

STANBIC IBTC ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND

ASSET ALLOCATION



30.07%

FUND OBJECTIVE

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's objective is to ensure preservation of capital with minimal risk. The Fund adopts 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 su



MARKET COMMENTARY

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FUND FACTS

Fixed Income Biased

Naira

Jul-2012

Open Ended

N20million

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1.00% p.a.

N23.54billion

as treasury bills.	1.6	8%	3.83%	56.42%			State Bon Corporate	nissory Note - 3.01% nd - 8.83% e Bonds - 1.68% larket - 30.07%
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		YTD 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020	3-Years	5-Years	
	Return	5.24%	7.44%	7.86%	6.01%	22.85%	59.89%	
	■ Index	5.42%	8.79%	7.01%	1.69%	18.38%	44.20%	
	The Annualized	Return is 9.03	%					

Management Fee* *Return is net of fees

Base Currency

aunch Date

Status of Fund

Nature of Fund

NAV Per Unit

Fund Size

Minimum Investment

The Fund adopts an amortized cost approach in the valuation of assets, the Fund's Net Asset Value may decline

RKET INDICATORS



Monetary Policy Rate : 18.75%** The Monetary Policy Committee

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_ = 1 GDP: 2.31%*

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EGN Bonds - 56.42%

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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.



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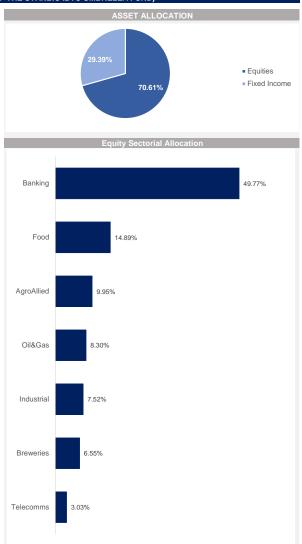
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July 2023 STANBIC IBTC BALANCED FUND

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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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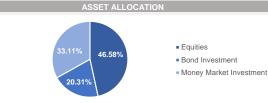
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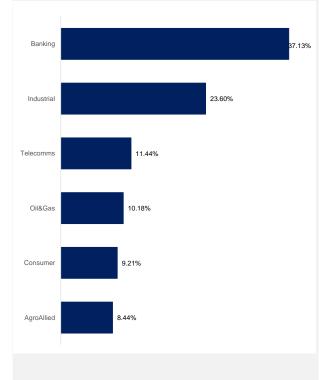
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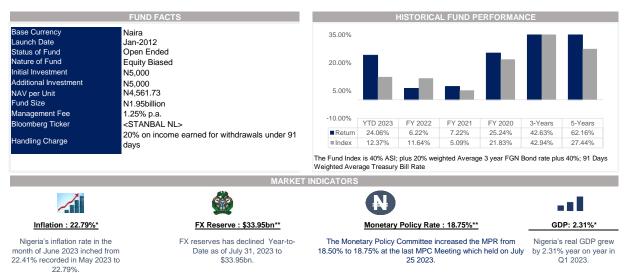
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FUND OBJECTIVE

The Stanbic IBTC Bond Fund aims to achieve competitive returns on investments with moderate risk by investing a minimum of 70% of its 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.



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Base Currency Launch Date Status of Fund Nature of Fund nitial Investment Additional Investment NAV Per Unit Fund Size	Naira Feb-2010 Open Ended Fixed Income Biased N5,000 N5,000 N252.23 N43.17 billion			_	_	_	
Management Fee Bloomberg Ticker	1.5% p.a. <stanibf nl=""></stanibf>	Return	YTD 2023 2.92%	FY 2022 4.02%	FY 2021 4,79%	FY 2020 6.59%	3-Years
Handling Charge	20% on income earned for withdrawals under 90 days	■ Return ■ Index	5.42%	8.79%	7.01%	4.50%	21.65%

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MARKET INDICATORS



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Monetary Policy Rate : 18.75%**

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



5-Years

47.55%

48 19%

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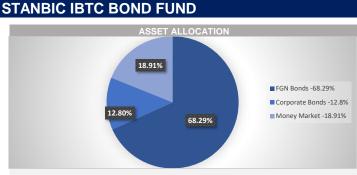
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FUND MATURITY PROFILE

> 10 Years
 > 5 - 10 Years
 > 5 - 10 Years
 > 1 - 5 years
 48.12%
 48.12%
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STANBIC IBTC CONSERVATIVE FUND

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

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's objective 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.



