

**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.

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### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

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.

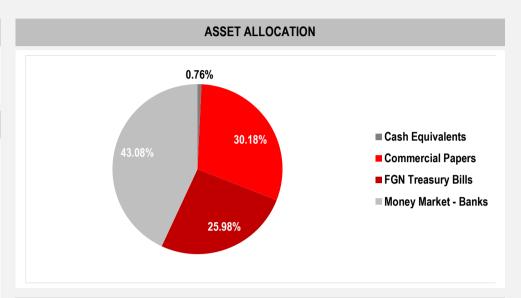
### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

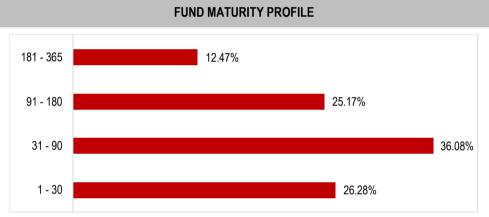
Buy-pressure increased in the Nigerian Treasury Bills secondary market in the month of April, as quoted prices on securities rose, thereby pulling yields lower. Average yield nosedived to 6.68%, down from 8.04% for the previous month. Yield on the 7 September 2023 and 26 October 2023 contracted by 144bps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

Nigeria's inflation rate rose to a seventeen –year high of 22.04% in March 2023 from 21.91% in the prior month.

The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) increased the benchmark interest rate in the country by 50 basis points to 18.00% from 17.50%. The Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) was maintained at 32.50%, the asymmetric corridor around the MPR was left at +100/-700bps, and the Liquidity Ratio (LR) was kept at 30.0%.

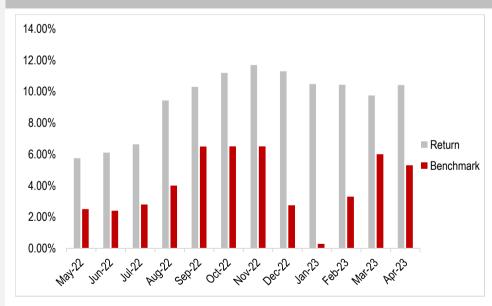




### **FUND FACTS**

Base Currency	Ħ
Fund Managers	Emmanuel Ajasa, CFA, Adetumi Atayero, CFA.
Launch Date	December-17
Fund Size	<b>₩</b> 21.73Bn
Minimum Investments	<b>₩</b> 10,000
NAV per units	<b>₩</b> 1.00
Minimum Holding Period	30 Days
Early liquidation charge	10% on income earned
Income Accrual	Daily
Income Distribution	Quarterly
Annual Management Fees	1% p.a.
Benchmark	90 days NTB bills
Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers Nigeria Limited
Trustees	Vetiva Trustees Limited
Custodians	Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc

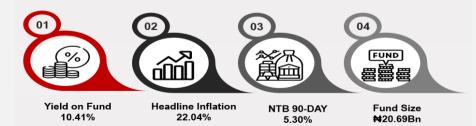
### HISTORICAL FUND PERFORMANCE



### **ASSET ALLOCATION**

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

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





**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.

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### **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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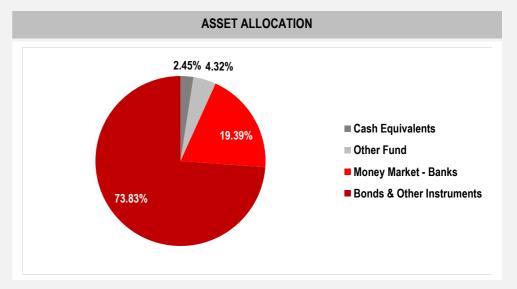
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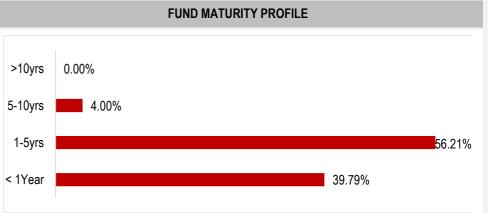
### **FUND FACTS**

Base Currency	N
Fund Managers	Emmanuel Ajasa, CFA, Adetumi Atayero, CFA.
Launch Date	November-18
Fund Size	<b>₩</b> 2.62Bn
Minimum Investments	<b>₩</b> 10,000
NAV per units	<b>₩</b> 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

