

# United Capital Nigerian Eurobond Fund | Monthly Fact Sheet



July-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

As with the Sovereign bond and corporate bond markets, the Nigerian Eurobond market closed flat despite sustained demand for crude which kept prices in the mid- 70s region as the average yield in the Sovereign Eurobond secondary market, remained flat closing at 5.8% in July-2021. However, in the corporate Eurobond secondary market, we observed some mild buying interest as the average yield dropped by 12bps m/m to close at 3.1% at the end of Jul-2021.

**Looking ahead, we expect yields in the Eurobond market to remain stable in the month of August. Yield movements in the US and performance of the crude oil market will remain key drivers of sentiments of the performance of Nigerian Eurobonds.**

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Fund Manager	United Capital Asset Management Ltd
Base Currency/Start Year	USD/2017
Fund Size (\$)	126.69m
NAV Per Share (\$)	119.30
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 0.58% for the month of July bringing the Year to date ("YTD") annualized return to 7.45%, better than the benchmark annualised return of 3.04% within the same period.

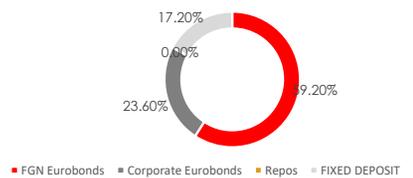
The performance of the Fund was driven largely by mixed demand for emerging market ("EM") sovereign and corporate bonds with the news of the Nigerian government's plan to raise \$6.1bn in external borrowing being approved by its senate. This impending supply saw market participants remain risk-off the sovereign curve. Similarly, global oil prices continue to show a positive outlook in the international market as Brent crude prices pushed above \$76/barrel 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	0.3%
1-3yr	9.0%
3-5yr	14.7%
5-10yr	7.0%
>10yr	69.0%

### Current Portfolio Holdings



\*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

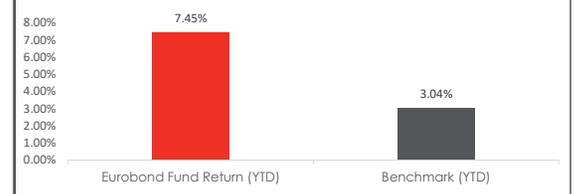
- Credit Risks
- Macroeconomic instability
- Interest Rate Risk

### How to participate

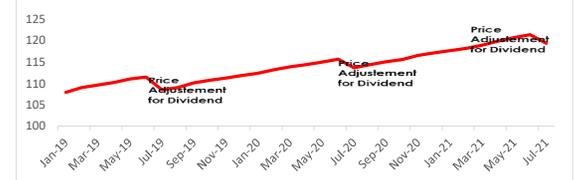
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2. Click on "Eurobond Fund"
3. Click on "Open an account" and complete the online form
4. Fund the Custody Account detailed here [→](#)

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

### Eurobond Fund Return Vs Benchmark (Annualized)



### 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%	7.45%
Benchmark	4.32%	3.95%	2.17%	3.04%

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