

# September 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

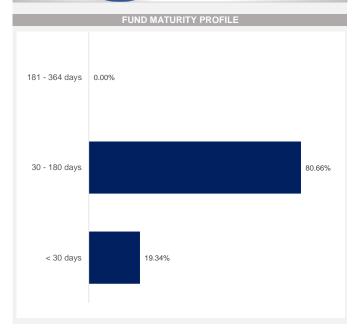
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At the FGN Bond Primary Market Auction held during the month, stop rates were maintained for the 7-year and the 15-year bonds at 11.60%p.a. and 12.75%p.a. respectively, while the stop rate for the 30-year bond inched higher to close at 13.00%p.a. from 12.80%p.a. in the previous month. Similarly, stop rates at the last NTB auction printed at 7.50%p.a. (from 7.20%p.a. in the first auction for the month) for the 364-day bill, while the Debt Management Office ("DMO") maintained rates for the 91-day and 182-day tenors at 2.50%p.a. and 3.50%p.a. respectively). In addition, the FGN successfully issued US\$4BN Eurobond during the month, split across three maturities. The rates printed at 6.125%p.a., 7.375%p.a. and 8.250%p.a. respectively for the 7-year, 12-year and 30-year maturities.

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# ASSET ALLOCATION 0.00% 6.52% ■ Fixed Deposit - 67.92% ■ Short Term FGN Instruments - 25.15% ■ Cash - 0.42% ■ Other Money Market - 0% ■ Commercial Paper - 6.53%





Base Currency
Launch Date
Status of Fund
Nature of Fund
Initial Investment
Additional Investment
Distribution Frequency
Fund Size
Management Fee
Bloomberg Ticker
Handling Charge

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Naira Feb-2010 Open Ended Money Market Biased ₦5,000 ₦5,000 Quarterly ₦215.03 billion 1.50% p.a. <STANIMM NL>

20% on income earned for withdrawals



The Index is the 91 Days Weighted Average Treasury Bill Rate
Average Effective Yield is per annum (p.a); Effective Yield as at 30 Sept 2021 - 7.49%

# MARKET INDICATORS



# Inflation - 17.01%\*

Annual headline inflation declined to 17.01% in August 2021 from 17.38% in July 2021.

# FX Reserve - \$36.78bn\*\*

FX reserves has increased by 1.32% Year-to-Date as at 30 September 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 5.01% for Q2 2021.

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# STANBIC IBTC ENHANCED SHORT-TERM FIXED INCOME FUND

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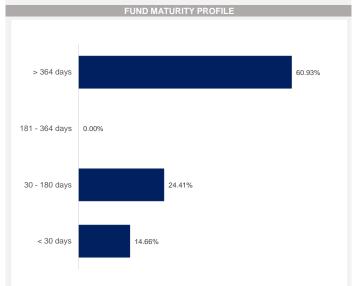


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Base Currency Launch Date Status of Fund Nature of Fund Initial Investment Additional Investment NAV Per Unit Fund Size Management Fee Handling Charge

\*Return is net of fees

Naira Feb-2021 Open Ended Fixed Income Biased ₩5,000 ₩5,000 <del>N</del>104.16 ₩11.49 billion 1.25% p.a.





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# September 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

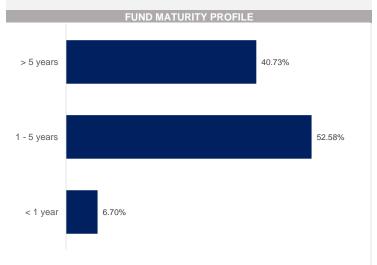


# MARKET COMMENTARY

Shari'ah compliant fixed income securities' yields declined in the month of September closing at an average rental yield of 10.18% from 10.66% in the previous month. Specifically, the FGN sukuks (FGN 2024, FGN 2025 and FGN 2027) closed at 9.24%, 10.18% and 11.12% respectively in September 2021 compared to August 2021 closing of 10.20%, 10.60% and 11.19% respectively. Short-term Shari'ah compliant instruments also trended lower to 5.50% compared to 6.00% in August 2021.