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Naira

Jun-2012

Open Ended

Equity Biased

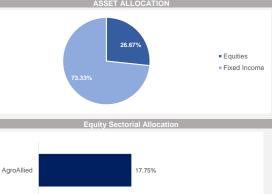
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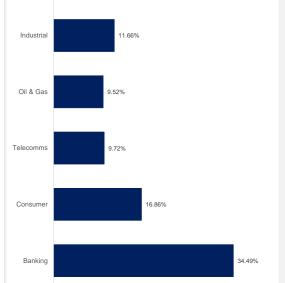
N20million

N4.965.92

1.00% p.a.

0.6993%





HISTORICAL FUND PERFORMANCE 80.00% 60.00% 40.00% 20.00% 0.00% FY 2021 (TD 2023 FY 2022 ear Return 13.49% 16.60% 10.92% 7.59% 35.43% 63.00% ■ Index 7.15% 7.63% 7.81% 16.19% 34.82% 41.36% The Fund Index is 20% ASI, 10% 91 Days Weighted Average Treasury Bill Rate and 70% 3 year FGN Bond MARKET INDICATORS

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Base Currency

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Nature of Fund

NAV per Unit

Management Fee

Expense Ratio

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Minimum Investment







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FX reserves has declined Year-to-Date as of July 31, 2023 to \$33.95bn.

The Monetary Policy Committee increased the MPR from Nigeria's real GDP grew 18.50% to 18.75% at the last MPC Meeting which held on July by 2.31% year on year in 25 2023.

Q1 2023

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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

In July 2023, Brent crude oil prices rose by 7.08% to close at \$80.75 per barrel, compared to \$75.41 in June 2023. This increase was driven by signs of tightening global supply, which outweighed concerns about demand. Factors contributing to this included a decline in the US crude inventories and Saudi Arabia's plans to further reduce output by 1 million barrels per day, in addition to the broader OPEC+ agreement to limit supply until 2024 and the increasing demand for brent crude oil from China.

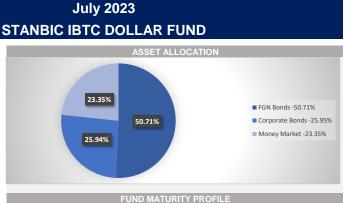
Nigeria's Foreign Reserves declined further by 17 basis points in July 2023, from \$34.12 billion in June 2023 to \$33.95 billion. This decline can be attributed to the settlement of the \$500 million 2023 Eurobond that matured on July 12, 2023.

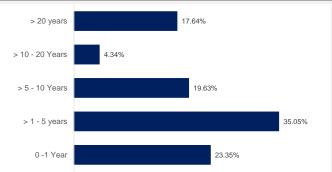
The average yields on Nigerian Sovereign Eurobonds declined by 29 basis points in July 2023, closing at 10.01% compared to 10.30% at the end of June 2023 as buying interest persisted driven by positive investor sentiment towards risk assets.

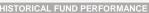
In August, we anticipate sustained interest in the Sub-Saharan Africa ("SSA") region, Nigeria inclusive, fueled by positive investor sentiment on the back of expected improving macroeconomic factors especially in the current government regime.

FUND FACTS

USD
Jan-2017
Open Ended
Fixed Income Biased
\$1,000
\$500
\$1.4208
\$443.12 million
1.5% p.a.
20% on income earned for withdrawals under 6 months









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Annualized return of 7.06%



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The Index is 70% 3 Year US Treasury rate & 30% 1 Year US Treasury Rate



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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.



