

#### STANBIC IBTC ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND

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

#### 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 such as treasury bills.

#### RISK PROFILE



#### MARKET COMMENTARY

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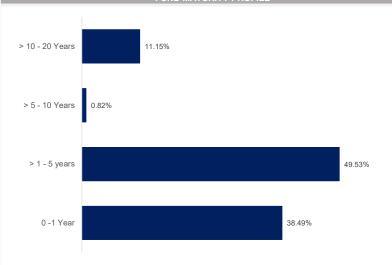
Base Currency
Launch Date
Status of Fund
Nature of Fund
Minimum Investment
NAV Per Unit
Fund Size
Management Fee\*

Naira
Jul-2012
Open Ended
Fixed Income Biased
N20million
₦4,669.12
N32.04billion
1.00% p.a.

\*Return is net of fees

# # FGN Bonds - 51.69% # FGN Promissory Note - 2.15% # State Bond - 6.63% # Corporate Bonds - 1.27% # Money Market - 38.26%

#### FUND MATURITY PROFILE



#### HISTORICAL FUND PERFORMANCE



The Annualized Return is 8.63%
The Index is 70% Weighted Average 3 Year Bond: 30% 91 days Weighted Average Treasury Bill Rate

The Fund adopts an amortized cost approach in the valuation of its assets. However, where there is need to provide cash in extreme and unfavorable market conditions through the sale of assets, the Fund's Net Asset Value may decline

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#### STANBIC IBTC AGGRESSIVE FUND

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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.



Conservative	Moderately Conservative	Moderate	Moderately Aggressive	Aggressive

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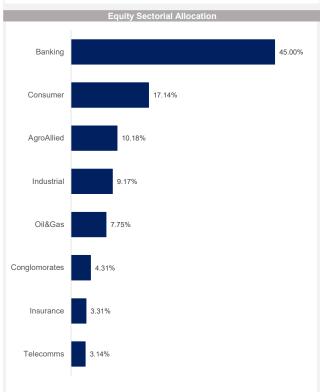
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#### FUND FACTS



# ASSET ALLOCATION • Equities • Fixed Income





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## March 2023 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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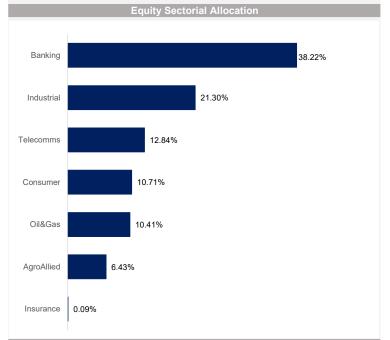
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Base Currency
Launch Date
Status of Fund
Nature of Fund
Initial Investment
Additional Investment
NAV per Unit
Fund Size
Management Fee
Bloomberg Ticker
Handling Charge

Naira
Jan-2012
Open Ended
Equity Biased
N5,000
N5,000
N3,850.97
N1.67billion
1.25% p.a.
<STANBAL NL>
20% on income earned for withdrawals under
91 days

# ASSET ALLOCATION • Equities • Bond Investment • Money Market Investment





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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#### March 2023 STANBIC IBTC BOND FUND

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FUND FACTS

#### Base Currency Naira Launch Date Feb-2010 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund Fixed Income Biased nitial Investment ₩5,000 Additional Investment ₩5.000 NAV Per Unit ₩247 56 Fund Size ₩41.86 billion Management Fee 1.5% p.a. Bloomberg Ticker <STANIBF NL>

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Handling Charge

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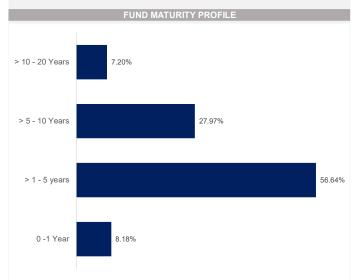
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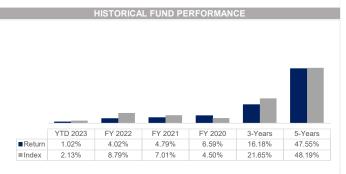
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20% on income earned for withdrawals under 90 days

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#### ASSET ALLOCATION 8.18% 15.77% ■ FGN Bonds -76.05% Corporate Bonds -15.77% Money Market -8.18% 76.04%





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#### STANBIC IBTC CONSERVATIVE FUND

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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.



