

# United Capital Nigerian Eurobond Fund | Monthly Fact Sheet



November-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 primary market of the Eurobonds segment continued to enjoy a decent level of activities in Nov-2021, on the heels of successful issuances from the Federal Government, Access Bank and Fidelity Bank. In November, United Bank of Africa (UBA) issued a \$300 million Eurobond at a yield of 6.75%. The issue saw a subscription rate of 1.7x.

In the secondary market, proceedings were significantly bearish in November amid strong downward pressure on oil prices amid anticipation of improved supply through US and China Strategic Petroleum Reserves (SPR). Also, the commencement of quantitative tapering by the US Fed, as well as a surge in Covid-19 cases likely contributed to the selloffs. As a result, in the Sovereign Eurobond secondary market, average yield closed higher by 109bps m/m to print at 7.66% at the end of Nov-2021. Contrarily, in the Corporate Eurobond secondary market, average yield rose by 131bps to print at 2.06% at the end of Nov-2021, from 3.37% in Oct-2021.

Looking ahead, we anticipate that bearish sentiments in the Eurobond market will taper in Dec-2021, as we expect key market fundamentals such as oil prices, output, and foreign reserves to remain stable. However, concerns around the Omicron variant of Covid-19 may diminish investor interest in Eurobonds.

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Fund Manager	United Capital Asset Management Ltd
Base Currency/Start Year	USD/2017
Fund Size (\$)	139.42m
NAV Per Share (\$)	121.79
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 0.49% for the month of November bringing the Year to date ("YTD") annualized return to 6.98%, better than the benchmark annualised return of 4.28% within the same period.

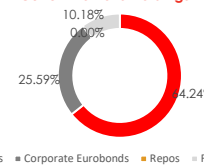
The performance of the Fund was driven largely by mixed demand for emerging market ("EM") sovereign and corporate bonds. Similarly, global oil prices continue to show a positive outlook in the international market as Brent crude prices hovered around the \$82/barrel mark during the month. However, crude price closed the month at \$71/barrel on the back of intensified worries of Omicron variant of Coronavirus which could cut oil demand as global supply builds

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.

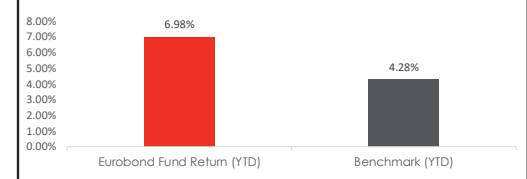
## Maturity Profile of Assets

<1 yr	0.2%
1-3yr	2.4%
3-5yr	17.4%
5-10yr	10.9%
>10yr	69.0%

## 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
- Long term capital preservation and growth

## Investment Risk

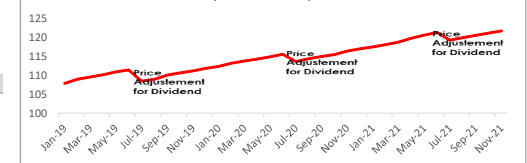
- Credit Risks
- Macroeconomic instability
- Interest Rate Risk

## 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 [➔](#)

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## 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%	6.98%
Benchmark	4.32%	3.95%	2.17%	4.28%

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

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