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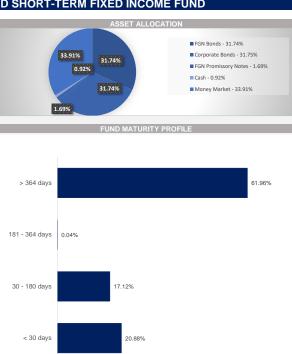
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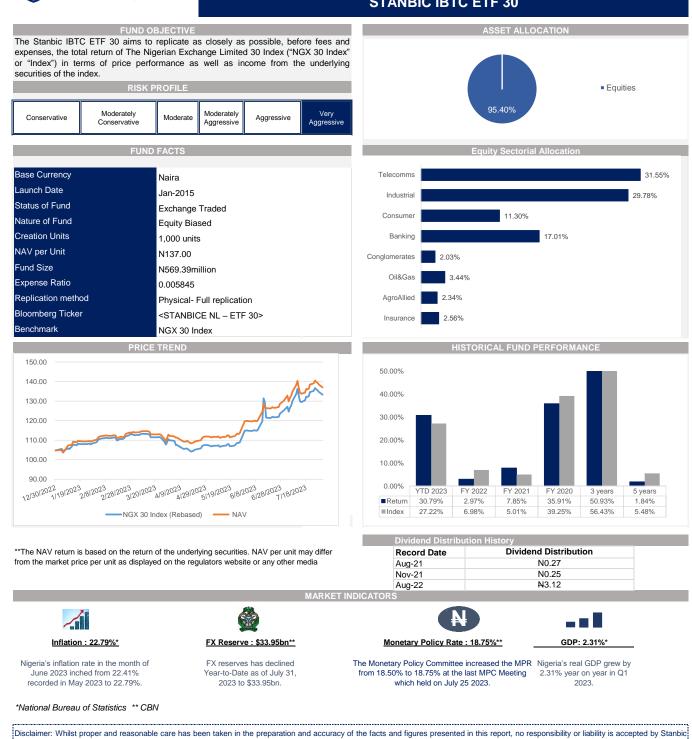
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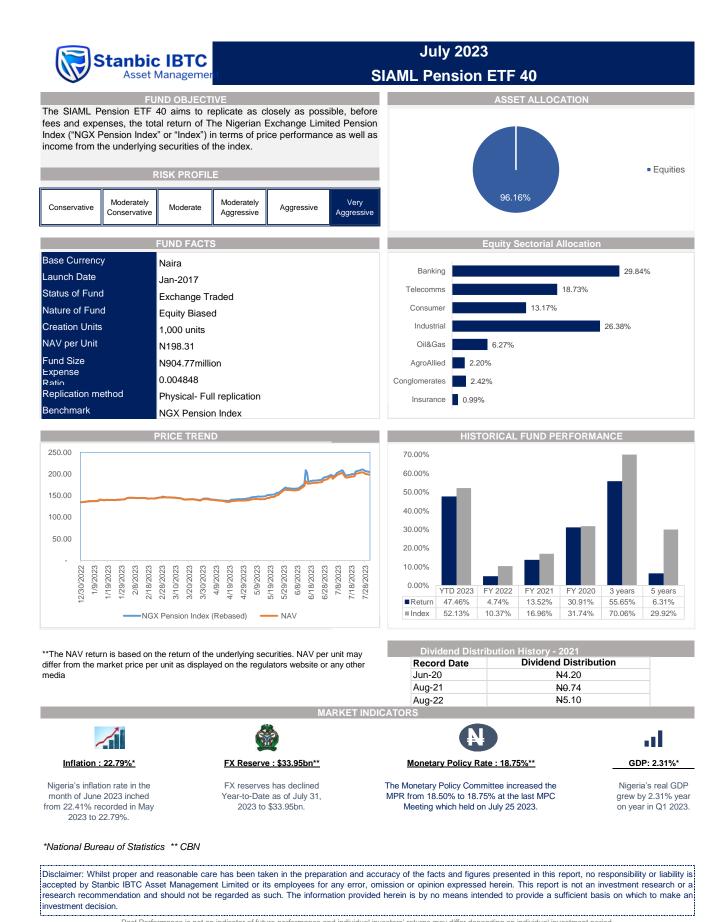


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July 2023 STANBIC IBTC ETHICAL FUND

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.



