

December 2021 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

Yields in the Fixed Income market increased slightly by an average of 14bps in December 2021 as there was some selling pressure on bonds. On average, closing bond yields slightly rose to 11.55% in December compared to 11.41% in November. At the December FGN Bond Auction, ₱100bn was offered while ₱9.99bn was allotted across two tenors with stop rates 11.70% and 13.10% for the Jan 2026 and April 2037 bonds respectively. This was a rise from stop rates 11.65% and 12.95% in November 2021. The Debt Management Office ("DMO") also offered ₱250bn Sovereign Sukuk in the month of December at a rental rate of 13% with a subscription rate of 346%.

Conversely, Treasury Bill rates declined by 105bps in December 2021 from November 2021. Spot rates for the 91-day,182-day and 364-day NTB declined by 1bps, 5bps and 99bps respectively to close at 2.49%, 3.45% and 4.90% from 2.50%, 3.50% and 5.89% in the previous month.

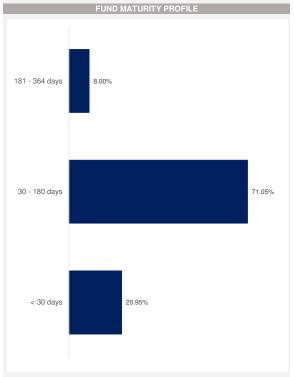
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FUND FACTS Base Currency aunch Date Naira Feb-2010 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund Money Market Biased nitial Investment ₩5.000 ₩5.000 Additional Investment Distribution Frequency Quarterly N219.60 billion und Size Management Fee 1.50% p.a. Bloomberg Ticker STANIMM NL> 20% on income earned for withdrawals Handling Charge under 30 days

*Return is net of fees







Average Effective Yield is per annum (p.a); Effective Yield as at 31 Dec 2021 - 7.82%

MARKET INDICATORS



Inflation - 15.40%*

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FX Reserve - \$40.52bn**

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December 2021 STANBIC IBTC ENHANCED SHORT-TERM FIXED INCOME FUND

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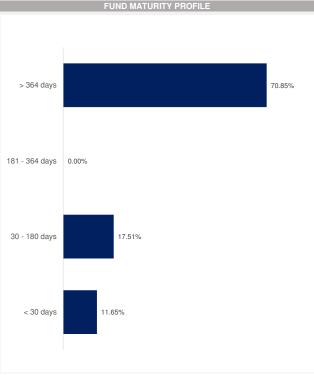
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Base Currency Naira Launch Date Feb-2021 Status of Fund Open Ended Fixed Income Biased Nature of Fund Initial Investment ₩5,000 Additional Investment ₩5,000 NAV Per Unit ₩106.40 Fund Size Nation 55 billion Management Fee 1.25% p.a. 20% on income earned for withdrawals under Handling Charge 90 davs *Return is net of fees



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December 2021 STANBIC IBTC SHARI'AH FIXED INCOME FUND

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

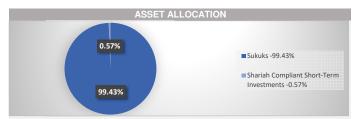


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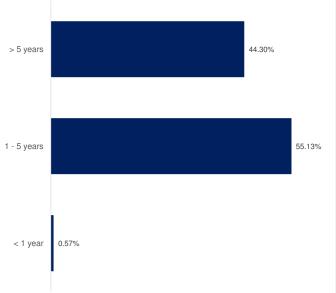
Shari'ah compliant fixed income securities' yields improved slightly to an average rental yield of 11.14% in December 2021 from 10.89% in November 2021. Specifically, the FGN sukuks (FGN 2024, FGN 2025 and FGN 2027) closed at 9.88%, 11.22% and 12.31% respectively in December 2021 compared to November 2021 closing of 9.46%, 11.34% and 11.86% respectively. The market saw selloffs on the Sukuk 27s and 24s as people were looking to invest in the FGN series iv sukuk which had a more attractive return. Returns on short-term Shari'ah compliant instruments remained relatively stable between 5.50% to 6.00%.

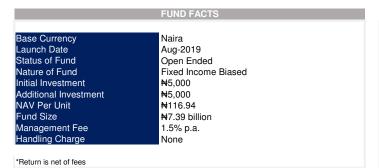
The Debt Management Office Nigeria ("DMO") issued the FGN Series IV Sovereign Sukuk of up to N250 billion in December 2021, at a rental yield of 13.00% for a tenor of 10years. This issuance was oversubscribed by 346% as there was an unprecedented subscription level of over N865 Billion. And as with previous issuances, the proceeds of the Issue will be used to finance the rehabilitation and construction of road projects which have been identified by the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, Federal Capital Territory Administration and the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs.

