

## November 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

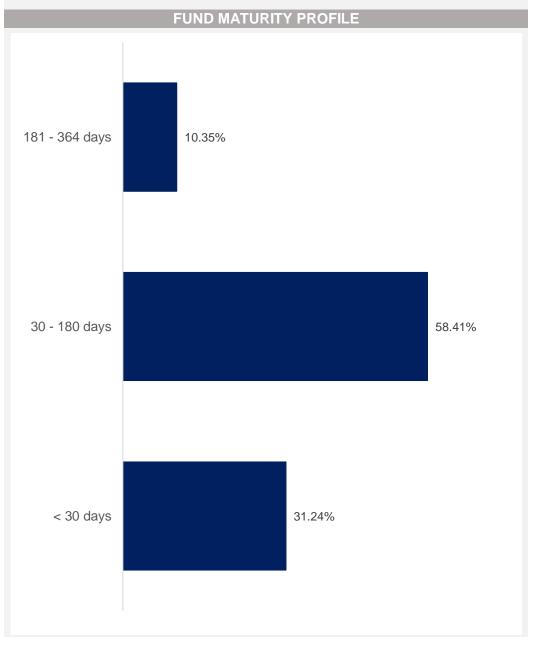
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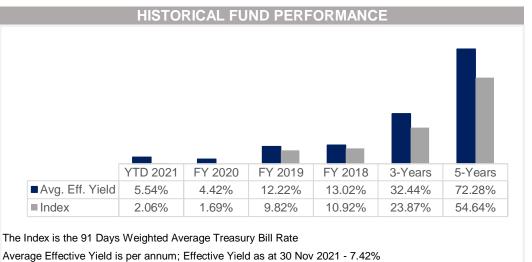
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We expect yields in the fixed income market to hover around current levels with a downward bias as investors look to invest inflows from December coupons and Commercial paper maturities. Furthermore, we may see some buying pressure on short term instruments as some investors look to take position ahead of the January FGN Bond maturity of N605bn. We expect more Corporates to take advantage of declining money market rates to issue short term papers as some maturities hit the market.

## ASSET ALLOCATION 0.00% 2.98% 2.98% 25.78% © Cash - 2.99% © Other Money Market - 0% © Commercial Paper - 3.22%







#### MARKET INDICATORS



Inflation - 15.99%\*

Annual headline inflation declined to 15.99% in October 2021 from 16.63% in September 2021.

FX Reserve - \$41.19bn\*\*

FX reserves has increased by 16.43% Year-to-Date as at 30 November 2021



Monetary Policy Rate - 11.5%\*\*

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



GDP\*

Nigeria's real GDP recorded an annual growth rate of 4.03% for Q3 2021.

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## November 2021 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.



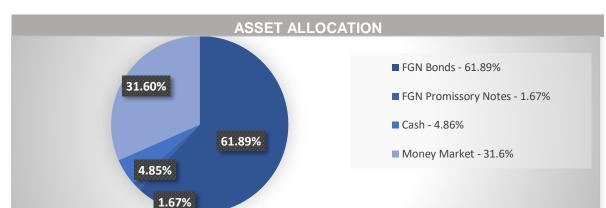
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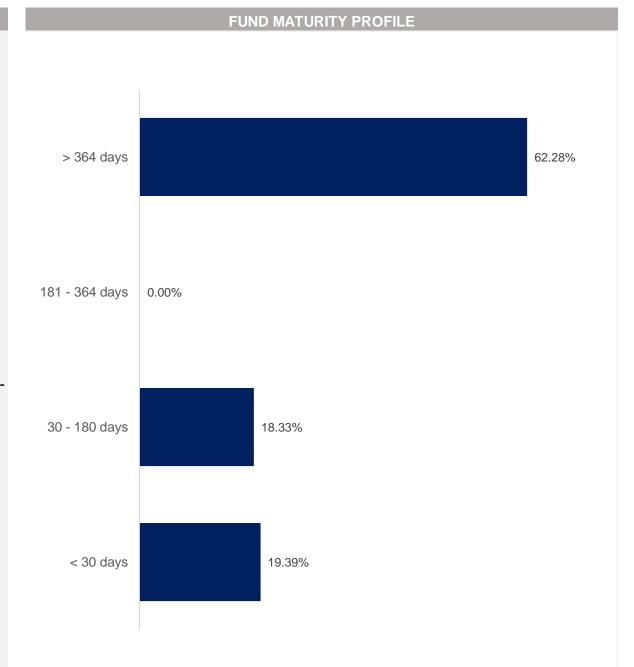
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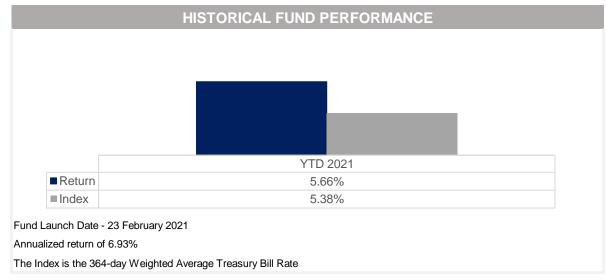
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#### Monetary Policy Rate - 11.5%\*\*

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GDP\*

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## November 2021 STANBIC IBTC SHARI'AH FIXED INCOME FUND

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

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



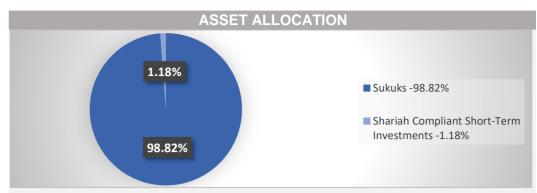
#### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

Shari'ah compliant fixed income securities' yields declined marginally to an average rental yield of 10.89% in November 2021 from 10.92% in October 2021. Specifically, the FGN sukuks (FGN 2024, FGN 2025 and FGN 2027) closed at 9.46%, 11.34% and 11.86% respectively in November 2021 compared to October 2021 closing of 9.87%, 11.32% and 11.58% respectively, with more demand on the Sukuk 24s due to the shorter maturity and the attractiveness compared to the FGN 2024 Bond. Returns on short-term Shari'ah compliant instruments remained relatively stable between 5.50% to 6.00%.