# 21.58% Equities Fixed Income

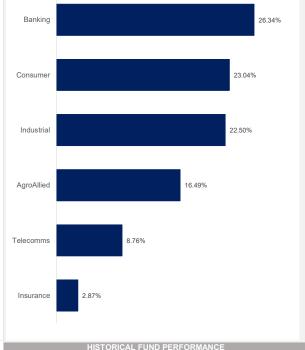
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#### FUND FACTS Naira aunch Date Jun-2012 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund Equity Biased Minimum Investment N20million NAV per Unit N4414.70 und Size N248.816million Management Fee 1.00% p.a. 0.2296% Expense Ratio



MARKET INDICATORS



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#### March 2023 STANBIC IBTC DOLLAR FUND

21.33%

21.78%

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 COMMENTA

Brent Crude oil price dipped further in March by 4.91% to \$79.77/barrel from \$83.89/barrel in February 2023; largely due to China's lower than expected growth target, slowing growth in Europe, extended monetary tightening and the global banking system turmoil.

The foreign reserves also declined further by 3.11% to \$35.53bn in March 2023 from \$36.67bn in February due to the foreign exchange rate pressure accentuated by the heightened demand and low accretion to reserves. The Naira also depreciated further in the local currency market, by 0.13% to N461.38/\$ from N462/\$ in February 2023.

Average yields on Nigeria Eurobonds in the secondary market rose by 65bps to 12.33% from 11.68% in February 2023, stemming from heighten global risks stemming from financial sector crisis and hawkish policy posture in advanced economies

We expect investors to take advantage of the uptick in yields, on the back of slower interest rate hikes.

## **FUND MATURITY PROFILE** > 20 years 19.30% > 10 - 20 Years > 5 - 10 Years

56.89%

ASSET ALLOCATION



#### FUND FACTS

Base Currency USD aunch Date Jan-2017 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund Fixed Income Biased Initial Investment \$1,000 Additional Investment \$500 NAV Per Unit \$1.3878 Fund Size \$426.37 million Management Fee 1.5% p.a. Handling Charge 20% on income earned for withdrawals under 6 months

■Return 1.07% ■Index

YTD 2023

1.69%

Annualized return of 6.83% The Index is 70% 3 Year US Treasury rate & 30% 1 Year US Treasury Rate

FY 2022

5.62%

2.97%

FY 2021

5.39%

0.36%

FY 2020

5.66%

0.69%

17.61%

4.05%

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#### 6 Month US Treasury Rate

6 Month Treasury Rate is at 4.94% as at March 2023, compared to 5.17% as at February 2023.



35.08%

9.11%

■ FGN Bonds -56.9% Corporate Bonds -21,78%

Money Market -21.33%

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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.



# ASSET ALLOCATION | FGN Bonds - 63.37% | Corporate Bonds - 2.56% | FGN Promissory Notes - 1.59% | Money Market - 32.5%

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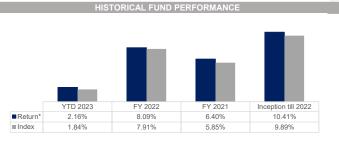
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# FUND MATURITY PROFILE > 364 days 181 - 364 days 8.44% 30 - 180 days 25.07%

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## March 2023 STANBIC IBTC ETF 30

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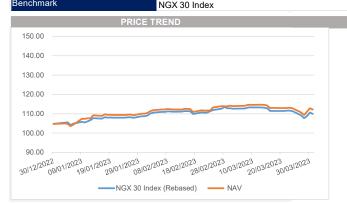
The Stanbic IBTC ETF 30 aims to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the total return of The Nigerian Exchange Limited 30 Index ("NGX 30 Index" or "Index") in terms of price performance as well as income from the underlying securities of the index

#### **RISK PROFILE**

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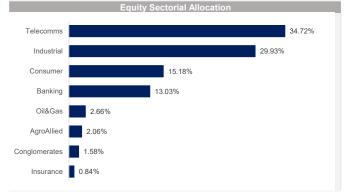
#### FUND FACTS