MARKET COMMENTARY

The Nigerian All-Share Index ("ASI") maintained its positive trend in July 2023 gaining 5.53%, lower than 9.32% recorded in June. Overall, investor sentiments were weaker in July as investors started to take profit on gains recorded earlier in quarter. We witnessed sell pressures across some large cap stocks namely MTNN, NB and NESTLE. However, the market still closed positive because of the impact of the DANGCEM's share buy-back announcement, which eclipsed the sell pressure recorded across other names. Consequently, the Year-to-Date return as of July 2023 was 26.90%.

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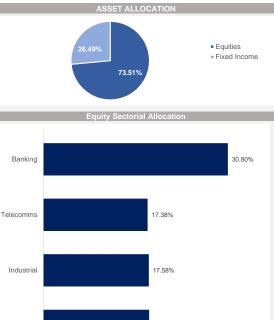
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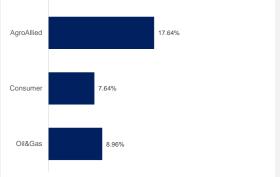
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Our expectation for the Fixed Income yield is that, whilst we expect system liquidity to remain buoyant and lead to sustained demand for instruments in the market, we believe rising inflation expectations and expected Federal Government borrowings will mute the liquidity effect and sustain yields around current levels.





FUND FACTS STORICAL FUND PERFC Base Currency Naira 35.00% Launch Date Jan-2006 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund 20.00% Equity Biased nitial Investment N5,000 Additional Investment N5,000 5.00% NAV per Unit N1.92 und Size N2.37billion Management Fee 3.00% p.a -10.00% YTD 2023 Bloomberg Ticker <STANETH NI > FY 2022 FY 2021 FY 2020 3-Years 5-Years 10.77% 10.17% 52.00% Return 33.33% 31.11% 60.00% 20% on income earned for withdrawals under landling Charge 91 days Index 18.45% 15.07% 4.88% 35.53% 63.56% 45.83% The Fund Index is 70% ASI and 30% 91 Days Weighted Average Treasury Bill Rate MARKET INDICATO / Inflation : 22.79%* FX Reserve : \$33.95bn** Monetary Policy Rate : 18.75%** GDP: 2.31%* Nigeria's inflation rate in the month FX reserves has declined Year The Monetary Policy Committee increased the Nigeria's real GDP grew by of June 2023 inched from 22.41% to-Date as of July 31, 2023 to MPR from 18.50% to 18.75% at the last MPC 2.31% year on year in Q1 recorded in May 2023 to 22.79%. \$33.95bn. Meeting which held on July 25 2023. 2023. *National Bureau of Statistics ** CBN

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STANBIC IBTC GUARANTEED INVESTMENT FUND

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.



MARKET COMMENTARY

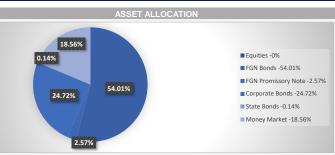
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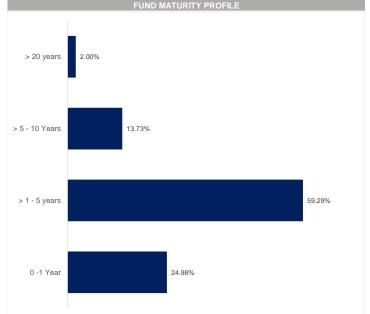
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	FUND FACTS			HISTORICA	FUND PERF	ORMANCE	
Base Currency	Naira						
_aunch Date	Dec-2007						
Status of Fund Nature of Fund nitial Investment Additional Investment Nav Per Unit Fund Size	Open Ended Fixed Income Biased N5,000 N5,000 N343.60 N14.27 billion		_=	_	_		
lanagement Fee	1.5% p.a.		YTD 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021	3-Years	5-Years
loomberg Ticker	<stangin nl=""></stangin>	Return	3.33%	6.17%	6.29%	21.39%	56.69%
landling Charge	20% on income earned for withdrawals under 90 days	■ Index	7.78%	10.42%	7.41%	29.68%	39.54%
Return is net of fees		The Index is 70%	Weighted Averag	e 3 Year Bond: 20%	5 91 Days Weighted	Average Treasury I	Bill Rate: 10% ASI

