

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.

MONTHLY FACTSHEET

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

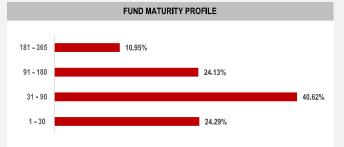
Sustained bearish bias in the Nigerian Treasury Bills secondary market pulled quoted prices on securities lower in the month of October. Consequently, average yield surged by 301bps to close at 10.29% (vs 7.28% in September). This was largely due to the introduction of the 5 September 2024 bill which closed at 15.25%.

Average NTB Primary Market Auction stop rate was 7.67%, compared to the previous month of 8.16%, as the stop rate for 91day, 182 day and 364 day closed at 5.99%, 9.00% and 13.00% respectively. A total of N144.69Bn was offered across all tenors while N406.90Bn was allotted.

Nigeria's inflation for September jumped to 26.72% year over year, from the 25.80% recorded in August 2023, adding 92bps between August and September. The headline inflation moderated to 2.10% month on month in September, depicting a 108bps decline from 3.18% in August 2023.

The Central Bank of Nigeria raised its benchmark interest rate by 25 basis points to 18.75% in a decision announced on July 25th, 2023, marking the eighth consecutive increase since May 2022. Additionally, for the first time since September 2020, the asymmetric corridor was tightened. However, the committee opted to keep other policy parameters unchanged.

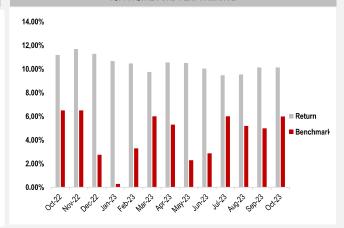
O.70% 29.17% 37.28% COMMERCIAL PAPERS Money Market - Banks FGN Treasury Bills Cash Equivalents



FUND FACTS

Base Currency	Ħ
Fund Managers	Emmanuel Ajasa, CFA, Adetumi Atayero, CFA.
Launch Date	December-17
Fund Size	₦ 25.81Bn
Minimum Investments	₩ 10,000
NAV per units	₩ 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

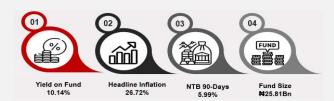


ASSET ALLOCATION

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

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Monetary Policy Rate	18.75%
Headline Inflation	26.72%
Yield on Fund	10.14%
Benchmark (91-day NTB)	5.99%
Fund Size	₩ 25.81Bn





October 2023

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.

MONTHLY FACTSHEET

FUND OBJECTIVE

uantum **Z**ENITH

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

Sustained bearish bias in the Nigerian Treasury Bills secondary market pulled quoted prices on securities lower in the month of October. Consequently, average yield surged by 301bps to close at 10.29% (vs 7.28% in September). This was largely due to the introduction of the 5 September 2024 bill which closed at 15.25%.

Average NTB Primary Market Auction stop rate was 7.67%, compared to the previous month of 8.16%, as the stop rate for 91day, 182 day and 364 day closed at 5.99%, 9.00% and 13.00% respectively. A total of N144.69Bn was offered across all tenors while N406.90Bn was allotted.

Nigeria's inflation for September jumped to 26.72% year over year, from the 25.80% recorded in August 2023, adding 92bps between August and September. The headline inflation moderated to 2.10% month on month in September, depicting a 108bps decline from 3.18% in August 2023.

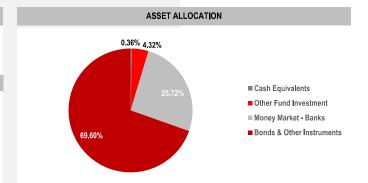
The Central Bank of Nigeria raised its benchmark interest rate by 25 basis points to 18.75% in a decision announced on July 25th, 2023, marking the eighth consecutive increase since May 2022. Additionally, for the first time since September 2020, the asymmetric corridor was tightened. However, the committee opted to keep other policy parameters unchanged.