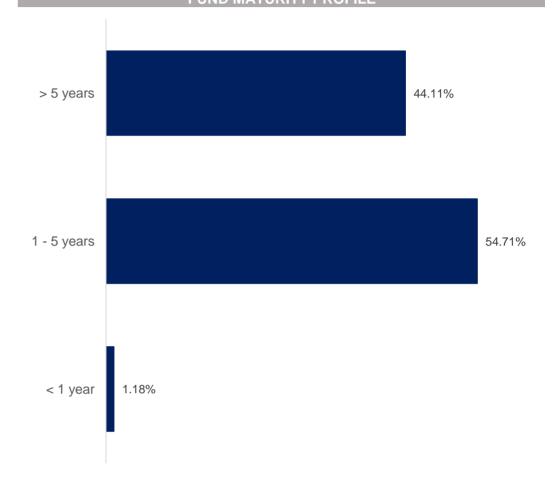
The market anticipates further information from the Debt Management Office ("DMO") with regards to the Sovereign Sukuk Bond expected to be issued before the end of the year. Transaction Parties have been appointed and we expect further update in the coming month

We expect yields on both conventional and non-interest-bearing instruments to remain at current levels with a bias downwards as investors look to invest December coupons and as market participants continue to favour short term Sukuks over similar tenored FGN Bonds.

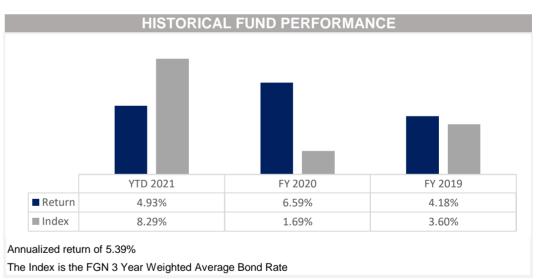
The returns on Shariah compliant fixed income instruments are also expected to continue to track the movements in yields for conventional instruments, and will remain attractive, particularly to the ethically minded investors and those in search of alternative investment options.











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## November 2021 STANBIC IBTC GUARANTEED INVESTMENT FUND

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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**

Conservative Moderately Conservative

Moderate

Moderately Aggressive

Aggressive

Very Aggressive

#### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

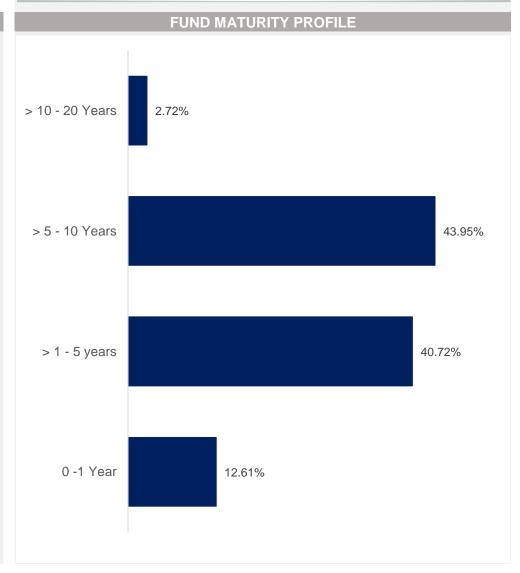
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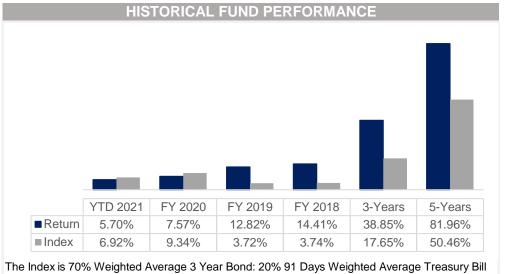
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## 9.29% 1.29% 1.29% 1.29% 1.29% Equities -0% FGN Bonds -74.91% FGN Promissory Note -1.29% Corporate Bonds -14.42% State Bonds -0.09% Money Market -9.29%



#### **FUND FACTS** 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 N311.46 Fund Size N25.10 billion l.5% p.a. anagement Fee Bloomberg Ticker <STANGIN NL> Handling Charge 20% on income earned for withdrawals under 90 days



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Rate: 10% ASI

Monetary Policy Rate - 11.5%\*\*

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## November 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.



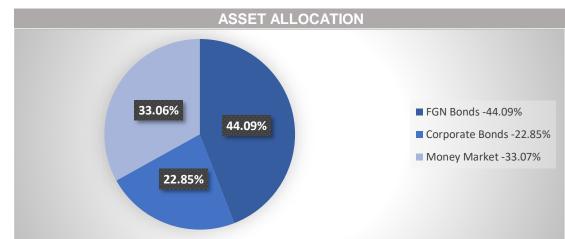
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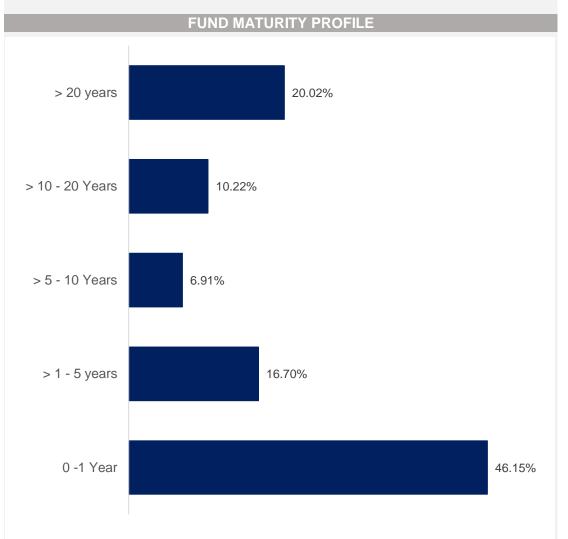
Crude oil prices reversed in November 2021, declining by 16.37% from \$84.38 in October 2021 to \$70.57 at the end of November 2021, peaking at \$84.87 within the month. The reversal in trend was largely driven by new Covid lockdowns sparked by demand concerns as a new Coronavirus variant detected dampens recovery expectations. The market also priced in the impact of a possible oil release by the Biden Administration from the US Strategic Reserves in coordination with similar releases by Britain, China, India, South Korea and Japan to tamper rising oil prices, following OPEC's refusal to increase supply.