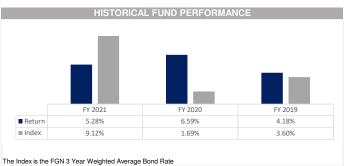
The high subscription level shows an increasing level of participation by a more diverse and larger number of investors and we expect to see some of those lost bids in the secondary market which might lead to reduced yields in January 2022. We expect that the short-term Shari'ah instruments will continue to be in the range of 5.50% to 6.00%.











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December 2021 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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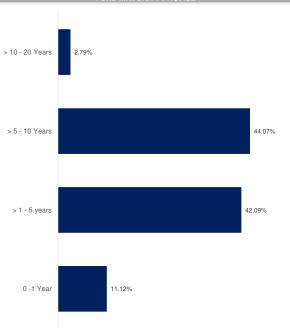
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Base Currency Vaira aunch Date Dec-2007 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund Fixed Income Biased **№**5,000 nitial Investment Additional Investment ₩5.000 Nav Per Unit **№**313.19 N24.69 billion Fund Size Management Fee 1.5% p.a. <STANGIN NL> Bloombera Ticker 20% on income earned for withdrawals under 90 landling Charge

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

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December 2021 STANBIC IBTC DOLLAR FUND

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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 25% 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

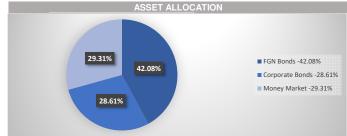
Crude oil prices saw a significant jump in December 2021 by 10.20% from \$70.57 in November 2021 to \$77.78 at the end of December 2021, peaking at \$79.32 within the month. Crude oil tested its highest level since late November as concerns that the omicron COVID-19 variant could ease oil demand. The market price was however supported by worries over tight supply.

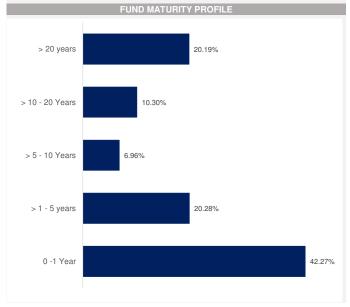
Nigeria's Foreign Exchange ("FX") Reserves closed the month at \$40.52bn, declining by 1.60% from the November close of \$41.19bn after crossing the \$40bn mark in October 2021. The reserves remain supported by higher crude prices as the CBN sustains efforts to support FX demand. FX rate at the Investors' and Exporters' Window (I&E FX Window) depreciated significantly by 4.80% at the end of December 2021 to close at \$\frac{1}{2}435.00/US\$1 compared to \$\frac{1}{2}415.07/US\$1 as at the end of November 2021.

Yields on Nigeria Eurobond declined by 32bps across the curve driven by renewed buying interest. Yields decreased from an average of 7.66% in November 2021 to 7.34% in December 2021. Average Yields in the sovereign Eurobond space declined to 7.20% at the close of December from 7.66% at the close of November. However, average yields in the corporate Eurobond space rose to 3.68% at the close of December from 2.06% at the close of November.

Yields are expected to improve in January 2022 as we expect to see selloffs in the Eurobonds market following expected US interest rate hike.









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6 Month US Treasury Rate

6 Month Treasury Rate is at 0.19% as at December 2021, compared to 0.12% as at December 2020.



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December 2021 STANBIC IBTC BOND FUND

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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.



MARKET COMMENTARY

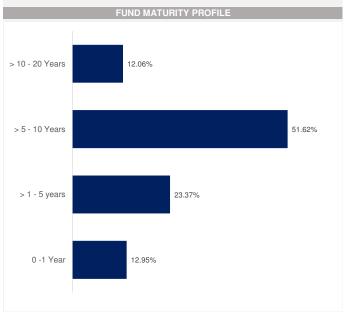
The fixed income market traded mostly lower during the month as average bond yields declined to 11.15% from 12.07% in July 2021 driven by demand seen across the curve. Average rate on Nigeria Treasury Bills ("NTB") also followed a similar pattern of decline to 4.45% from 5.65% in the previous month.