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	N112.16
Fund Size	N478.50million
Expense Ratio	0.005845
Replication method	Physical- Full replication
Bloomberg Ticker	<stanbice 30="" etf="" nl="" –=""></stanbice>
Benchmark	NOV 00 le des



\*\*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
Aug-21	N0.27
Nov-21	N0.25
Aug-22	N3 12

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#### March 2023 SIAML Pension ETF 40

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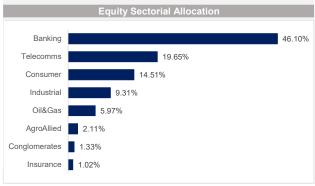
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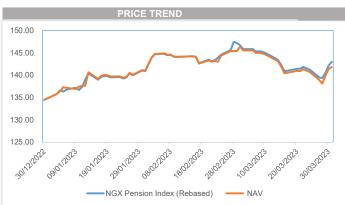
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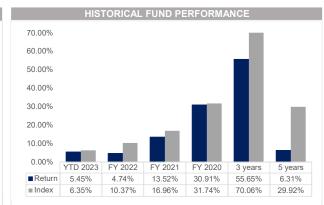
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#### Base Currency Naira Launch Date Jan-2017 Status of Fund Exchange Traded Nature of Fund **Equity Biased** Creation Units 1,000 units NAV per Unit N141.81 Fund Size N646.83million Expense Ratio 0.004848 Replication method Physical- Full replication Benchmark NGX Pension 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 Distribution History - 2021				
Reco	ord Date	Dividend Distribution		
Jun-2	20	N4.20		
Aug-	21	<del>N0</del> .74		
Aug-	22	N5.10		

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#### March 2023 STANBIC IBTC ETHICAL FUND

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.

#### RISK PROFILE



In March, the Nigerian local bourse recorded its first loss in the year with a 2.8% decline, bringing its Year to Date ("YTD") performance to 5.82% in March 2023 from 8.89% in February 2023. The Market performance during the month was largely due to profit taking activities, as investors took profit on names that rallied significantly from their closing prices in 2022 (especially the banking names).

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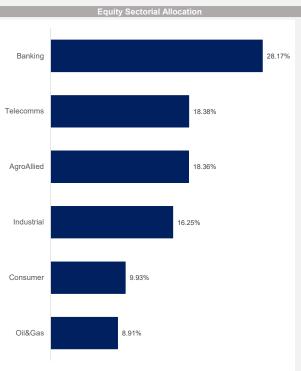
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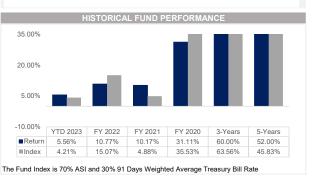
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Base Currency Launch Date Status of Fund Nature of Fund Initial Investment Additional Investment NAV per Unit Fund Size Management Fee Bloomberg Ticker Handling Charge

Naira Jan-2006 Open Ended **Equity Biased** N5,000 N5,000 N1.52 N1.91billion 3.00% p.a. <STANETH NL> 20% on income earned for withdrawals under







MARKET INDICATORS



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## March 2023 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.

#### RISK PROFILE



#### MARKET COMMENTARY

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Mixed sentiments dominated the Bonds Market in March but tilted to a bearish bias as average yield inched up by 16bps. During the month, the DMO offered N360bn across the 2028, 2032, 2037 and 2049 maturities. It was oversubscribed by N448bn, although, N563bn was allotted across all four tenures. Stop rates across all maturities closed lower except the 28s which closed 1bps higher. The 32s, 37s and 49s closed lower by 15bps, 70bps and 25bps respectively.

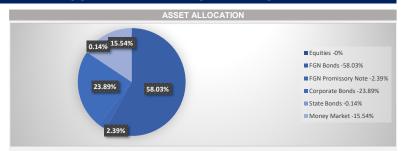
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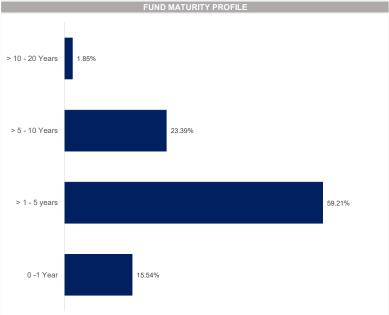
Activities in the fixed income market are expected to be largely driven by system liquidity. c.N1.4trillion is expected in the system from Treasury Bills and Bond maturities as well as Coupon payment. Yields should moderate when the surfeit of liquidity hits the system.

