

Zenith Money Market Fund April, 2023

MONTHLY

FACTSHEET

About the Fund: The Fund is a low risk, open ended mutual fund that invests in a broad range of money market securities such as NTBs, Commercial Papers, Bankers Acceptances and Fixed Deposits.

# **FUND OBJECTIVE**

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The objective of the Fund is to preserve investors' capital by generating income in excess of the prevailing Nigerian Treasury Bill (NTB) rate, while maintaining high liquidity and credit quality.

# MARKET COMMENTARY

Buy-pressure increased in the Nigerian Treasury Bills secondary market in the month of April, as quoted prices on securities rose, thereby pulling yields lower. Average yield nosedived to 6.68%, down from 8.04% for the previous month. Yield on the 7 September 2023 and 26 October 2023 contracted by 144bps and 195bps respectively, to 5.51% and 6.34%.

Average NTB Primary Market Auction stop rate was 8.70%, compared to the previous month of 7.02%, as the stop rate for 91day, 182 days and 364 day closed at 5.30%, 8.00% and 10.17% respectively. A total of ₩131.46Bn was offered across the tenor while ₩131.46Bn was allotted.

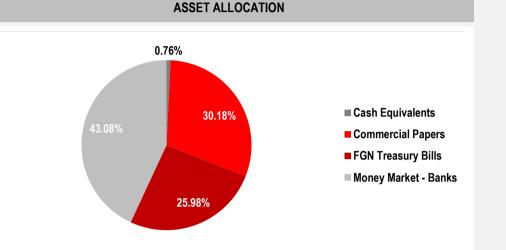
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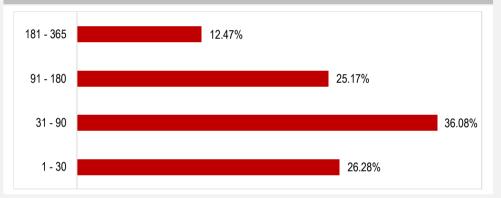
Base Currency	₩
Fund Managers	Emmanuel Aja
Launch Date	December-17
Fund Size	<b>₩</b> 21.73Bn
Minimum Investments	₦10,000
NAV per units	₦1.00
Minimum Holding Period	30 Days
Early liquidation charge	10% on incom
Income Accrual	Daily
Income Distribution	Quarterly
Annual Management Fees	1% p.a.
Benchmark	90 days NTB b
Auditors	Pricewaterhou
Trustees	Vetiva Trustee
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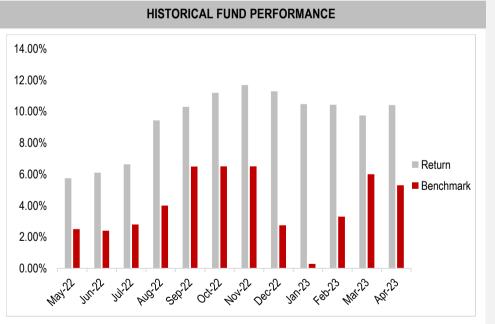
# FUND FACTS

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December-17
₩21.73Bn
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30 Days
10% on income earned
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90 days NTB bills
PricewaterhouseCoopers Nigeria Limited
Vetiva Trustees Limited
Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc



FUND MATURITY PROFILE



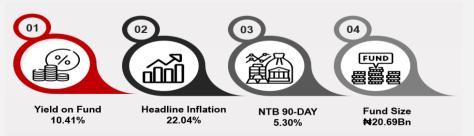


### ASSET ALLOCATION

FGN Treasury Bills	25% - 100%
Other Money Markets	10% - 75%
Bank Placements	10% - 75%
Cash & Receivables	0% - 5%

### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Monetary Policy Rate	18.00%
Headline Inflation	22.04%
Yield on Fund	10.41%
Benchmark (91-day NTB)	5.30%
Fund Size	₩21.73Bn



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Zenith Income Fund

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About the Fund: The Fund is a low to medium risk, open ended mutual fund that invests in Federal, State and Corporate bonds that are of investment grade, and a broad range of money market securities. It is authorized and registered in Nigeria as a unit trust scheme.

# FUND OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Fund is to preserve and grow investors' capital by generating income from high quality long tenured debt securities, while maintaining decent liquidity in short-term debt instruments.

### MARKET COMMENTARY

Selling pressures in the Nigerian Treasury Bills secondary market pulled quoted prices lower, as average yield rose in the market. Average yield closed at 14.21% at the end of the month, a 4bps increase from previous month's 14.17%. Maturities at the long and short end of the curve witnessed appreciations, with the 22 January, 2026 (+36bps) and 17 March, 2027 (+13bps) maturities closing at 12.39% and 12.86% respectively.