At the FGN Bond Primary Market Auctions held during the month, stop rates were lower across all instruments with the 7-year bond closing at 11.60% from 12.35% previously, the 15-year bond closing at 12.75% from 13.15% previously and the 30-year bond closing at 12.80% from 13.25% while stop rates at the last NTB auction printed 6.80% (7.35% previously) for the 364-day bill, and the Debt Management Office maintaining rates for the 91-day and 182-day tenors (2.50% and 3.30% respectively).

Several corporates were also in the market this August to raise funds through Commercial paper and bond issues of about N66bn with yields ranging from 12.75% to 17.75% for tenors between 270 days to 20 years.

We expect yields to trend lower in September due to expected reduced offers as government seeks to fund its budgetary activities via Eurobond issuance in Q4 2021. We also expect more issues of commercial papers by corporates who will be in the debt market to take advantage of lower yield levels.





FUND FACTS Base Currency Naira Launch Date Feb-2010 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund Fixed Income Biased Initial Investment ₩5,000 Additional Investment ₩5,000 NAV Per Unit ₩235.61 Fund Size N85.10 billion Management Fee 1.5% p.a. Bloomberg Ticker <STANIBF NL> 20% on income earned for withdrawals under 90 Handling Charge days *Return is net of fees



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December 2021 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.

RISK PROFILE



MARKET COMMENTARY

The Nigerian stock market shed 1.23% in December 2021. This was largely driven by profit taking activities from investors especially in the Industrial and Oil & Gas sectors. The top decliners month-on month include highly capitalized stocks like DANGCEM (-8.2%), BUA Cement (-10.0%), SEPLAT (-6.5%), FBNH (-4.6%), WAPCO (-3.6%) and ACCESS (-2.1%). Consequently, the NGX All Share Index ("ASI") for the Full Year 2021 closed at 6.07% gain.

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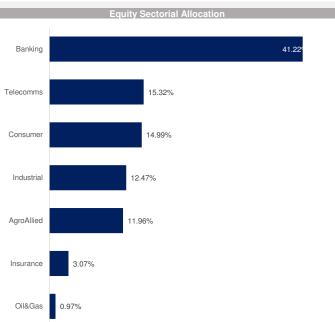
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We expect positive sentiments and volatility in January 2022 as investors position their portfolio for full year financial results and dividends while we expect fixed income rates to moderate slightly in January 2022 as liquidity from the Jan 2022 Bond and other maturities create buying pressure. The market is predicted to see more Corporate offers as these entities continue to seek to take advantage of the declining rates.

FUND FACTS

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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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December 2021 STANBIC IBTC IMAAN FUND

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

RISK PROFILE

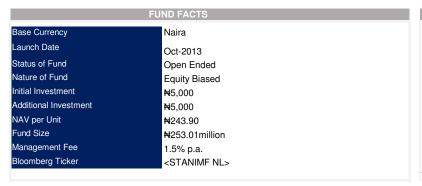


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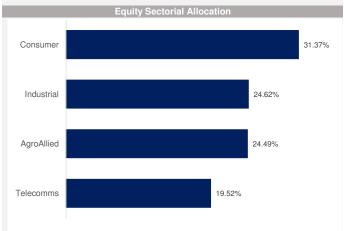
The NGX Lotus Islamic Index sustained its positive performance in December 2021 with a gain of 0.2% following the gain of 2.19% in previous month, largely driven by gains in DANGSUGAR (7.1%), NAHCO (3.9%), NESTLE (11.6%), and MTNN (3.7%), bringing the year-to-date return to 3.54%.

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We expect positive sentiments and volatility in January as investors position their portfolio for full year financial results and dividends. Yields on Shari'ah compliant instruments are also expected to moderate lower in January 2022 as lost bids from the Sukuk offer seek to invest in other Shari'ah compliant instruments considering the over N865 billion subscription vs the amount offered