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MARKET INDICATORS







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FUND OBJECTIVE

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MARKET COMMENTAR

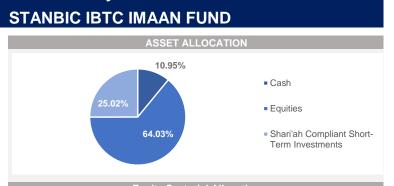
The NGX Lotus Islamic Index showed a downward trend, delivering a return of 2.76%, which was lower than the 13.82% return recorded in June 2023.

This performance was primarily driven by profit taking activities on WAPCO (-8.81%), NESTLE (-6.00%) and MTNN (-0.51%)

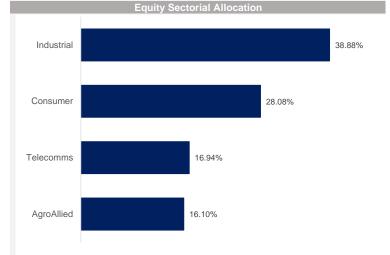
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In August, for equities, we anticipate sustained positive momentum, as there are expectations of more policy announcements that could be perceived as favorable by investors. However, for Fixed income, we expected yields on Shari'ah-compliant instruments to trade around current levels and reflect the trends observed in conventional fixed income instruments.



July 2023



FUND FACTS				HISTOR	ICAL FUN	ID PERFO	ORMANCE	-	
rency ate Fund Fund stment Investment Jnit	Naira Oct-2013 Open Ended Equity Biased N5,000 N5,000 N333.97	50.00% 40.00% 30.00% 20.00% 10.00% -10.00%	h	-	-		-		
;	N413.29 million	-20.00%	YTD 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2019	3 years	5 years
ent Fee	1.5% p.a.	Return	25.79%	8.85%	10.93%	38.68%	-4.44%	93.51%	68.15%
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July 2023 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

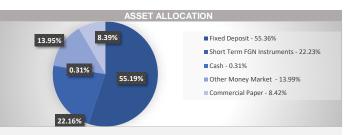
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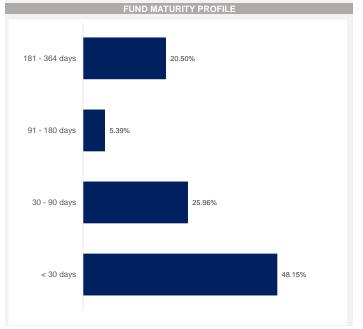
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July 2023 STANBIC IBTC NIGERIAN EQUITY FUND

ASSET ALLOCATIO

66.68%



FUND OBJECTIVE The Stanbic IBTC Nigerian Equity Fund aims to achieve long term capital

MARKET COMMENTARY

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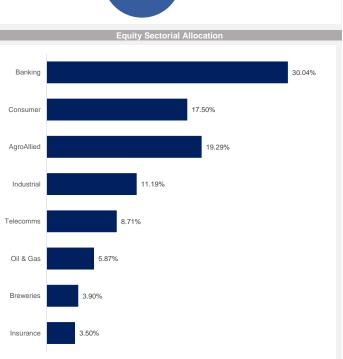
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Base Currency	Naira	35.00%					-	_
Launch Date Status of Fund	Feb-1997 Open Ended	25.00%						- 11
Nature of Fund Initial Investment	Equity Biased N5,000	15.00%		- 11				
Additional Investment	N5,000	5.00%						
NAV per Unit Fund Size	16,305.70 N9,446 Billion	-5.00%						_
Management Fee Bloomberg Ticker	3.00% p.a. <stanneq nl=""></stanneq>	-15.00%	YTD 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020	3-Years	5-Years
C .	20% on income earned for withdrawals under	Return	31.80%	10.59%	5.85%	33.77%	56.60%	25.61%
Handling Charge	91 days	≡ Index	18.45%	15.07%	4.88%	35.53%	63.57%	45.83%
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MARKET INDICATORS



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EquitiesFixed Income

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July 2023 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.

