

# United Capital Wealth For Women Fund | Monthly Fact Sheet



August-21

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The objective of the United Capital Wealth for Women Fund is to promote the financial inclusion of the female gender by increasing their access to financial investment products and addressing the current imbalance of most investment products being skewed towards the male gender.

The Fund Manager seeks to maintain a balance between realized income and capital growth to ensure regular distribution payments and continuous appreciation in asset values while ensuring optimal safety of assets and adequate liquidity to meet the Fund's obligations as they fall due. The Fund invests in money markets and equities. The equity portfolio is tilted towards companies with significant female representation on their boards and management teams.

## MARKET REVIEW, OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

The local bourse closed on a bullish note for the month of August despite the somewhat bearish sentiment that dominated the local bourse during the month. We note that investors had an extended period of profit taking following the strong gains recorded in Jul-2021. However, strong gains in telecoms stocks (which contributes 30.9% of total market cap) outweighed the broad-based negative sentiments as MTNN (+4.5% m/m) and AIRTELAF (+22.0% m/m) combined to push the domestic equities market to another positive close. All in, the benchmark NGX All Share Index (ASI) gained 1.7% m/m as YTD loss moderated to 2.6%, with the index printing at 39,219.61 points.

In the NT-bills market, bullish sentiments dominated as average NT-bills yield closed lower by 132bps to close at 4.6% (previously 5.9%). Similarly, in the OMO bills market, average yield fell by 262bps to 6.1% (previously 8.7%). Similarly, investor demand for Naira bonds remained strong sustaining the decline in bond yields. For the month, average bond yield declined by 90bps m/m to 11.2% from 12.1% in the previous month. In the corporate segment, average bond yield simultaneously declined by 100bps m/m to 11.7% from 12.7%.

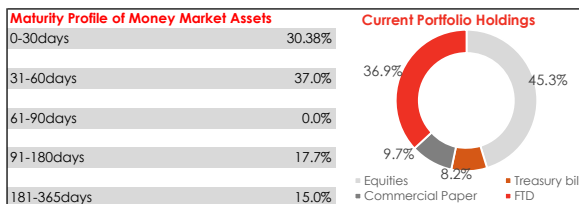
**In the coming month, we expect investors' interest in the equities market to pick up if yields in the fixed income market sustain a downward pattern. For the money market, we expect bullish sentiments to dominate activities this month as sovereign debt managers continue to aggressively push rates lower while demand for bills remain high. In the bonds market, we see demand-led activities in the secondary bonds market as investors continue to attempt to lock-in bids amid the decline in yields. Consequently, this would further spur further decline in yields at**

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Fund Manager	United Capital Asset Management Ltd
Base Currency/Start Year	Naira/2017
Fund Size (₦)	560.3m
NAV Per Share (₦)	1.06
Minimum Entry (₦)	10,000
Additional Investment (₦)	5,000
Structure	Open Ended
Entry/Exit Charges	Nil
Management Fee	1.5%
Total Expense Ratio*	1.6%
Benchmarks	91-Day T-bills/NSE ASI
Risk Profile	Moderate
Investment Style	Market Oriented



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

## Governance Asset Allocation Ranges:

Equities (10%-80%), Money Market (20% -90%)

## Why Choose the Fund?

- Low volatility of Investment returns
- Well diversified portfolio
- Seamless entry and exit
- Professional management with robust risk framework
- Automatic rebalancing in times of rising or falling markets
- Ability to enjoy long term capital growth as well as safety

## How to Participate

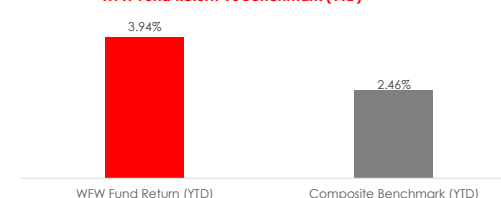
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2. Click on "Wealth for Women Fund"
3. Click on "Open and account" and complete the online form
4. Fund your account online with a one-time payment or recurrent payments.

## PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The United Capital Wealth For Women Fund returned 3.94% on a year to date ("YTD") basis, compared to the composite benchmark (91-day T-bills and the ASI) return of 2.46% for the same period.

The mixed trend in the equities market impacted positively on the Fund. However, the Fund's holding in money market instruments helped improve returns in light of the declining interest rate. We remain conservative in line with the investment policy objectives, as our selection of fundamentally strong stocks and high yielding money market instruments should enhance the performance of the Fund going forward.

## WFW Fund Return Vs Benchmark (YTD)



## Investment Risks

- Market risk of equity exposure
- Macroeconomic instability

## Return History

	2018	2019	2020	YTD
United Capital Wealth for Women Fund	5.09%	7.79%	3.12%	3.94%
Benchmark Return	8.10%	1.12%	25.16%	2.46%

\* Represents the Fund's Absolute Return vs the Benchmark's Absolute return

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