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RISK PROFILE



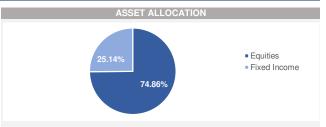
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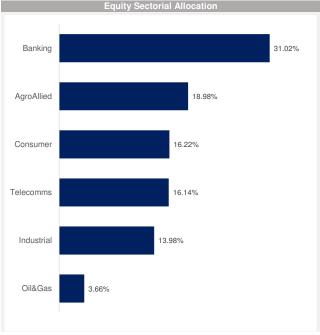
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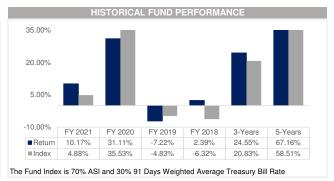
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FUND FACTS Base Currency Naira Launch Date Jan-2006 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund Equity Biased Initial Investment ₩5,000 Additional Investment ₩5,000 NAV per Unit **№**1.30 und Size ₩1.57billion Management Fee 3.00% p.a. Bloomberg Ticker <STANETH NL> 20% on income earned for withdrawals Handling Charge under 91 days



MARKET INDICATORS



Inflation - 15.40%*

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*National Bureau of Statistics ** CBN



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December 2021 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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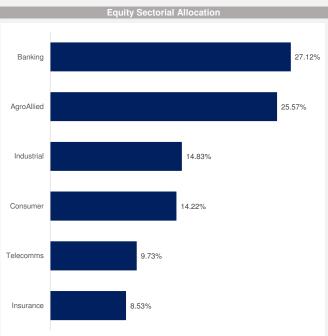
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FUND FACTS

Base Currency Naira Launch Date Feb-1997 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund **Equity Biased** Initial Investment ₩5,000 Additional Investment ₩5.000 NAV per Unit **№**11 187 18 Fund Size ₩6.97billion Management Fee 3.00% p.a. Bloomberg Ticker <STANNEQ NL> 20% on income earned for withdrawals under 91 days Handling Charge







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STANBIC IBTC CONSERVATIVE FUND

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

FUND OBJECTIVE

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

RISK PROFILE





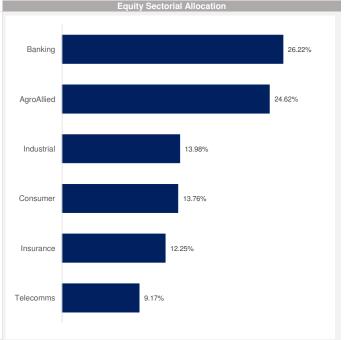
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MARKET INDICATORS



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15.99% in October 2021.

FX Reserve - \$40.52bn**

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UPDC REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST FUND

ABOUT THE FUND

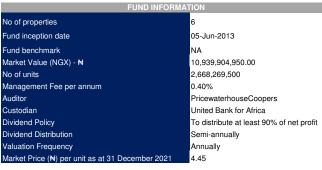
The UPDC Real Estate Investment Trust the "Trust" is a closed-ended Real Estate Investment Trust which is listed on the Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX). The units can be bought and sold through a licensed stockbroker on the floor of the exchange.

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

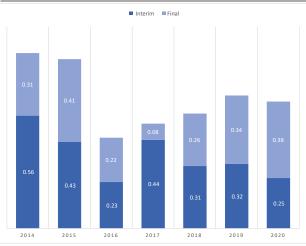
The primary objective of the Trust is to enable investors earn stable income over the long term. This is achieved by ensuring stable cash distributions from investments in a diversified portfolio of income-producing real estate property and to improve and maximize unit value through the ongoing management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

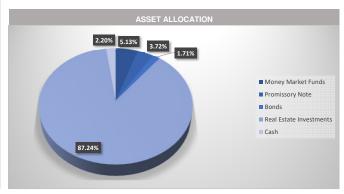
RISK PROFILE					
Conservative	Moderately Conservative	Moderate	Moderately Aggressive	Aggressive	Very Aggressive





FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Sept 2021)			
Balance Sheet	Amount (¥)		
Current Assets	5,480,843,000.00		
Non-current Assets	26,922,809,000.00		
Total Assets	32,403,652,000.00		
Current Liabilities	584,338,000.00		
Non-current Liabilities	12,517,000.00		
Total Liabilities	596,855.00		
Net Asset Attributes to Unitholders	31,806,797,000.00		
Units Issued	2,668,269,500.00		







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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 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

Yields in the Fixed Income market increased slightly by an average of 14bps in December 2021 as there was some selling pressure on bonds. On average, closing bond yields slightly rose to 11.55% in December compared to 11.41% in November. At the December FGN Bond Auction, №100bn was offered while №99.99bn was allotted across two tenors with stop rates 11.70% and 13.10% for the Jan 2026 and April 2037 bonds respectively. This was a rise from stop rates 11.65% and 12.95% in November 2021. The Debt Management Office ("DMO") also offered №250bn Sovereign Sukuk in the month of December at a rental rate of 13% with a subscription rate of 346%.