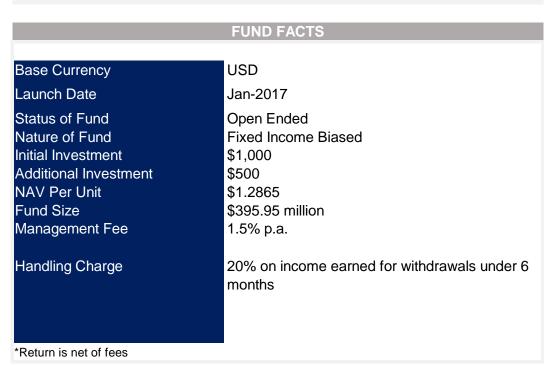
Nigeria's Foreign Exchange ("FX") Reserves closed the month at \$41.19bn, declining by 1.54% from the October close of \$41.83bn after crossing the \$40bn mark in October 2021. The reserves remain supported by higher crude prices as the CBN sustains efforts to support FX demand. FX rate at the Investors' and Exporters' Window appreciated marginally by 0.01% at the end of October 2021 to close at \$415.07/US\$1 compared to October 2021 close of \$415.10/US\$1.

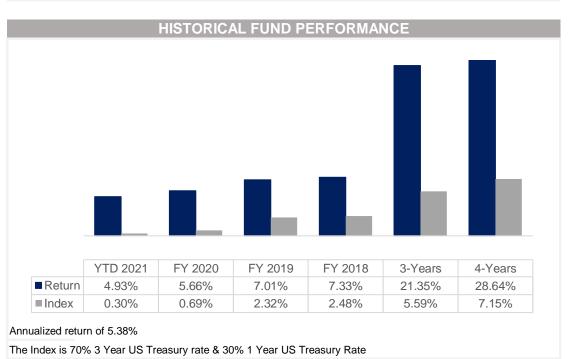
The Nigeria Eurobond market experienced yield increase across the curve. Yields increased from an average of 6.34% in October 2021 to 6.99% in November 2021. The market also saw a new issuance of United Bank for Africa 5-year Eurobond at coupon of 6.75%

We expect moderation in crude oil prices in December 2021 on the back of new uncertainties regarding the Omicron variant of the coronavirus as well as increased supply expected from the United States.









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#### 6 Month US Treasury Rate

6 Month Treasury Rate is at 0.06% as at August 2021, compared to 0.12% as at August 2020.



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### November 2021 STANBIC IBTC BOND FUND

#### **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.

#### **RISK PROFILE**



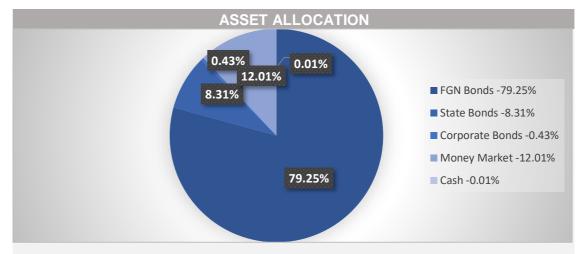
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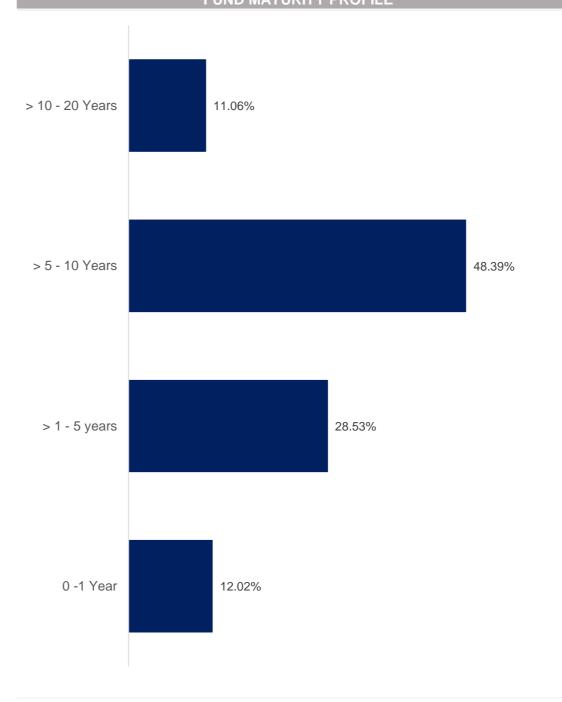
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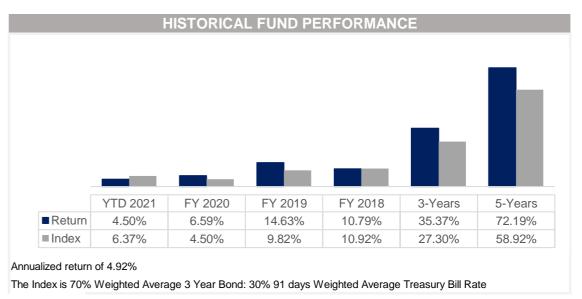
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#### November 2021 STANBIC IBTC BALANCED FUND

