

United Capital Nigerian Eurobond Fund | Monthly Fact Sheet



March-21

FUND OBJECTIVE

The United Capital Nigerian Eurobond Fund is an open-ended mutual fund that is invested in Dollar denominated Eurobonds, floated by the Federal Government of Nigeria, as well as top-tier corporates. Subscribers can expect to receive competitive short to medium term capital appreciation on their USD holdings invested in the Fund better than they would receive on domiciliary deposits. The minimum investment is \$1,000 and multiples of \$500 thereafter.

MARKET REVIEW, OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

The Nigerian Eurobond market was dominated broadly by bearish sentiments triggered by rising yields in developed markets like the US as well as pressure on crude prices towards the end of the month. In the Sovereign Eurobond secondary market, average yield closed higher by 48bps m/m to print at 6.23% at the end of Mar-2021.

In the Corporate Eurobond secondary market, average yield spiked 848bps m/m to close at 12.88% at the end of Mar-2021. The spike was driven by a significant upsurge in yield on SEPLAT APR-2023. The surge in yield on SEPLAT Eurobond comes on the heels of the company's announcement that it intends to redeem the Eurobonds before maturity in a move to refinance at a lower coupon rate. Excluding the impact of SEPLAT's Eurobond yield movement, average yield in the Corporate Eurobond secondary market would have printed flat at 3.33%.

In the Primary market, SEPLAT announced issuance of a \$650m 7.75% Eurobond to mature in 2026. According to the company, the proceeds from the issuance will be used to redeem its existing \$350.0m Eurobonds as well as pay down its already drawn \$250.0m under the existing \$350.0m revolving credit facility. The balance will be used to cater for general corporate purposes, transaction fees and expenses.

Looking ahead, yield movements in the US will remain a critical driver of activities on Nigerian sovereign Eurobond. In addition, we highlight that strong positive sentiments on crude prices could be an offsetting factor in the coming month.

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The United Capital Eurobond Fund is regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission

Fund Manager	United Capital Asset Management Ltd
Base Currency/Start Year	USD/2017
Fund Size (\$)	71.45m
NAV Per Share (\$)	118.86
Minimum Investment(\$)	1,000
Additional Investment (\$)	500
Structure	Open Ended
Minimum Holding Period	90 days
Management Fee	1.5%
Total Expense Ratio*	1.6%
Benchmark	Composite of 3-yr FGN sovereign bond and 3mth US T-Bill
Risk Profile	Low
Investment Style	Income Oriented

PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The United Capital Nigerian Eurobond Fund returned 0.61% for the month of March bringing the Year to date ("YTD") annualized return to 6.28%, better than the benchmark annualised return of 3.21% within the same period.

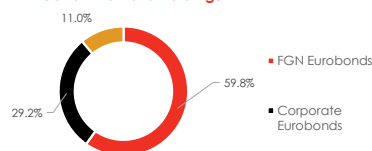
The performance of the Fund was driven largely by mixed demand for emerging market ("EM") sovereign and corporate bonds as yields suffered the effect of renewed demand seen on U.S. Treasuries on the back of rising yields. Similarly, global oil prices continue to show a positive outlook in the international market as Brent crude prices soared above \$70 during the month.

We will continue to maintain the required allocation ranges in line with the Trust Deed, and tactically pick higher yielding maturities in the sovereign bond space to enhance the performance of the fund.

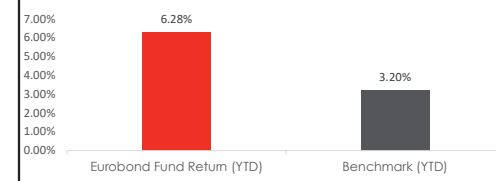
Maturity Profile of Assets

<1 yr	0.5%
1-3yr	15.7%
3-5yr	17.0%
5-10yr	0.5%
>10yr	66.3%

Current Portfolio Holdings



Eurobond Fund Return Vs Benchmark (Annualized)



* Inclusive of management fee; Returns are net of all fees

Governance Asset Allocation Ranges:

FGN Eurobonds (20%-80%); Corporate Eurobonds (20%-80%); Money Market placements (0% - 20%)

Why choose the Fund?

- Much better returns than the average domiciliary deposit
- A good hedge against depreciation of the Naira
- Seamless Entry and Exit
- Professional management with robust risk framework
- Long term capital preservation and growth

Investment Risk

- Credit Risks
- Macroeconomic instability
- Interest Rate Risk

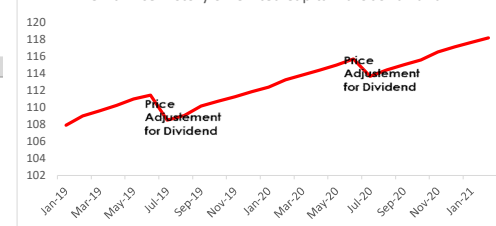
How to participate

1. Log in to our online platform www.investnow.ng
2. Click on "Eurobond Fund"
3. Click on "Open an account" and complete the online form
4. Fund the Custody Account detailed here →

UNITED CAPITAL NIGERIAN EUROBOND FUND

Account No: 0406315251
 Account Name: MAINSTREET TRUSTEE/UNITED CAPITAL NIGERIAN EUROBOND FUND
 Currency: USD
 Bank: FCMB
 Correspondent Bank: CITIBANK, New York, USA.
 392 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10043, U.S.A.
 BIC/SWIFT ID: FCMBNGLAXXX
 Intermediary BIC: CITIUS33XXX

Unit Price History of United Capital Eurobond Fund



Return history

	2018	2019	2020	YTD
United Capital Nigerian Eurobond Fund	7.13%	8.00%	7.10%	6.28%
Benchmark	4.32%	3.95%	2.17%	3.21%

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