

June 2020

STANBIC IBTC ETHICAL FUND

FUND OBJECTIVE

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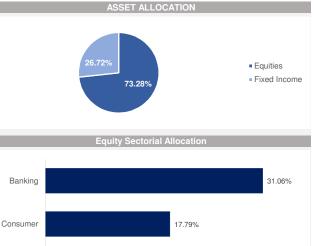
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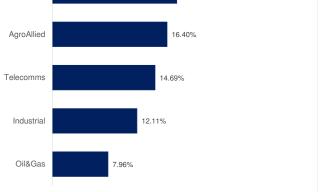
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June 2020 STANBIC IBTC SHARIAH FIXED INCOME FUND

FUND OBJECTIVE The Stanbic IBTC Shari'ah Fixed Income Fund aims to provide ethically minded investors with liquidity and competitive returns by investing in quality Shariah compliant securities such as Sukuks and other eligible fixed term contracts.



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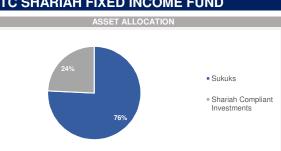
Return on fixed income securities across tenors remained depressed for both Interest bearing and Non-interest bearing / Shariah Compliant securities due to excess liquidity in the financial sector. At the Primary Market Auction for T-Bills during the month, all tenors were oversubscribed as investors sought to utilize available funds. For instance, the 17 June 2020 auction was oversubscribed by over 6 times with closing rates of 1.80%p.a., 2.04%p.a., and 3.746%p.a. for the 91 days, 182 days and 364 days instruments respectively. Bond yields also declined to single digits except for those around the 30-years maturity.

The rental yield on each of the first 2 tranches of the FGN Sukuks in issue followed a similar trend as the FGN Sukuk 2024 and 2025 maturities declined from 8.73%p.a and 9.79%p.a at the beginning of the month to close at 6.68%p.a and 7.34%p.a respectively as at 30 June 2020.

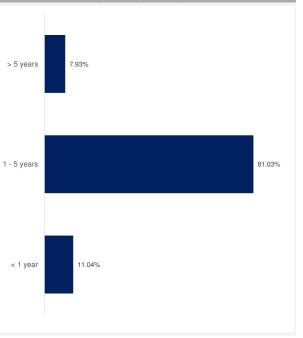
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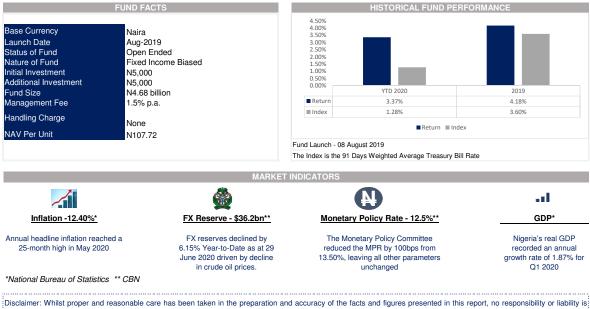
During the month of July, we expect yields to remain low for both Interest bearing and Non-interest-bearing instruments as market liquidity continues to exceed available investment outlets. We therefore expect the trend of more Corporates approaching the market to raise funds to enhance Working Capital and refinance existing Debts at cheaper levels.

The appetite for Shariah Compliant fixed income instruments remains strong and market participants will continue to seek such instruments especially where they offer better return on investments.



FUND MATURITY PROFILE





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June 2020 STANBIC IBTC NIGERIAN EQUITY FUND

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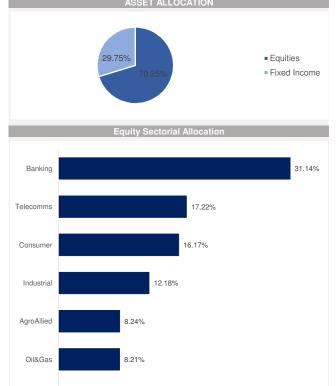
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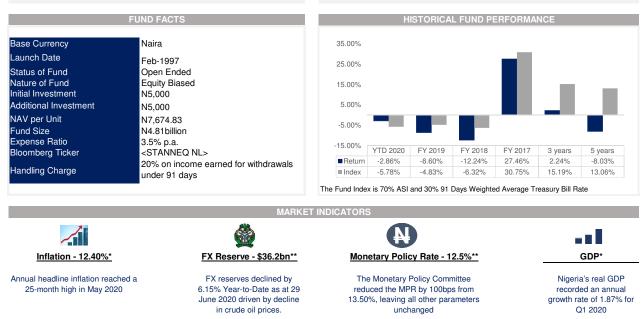
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June 2020 STANBIC IBTC MONEY MARKET FUND

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.