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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**

Conservative Moderately Conservative Moderate	Moderately Aggressive	Very Aggressive
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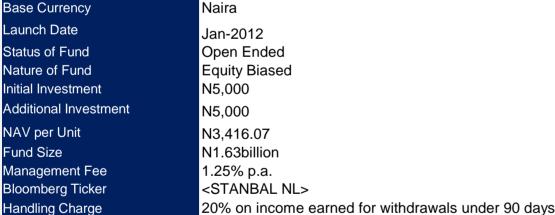
The Nigerian Equity Market posted positive return of 2.88% in November 2021 sustained by price appreciation in AIRTEL, MTNN and BUA cement, appreciating by 21.79%, 8.20% and 3.47% respectively. The appreciations in MTNN and Airtel were supported by the positive news from the Payment Service Bank ("PSB") license approval and with MTN also announcing its 575million shares offer for sale. Price appreciation in Honeywell during the month was driven by the news of the proposed merger with Flour Mills of Nigeria. Consequently, the All Share Index ("ASI") returned 7.39% on a Year-to-Date ("YTD") basis at 30 November 2021.

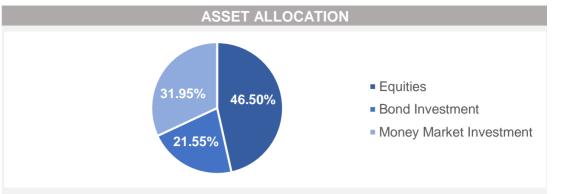
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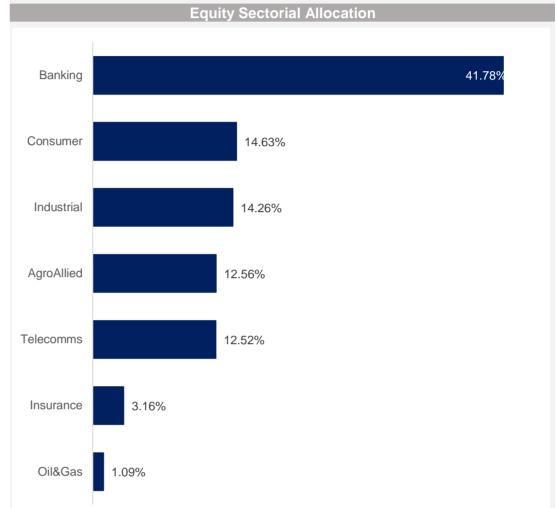
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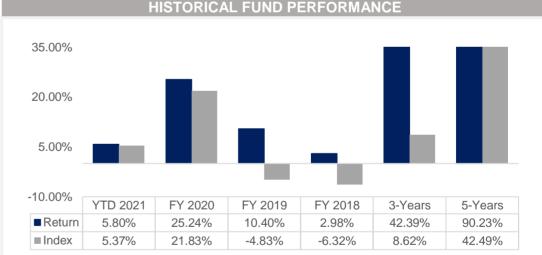
We anticipate mixed sentiments on equities in December 2021 as investors rebalance their portfolios for the close of the year, taking profit on gains recorded in October and November 2021. In addition, investors are expected to take position in dividend-paying stocks ahead of FY2021 financial results. Yields in the fixed income market is expected to hover around current levels with a downward bias as investors look to invest inflows from December coupons and Commercial paper maturities. Furthermore, we may see some buying pressure on short term instruments as some investors look to take position ahead of the January FGN Bond maturity of N605bn.

#### **FUND FACTS**









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

#### RISK PROFILE



#### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

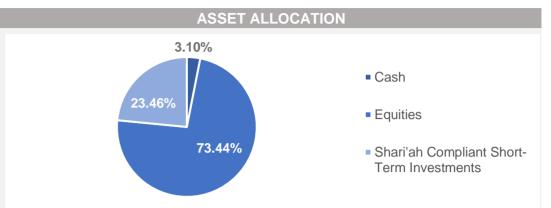
The NGX Lotus Islamic Index sustained its positive performance in November 2021 with a gain of 2.19% following a gain of 1.17% in October 2021 largely driven by gains in MTNN (8.20%) and Okomu Oil (5.19%) and Buacement (3.47%) in the month, bringing the year-to-date return to 5.52%.

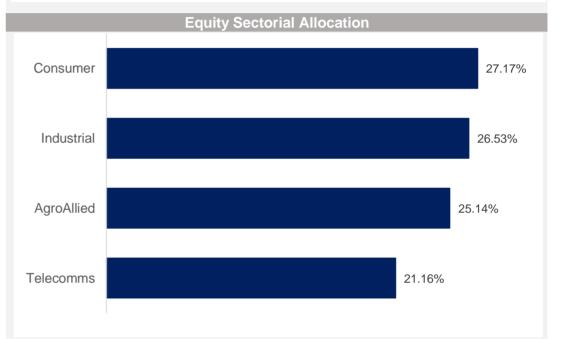
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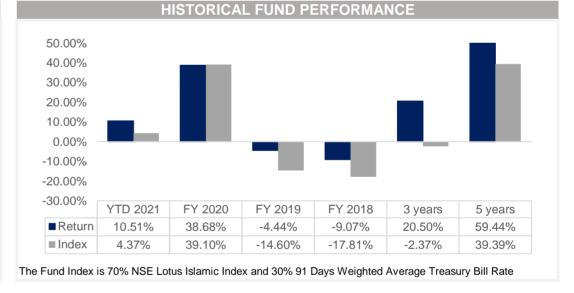
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Barring any news in the Equities market, we expect mixed sentiments in December 2021 as investors rebalance their portfolios for the close of the year, taking profit on gains recorded in October and November 2021. We also expect investors to take position in dividend-paying stocks ahead of FY2021 dividend declaration as investors seek to take advantage of dividend yield.