#### FUND FACTS

Base Currenc 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 N337.54 Fund Size N14.96 billion Management Fee 1.5% p.a. Bloomberg Ticker <STANGIN NL> Handling Charge 20% on income earned for withdrawals under 90 days

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# March 2023 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



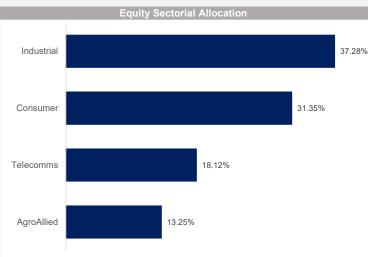
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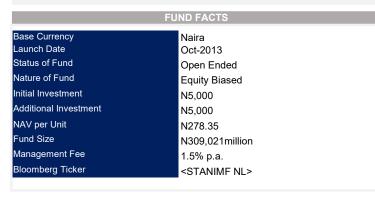
The NGX Lotus Islamic Index lost 65bps, returning 8.79% QTD as at the end of March against the 4.96% gain recorded in February, due to losses seen in Airtel which declined 8.70% during the month. Airtel constitute 13% of the index.

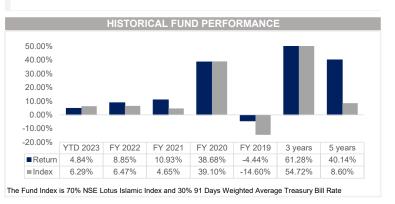
Shari'ah compliant fixed income securities' yields increased by 74bps to an average rental yield of 12.78% in March 2023 from 12.04% in February 2023. Specifically, the FGN sukuks (2024, 2025, 2027 and 2031) closing at 11.51%, 11.88%, 13.06% and 14.66% respectively in March 2023 from 8.95%, 11.54%, 13.28% and 14.38% respectively in February 2023 due to sell offs as a result of investors sentiments. Returns on short-term Shari'ah compliant instruments improved to between 8% to12%.

We expect weak sentiments to dominate the equity market in April due to profit taking activities. Furthermore, activities in the fixed income market are expected to be largely driven by system liquidity. c.N1.4trillion is expected in the system from Treasury Bills and Bond maturities as well as Coupon payment. Yields should moderate when the surfeit of liquidity hits the system. Thus, yields on Shari'ah compliant fixed income instruments are expected to mirror yields of the conventional fixed income instruments

# ASSET ALLOCATION 6.33% Cash Equities Shari'ah Compliant ShortTerm Investments







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## March 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

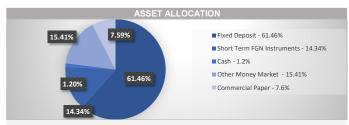
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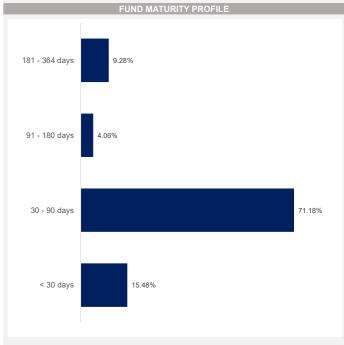
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Lastly, the monetary policy committee (MPC) raised the benchmark rate by 50bps to 18% at its march 2023 meeting whilst maintain all other parameters. The committee's decision considered existing headwinds in the global financial markets, as well as the declining inflationary pressure.