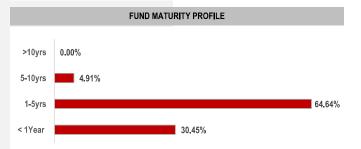
FUND FACTS

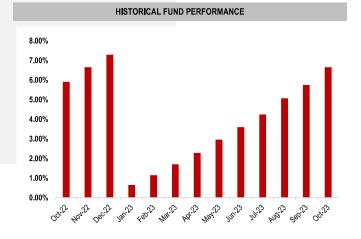
Base Currency	Ħ
Fund Managers	Emmanuel Ajasa, CFA, Adetumi Atayero, CFA.
_Launch Date	November-18
Fund Size	₦ 2.62Bn
Minimum Investments	₩ 10,000
NAV per units	≒ 25.12
Minimum Holding Period	180 Days
Early liquidation charge	10% on income earned
Income Accrual	Daily
Income Distribution	Quarterly
Annual Management Fees	1.5% p.a.
Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers Nigeria Limited
Trustees	GTL Trustees Limited
Custodians	Citibank Nigeria Plc

ASSET ALLOCATION

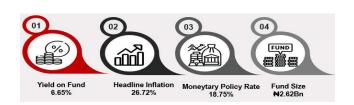
Money Market (+Call)	10% -30%
Bond & Other Debt Instrument	65% - 100%
Other Funds	0% - 10%
Cash & Receivables	0% - 5%







PERFORMANCE INDICATORS Monetary Policy Rate 18.75% Headline Inflation 26.72% Yield on Fund 6.65% Fund Size №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

In October, the bulls dominated the local bourse, continuing a 2-month streak of consecutive gains from a halted 4-month strip and the All-Share index gained by 4.30% Month on Month to 69,236.19 points from 66,382.14 points. Sectoral performance was bullish as four indices advanced while the Insurance (-1.60%) lagged the market. The Banking Index (+7.50%) recorded the largest gains, followed by the Industrial Index (+6.50%), The Oil &Gas Index (+2.40%) and The Consumer Goods Index (+1.50%).

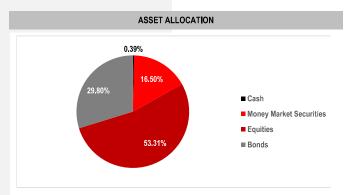
Average FGN Primary Market Auction marginal rate expanded by 84bps to 15.44%, compared to the 14.60% recorded the previous month, as the stop rate for April 2029, June 2033, June 2038, and June 2053 closed at 14.50%, 15.45%, 15.55% and 16.25% respectively. A total of \text{\t

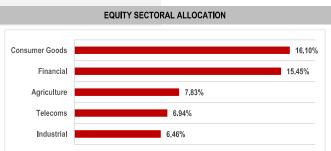
Nigeria's inflation rate surged to 26.72% in September 2023, signaling a 92bps increase from the 25.80% in the previous month. Month on Month, inflation rose by 29bps to 3.18% from 2.89% recorded in July.

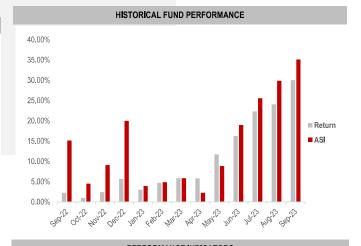
The Central Bank of Nigeria maintained the benchmark interest rate at 18.75%.

FUND FACTS Base Currency Ħ **Fund Managers** Emmanuel Ajasa, CFA, Adetumi Atayero, CFA. Launch Date November-18 Fund Size ₩3.25Bn Minimum Investments **₩**10,000 NAV per units **№**18.12 Minimum Holding Period 180 Days 10% on income earned Early liquidation charge Income Distribution Yearly Annual Management Fees 1.5% p.a. Auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers Nigeria Limited Trustees GTL Trustees Limited Citibank Nigeria Limited Custodians ASSET ALLOCATION

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







	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
Monetary Policy Rate	18.75%
Headline Inflation	26.72%
Yield on Fund	30.00%
NGX ASI YTD	35.09%



Yield on Fund 29.52%

Headline Inflation

ASI YTD 35.09%

Fund Size

Zenith ESG Fund

October 2023

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.

MONTHLY FACTSHEET

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

In October, the local bourse witnessed an uptrend, as the All Share index gained by 4.30% Month on Month to 69,236.19 points from 66,382.14 points. Sectoral performance was bullish as four indices advanced while the Insurance (-1.60%) lagged the market. The Banking Index (+7.50%) recorded the largest gains, followed by the Industrial Index (+6.50%), The Oil &Gas Index (+2.40%) and The Consumer Goods Index (+1.50%).

Average FGN Primary Market Auction marginal rate expanded by 32bps to 15.76%, compared to the 15.44% recorded the previous month, as the stop rate for April 2029, June 2033, June 2038, and June 2053 closed at 14.90%, 15.75%, 15.80% and 16.60% respectively. A total of **360.00*Bn was offered across all tenors while **4334.74*Bn was allotted.

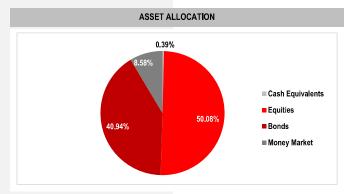
Nigeria's inflation rate surged to 26.72% in September 2023, signaling a 172bps increase from the 24.08% in the previous month. Month on Month, inflation rose by 29bps to 3.18% from 2.89% recorded in July.