#### **FUND FACTS Base Currency** Naira Launch Date Oct-2013 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund **Equity Biased** Initial Investment N5,000 Additional Investment N5,000 N242.98 NAV per Unit Fund Size N272.89million Management Fee 1.5% p.a. **Bloomberg Ticker** <STANIMF NL>







#### MARKET INDICATORS



Inflation - 15.99%\*

<u>1 - 15.99%\*</u> <u>FX Reserve - \$41.19bn\*\*</u>

FX reserves has increased by

16.43% Year-to-Date as at 30 November 2021

Annual headline inflation declined to 15.99% in October 2021 from 16.63% in September 2021.

\*National Bureau of Statistics \*\* CBN



Monetary Policy Rate - 11.5%\*\*

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



GDP\*

Nigeria's real GDP recorded an annual growth rate of 4.03% for

Q3 2021.

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### November 2021 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.

#### **RISK PROFILE**



#### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

The Nigerian Equity Market posted positive return of 2.88% in November 2021 sustained by price appreciation in AIRTEL, MTNN and BUA cement, appreciating by 21.79%, 8.20% and 3.47% respectively. The appreciations in MTNN and Airtel were supported by the positive news from the Payment Service Bank ("PSB") license approval and with MTN also announcing its 575million shares offer for sale. Price appreciation in Honeywell during the month was driven by the news of the proposed merger with Flour Mills of Nigeria. Consequently, the All Share Index ("ASI") returned 7.39% on a Year-to-Date ("YTD") basis at 30 November 2021.

Yields in the Fixed Income market increased by an average of 0.13% in November 2021 as selling pressure was sustained on long-tenured instruments following the 10bps increase in yields on the 2050 bond at the primary market auction. Demand continues to persist on short tenured Bonds as investors look to stay short ahead of any yield uptick. Yields on short term Bonds (<5-year maturity) declined by an average of 0.28% from 8.71% in October 2021 to an average yield of 8.44% in November 2021. Yields at the auction were maintained for the 2026 and 2037 at 11.65% an 12.95% respectively, while the 2050 bond closed higher at a marginal rate of 13.30% from 13.20% at the October auction.

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We anticipate mixed sentiments on equities in December 2021 as investors rebalance their portfolios for the close of the year, taking profit on gains recorded in October and November 2021. In addition, investors are expected to take position in dividend-paying stocks ahead of FY2021 financial results. Yields in the fixed income market is expected to hover around current levels with a downward bias as investors look to invest inflows from December coupons and Commercial paper maturities. Furthermore, we may see some buying pressure on short term instruments as some investors look to take position ahead of the January FGN Bond maturity of N605bn.

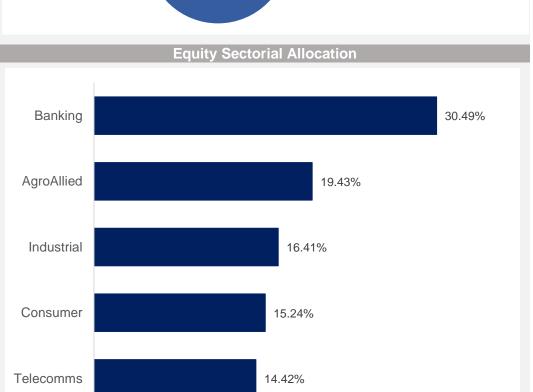
#### FUND FACTS

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 N1.28 Fund Size N1.56billion Management Fee 3.00% p.a. Bloomberg Ticker <STANETH NL> ASSET ALLOCATION

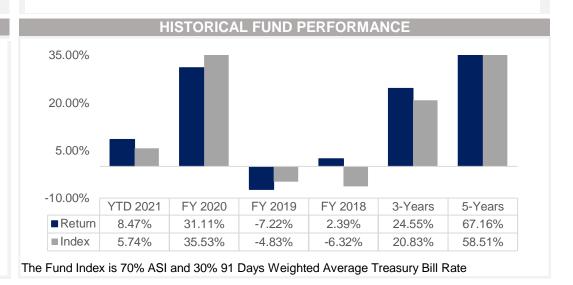
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26.47%

Equities



73.53%



#### MARKET INDICATORS



Annual headline inflation declined to

15.99% in October 2021 from

16.63% in September 2021.

20% on income earned for withdrawals under 90 days

FX Reserve - \$41.19bn\*\*

FX reserves has increased by 16.43% Yearto-Date as at 30 November 2021

Oil&Gas

Monetary Policy Rate - 11.5%\*\*

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

4.01%



Fixed Income

Nigeria's real GDP recorded an annual growth rate of 4.03% for Q3 2021.

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#### **November 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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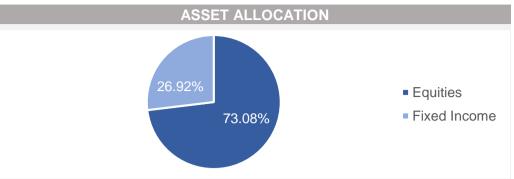
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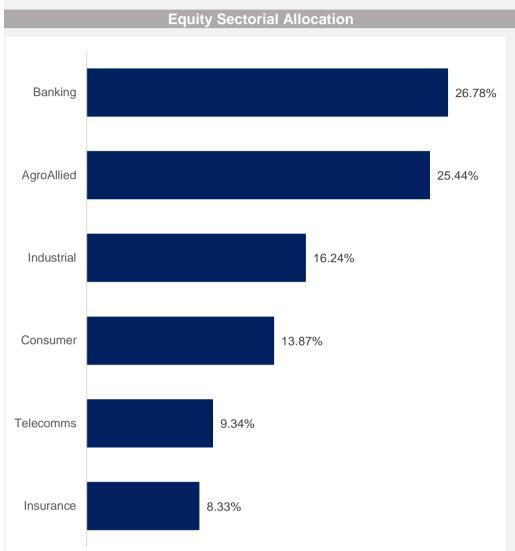
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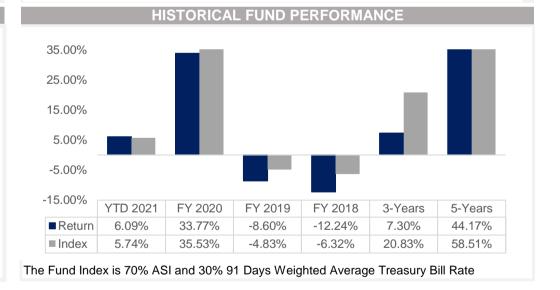
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#### **FUND FACTS**

