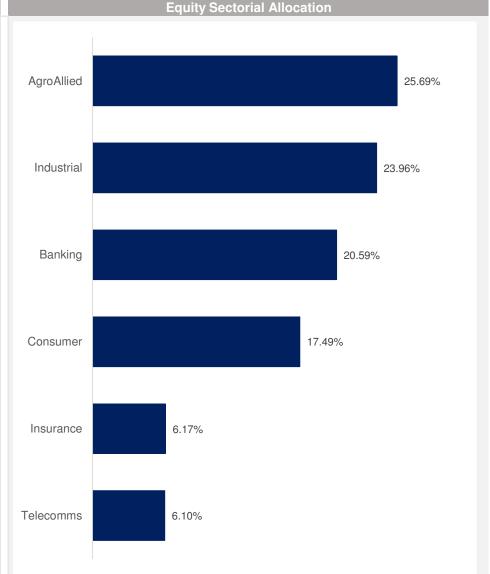
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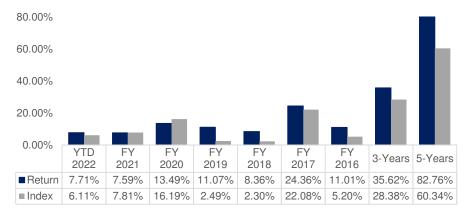
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Base Currency	Naira
Launch Date	Jun-2012
Status of Fund	Open Ended
Nature of Fund	Equity Biased
Minimum Investment	N20million
NAV per Unit	N4135.72
Fund Size	N256.2million
Management Fee	1.00% p.a.
Expense Ratio	0.3147%





HISTORICAL FUND PERFORMANCE



The Fund Index is 20% ASI, 10% 91 Days Weighted Average Treasury Bill Rate and 70% 3 year FGI

MARKET INDICATORS



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

FUND OBJECTIVE

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RISK PROFILE				
ConservativeModerately ConservativeModerately ModerateModerately AggressiveAggressive				
MARKET COMMENTARY				

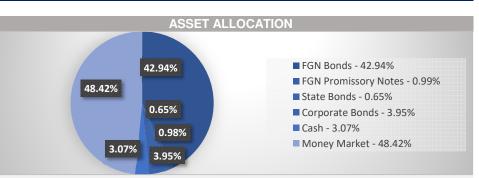
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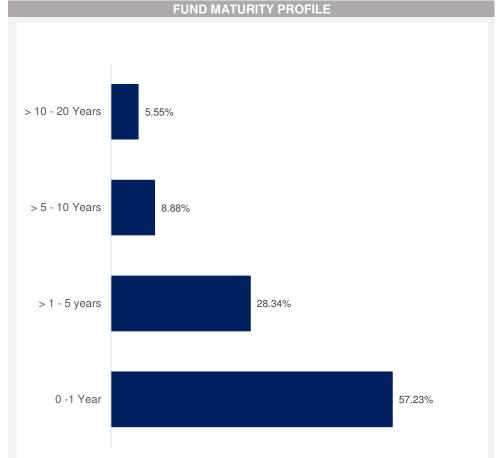
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The single-digit rate offered in the market has continued to encourage Corporates to lock in short term funding at lower levels to reduce their funding cost. A notable issuance during the month was UAC of Nigeria PLC Commercial Paper, which sought to raise N40bn across two (2) maturities of 90-days and 180-days, with the 90-days raised at a discount rate of 7.845% and the 180-days raised at a discount rate of 7.926%.

Given the recent hike of the MPR, we expect rates at the Bond and Treasury Bill markets to move up higher in response to this update. Financial market liquidity is also expected to remain tight in June leading to higher yields when compared to levels in the month of May. We may not see as much appetite from Corporates in raising Commercial Papers and Bonds going forward as seen in the preceding months.

FUND FACTS		
Base Currency	Naira	
Launch Date	Jun-2012	
Status of Fund	Open Ended	
Nature of Fund	Fixed Income Biased	
Minimum Investment	₩20,000,000	
NAV Per Unit	₩4,390	
Fund Size	₩65.86 billion	
Management Fee	1.25% p.a.	