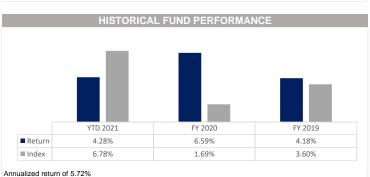
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# September 2021 STANBIC IBTC GUARANTEED INVESTMENT FUND

# **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.

# **RISK PROFILE**



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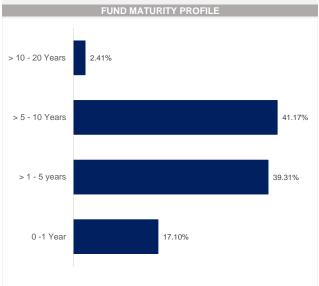
Naira Dec-2007 Open Ended Fixed Income Biased N5,000 N5,000 N308.28 N27.82 billion

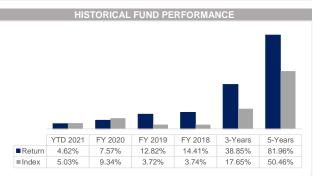
1.5% p.a. <STANGIN NL>

Handling Charge 20% on income earned for withdrawals under 90 days

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

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# September 2021 STANBIC IBTC DOLLAR FUND

# **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.



### MARKET COMMENTARY

Crude oil prices trended upwards in the month of September 2021, reaching a new high of \$80.00 per barrel since October 2018, and closed the month at \$78.52 from an opening price of \$71.68. The rally in prices was on the back of higher demand as activities picked up in economies around the world. Also, Global oil supply has been impacted by hurricanes Ida and Nicholas passing through the Gulf of Mexico and damaging US oil infrastructure.

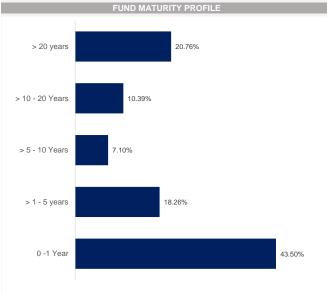
Nigeria's Foreign Exchange ("FX") Reserves increased substantially in September by 8.11% to close at \$36.78bn, supported by higher crude oil prices. FX rate at the Investors' and Exporters' Window depreciated by 0.56% at the end of September 2021 to close at N413.38/US\$1, compared to August 2021 close of N411.08/US\$1. The parallel market rate also weakened by 9.89% to close the month at N578.00/US\$1 from N526.00/US\$1 last month.

The FGN successfully issued US\$4bn Eurobond during the month as against the US\$3bn it intended to raise. The bonds with maturities 7-year, 12-year and 30-year were at a yield of 6.125%, 7.375% and 8.250% respectively. The issue was oversubscribed by 4.1x with a total subscription of US\$12.2bn. The amount raised is expected to improve FX Reserves and fund the budget deficit. Access bank also successfully issued the senior Eurobond 5-year unsecured notes of \$500mn with a yield and coupon of 6.13% and an additional perpetual non-callable 5.25years subordinated notes of \$500mn which closed at 9.13%.

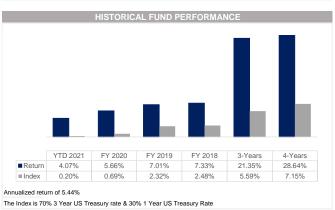
FGN Eurobond yields increased to an average of 5.64% in September 2021 compared with 5.16% in August 2021 due to the current uncertainty surrounding the FX market and the depreciation in Naira in both the Investors' & Exporters' window and the parallel market.

Crude oil prices are expected to trend lower following the agreement of OPEC+ to supply 2million barrel crude oil by December 2021. We also anticipate improved Foreign Exchange ("FX") liquidity due to improved accretion to the External Reserve with rising crude oil price which expected to improve the FX earnings. The credit of Eurobond issuance and the Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) by the International Monetary Fund ("IMF") to boost global liquidity is also expected to enhance the liquidity.

# ASSET ALLOCATION ■ FGN Bonds -43.08% ■ Corporate Bonds -25.2% ■ Money Market -31.74%







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# 6 Month US Treasury Rate

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



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# September 2021 STANBIC IBTC BOND FUND

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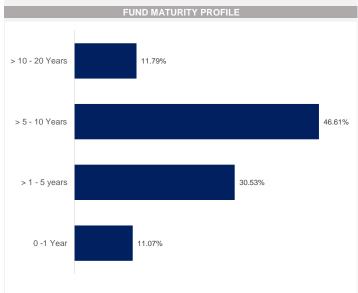
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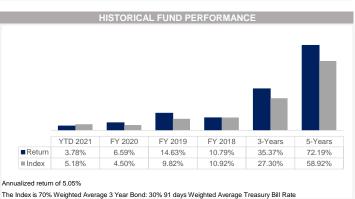
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## **FUND FACTS** Naira Launch Date Feb-2010 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund Fixed Income Biased Initial Investment ₩5.000 Additional Investment ₩5,000 NAV Per Unit **₩**233.35 Fund Size ₩97.51 billion Management Fee 1.5% p.a. Bloomberg Ticker <STANIBF NL> 20% on income earned for withdrawals under 90 Handling Charge days





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# 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



# MARKET CO

The Nigerian Equity Market was dominated by bearish sentiments during the month driven by profit taking activities due to corporate action announcements. However, the market experienced a bullish run in the last two trading days of the month as the market gained 3.48% in two days, largely driven by gains in Dangote Cement and Nestle which contributed 2.95% and 0.31% respectively to the market return as Traders sought to rebalance their positions for Q3 2021. The All Share Index ("ASI") therefore returned 2.55% for September 2021, reporting the highest monthly gain since this year and a year-to-date return of -0.12% as at September 2021.