Average FGN Primary Market Auction stop rate was 15.00%, compared to the previous month of 14.93%, as the stop rate for Feb 2028, April 2032, January 2042 and March 2050 closed at 14.00%, 14.80%, 15.40% and 15.80% respectively. A total of №360.00Bn was offered across the tenor while №367.60Bn was allotted.

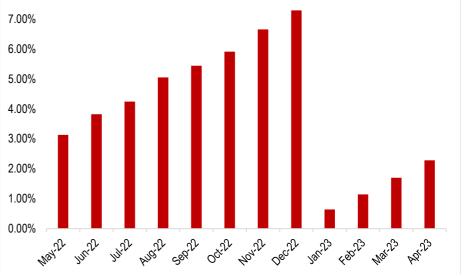
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**FUND FACTS** 

Base Currency	Ħ
Fund Managers	Emmanuel Ajasa, CFA, Adetumi Atayero, CFA.
Launch Date	November-18
Fund Size	₩ 2.62Bn
Minimum Investments	₩10,000
NAV per units	₩24.09
Minimum Holding Period	180 Days
Early liquidation charge	10% on income earned
Income Accrual	Daily
Income Distribution	Quarterly
Annual Management Fees	1.5% p.a.
Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers Nigeria Limited
Trustees	GTL Trustees Limited
Custodians	Citibank Nigeria Plc

# ASSET ALLOCATION 2.45% 4.32% Cash Equivalents 19.39% Other Fund Money Market - Banks Bonds & Other Instruments 73.83% FUND MATURITY PROFILE >10yrs 0.00% 4.00% 5-10yrs 1-5yrs 56.21% 39.79% < 1Year HISTORICAL FUND PERFORMANCE 8.00% 7.00%

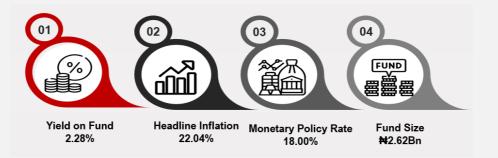


#### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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Money Market (+Call)	10% -30%
Bond & Other Debt Instrument	65% - 100%
Other Funds	0% - 10%
Cash & Receivables	0% - 5%

Monetary Policy Rate	18.00%
Headline Inflation	22.04%
Yield on Fund	2.28%
Fund Size	₩2.62Bn



# Quantum ZENITH

# Zenith Balanced Strategy Fund April, 2023

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About the Fund: The Fund is a medium to high risk, open ended mutual fund that invests in a diversified selection of companies listed on the Nigerian Stock Exchange. The Fund manages liquidity and market expectations by providing a fair allowance for fixed income.

# FUND OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Fund is to grow investors' capital over the long term by maximizing total returns on portfolio equity holdings. It targets profitable businesses which are relatively underpriced.

# MARKET COMMENTARY

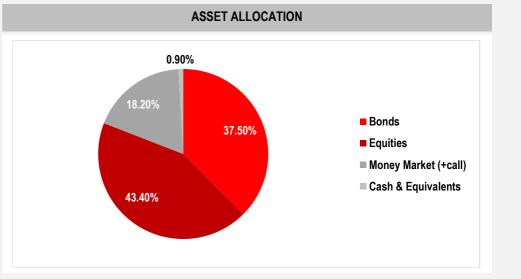
Bearish sentiments prevailed in the domestic equities market this month, as the All Share Index declined by 3.35% over the previous month to close at 52,403.51 points. Sectoral performance was mixed this month, as three indices declined relative to two advancers. The Banking Index (- 3.29%), the Oil & Gas Index (-1.68%) and the Industrial Index (-0.38%) recorded losses, while the Consumer Goods Index and the Insurance Index rose by 4.75% and 3.87% respectively.