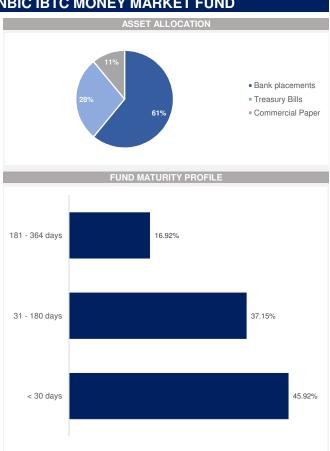


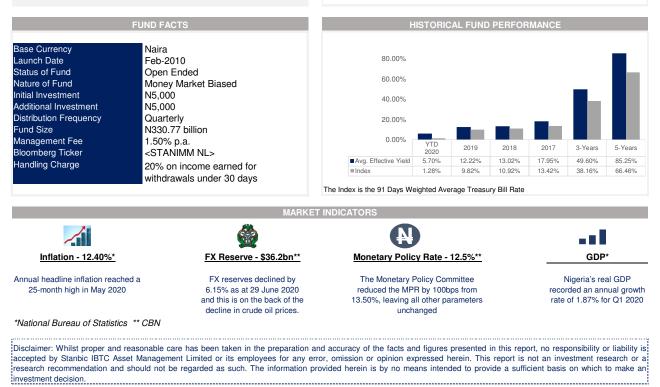
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Interest rates across tenors remained depressed due to excess liquidity in the financial sector. At the Primary Market Auction for T-Bills held during the month, all tenors were oversubscribed as investors sought to utilize available funds. Despite the oversubscriptions, the Debt Management Office ("DMO") offered and Allotted N14.61billion at the 17 June 2020 auction with the stop rates falling to 1.80%, 2.04%, 3.7460% for the 91-day, 182-day and 364-day bills

The low interest rate environment continued to attract borrowers to the market, and these offers continue to capture investors' interest due to relatively better interest rates compared to T-Bills and Bank Deposits. As such, the N5 billion Commercial Paper ("CP") issued during the month by Guinness Nigeria PLC was significantly oversubscribed.

In July, we expect rates to remain depressed, considering the expected liquidity from maturities for short dated government securities. In light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on business activities, we expect more Corporates to take advantage of the low yield environment to issue Commercial Papers in a bid to enhance working capital and reduce their finance cost.





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June 2020 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 Shariah compliant equities and a maximum of 30% in other Shariah compliant assets such as Sukuks, with the approval of an Advisory Committee of Experts



MARKET COMMENTARY

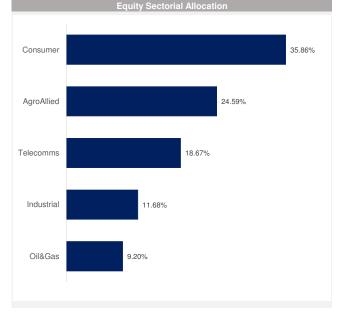
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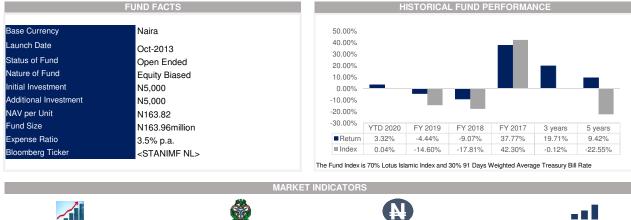
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June 2020 STANBIC IBTC GUARANTEED INVESTMENT FUND

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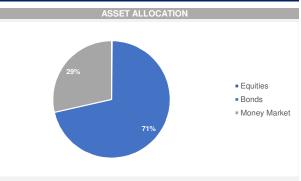
The Stanbic IBTC Guaranteed Investment Fund aims to achieve both capital preservation and growth by investing a minimum of 70% of the portfolio in high quality bonds, while a maximum of 30% of its assets are invested in quality money market instruments including treasury bills and a maximum of 10% can 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.



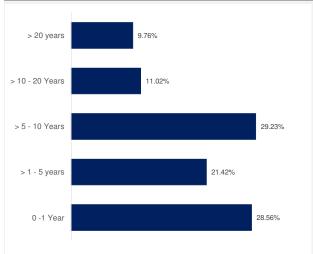
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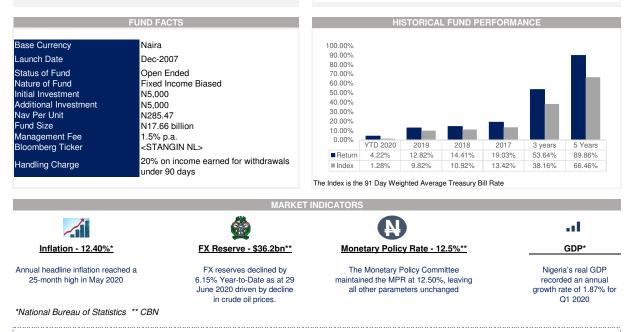
The June 2020 Bond Auction did not offer much respite to market participants as the DMO took advantage of low yields to reduce its cost of borrowing. The auction closed at 8.00% p.a, 11.00% p.a & 12.15% p.a for the benchmark 3-Year, 15-Year and 30-Year FGN Bond. The DMO offered N150billion at the auction and only alloted N100billion. The third FGN Sukuk was also offered in the month of June with an offer size of N150billion and this was oversubscribed by 445%.

In July, we expect rates to remain depressed, considering circa N1trillion worth of maturities and coupons on government secuities. In light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on business activities, we expect more Corporates to take advantage of the low yield environment to issue Commercial Papers and Bonds in a bid to enhance working capital and reduce their finance cost.



