

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

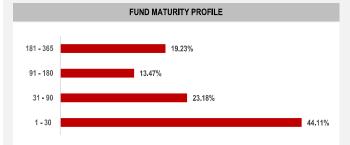
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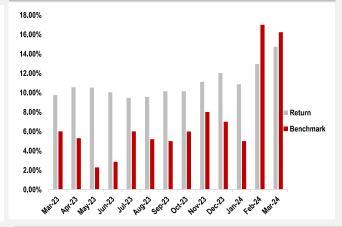
# 2.56% In Money Market - Banks FGN Treasury Bills Commercial Papers Cash Equivalents



### FUND FACTS

Base Currency	₩
Fund Managers	Emmanuel Ajasa, CFA, Adetumi Atayero, CFA.
Launch Date	December-17
Fund Size	<b>≒</b> 27.99Bn
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%

### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Monetary Policy Rate	24.75%
Headline Inflation	31.70%
Yield on Fund	14.73%
Benchmark (91-day NTB)	16.24%
Fund Size	<b>₩</b> 27.99Bn



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Zenith Income Fund

March 2024

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**

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

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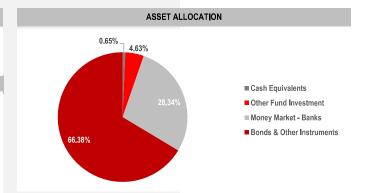
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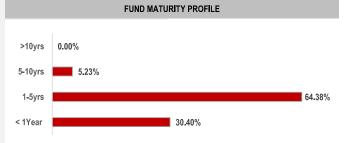
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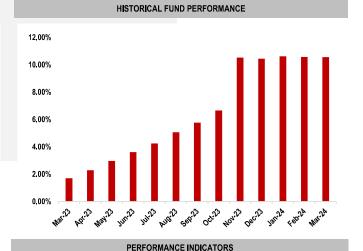
Base Currency	N.
Fund Managers	Emmanuel Ajasa, CFA, Adetumi Atayero, CFA.
Launch Date	November-18
Fund Size	₩ 2.55Bn
Minimum Investments	₩10.000
NAV per units	<b>₩</b> 25.75
Minimum Holding Period	180 Days
Early liquidation charge	10% on income earned
Income Accrual	Daily
Income Distribution	Quarterly
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%







## Monetary Policy Rate 24.75% Headline Inflation 31.70% Yield on Fund 10.55% Fund Size ₩2.55Bn





**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 March, the bulls resurfaced in the domestic bourse as the All-Share index gained 4.58% Month-on-Month to 104,562.06 points from the 99,980.30 points close in February. Sectoral performance was bearish as three indices declined while the Banking index (21.21%) and Insurance index (10.44%) advanced the market. The Industrial Index (-0.92%) recorded the largest loss, followed by the Consumer Goods Index (-0.78%) and the Oil & Gas Index (-0.66%).

Average FGN Primary Market Auction marginal rate expanded by 138bps to 20.13%, compared to the 18.75% recorded the previous month, as the stop rate for March 2027, February 2031 and February 2034 closed at 19.94%, 20.00% and 20.45% respectively. A total of N450.00Bn was offered across all tenors while N475.00Bn was allotted.

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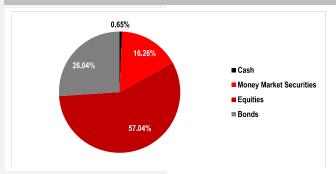
### **FUND FACTS**

Base Currency	N
Fund Managers	Emmanuel Ajasa, CFA, Adetumi Atayero, CFA.
Launch Date	January-08
Fund Size	<b>₦</b> 3.61Bn
Minimum Investments	<b>₩</b> 10,000
NAV per units	<b>₩</b> 20.19
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

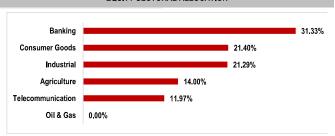
### ASSET ALLOCATION

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

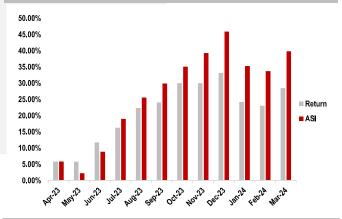
### ASSET ALLOCATION



### **EQUITY SECTORAL ALLOCATION**



### HISTORICAL FUND PERFORMANCE



### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Monetary Policy Rate	24.75%
Headline Inflation	31.70%
Yield on Fund	8.81%
NGX ASI YTD	39.84%



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ASI YTD 39.84% Fund Size ₩3.61Bn





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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.

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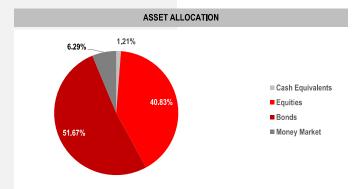
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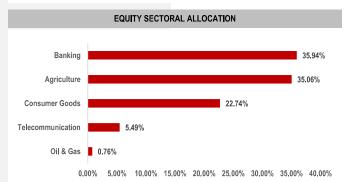
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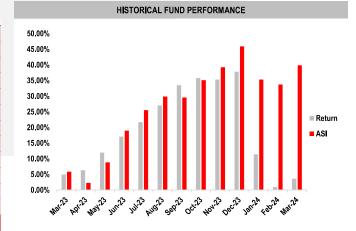
Base Currency	Ħ
Fund Managers	Emmanuel Ajasa, CFA, Adetumi Atayero, CFA.
Launch Date	November-18
Fund Size	₩802.12Mn
_Minimum Investments	<b>₩</b> 10,000
NAV per units	<b>₩</b> 22.68
Minimum Holding Period	180 Days
Early liquidation charge	10% on income earned
Income Distribution	Yearly
_Annual Management Fees	1.5% p.a.
Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers Nigeria Limited
Trustees	GTL Trustees Limited
Custodians	Citibank Nigeria Limited

### ASSET ALLOCATION

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







## PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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Yield on Fund	3.60%
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