

Asset Management: Mutual Funds. Fact Sheet.





May 2024

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.

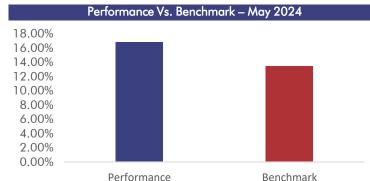
Investment Objective:	The primary objective of the Fund is to	
	generate competitive returns short-term investors who value liquidity and capital preservation.	
Fund Managers	Kenneth Brai, Opeyemi Babalola	
Fund Launch Date	May 2023	
Fund Size	₩ 238.5mn	
Base Currency	Naira	
Minimum Investment	¥ 10,000	
NAV per Unit	₩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	 FGN Treasury Bills: 25% - 100% Other Money Market: 10% - 75% Bank Placements: 10% - 75% Cash & Receivables: 0% - 5% 	
Ratings Agency	Augusto	
Trustees	STL Trustees Limited	
Custodian	Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc	

Market Review

- The CBN issued Treasury Bills to the tune of c.N915 billion at the two (2) Primary Market Auctions (PMA) conducted in the period. In both Treasury Bill Auctions held in the period, stop rate for the 91-day bill closed at 16.24% and 16.50%, respectively. In addition, Monetary authorities hiked interest rates by 1.50% in the month to bring the policy rate to 26.25% (from 24.75%).
- To end the period, benchmark 91-day, 182-day and 1-year bills closed at yields of 24.64%, 20.61% and 20.80%, respectively. The 1-year OMO Bill also ended the quarter at a yield of 23.81%.
- We recorded another increase in the country's headline inflation which inched up by 0.49% to 33.69% in April from 33.20% in March following an uptick in food inflation (40.53% vs. 40.01% in March) and core inflation (26.84% vs. 25.90% in March).

Key Indicators – May 2024	
Monetary Policy Rate	26.25%
Headline Inflation	33.69%
Average YTD Yield on 90D NTB	13.45%
Yield on Fund	16.80%





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CP Fixed Income Fund (CPFIF)

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The Fund is tailored for investors seeking medium-risk and medium-term investment opportunities. The Fund invests in securities such as Bonds (Federal, Corporate and State), Treasury Bills, Commercial Papers and Bank Placements.

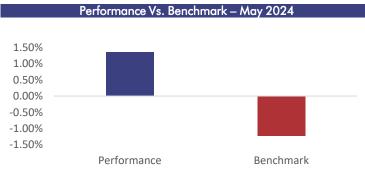
Investment Objective:	The primary objective of the Fund is to generate income for subscribers.
Fund Managers	Kenneth Brai, Uduak Jacob
Fund Launch Date	December 2022
Fund Size	₩132.2mn
Base Currency	Naira
Minimum Investment	N 10,000
NAV per Unit	N10.68
Minimum Holding Period	6 months
Early Liquidation Charge	20% on income earned
Income Accrual	Daily
Income Distribution	Semi-annually
Annual Management Fee	1.25%
Asset Allocation	 Federal, State & Corporate Bonds: 70% - 100% Treasury Bills/Other Money Market: 0% - 30% Bank Placements: 0% - 30% Cash & Receivables: 0% - 5%
Trustees	STL Trustees Limited
Custodian	Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc

Market Review

- The DMO revised the Q2 Bond auction calendar, swapping the 10-year bond for a new 9-year bond. The tight liquidity in the system coupled with the hike in the Monetary Policy Rate and issuance of high yielding OMO bills saw bond yields trend upwards.
- The Monetary Policy Committee maintained a hawkish stance in the month of May by hiking the benchmark interest rate by 1.50% to 26.25% (from 24.75%).
- During the month, the Federal Government accessed c.N381 billion worth of debt via the bond auction. The 5-year, 7-year and new 9year bonds offered at the auction closed at 19.29%, 19.74% and 19.89% accordingly.

Key Indicators – May 20)24
Monetary Policy Rate	26.25%
Headline Inflation	33.69%
YTD Return on 3-Year NIGB	-4.14%
YTD Return on Fund	1.36%
Annualised Return on Fund	3.26%





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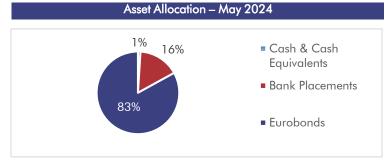
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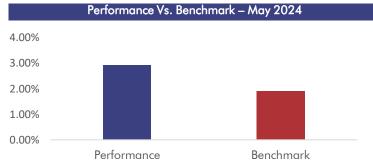
Investment Objective:	The primary objective of the Fund is income generation and capital preservation.
Fund Managers	Kenneth Brai, Opeyemi Babalola
Fund Launch Date	May 2023
Fund Size	\$ 362.2k
Base Currency	Dollars
Minimum Investment	\$1,000
NAV per Unit	\$1.06
Minimum Holding Period	6 months
Early Liquidation Charge	20% on income earned
Income Accrual	Daily
Income Distribution	Semi-annually
Annual Management Fee	1.25%
Asset Allocation	 Nigeria Sovereign & Corporate Eurobonds: 70% - 100% Bank Placements: 0% - 30% Cash & Receivables: 0% - 5%
Trustees	STL Trustees Limited
Custodian	Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc

Market Review

- We witnessed sustained volatility in the Eurobonds space due to lower inflation, weaker GDP, a US FOMC with differing expectations of rates direction, along with tensions across Israel/Iran. The FOMC held rates steady at 5.50% after their third meeting in May 2024. The committee put to bed any expectation of a rate hike in the near term and expressed the possibility of a rate cut if the economy begins to feel pressure. On average, the 3-year benchmark Eurobond (Nigeria 2027) returned 0.9% during the month of May.
- In the United States, the Gross domestic product, rose at an annualized rate of 1.3% in the first quarter of 2024, at a slightly slower pace than the 1.6% estimated.
- April inflation (PCE) in the US printed at 2.7%, in line with expectations.

Key Indicators – May 2024	
US FED Policy Rate	5.50%
US Inflation (CPI)	3.40%
YTD Return on 3-Year Nigerian Eurobond	1.84%
YTD Return on Fund	2.93%
Annualised YTD Return on Fund	7.13%





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Definition of Terms:

- PMA Primary Market Auction. This is an auction usually conducted every two (2), where the government issues Treasury Bills.
- OMO Open Market Operations. This is tool used by the Nigerian Monetary Authorities to regulate the amount of money supply in the Nigerian economy.
- DMO Debt Management Office. This is the office tasked with managing the debt levels of the Nigerian Government. This office decides the amount and level of debt to raise from the public per time.
- YTD Year to date. This a term used to measure performance from the start of the year till the current date.
- **CPI** Consumer Price Index. The Consumer Price Index is a measure of the average change overtime in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. It is used to measure inflation.
- FOMC Federal Open Market Committee. The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) is the branch of the Federal Reserve System (FRS) that determines the direction of monetary policy in the United States by directing open market operations.
- PCE Personal Consumption Expenditures Price Index. Personal consumption expenditures, or PCE, allows economists, consumers, and businesses to see how well the economy is faring from month to month.
- **GDP** Gross Domestic Product. Gross domestic product (GDP) is the standard measure of the value added created through the production of goods and services in a country during a certain period.
- Hawkish This highlights a position adopted by monetary authorities when battling inflation to limit the money supply in circulation.

Disdaimer:

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