Base Currency Naira Launch Date Feb-1997 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund **Equity Biased** N5,000 Initial Investment Additional Investment N5,000 NAV per Unit N11,212.88 Fund Size N7.02billion Management Fee 3.00% p.a. Bloomberg Ticker <STANNEQ NL> 20% on income earned for withdrawals under 90 days Handling Charge







#### **MARKET INDICATORS**



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FX Reserve - \$41.19bn\*\*

FX reserves has increased by 16.43% Year-to-Date as at 30 November 2021



Monetary Policy Rate - 11.5%\*\*

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#### **November 2021**

#### STANBIC IBTC CONSERVATIVE FUND

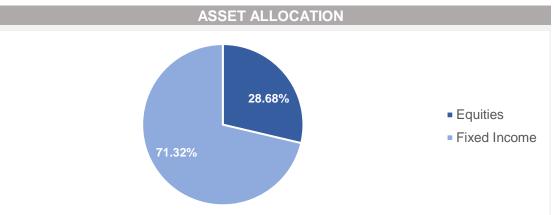
(A SUB-FUND OF THE STANBIC IBTC UMBRELLA FUND)

#### 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.







#### MARKET COMMENTARY

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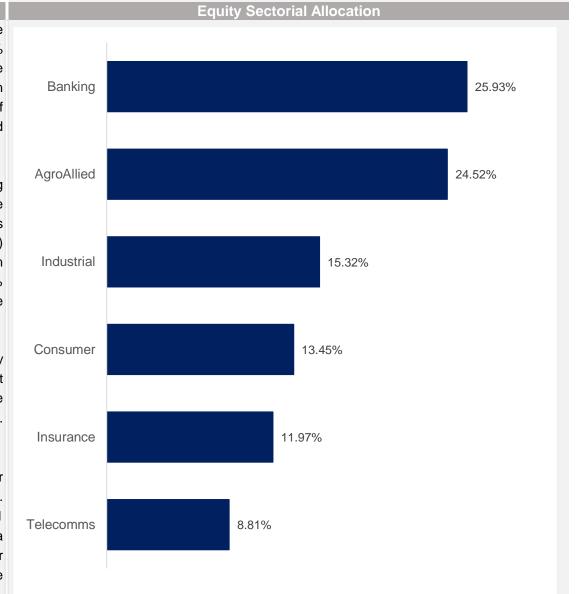
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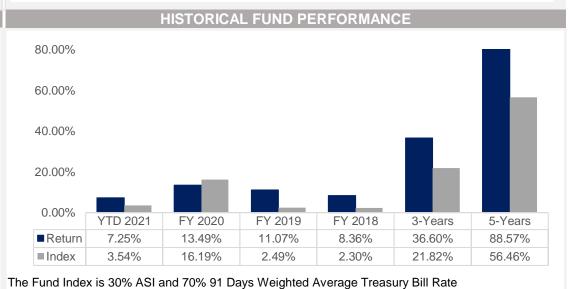
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**FUND FACTS** 

1.00% p.a.



## Base Currency Launch Date Jun-2012 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund Equity Biased Minimum Investment NAV per Unit N3,827.82 Fund Size N241.58million



#### MARKET INDICATORS



Management Fee

Inflation - 15.99%\*

Annual headline inflation declined to 15.99% in October 2021 from 16.63% in September 2021.

FX Reserve - \$41.19bn\*\*

FX reserves has increased by 16.43% Year-to-Date as at 30 November 2021 A:

Monetary Policy Rate - 11.5%\*\*

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GDP\*

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#### Novemeber 2021

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

Market Price per unit as at 30 November

2021

#### **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.

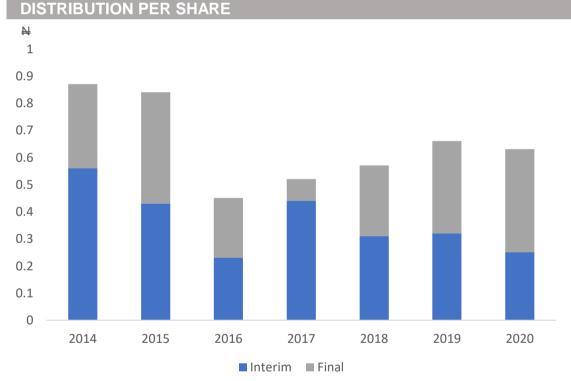
The underlying assets of the Trust comprises a diversified portfolio of commercial and residential real estate assets.

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.