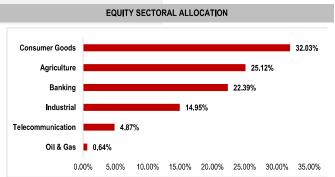
The Central Bank of Nigeria maintained its benchmark interest rate by 25 basis points to 18.75% in a decision announced on July 25th, 2023, marking the eighth consecutive increase since May 2022. Additionally, for the first time since September 2020, the asymmetric corridor was tightened.



ASSET ALLOCATION

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





HISTORICAL FUND PERFORMANCE 40.00% 35.00% 20.00% 10.00% 5.00% 0.00% ASI

Monetary Policy Rate	18.75%
Headline Inflation	26.72%
Yield on Fund	35.74%
NGX ASI YTD	35.09%

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS





DISCLAIMER

This document is issued by Quantum Zenith Research (Quantum Zenith) for information purposes only and should not be construed in any circumstances as an offer or solicitation of an offer to sell or to buy or subscribe for securities or any other financial instruments.

The information contained herein is confidential and is solely for the use of those persons to whom it has been addressed. The information contained is not intended for distribution to the public and may not be disclosed, reproduced, redistributed or published in whole or in part for any purpose without the written permission of Quantum Zenith.

Recipients of this document should inform themselves about and observe any applicable legal requirements in their jurisdictions. In particular, the distribution of this document may in certain jurisdictions be restricted by law. Accordingly, recipients represent that they are able to receive this document without contravention of any applicable legal or regulatory restrictions in the jurisdiction in which they reside of conduct business. By receiving this document, you will not be deemed a client or provided with the protection afforded to clients of Quantum Zenith. When distributing this document, Quantum Zenith is not acting on behalf of any recipient of this document and will not be responsible for providing advice to any recipient in relation to this document.

This document is based upon information from various sources that we believe are reliable. However, no representation is made concerning its accuracy, reasonableness or completeness. Neither Quantum Zenith nor its advisors, directors, employees or any of its affiliates accept any liability for any loss arising from any use of this document or its contents. This document should not be used as a substitution for exercising independent judgement and has no regard to the specific investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs of any specific recipient.

This document includes certain statements, estimates and projections with respect to the future performance of securities listed on the Nigerian Exchange Limited. Such statements, estimates and projections may reflect various assumptions concerning anticipated economic developments that have not been independently verified. Opinions expressed are based on current events as at the date appearing on this document only and related opinion may change without notice.

Neither Quantum Zenith nor its advisers, directors, employees or any of its affiliates accept any liability whatsoever for the actions of third parties in this respect. Investments in general involve some degree of risk, including risk of capital loss. The securities mentioned in this document may therefore not be suitable for all investors. If in doubt, please consult an independent investment adviser. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance and an investor may not get back the amount originally invested. Neither Quantum Zenith nor its advisers, directors, employees or any of its affiliates accept any liability whatsoever for any direct or indirect loss arising from the use of this document. This product may not be used to create any financial instruments or products or any indices.

Quantum Zenith, its directors, employees or any of its affiliates may have or may have had interest in any of the companies contained herein or hold long or short positions in any of the securities mentioned herein. Directors and employees of Quantum Zenith or its affiliates may serve or may have served as officers or directors of the companies contained herein. Quantum Zenith and its affiliates may act or may have acted as market maker in the securities contained herein. Quantum Zenith or its affiliates may have or may have had a relationship with or provide or have provided investment banking, investment management, and/or financial services to the companies contained herein; Quantum Zenith however relies on information barriers, such as 'Chinese walls' to control the flow of information.

Quantum Zenith is authorised and regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Nigeria and is a member of the Nigerian Exchange. All rights in this research report and its content shall remain with the Quantum Zenith and any rights not expressly granted are hereby reserved. No title or related rights in the research report is transferred to you, save for the limited right of use based on your relationship with the Quantum Zenith. In accessing this research report, you agree that the contents shall be for your private use only, and not for commercial or public use. You undertake not to copy, store in any medium (including in any other website), publish, sell, transfer, distribute, transmit, re-transmit, re-produce, broadcast, modify, incorporate into any website or any other platform by in-liming or any other means or display any part of this research report without first obtaining express written permission from the Quantum Zenith to do so. By receiving and accessing this report, you undertake to take all such steps as may be necessary or appropriate to protect the copyright and proprietary information contained this research report.