

March-21

FUND OBJECTIVE

The objective of the fund is to provide investors with a low-risk investment with stable and competitive returns through investments in short, medium and long-term Sharia-Compliant securities and investment products, whilst ensuring the preservation of capital and maintaining a reasonable degree of liquidity.

The Fund aims to provide its Unitholders with halal profits on the growth of their capital over the long-term in accordance with the principles of Islamic finance.

MARKET REVIEW, OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Overall direction in the fixed income space remained broadly driven by the reversal in the yield environment. While the MPC met and maintain status quo during the month, the CBN sustained liquidity mop-up auctions. Meanwhile, marginal rate at the monthly DMO bond auction continue to climb northwards. At the March bond auction, the DMO sold N262.1bn worth of naira bonds against N150.0bn offered at its bond auction, taking advantage of the huge bids (the bid to cover ratio was 1.27x) possibly to cover up shortfalls from prior auctions. The 10-year, 15-year & 25-year bonds were allotted at 10.5% (up 25bps from the last auction), 11.5% (up 25bps from the last auction), & 12.0% (up 20bps from the last auction) respectively.

At the Sukuk bond segment of the market, proceedings followed the broad fixed income market's performance as average yield on FGN Sukuk instruments climbed 122bps m/m to close at 9.54% at the end of March.

Looking ahead, we believe that bond market investors will continue to seek higher rates at the primary market as they take advantage of the FGN's reliance on the local debt market. Consequently, this would further spur bearish sentiments in the secondary market.

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The United Capital Sukuk Fund is regulated by the Securities & Exchange Commission

Fund Manager	United Capital Asset Management Ltd
Base Currency/Start Year	Naira/2020
Fund Size (₦)	733.5m
NAV Per Share (₦)	1,9191
Minimum Entry (₦)	10,000
Additional Investment (₦)	5,000
Structure	Open Ended
Minimum Holding Period	90 days
Management Fee	1.5%
Total Expense Ratio*	1.6%
Benchmark	3-Yr FGN Sovereign Sukuk Yield
Risk Profile	Medium
Investment Style	Income Oriented

PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The United Capital Sukuk Fund returned 0.47% for the month of March and 5.32% annualised return, relative to a 8.26% posted by the benchmark for the same period.

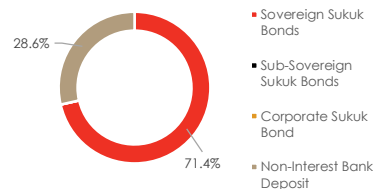
The Treasury bonds secondary market continued to see sustained demand due to improved market liquidity following coupon payment and speculative demand from investors in anticipation of higher yields.

The portfolio remains invested in FGN Sukuk Bonds with significantly higher yields. We will maintain current allocation to enhance yield income for the Fund.

Maturity Profile of Assets

<1 yr	28.6%
1-3yr	0.0%
3-5yr	0.0%
5-10yr	71.4%

Current Portfolio Holdings



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

Governance Asset Allocation Ranges:

Non-Interest Bank Deposit (20%-40%); Sukuk Bond: 60%-80%

Why choose the Fund?

- Not exposed to equities market volatility
- Seamless entry and exit
- Low entry threshold
- Professional management with robust risk framework
- Long term capital preservation and growth

How to participate

1. Log in to our online platform www.investnow.ng
2. Click on Sukuk 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

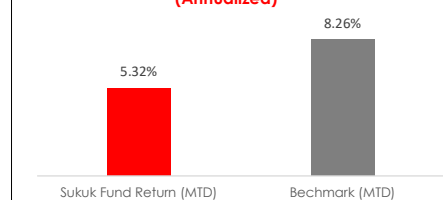
Investment Risks

- Market risk
- Macroeconomic instability
- Interest Rate Risk

Return History

	Feb-21	Mar-21
United Capital Sukuk Fund	5.65%	5.32%
Benchmark	6.79%	8.26%

Sukuk Fund Return Vs Benchmark (Annualized)



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