

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	₦348.9mn
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

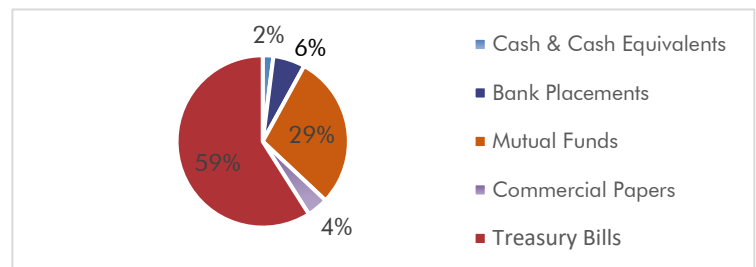
Market Review

- The money market kicked off the year with a decline in yields. Secondary market rates declined by c.2% from the levels recorded in December. The final NTB auction in the period saw stop rates for the 91-day, 182-day and 364-day NTBs print at 18.00%, 18.50% and 21.80%, accordingly. Overall, c.N1.27 trillion of NTBs were allotted at both auctions held in January.
- To end the period, benchmark 91-day, 182-day and 1-year bills closed at yields of 21.96%, 21.32% and 25.90%, respectively. The 1-year OMO Bill also ended the month at a yield of 27.20%.
- We recorded another increase in Nigeria’s headline inflation which grew by 0.20% to 34.80% in December from 34.60% in November. Food inflation printed at 39.84% (vs. 39.93% in November) and core inflation settled at 29.29% (vs. 28.75% in November).

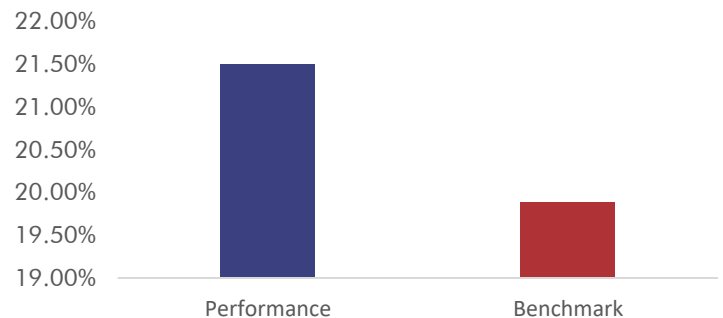
Key Indicators – January 2025

Monetary Policy Rate	27.50%
Headline Inflation	34.80%
Average YTD Yield on 90D NTB – in 2025	19.88%
Yield on Fund (Gross)	23.60%
Yield on Fund (Net of Fees)	21.50%

Asset Allocation – January 2025



Performance Vs. Benchmark – January 2025



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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	₦145.0mn
Base Currency	Naira
Minimum Investment	₦10,000
NAV per Unit	N11.18
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 style="list-style-type: none"> 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

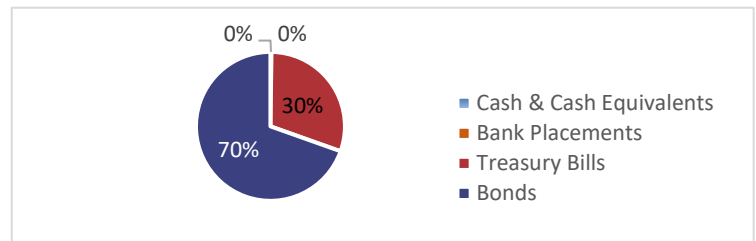
Market Review

- January was relatively subdued for the FGN bond market as weak sentiments from the previous month lingered. In contrast, the NTB market saw active trading, supported by robust system liquidity despite a decline in auction stop rates.
- During the month, the Federal Government raised approximately ₦606.46 billion via the bond auction. The 5-year, 7-year, and newly issued 10-year bonds were offered at yields of 21.79%, 22.50%, and 22.60%, respectively. Notably, the stop rates for the 5-year and 7-year bonds rose by 65 basis points and 50 basis points, respectively, compared to the previous month. Investor demand remained strong, reflected in a bid-to-cover ratio of 1.10x.

Key Indicators – January 2025

Monetary Policy Rate	27.50%
Headline Inflation	34.80%
YTD Return on 3-Year NIGB	0.10%
YTD Return on Fund	2.53%
Annualised Return on Fund	28.81%
Weighted Yield of the Fund (Net of Fees)	15.68%

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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 Nigerian Eurobonds, USD-denominated Bank Placements.

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	\$ 424.1k
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nigeria Sovereign & Corporate Eurobonds: 70% - 100% Bank Placements: 0% - 30% Cash & Receivables: 0% - 5%
Trustees	STL Trustees Limited
Custodian	Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc

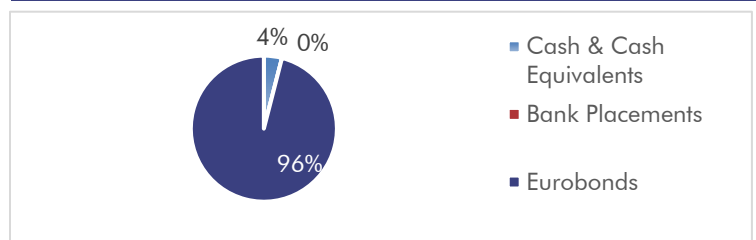
Market Review

- The Eurobond market began the year with volatility as we witnessed various price swings in January. Ultimately, it was a positive month as prices closed higher than where they began the period. Despite the call for lower rates from President Donald Trump, the FOMC held rates steady in their first meeting for the year, highlighting the need to monitor the impact of previous rate cuts on the economy. The 3-year Nigerian Eurobond returned 1.66% in January.
- In the US, the first estimate of the Gross Domestic Product rose at an annualized rate of 2.3% in the final quarter of 2024, 0.2% less than expectations and 0.8% lower than last quarter’s 3.1% print.
- December inflation (PCE) in the US printed at 2.6% (in line with expectations and 0.2% higher than the 2.4% print recorded in November).

Key Indicators – January 2025

US FED Policy Rate	4.50%
US Inflation (CPI)	2.90%
YTD Return on 3-Year Nigerian Eurobond	1.66%
YTD Return on Fund	1.15%
Annualised YTD Return on Fund	14.36%
Weighted Yield of the Fund (Net of Fees)	7.55%

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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.

Dovish – This highlights a position adopted by monetary authorities when looking to spur activities in the economy, using by reducing interest rates and increase money supply.

Disclaimer:

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