HISTORICAL FUND PERFORMANCE YTD 2022 FY 2021 FY 2020 FY 2019 3-Years 5-Years Return 3.16% 7.86% 6.01% 14.00% 30.35% 77.01% Index 3.03% 7.01% 1.69% 9.82% 19.50% 50.34%

The Annualised Return is 7.63%

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

MARKET INDICATORS



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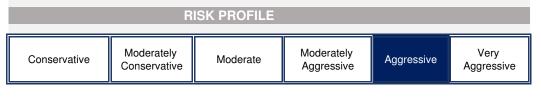
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STANBIC IBTC AGGRESSIVE FUND (A SUB-FUND OF THE STANBIC IBTC UMBRELLA FUND)

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.



MARKET COMMENTARY

Market sustained positive streak

The Nigerian bourse posted a positive return of 6.75% in May 2022 compared to the 5.69% return in April 2022. Market sentiment was largely sustained by positive Q1 corporate earnings and investor positioning for full year dividend. The Market performance was largely supported by positive performance in stocks like Airtel (27.49%), MTNN (7.23%), BUA Cement (8.16%), International Breweries (54.90%), and Okomu Oil (46.26%). On a YTD basis, the Nigerian equity market returned 25.57%.

MPC hikes rate as CBN targets inflation

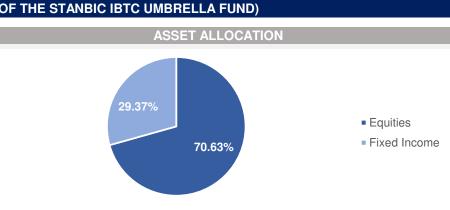
Following periods of sustained global inflationary environment caused by the Geopolitical crises in Europe leading to shortages and inflation in food and commodities' prices, the Central Bank of Nigeria ("CBN") raised the policy rate sharply by 150bps in a bid to tackle rising inflation in Nigeria. Inflation in Nigeria accelerated to 16.82% in April, triggering concerns and actions from the CBN.

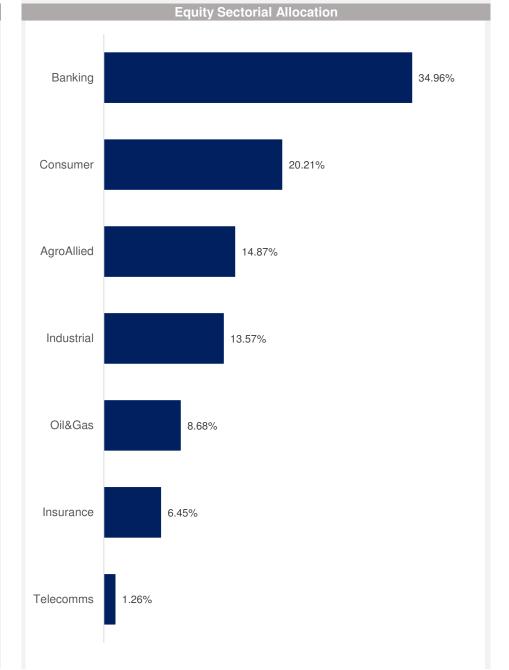
Yields in the Fixed Income market were relatively flat in May 2022 when compared with the levels in April 2022. At the FGN Bond Auction, the DMO offered ₩225bn and allotted ₩378.41bn (including ₩33.15bn in non-competitive allotments). Stop rates at the auction remained relatively flat at 10.00%, 12.45% and 13.00% for the Mar 2025, Mar 2032, and April 2042 maturities when compared to previous levels of 10.00%, 12.50% and 12.90%.

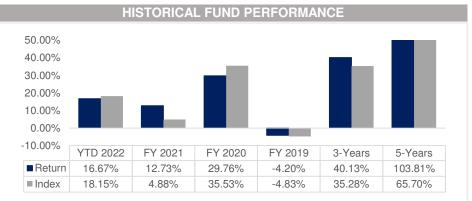
The Debt Management Office offered a total Treasury Bills of \$280.50bn and allotted \$311.35bn at the Primary Market Auctions in the month of May across the 91, 182 and 364-day tenors. Stop rates at the last auction, which held following the hike in the Monetary Policy Rate ("MPR"), were at 2.50%, 3.89% & 6.49% across these tenors respectively as opposed to 1.74%, 3.00% & 4.79% recorded at the last auction in April. Also, Treasury Bill yields improved in the secondary market by 15bps, closing at an average of 3.78% in May 2022 compared to 3.63% in April 2022.

