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## Asset Management: Mutual Funds. Fact Sheet.

**CP Money Market Fund (CMMF)** 

#### About the Fund

The Fund is tailored for investors seeking low-risk and short-term investment opportunities. The Fund invests in securities such as Bank Placements, Commercial Papers, Short-term Government securities.

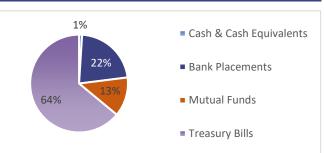
Investment Objective:	The primary objective of the Fund is to generate competitive returns short-term investors who value liquidity and capital preservation.
Fund Managers	Kenneth Brai, Opeyemi Babalola
Fund Launch Date	May 2023
Fund Size	₩164.5mn
Base Currency	Naira
Minimum Investment	₩10,000
NAV per Unit	<del>N</del> 1.00
Minimum Holding Period	30 days
Early Liquidation Charge	20% on income earned
Income Accrual	Daily
Income Distribution	Quarterly
Annual Management Fee	1.25%
Asset Allocation	<ul> <li>FGN Treasury Bills: 25% - 100%</li> <li>Other Money Market: 10% - 75%</li> <li>Bank Placements: 10% - 75%</li> <li>Cash &amp; Receivables: 0% - 5%</li> </ul>
Ratings Agency	Augusto
Trustees	STL Trustees Limited
Custodian	Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc

#### **Market Review**

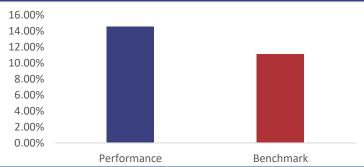
- In March, we witnessed sustained tightening across the fiscal and monetary arms of government. The Federal Government accessed c.N475 billion worth of debt via the bond auction, while the CBN issued Treasury Bills to the tune of c.N1.3 trillion at the two (2) Primary Market Auctions (PMA) conducted in the month. In addition, the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) opted to hike rates by another 200bps, bring total hikes done in the last one (1) month to 600bps.
- To end the period, benchmark 91-day, 182-day and 1-year bills closed at yields of 15.79%, 17.68% and 21.80%, respectively. The 1year OMO Bill also ended the quarter at a yield of 25.39%.
- We recorded an increase in the country's headline inflation which surged by 1.80% to 31.70% in February from 29.90% in January following an uptick in food inflation (37.90% vs. 35.41% in January) and core inflation (25.13% vs. 23.59% in January).

Monetary Policy Rate	24.75%
Headline Inflation	31.70%
Average YTD Yield on 90D NTB	8.43%
Yield on Fund	14.54%

Asset Allocation – March 2024



Performance Vs. Benchmark – March 2024



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#### **CP Fixed Income Fund (CPFIF)**

#### **About the Fund**

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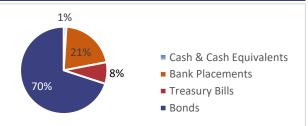
Investment Objective:	The primary objective of the Fund is to generate income for subscribers.
Fund Managers	Kenneth Brai, Uduak Jacob
Fund Launch Date	December 2022
Fund Size	₩132.0mn
Base Currency	Naira
Minimum Investment	₩10,000
NAV per Unit	N10.65
Minimum Holding Period	6 months
Early Liquidation Charge	20% on income earned
Income Accrual	Daily
Income Distribution	Semi-annually
Annual Management Fee	1.25%
Asset Allocation	<ul> <li>Federal, State &amp; Corporate Bonds: 70% - 100%</li> <li>Treasury Bills/Other Money Market: 0% - 30%</li> <li>Bank Placements: 0% - 30%</li> <li>Cash &amp; Receivables: 0% - 5%</li> </ul>
Trustees	STL Trustees Limited
Custodian	Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc

#### Market Review

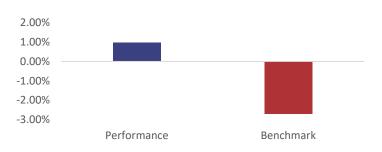
- In March, rates in the fixed income space continued to be guided by tight system liquidity amidst further tightening from the Monetary authorities. The MPR was raised by another 200bps from 22.75% to 24.75% during the period.
- During the month, the Federal Government accessed c.N475 billion worth of debt via the bond auction. The 3-year, 7-year and 10-year bonds offered at the auction closed at 19.94%, 20.00% and 20.45% accordingly.
- Nigeria's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew by 3.46% year-onyear in real terms in the final quarter of 2023, which is higher than 2.52% recorded in the previous quarter, but lower compared to 3.52% recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

Key Indicators – March 2024	
Monetary Policy Rate	24.75%
Headline Inflation	31.70%
YTD Return on 3-Year NIGB	-3.54%
YTD Return on Fund	0.95%
Annualised Return on Fund	3.88%





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#### **CP Dollar Fund (CDF)**

#### **About the Fund**

The Fund is tailored for investors seeking medium-risk and medium-term investment opportunities. The Fund invests in securities such as Nigerian Eurobonds, USD-denominated Bank Placements.

The primary objective of the Fund is income generation and capital preservation.		
Kenneth Brai, Opeyemi Babalola		
May 2023		
\$ 286.5k		
Dollars		
\$1,000		
\$1.05		
6 months		
20% on income earned		
Daily		
Semi-annually		
1.25%		
<ul> <li>Nigeria Sovereign &amp; Corporate Eurobonds: 70% - 100%</li> <li>Bank Placements: 0% - 30%</li> <li>Cash &amp; Receivables: 0% - 5%</li> </ul>		
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### <u>Market Review</u>

In the period, we witnessed a relatively bullish market in the Eurobonds space due to a dovish US Fed. The FOMC held rates steady at 5.50% after their second meeting in March 2024. The committee expressed expectation of maintaining at least three (3) rate cuts during the year. On average, the 3-year benchmark Eurobond (Nigeria 2027) returned c.3% during the month of March.

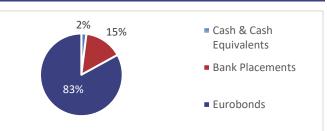
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- In the United States, the revised Gross domestic product, rose at an annualized rate of 3.4% in the final quarter of 2023, at a slightly faster pace than the 3.2% estimated. GDP in Q3:2024 printed at 4.9%.
- February inflation (PCE) in the US printed at 2.5% in line with expectations.

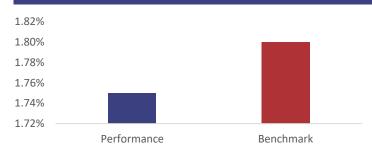
#### Key Indicators – March 2024

US FED Policy Rate	5.50%
US Inflation (CPI)	3.20%
YTD Return on 3-Year Nigerian Eurobond	0.34%
YTD Return on Fund	1.75%
Annualised Return on Fund	7.22%

Asset Allocation – March 2024



Performance Vs. Benchmark – March 2024



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