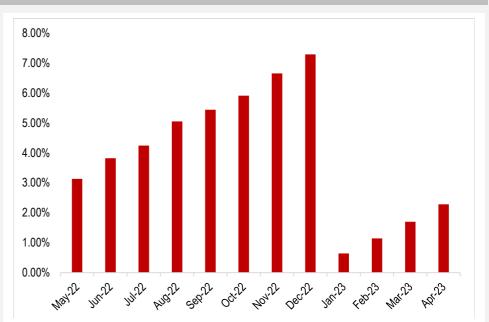
### **ASSET ALLOCATION**

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

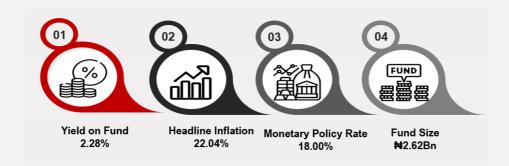




### HISTORICAL FUND PERFORMANCE



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





**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.

MONTHLY FACTSHEET

### **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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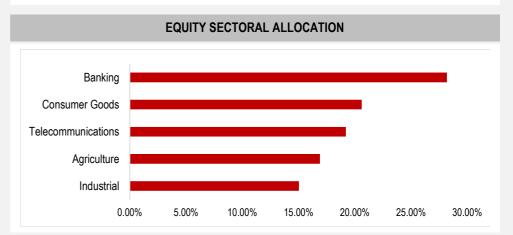
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Launch Date	November-18
Fund Size	<b>≒</b> 2.68Bn
Minimum Investments	<b>₩</b> 10,000
NAV per units	<b>₩</b> 14.67
Minimum Holding Period	180 Days
Early liquidation charge	10% on income earned
Income Distribution	Yearly
Annual Management Fees	1.5% p.a.
Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers Nigeria Limited
Trustees	GTL Trustees Limited
Custodians	Citibank Nigeria Limited

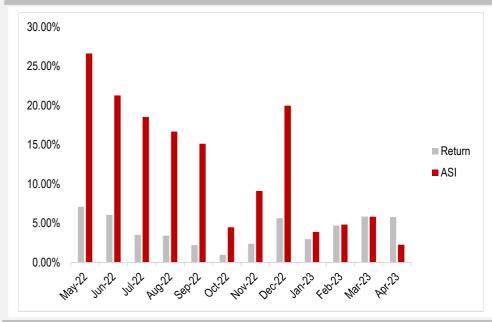
### ASSET ALLOCATION

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

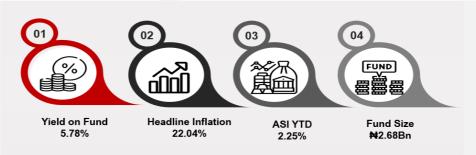
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### HISTORICAL FUND PERFORMANCE



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





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### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

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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.

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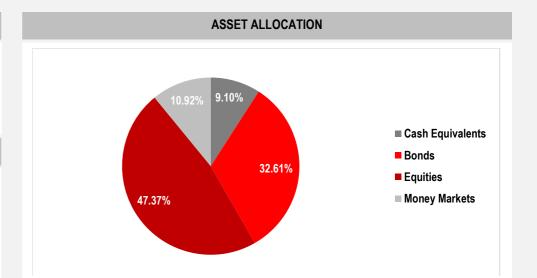
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### **FUND FACTS**

Base Currency	Ħ
Fund Managers	Emmanuel Ajasa, CFA, Adetumi Atayero, CFA.
Launch Date	November-18
Fund Size	<del>N</del> 607.67Mn
Minimum Investments	<b>₩</b> 10,000
NAV per units	<b>№</b> 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
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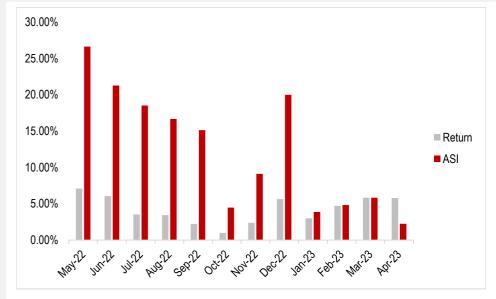
# ASSET ALLOCATION

Bonds	40% - 60%
Equities	40% - 60%
Money Market - Banks	5% - 20%
Cash & Equivalents	0% - 5%



# Banking Agriculture Industrial Consumer Goods Telecommunication Oil & Gas 0.00% 5.00% 10.00% 15.00% 20.00% 25.00% 30.00% 35.00%

## HISTORICAL FUND PERFORMANCE



Monetary Policy Rate	18.00%
Headline Inflation	22.04%
Yield on Fund	6.31%
NGX ASI YTD	5.82%





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