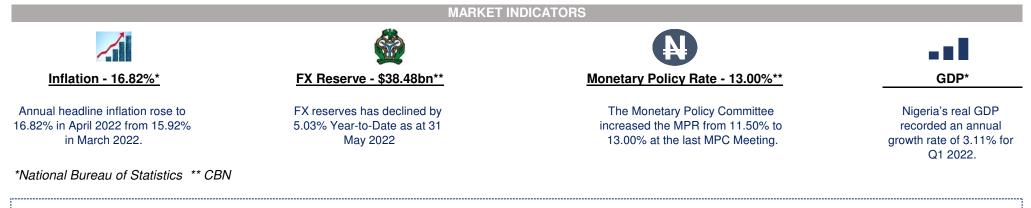
In the equities market, we expect slowdown in market performance in June 2022 as investors continue to book gains on profitable B16position and re-enter at cheap levels. Also, the sustained inflationary environment which has put a strain on earning margins and profitability margins is expected to reduce investor's optimism in the market especially for sectors that are not able to immediately pass its costs to its consumers. However, we maintain our positive outlook for Telecoms, Oil & Gas and Agro-Allied sectors due to sustained increase in the prices of commodities.

	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	N3,321.71
Fund Size	N373.86million
Management Fee	1.00% p.a.









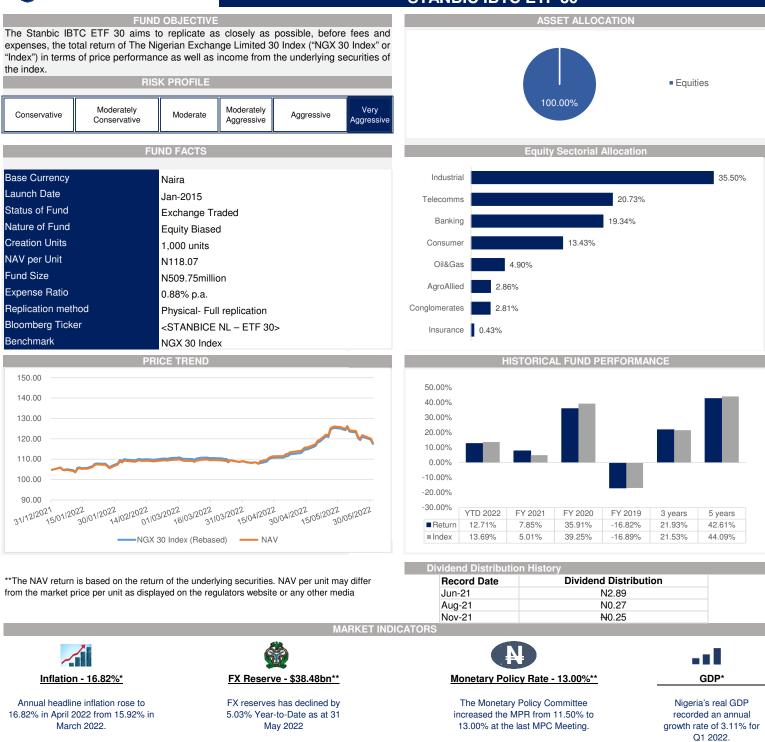
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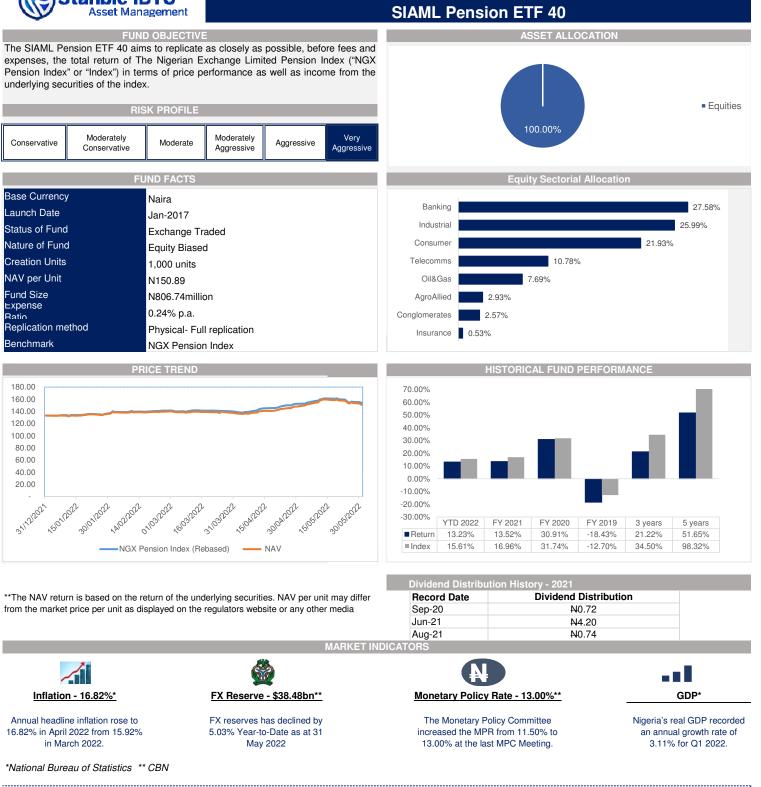
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UPDC Real Estate Investment Trust