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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 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.

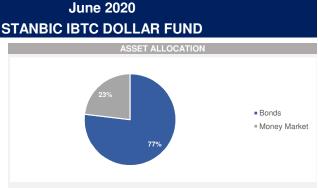


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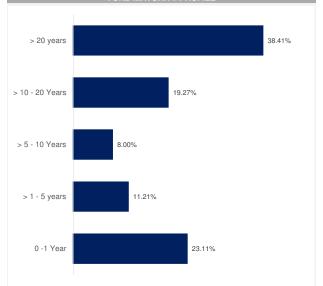
Yields on Corporate and Federal Government Eurobonds declined in the month of June 2020 from the peak they attained in the months of March and April when the impact of COVID-19 on Oil prices and general economic activities was in full effect. As such, yields across maturities closed at an average of 5.81% p.a., 8.46% p.a. and 8.71% p.a. for the 1 – 10years, 11 – 20year and 21 – 30 years maturities. Interest rates on dollar denominated deposits continued to firm up as access to dollar liquidity remained tight in the Banking sector.

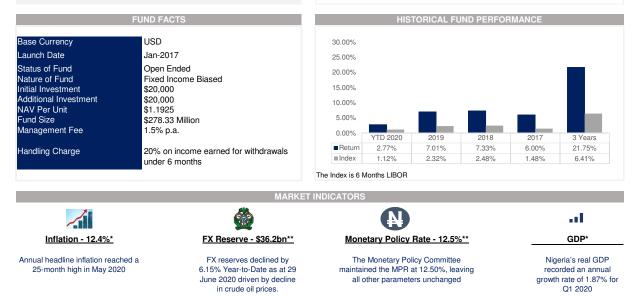
Nigeria's Foreign Exchange ("FX") Reserves declined to a low point of \$33.43 billion at the end of April 2020. Oil prices however stabilized and closed around \$40pb at the end of June 2020 due to supply cuts by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ("OPEC") and Non-OPEC members. Data from the Central Bank of Nigeria ("CBN") shows that FX Reserves rose to close at \$36.2billion as at 29 June 2020, and this may be attributed largely to the receipt of a \$3.4bn loan from the International Monetary Fund ("IMF").

Further support for FX Reserves may come in subsequently with modest improvements in Oil receipts but this is not expected to be significant. The continued easing of lockdown restrictions in Nigeria and across the globe may be positive for investors' sentiments, however the persistent increase in the number of reported COVID-19 cases remains a risk to this outlook. We expect yields on Dollar denominated instruments to remain at current levels as investors remain cautious.



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FUND OBJECTIVE

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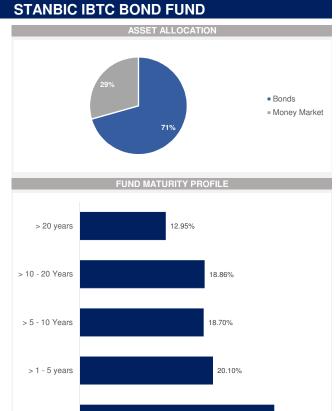


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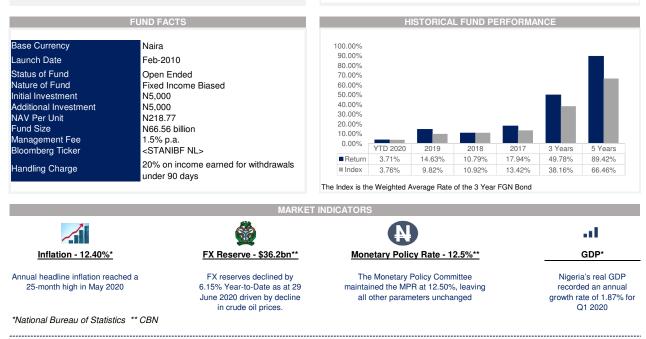
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FUND FACTS

Jan-2012

N5,000

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N2,663.32

1.50% p.a.

N1.23billion

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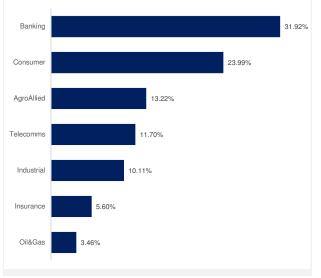
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Equity Sectorial Allocation



ISTORICAL FUND PERFORMANC 35.00% 20.00% 5.00% -10.00% YTD 2020 FY 2019 FY 2018 FY 2017 3 years 5 years Return 10.40% 22.61% 39.40% 54.57% 3.31% 2.98% 20% on income earned for withdrawals ■ Index -2.26% -4.83% -6.32% 30.75% 13.06% 15.19% The Fund Index is 40% ASI; plus 20% weighted Average 3 year FGN Bond rate plus 40%; 91 Days Weighted Average Treasury Bill Rate

MARKET INDICATORS

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Base Currency

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Status of Fund

Nature of Fund

NAV per Unit

Expense Ratio

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Fund Size

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Additional Investment

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