FUND INFORMATION		
No of properties	6	
Fund inception date	05-Jun-2013	
Fund benchmark	NA	
Market Value (NGX)	N10.94billion	
No of units	2,668,269,500	
Management Fee per annum	0.40%	
Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers	
Custodian	United Bank for Africa	
Dividend Policy	To distribute at least 90% of net profit	
Dividend Distribution	Semi-annually	
Valuation Frequency	Annually	

#### RISK PROFILE

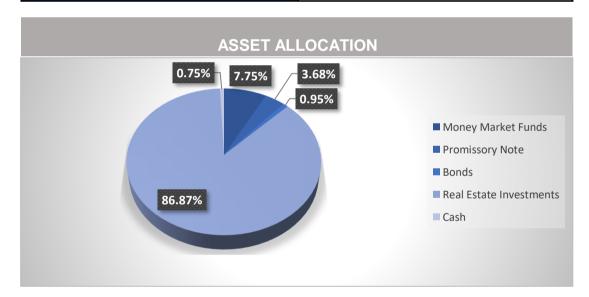
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#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Sept. 2021)**

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Balance Sheet	Amount (N)
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



#### MARKET INDICATORS





Monetary Policy Rate - 11.5%\*\*



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#### **November 2021**

#### STANBIC IBTC ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND

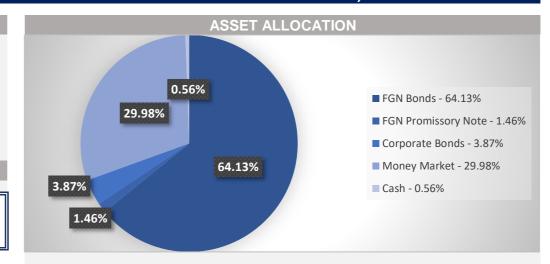
(A SUB-FUND OF THE STANBIC IBTC UMBRELLA FUND)

#### **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.

#### **RISK PROFILE**

Conservative Moderately Conservative Moderate Moderately Aggressive Very Aggressive



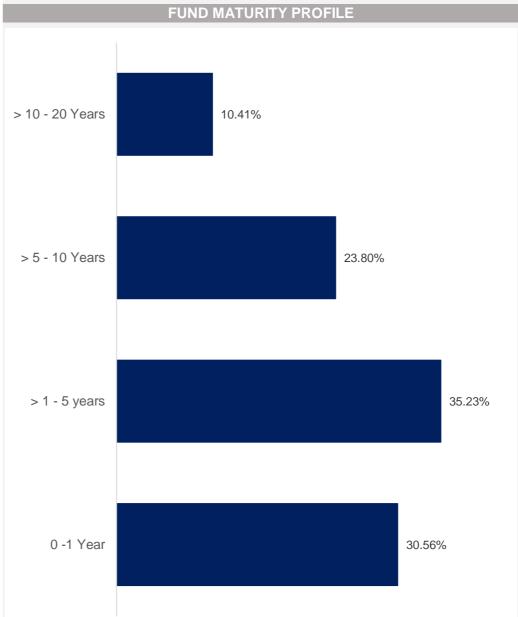
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The downtrend in Treasury Bills encouraged Corporate commercial paper issuance, as institutions who have remained on the sidelines to avoid double-digit short-term funding cost returned to the debt market. A notable name is Dangote Cement Plc, which raised N50bn across three (3) maturities of 90-days, 180-days, and 270-days, with the 270-days raised at a discount of 9.31%.

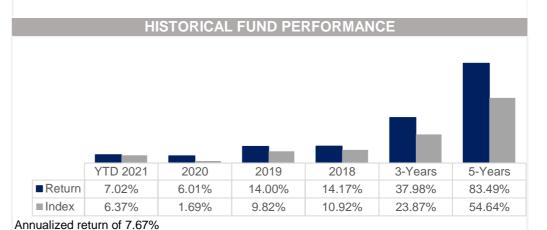
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#### FUND FACTS

Base Currency Naira Launch Date Jun-2012 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund Fixed Income Biased Minimum Investment N20million NAV Per Unit N4,221.85 Fund Size N42.62 billion Management Fee\* 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

#### MARKET INDICATORS



Inflation - 15.99%\*

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FX Reserve - \$41.19bn\*\*

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#### **November 2021**

#### STANBIC IBTC AGGRESSIVE FUND

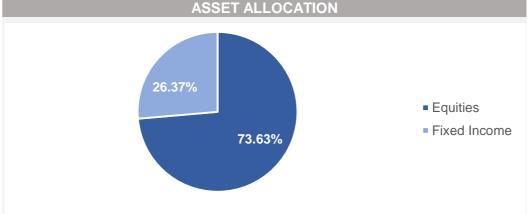
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#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

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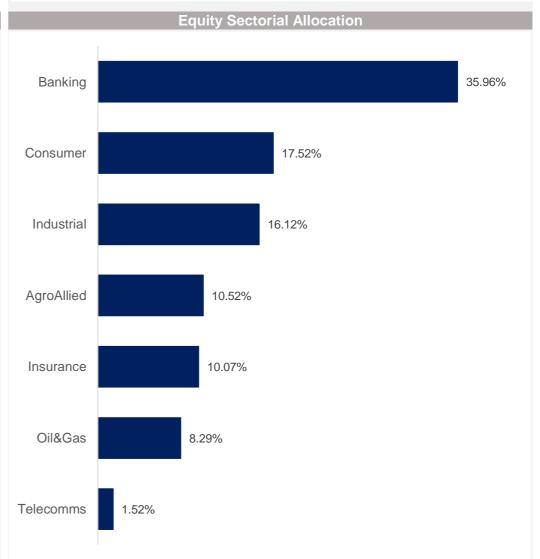
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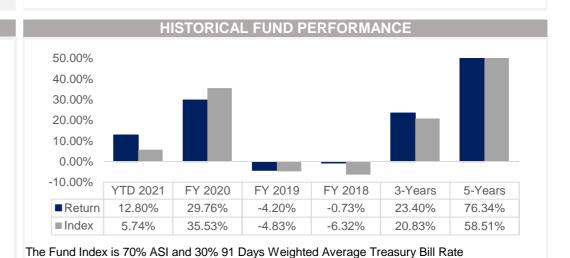
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#### FUND FACTS

Base Currency Naira Launch Date Jun-2012 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund **Equity Biased** Minimum Investment N20million NAV per Unit N2,848.80 Fund Size N332.41 million Management Fee 1.00% p.a.