ABOUT THE FUND

The UPDC Real Estate Investment Trust "the REIT" is a closed-ended Real Estate Investment Trust which is listed on the Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX). The units can be bought and sold through a licensed stockbroker on the floor of the exchange.

The underlying assets of the Trust comprises a diversified portfolio of commercial and residential real estate assets.

The primary objective of the Trust is to enable investors earn stable income over the long term. This is achieved by ensuring stable cash distributions from investments in a diversified portfolio of income-producing real estate property and to improve and maximize unit value through the ongoing management of the Trust's assets, acquisitions and development of additional income-producing real estate property.

RISK PROFILE			
Conservative Modera Conservative	Moderate	Moderately Aggressive Very Aggressive	
FUND INFORMATION			
No of properties		6	
Fund inception date		05-Jun-2013	
Fund benchmark		NA	
Market Value (NGX)		10,006,010,625.00	
No of units		2,668,269,500	
Management Fee per annum		0.4% of NAV	
Auditor		PricewaterhouseCoopers	
Custodian		United Bank for Africa	
Dividend Policy		To distribute at least 90% of net profit	
Dividend Distribution		Semi-annually	
Valuation Frequency		Annually	
Market Price per unit as at 31	May 2022	3.75	
REIT type		Equity REIT	
Property Distribution		Commercial, Residential, and PBSA	
Occupancy rates (Avg)		92.05%	
Average property age		21.83yrs	
Property locations		Lagos and Abuja	
Fund Rating		A-(NG)	
Rating Agency		Global Credit Rating Co.	
Joint Trustees		United Capital and FBNQuest Trustees Ltd	
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Annual headline inflation rose to 16.82% in April 2022 from 15.92% in March 2022. FX Reserve - \$38.48bn**

FX reserves has declined by 5.03% Year-to-Date as at 31 May 2022 The Monetary Policy Committee increased the MPR from 11.50% to 13.00% at the last MPC Meeting.

Monetary Policy Rate - 13.00%**

Nigeria's real GDP recorded an annual growth rate of 3.11% for Q1 2022.

GDP'

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Amount (₩) **Balance Sheet** Current Assets 4,327,285,029.21 Non-current Assets 21,699,894,851.74 Total Assets 26,027,179,880.95 792,864,693.07 **Current Liabilities** Non-current Liabilities 15,271,458.67 Total Liabilities 808,136,151.74 Net Asset Attributes to Unitholders 25,219,043,729.21 Units Issued 2,668,269,500.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (May 2022)