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The downtrend in Treasury Bills encouraged Corporate commercial paper issuances in December 2021, as the Corporate entities who have remained on the sidelines to avoid higher short-term funding cost returned to the debt market. An estimated $\Re 35$ bn was raised in Commercial Paper issuances during the month at yields between 11.75% - 15.00% for tenor 90-270 days.

The DMO is slated to offer between \(\mathbb{H}100\) - \(\mathbb{H}150\) bn at the January 2022 FGN bond auction. Two NTBill Auctions are expected to hold in January 2022 with a total of \(\mathbb{H}207\) bn on offer across the three tenors which is also the total maturity expected in January 2022. Rates are expected to moderate slightly in January 2022 as liquidity from the Jan 2022 Bond and other maturities of c.\(\mathbb{H}1.4\) trillion create buying pressure in the market. The market is predicted to see more Corporate offers as these entities continue to seek to take advantage of the declining market rates.

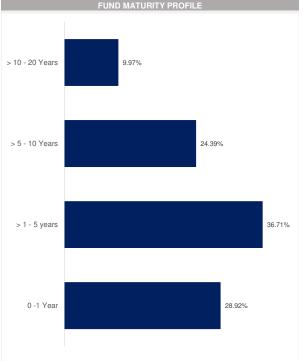
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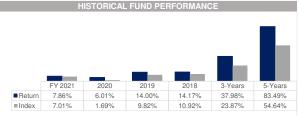
Base Currency
Launch Date
Status of Fund
Nature of Fund
Minimum Investment
NAV Per Unit
Fund Size
Management Fee*

Naira
Jun-2012
Open Ended
Fixed Income Biased
N20million
N4.255.29
N44.92 billion
1.00% p.a.

*Return is net of fees







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

MARKET INDICATORS



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STANBIC IBTC AGGRESSIVE FUND

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FUND OBJECTIVE

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RISK PROFILE



MARKET COMMENTARY

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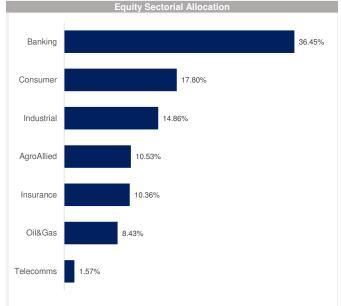
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Base Currency Naira Launch Date Jun-2012 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund **Equity Biased** Minimum Investment ₩20million NAV per Unit **₩**2,847.11 Fund Size ₩352.51million Management Fee 1.00% p.a.







MARKET INDICATORS



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December 2021 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 Group Exchange 30 Index ("NGX 30 Index" or "Index") in terms of price performance as well as income from the underlying securities of the index.

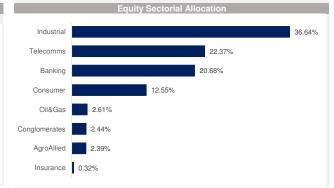
RISK PROFILE

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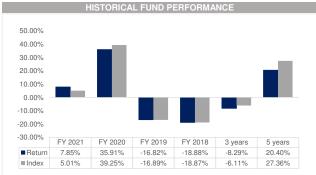


FUND FACTS

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	₦ 104.76
Fund Size	₩463.60million
Expense Ratio	0.97% p.a.
Replication method	Physical- Full replication
Bloomberg Ticker	<stanbice 30="" etf="" nl="" –=""></stanbice>
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 Distribution History

Record Date	Dividend Distribution
Jun-21	N2.89
Aug-21	N0.27
Nov-21	N 0.25

MARKET INDICATORS



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December 2021 SIAML Pension ETF 40

FUND OBJECTIVE

The SIAML Pension ETF 40 aims to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the total return of The Nigerian Group Exchange Pension Index ("NGX Pension Index" or "Index") in terms of price performance as well as income from the underlying securities of the index.

RISK PROFILE

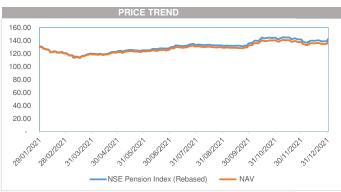
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Equity Sectorial Allocation Banking Consumer Industrial I14.98% Telecomms Oil&Gas J.86% AgroAllied 2.98% Conglomerates Insurance 0.97%

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ASSET ALLOCATION







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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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