RISK PROFILE							
Conservative	Moderately Conservative	Moderate	Moderately Aggressive	Aggressive			
MARKET COMMENTARY							

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It is expected that yields on Shari'ah-compliant fixed income instruments will reflect the trends observed in conventional fixed income instruments. Yields should remain around current levels given the sustained demands fueled by expected high system liquidity.

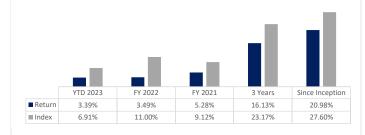


*Return is net of fees

Sukuks -86.77%
Shariah Compliant Short-Term Investments -13.23%

ASSET ALLOCATIO





The Index is the FGN 3 Year Weighted Average Bond Rate

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Conservative

Moderately

Conservative

July 2023

UPDC REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST FUND

ABOUT THE FUND The UPDC Real Estate Investment Trust the *Trust* is a closed-ended Real Estate Investment Trust which is listed on the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE). The units can be bought and sold through a licensed stockbroker on the floor of the exchange.

Moderate

Moderately

Aggressive

FUND OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the Trust is to enable investors earn stable income while preserving capital 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

No of properties	6		YEAR 2020 AUDITED FINANCIA	LINFORMATIOM
Fund inception date	05-Jun-2013		Income Statement	Amount
Fund benchmark	**		Total Income	2,418,311.00
Market value	10939904950		Total Expenses	486,019.00
Fund manager's name	**		Total Net Income	1,932,292.00
No of units	2,668,269,500		Rental Income	1,566,896.00
Management Fee per annum	0.40%			
Auditor	Global Credit		Balance Sheet	Amount
Custodian	United Bank for		Current Assets	5,384,701.00
Dividend Policy	To distribute at lea	ast 90% of net profit	Non-current Assets	26,634,571.00
Dividend Distribution	Semi-annually		Total Assets	32,019,272.00
Valuation Frequency	Semi-annually		Current Liabilities	1,096,265.00
Market Price per unit as at 31 July 2023	3 N3.60k		Non-current Liabilities	12,517.00
			Total Liabilities	1,108,782.00
GR	OSS YIELD AND VACANCY RAT	<u>Е</u>	Net Asset Attributable to Unitholders	30,910,490.00
Property	Current Gross Yield	Vacancy Rate	Units Issued	2,668,269,500.00
Abebe Court	3.42%	3.00%	NAV per unit	-
Victoria Mall Plaza Phase 1	3.53%	0.00%		
Victoria Mall Plaza Phase 2	5.83%	0.00%	OPEN MARKET VA	LUE
UAC Office Complex	4.02%	14.00%		
Pearl Hostel 1	22.49%	0.00%		
Kingsway Building	6.18%	0.50%		
4.65% 13.91%	81.43%	■ Real Estate Investments ■ Real Estate Related Investments ■ Liquid Assets	6.92% 22.67% 36.15%	 Abebe Court Victoria Mall Plaza Phase 1 Victoria Mall Plaza Phase 2 UAC Office Complex Pearl Hostel 1
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Inflation : 22.79%*	FX Rese	rve : \$33.95bn**	Monetary Policy Rate : 18.75%**	GDP: 2.31%*
Nigeria's inflation rate in the month of June 2023 inched from 22.41% recorded in May 2023 to 22.79%.		declined Year-to-Date , 2023 to \$33.95bn.	The Monetary Policy Committee increased the MPR from 18.50% to 18.75% at the last MPC Meeting which held on July 25 2023.	Nigeria's real GDP grew by 2.31% year on year in Q1 2023.
*National Bureau of Statistics ** CBN				

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