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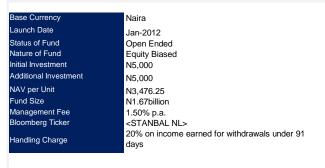
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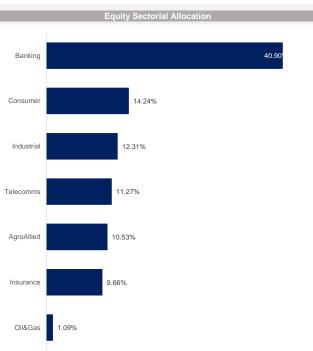
We expect the bearish sentiments in the equities market to persist in October 2021, as there is absence of potential catalysts to drive market performance.

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# **FUND FACTS**









Weighted Average Treasury Bill Rate

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# September 2021 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



## MARKET COMMENTARY

The NGX Lotus Islamic Index gained 4.69% in September, following a loss of 1.55% in August. This gain was largely driven by gains in Dangote cement (3.36%) and Nestle (1.26%) as Traders sought to rebalance their positions for Q3 2021, bringing the year-to-date return to 2.07%.

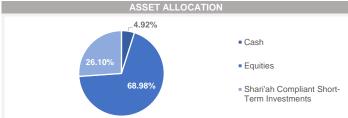
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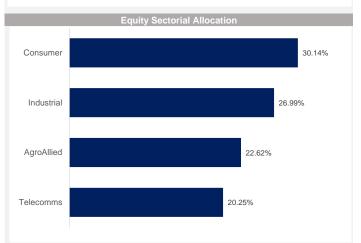
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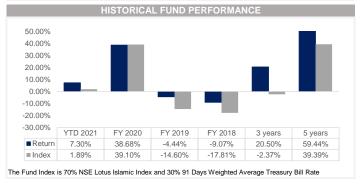
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# September 2021 STANBIC IBTC ETHICAL FUND

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**



## MARKET COI

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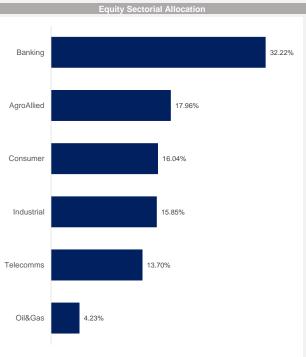
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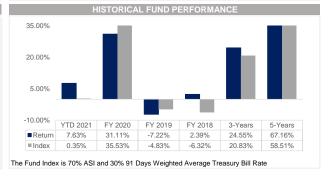
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### Base Currency Naira Launch Date Jan-2006 Status of Fund Open Ended Nature of Fund Equity Biased Initial Investment N5,000 Additional Investment N5.000 NAV per Unit N1.27 Fund Size N1.55billion Management Fee 3.00% p.a. Bloomberg Ticker <STANETH NL> 20% on income earned for withdrawals under Handling Charge 91 days







# MARKET INDICATORS



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# September 2021 STANBIC IBTC NIGERIAN EQUITY FUND

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.

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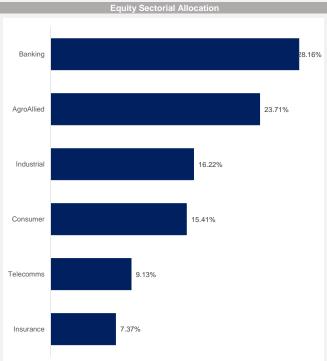
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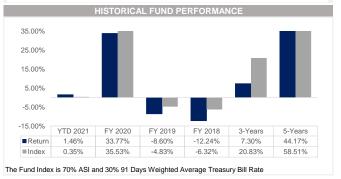
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# STANBIC IBTC CONSERVATIVE FUND

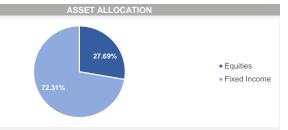
(A SUB-FUND OF THE STANBIC IBTC UMBRELLA FUND)

# 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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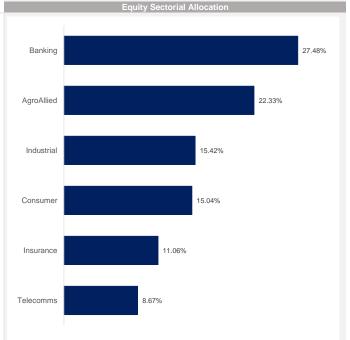
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# STANBIC IBTC ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND

(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.