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#### Naira Feb-2010 Launch Date Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund Money Market Biased Initial Investment ₩5,000 Additional Investment ₩5.000 Distribution Frequency Quarterly Fund Size ₩365.29 billion Management Fee 1.50% p.a. Bloomberg Ticker <STANIMM NL> Fund Rating Aa- (Agusto) Handling Charge 20% on income earned for withdrawals under 30 days







'Average Effective Yield is per annum (p.a) and net of fees; Effective Yield as at 31 March 2023- 8.96%

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<sup>^</sup>The Index is the 91-Day Weighted Average Treasury Bill Rate



# March 2023 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.

#### **RISK PROFILE**



#### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

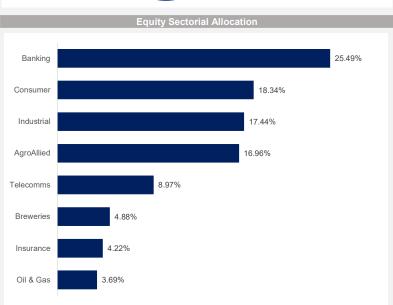
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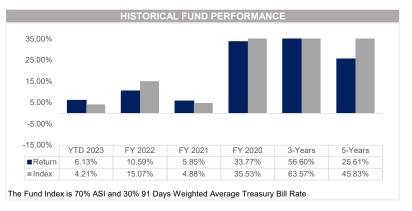
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#### **FUND FACTS** Base Currency Naira Launch Date Feb-1997 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund Equity Biased Initial Investment N5,000 Additional Investment N5,000 NAV per Unit 13,130.14 Fund Size N7.56billion Management Fee 3.00% p.a. Bloomberg Ticker <STANNEQ NL> 20% on income earned for withdrawals under Handling Charge 91 days



#### MARKET INDICATORS



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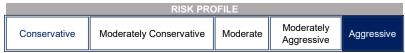
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## March 2023 STANBIC IBTC SHARI'AH FIXED INCOME FUND

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

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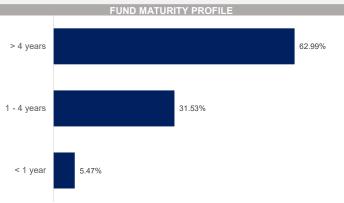
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#### FUND FACTS Base Currency Naira Launch Date Aug-2019 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund Fixed Income Biased Initial Investment ₩5,000 Additional Investment ₩5,000 NAV Per Unit **№**122.84 Fund Size ₩8 23 hillion Management Fee 1.5% p.a. Handling Charge None \*Return is net of fees







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#### **UPDC Real Estate Investment Trust**

#### ABOUT THE FUND

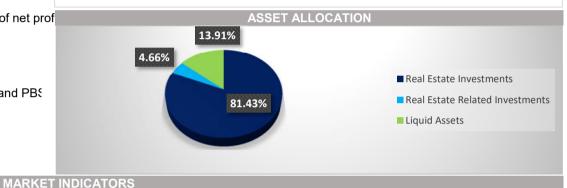
The UPDC Real Estate Investment Trust "the REIT" is a closed-ended Real Estate Investment Trust which is listed on the Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX). The units can be bought and sold through a licensed stockbroker on the floor of the exchange. The underlying assets of the Trust comprises a diversified 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** Moderately Moderately Moderate Aggressive Conservative Conservative Aggressive FUND INFORMATIO No of properties Fund inception date 05-Jun-2013 Fund benchmark NA Market Value (NGX) as at 31 March 2023 N8,405,048,925 No of units 2,668,269,500 Management Fee per annum 0.4% of Net Asset Value (NAV) PricewaterhouseCoopers **Auditor Fund Rating** A-(NG) Rating Agency Global Credit Rating Co. United Capital and FBNQuest Tru Joint Trustees Custodian United Bank for Africa **Dividend Policy** To distribute at least 90% of net prof **Dividend Distribution** Semi-annually Valuation Frequency Annually Market Price per unit as at 31 Mar 2023 N3.15k REIT type Equity REIT **Property Distribution** Commercial, Residential, and PBS 88.00% Occupancy rates (Avg) Average property age 21.83yrs

AUDITED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (as of December 2022) **Balance Sheet** Amount (₩) Current Assets 3,637,619,098.33 Non-current Assets 23,135,167,020.14 26,772,786,118.47 Total Assets **Current Liabilities** 633,047,327.65 Non-current Liabilities 17,208,000.00 **Total Liabilities** 650,255,327.65 26,122,530,790.82 Net Asset Attributed to Unitholders Units Issued 2,668,269,500.00







**Property locations** 



Lagos and Abuja

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