

# United Capital Eurobond Fund | Monthly Fact Sheet



September-23

## 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

In September, Investors' sentiments towards Nigerian Eurobonds were bearish. At the same time, we observed selloffs across the curve driven by concerns about the nation's idiosyncratic risks, such as Nigeria's debt sustainability and Foreign Exchange (FX) volatility.

Further driving the downbeat sentiments was the upward adjustment of bond spreads in tandem with other SSA papers driven by the rise in yields across advanced economies fixed income securities. Total coupon inflows of the month amounted to \$197.5mn, which was insufficient in driving significant buy interest across the curve.

Consequently, the average yield on Nigerian Eurobonds climbed significantly by 134bps to print at 11.34% (previously 10.00%).

Looking ahead, we expect the bearish sentiments in the Nigerian Eurobonds market to linger in October as perennial macroeconomic challenges persist in combination with elevated rates in the global fixed-income markets.

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Fund Manager	United Capital Asset Management Ltd
Base Currency/Start Year	USD/2017
Fund Size (\$)	148.11m
NAV Per Share (\$)	122.71
Minimum Investment(\$)	1,000
Additional Investment (\$)	500
Structure	Open Ended
Minimum Holding Period	90 days
Management Fee	1.5%
Total Expense Ratio*	1.8%
Benchmark	Composite of 3-yr FGN sovereign Eurobond and 3mth US T-Bill
Risk Profile	Medium
Investment Style	Income Oriented

## PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The United Capital Nigerian Eurobond Fund returned 0.43% for the month of September. However, the year to date return of the fund is 5.64%, lower than the benchmark annualised return of 8.52% within the same period.

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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.



\* 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](http://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

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Account Name: MAINSTREET TRUSTESS/UNITED CAPITAL NIGERIAN EUROBOND FUND

Currency: USD

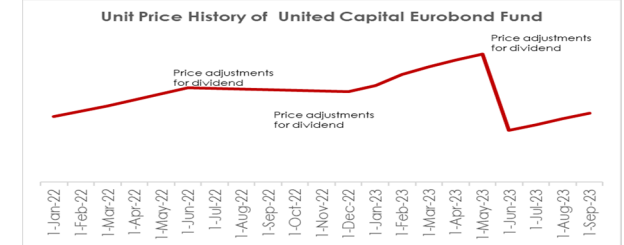
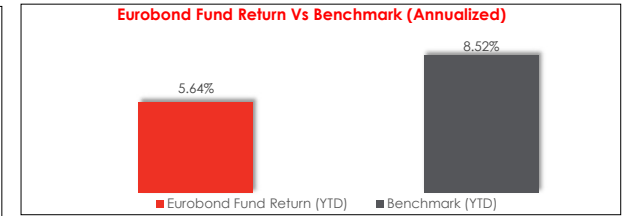
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## Return history

	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
United Capital Nigerian Eurobond Fund	8.00%	7.10%	6.84%	5.73%	5.64%
Benchmark	3.95%	2.17%	4.04%	8.91%	8.52%

\*Represents the Fund's Annualized Return vs the Benchmark's Annualized Return

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