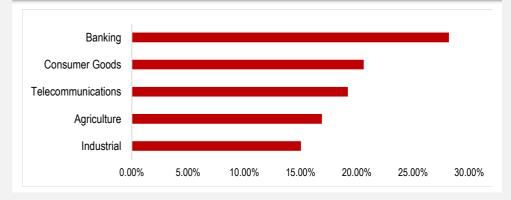
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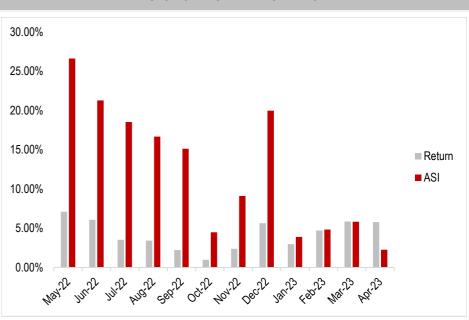
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Base Currency	N			
Fund Managers	Emmanuel Ajasa, CFA, Adetumi Atayero, CFA.			
Launch Date	November-18			
Fund Size	₩2.68Bn			
Minimum Investments	₩10,000			
NAV per units	₩14.67			
Minimum Holding Period	180 Days			
Early liquidation charge	10% on income earned			
Income Distribution	Yearly			
Annual Management Fees	1.5% p.a.			
Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers Nigeria Limited			
Trustees	GTL Trustees Limited			
Custodians	Citibank Nigeria Limited			
ASSET ALLOCATION				





EQUITY SECTORAL ALLOCATION



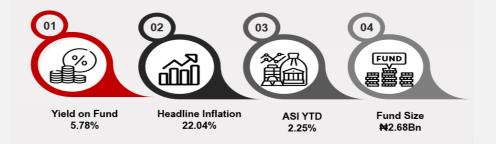
# HISTORICAL FUND PERFORMANCE

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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Bonds	20% - 60%
Equities	40% - 60%
Money Market (+Call)	0% - 40%
Cash & Equivalents	0% - 5%

Monetary Policy Rate	18.00%
Headline Inflation	22.04%
Yield on Fund	5.78%
NGX ASI YTD	2.25%



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# Zenith ESG Fund

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About the Fund: The Fund is a medium to high risk, open ended mutual fund that invests in a diversified selection of companies listed on the Nigerian Stock Exchange, considering religious and moral reservations. The Fund also makes a fair allowance for fixed income investments.

# FUND OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Fund is to enable investors to preserve capital and achieve stable income flows. This is because the Fund will invest in 100% quoted equity securities. The objective of the Fund is to provide an investment vehicle that will enable the unitholders of the fund achieve consistent capital appreciation over the long term.

### MARKET COMMENTARY

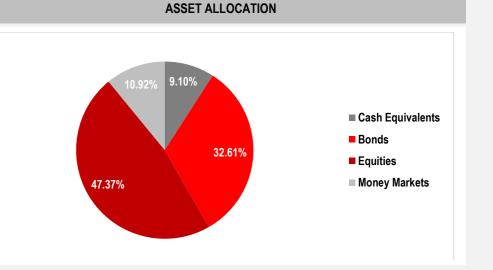
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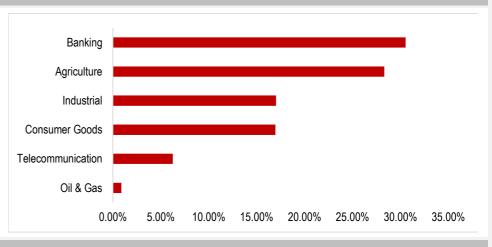
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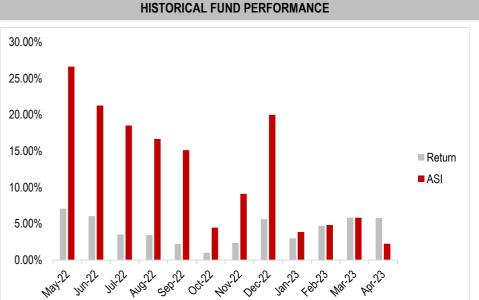
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	Base Currency	N		
	Fund Managers	Emmanuel Ajasa, CFA, Adetumi Atayero, CFA.		
	Launch Date	November-18		
	Fund Size	₩607.67Mn		
	Minimum Investments	₩10,000		
	NAV per units	₩16.80		
	Minimum Holding Period	180 Days		
	Early liquidation charge	10% on income earned		
	Income Distribution	Yearly		
	Annual Management Fees	1.5% p.a.		
	Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers Nigeria Limited		
	Trustees	GTL Trustees Limited		





EQUITY SECTORAL ALLOCATION



Citibank Nigeria Limited		
ASSET ALLOCATION		PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
40% - 60%	Monetary Policy Rate	18.00%
40% - 60%	Headline Inflation	22.04%
5% - 20%	Yield on Fund	6.31%
0% - 5%	NGX ASI YTD	5.82%
	ASSET ALLOCATION 40% - 60% 40% - 60% 5% - 20%	ASSET ALLOCATION Monetary Policy Rate   40% - 60% Headline Inflation   5% - 20% Yield on Fund



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