## PISK PROFILE



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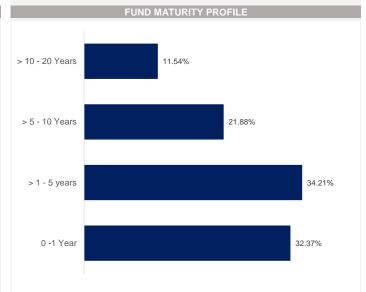
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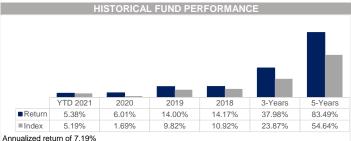
Base Currency
Launch Date
Status of Fund
Nature of Fund
Minimum Investment
NAV Per Unit
Fund Size
Management Fee\*

Naira Jun-2012 Open Ended Fixed Income Biased N20million N4,157.33 N37.76 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 Rati

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# STANBIC IBTC AGGRESSIVE FUND

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# **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Stanbic IBTC Aggressive Fund is a sub-Fund of the Stanbic IBTC Umbrella Fund targeted at high net worth individuals and institutional clients who desire a professionally managed Fund. The Fund is to provide sustainable attractive returns over the long-term. The Fund invests a minimum of 70% of the Net Asset Value in equities and a maximum of 30% in fixed income securities. The Fund applies a Smart-Beta strategy.



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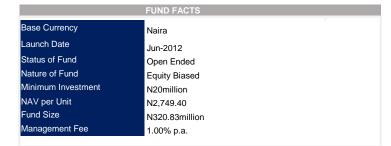
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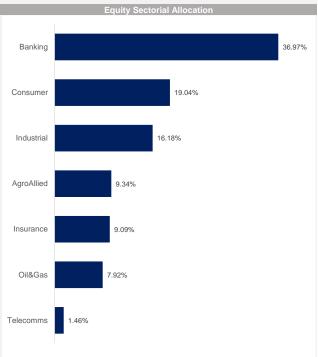
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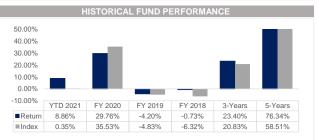
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The Fund Index is 70% ASI and 30% 91 Days Weighted Average Treasury Bill Rate

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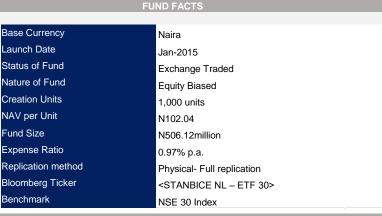


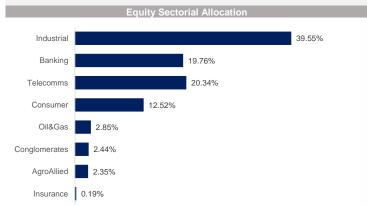
# September 2021 **STANBIC IBTC ETF 30**

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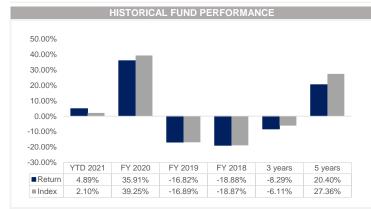
RISK PROFILE					
Conservative	Moderately Conservative	Moderate	Moderately Aggressive	Aggressive	Very Aggressive

# ASSET ALLOCATION Equities 100.00%









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Record Date	Dividend Distribution
Sep-20	N1.45
Jun-21	N2.89
Aug-21	<del>N</del> 0.27

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# September 2021 SIAML Pension ETF 40

### FUND OBJECTIVE

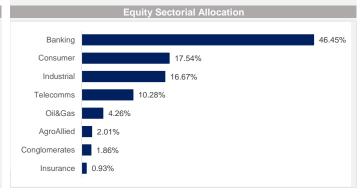
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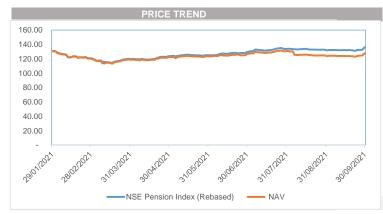
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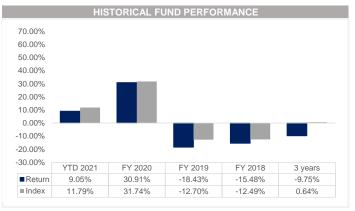
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# FUND FACTS Base Currency Naira Launch Date Jan-2017 Status of Fund **Exchange Traded** Nature of Fund **Equity Biased** Creation Units 1,000 units NAV per Unit N127.82 Fund Size N803.23million **Expense** 0.97% p.a. Ratio Replication method Physical- Full replication Benchmark NSE Pension Index







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Dividend Distribution History - 2021		
Record Date	Dividend Distribution	
Sep-20	N0.72	
Jun-21	<del>N4</del> .20	
Aug-21	<del>N</del> 0.74	

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