

United Capital Balanced Fund | Monthly Fact Sheet

June-22



FUND OBJECTIVE

The objective of the United Capital Balanced Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation and income distribution through investment in a portfolio of securities and instruments as specified in the Trust Deed. The Fund is targeted at investors who seek a blend of safety and regular income. The Fund holds equities and fixed income assets in a blended proportion. The securities are held in relatively small proportions to diversify unsystematic risk in the portfolio.

The Fund aims to balance risk and return. The risk profile is structured to be lower than that of a pure equity investment. With assets tactically allocated between fixed income and equity investments, the Fund is structured for investors seeking a blend of safety, income and modest capital appreciation.

The equity portion of the Fund has exposures to mid-cap and large-cap stocks with significant diversification across sectors of the Nigerian economy. Investment decisions are driven by rigorous research in line with carefully designed Enterprise Risk Management framework.

MARKET REVIEW, OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

In June, the market tone was bearish, fuelled by profit-taking, and the elevated interest rate environment dominated the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NGX). The major laggards on a m/m basis were NB (-15.2% m/m), AIRTELAFRI (-2.0% m/m), BUACEM (-5.0% m/m), GTCO (-9.0% m/m), and ZENITHBA (-7.5% m/m) significantly impacted in the m/m decline of the local bourse in the period under review. That said, the benchmark NGX-All Share Index (NGX-ASI) fell 3.4% m/m to close at 51,817.6 points.

At the NT-Bills market, the CBN conducted one OMO auction and three NT-bills auctions. For the OMO auctions, the CBN sold the sum of N40.0bn worth of OMO bills with stop rates remaining unchanged at 7.0%, 8.5% and 10.1% across the short, mid, and long end of the curve. At the NT-bills auctions, the CBN sold the sum of N415.1bn across the 91-day, 182-day and 364-day bills, 1.1x higher than the amount offered for sale by the CBN. Stop rates on the 91-day, 182-day, and 364-day bills closed the month at 2.4%, 3.79% and 6.07%, respectively.

In the bonds market, the DMO sold N170.6bn worth of bonds, overselling its initially planned N150.0bn offer by N20.6bn across two bond offerings (reissued 2026s and newly issued 2049s). Investor appetite for bonds was strong as the paper was oversubscribed with bid-cover ratio printing at 2.2x.

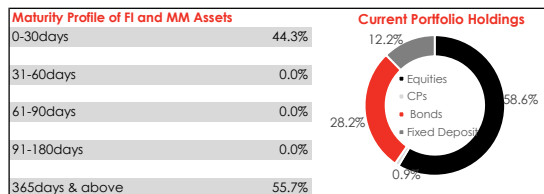
In July, we expect the local bourse to see increased activity following the earnings season and the anticipation of H2-2022 results. For the fixed income markets, we expect the inflow of liquidity following the influx of about N400bn worth of NTBs to hit the market, although we expect maturing bills to be rolled over. In the bonds market, we expect a stand-offish investor stance to continue prompting mild bearish sentiments.

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Fund Manager	United Capital Asset Management Ltd
Base Currency/Start Year	Naira/2006
Fund Size (N)	1bn
NAV Per Share (N)	1,3608
Minimum Entry (N)	10,000
Additional Investment (N)	5,000
Structure	Open Ended
Entry/Exit Charges	Nil
Management Fee	1.5%
Total Expense Ratio*	1.6%
Benchmarks	91-Day T-bills/NSE ASI
Risk Profile	Moderate
Investment Style	Market Oriented



* Inclusive of management fee; Returns are net of all fees
 FI= Fixed Income, MM=Money Market

Governance Asset Allocation Ranges:

Money Market (40-60%); Fixed Income (Minimum 20%); Equities (40%-60%)

Why choose the Fund?

- Low volatility of Investment returns
- Well diversified portfolio
- Seamless entry and exit
- Professional management with robust risk framework
- Automatic rebalancing in times of rising or falling markets
- Ability to enjoy long term capital growth as well as safety

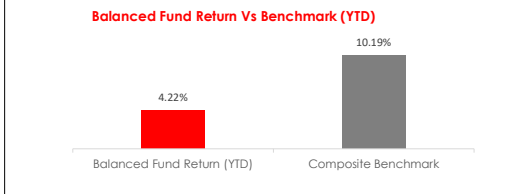
How to participate

1. Log in to our online platform www.investnow.ng
2. Click on "Balanced Fund"
3. Click on "Open and account" and complete the online form
4. Fund your account online with a one-time payment or recurrent payments

PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The United Capital Balanced Fund returned 4.22% on a year to date ("YTD") basis, relative to 10.19% posted by the composite benchmark during the same period.

The equities market witnessed sell offs during the month which dragged the fund performance while active trading in short term fixed income instruments helped moderate losses. We remain conservative in line with the investment policy objectives, as our selection of fundamentally strong stocks and high yielding fixed income instruments should further enhance the returns of the Fund going forward.



Investment Risks

- Market risk of equity exposure
- Macroeconomic instability

Return History

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
United Capital Bal. Fund	8.0%	5.0%	22.4%	1.2%	3.77%	14.35%	6.19%	4.22%
Composite Benchmark	-1.7%	5.1%	22.7%	1.7%	-1.73%	25.16%	5.56%	10.19%

*Represents the Fund's Absolute Return vs the Benchmark's Absolute return

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