#### MARKET INDICATORS



Inflation - 15.99%\*

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FX Reserve - \$41.19bn\*\*

FX reserves has increased by 16.43% Year-to-Date as at 30 November 2021



Monetary Policy Rate - 11.5%\*\*

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GDP\*

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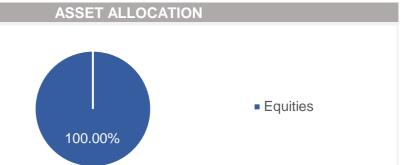
## November 2021 STANBIC IBTC ETF 30

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

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

#### **RISK PROFILE**

Conservative	Moderately Conservative	Moderate	Moderately Aggressive	Aggressive	Very Aggressive



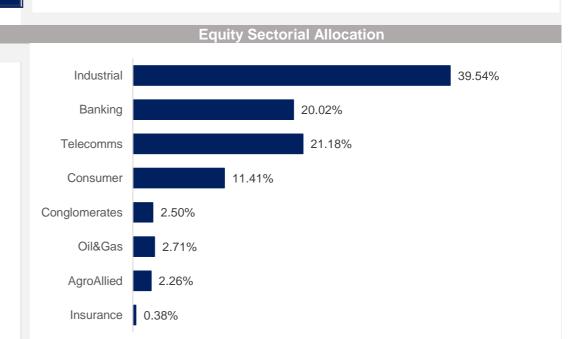
#### **FUND FACTS**

base Guirency	Naira
Launch Date	Jan-2015
Status of Fund	Exchange Traded
Nature of Fund	Equity Biased
Creation Units	1,000 units
NAV per Unit	N106.43
Fund Size	N472.58million
Expense Ratio	1.44% p.a.
Replication method	Physical- Full replication

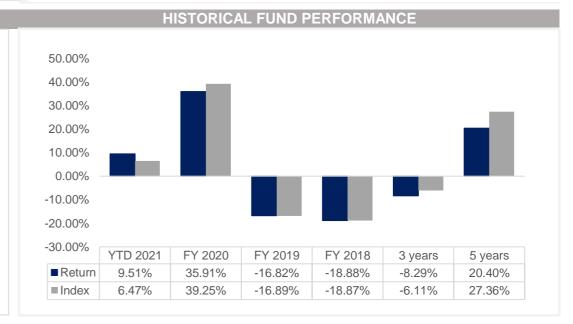
Replication method Physical- Full replication

Bloomberg Ticker <STANBICE NL – ETF 30>

Benchmark NSE 30 Index



# PRICE TREND 120.00 110.00 100.00 80.00 80.00 31-Dec-20 31-Jan-21 28-Feb-21 31-Mar-21 30-Apr-21 30-Jun-21 31-Aug-21 30-Sep-21 0ct-21 30-Nov-21 NSE 30 Index (Rebased) NAV



\*\*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

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

#### MARKET INDICATORS



Inflation - 15.99%\*

Annual headline inflation declined to

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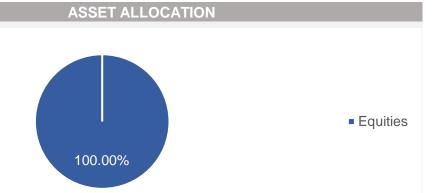
## November 2021 SIAML Pension ETF 40

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

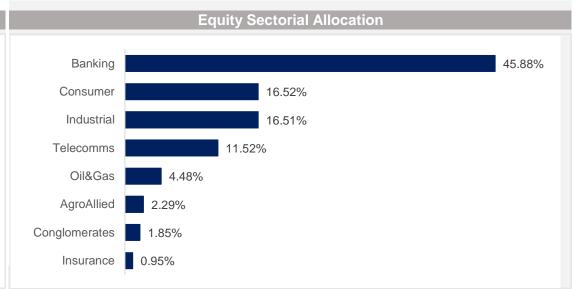
The SIAML Pension ETF 40 aims to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the total return of The Nigerian Stock Exchange Pension Index ("NSE Pension Index" or "Index") in terms of price performance as well as income from the underlying securities of the index.

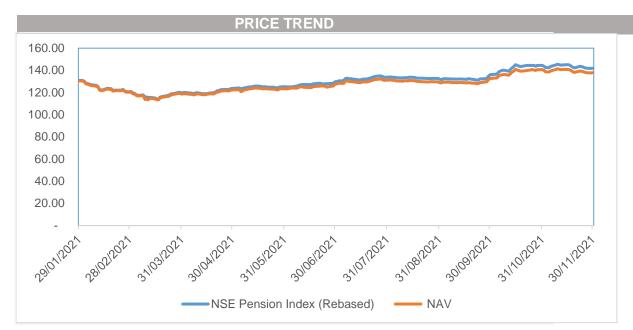
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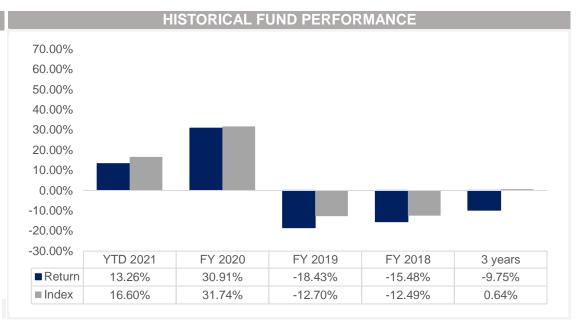
Conservative Moderately Conservative Moderate Moderately Aggressive Very Aggressive



#### **FUND FACTS 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 N132.94 Fund Size N835.42million Expense Ratio 1.20% p.a. Replication method Physical-Full replication Benchmark **NSE** Pension Index







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Dividend Distribution History 2021		
Record Date	Dividend Distribution	
Jun-21	<del>N4</del> .20	
Aug-21	<del>N</del> 0.74	

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