## **Paramount Fund (Equity)**

Unless otherwise stated, figures are as of September 30, 2025

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

The Paramount Fund (Equity) is regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Nigeria. The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation over the long term (> 5 years) by investing at least 70% in equities of companies listed on the Nigeria Exchange. The Fund Manager uses fundamental analysis to select stocks it believes have strong-term growth potential.

#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

The Fund posted a Quarter-To-Date (QTD) return of 14.37% as of September 2025, lower than the NGX 30 Index, which gained 17.82% over the same period. Market sentiment remained largely bullish, with strong performance across key stocks such as BUAFOODS (37.2%), OKOMUOIL (29.1%), NESTLE (29.02%), NB (23.7%), UBA (22.0%), ZENITHBANK (21.2%), ARADEL (19.5%), DANGCEM (19.3%), MTNN (18.3%), PRESCO (16.1%) and ACCESSCORP (16.1%). These gains offset the moderate declines in INTERBEW (-2.9%) and SEPLAT (-1.3%). We remain vigilant in identifying attractive entry points in fundamentally strong, high-vielding stocks.

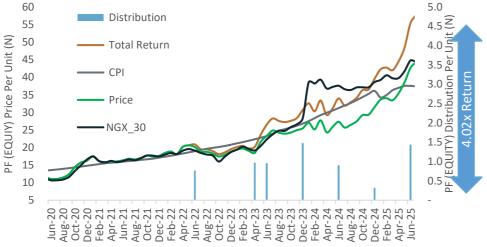
#### **TOTAL RETURN VS. BENCHMARK & CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

| Defined Period  | PF (Equity),<br>% | NGX 30, % | CPI, % |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|
| Quarter-To-Date | 14.37             | 17.82     | -1.83  |
| Year-To-Date    | 60.18             | 36.71     | 20.12  |
| 2024            | 29.09             | 36.61     | 34.80  |
| 2023            | 57.21             | 51.44     | 28.92  |
| 3 Year          | 225.15            | 196.50    | -      |
| 5 Year          | 452.54            | 350.87    | -      |

#### **DISTRIBUTIONS**

| Defined Period | ₦ Per Unit | Yield, % | Cumulative N |
|----------------|------------|----------|--------------|
| H1-2025        | 1.44       | 3.27     | 6.84         |
| H2-2024        | 0.32       | 1.01     | 5.40         |
| H1-2024        | 0.90       | 3.31     | 5.08         |
| H2-2023        | 1.48       | 5.92     | 4.18         |

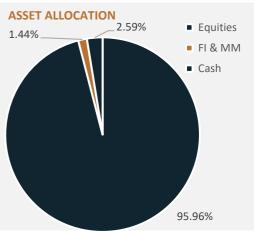
#### **TOTAL RETURN VS. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX & NGX 30**



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| FUND INFORMATION       |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fund Type              | Open-Ended<br>Mutual Fund |
| Asset Class            | Equities                  |
| Fund Launch Date       | April 1991                |
| Fund/Manager Rating    | N.A / AA-(IM)             |
| Fund Price             | ₩ 48.78                   |
| Fund Size              | ₦ 7,974,954,661.43        |
| Fund Benchmark         | NGX 30 Index              |
| Valuation Basis        | Mark-to-Market            |
| Distribution Frequency | Semi-Annually             |
| Minimum Investment     | ₦ 1,000.00                |
| Minimum Holding Period | 30 Days                   |
| Management Fee         | 1.50%                     |
| Total Expense Ratio    | 2.02%                     |
|                        |                           |



| MTNN                | 14.14% |
|---------------------|--------|
| ZENITHBANK          | 13.72% |
| OKOMUOIL            | 11.52% |
| GTCO                | 11.28% |
| ACCESSCORP          | 8.34%  |
| PRESCO              | 6.94%  |
| SEPLAT ENERGY       | 5.32%  |
| INTERBREW           | 4.98%  |
| NB                  | 4.94%  |
| DANGCEM             | 3.65%  |
| PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL | 84.83% |

## Nigeria Dollar Income Fund

Unless otherwise stated, figures are as of September 30, 2025

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

The Nigeria Dollar Income Fund is regulated by the Securities & Exchange Commission, Nigeria. The objective of the Fund is income generation. This shall be achieved through investments predominantly in high yield investment grade Eurobonds, with residual liquidity being held in dollar denominated money market instruments. The Fund is suitable for investors with medium to long term investment horizons.

#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

The Nigeria Dollar Income Fund has delivered a net return of 39.41% since inception in July 2021. The fund posted a year-to-date return of 9.60%, compared to the benchmark return of 6.30%. We maintained the strategy of optimizing yield, seeking to reduce the funds duration while providing good return for unitholders.

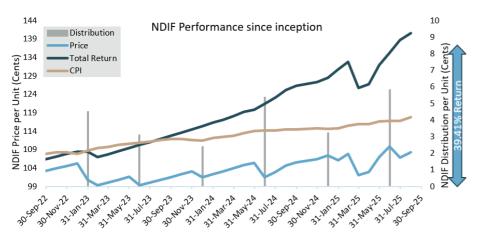
#### **TOTAL RETURN VS. BENCHMARK & US CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

| Defined Period | NDIF, % | S&P US ABI, % | US CPI, % |
|----------------|---------|---------------|-----------|
| Quater-To-Date | 4.10    | 2.00          | 0.78      |
| 2024           | 11.38   | 1.82          | 2.85      |
| 2023           | 6.39    | 5.77          | 3.35      |
| 2022           | 7.07    | -12.03        | 6.45      |
| 3 Year         | n/a     | n/a           | n/a       |

#### DISTRIBUTIONS

| Defined Period | \$ Per Unit | Yield, % | Cumulative \$ |
|----------------|-------------|----------|---------------|
| H1-2025        | 0.05        | 5.20     | 0.26          |
| H2-2024        | 0.03        | 2.97     | 0.21          |
| H1-2024        | 0.05        | 5.01     | 0.18          |
| H2-2023        | 0.02        | 2.30     | 0.13          |
| H1-2023        | 0.03        | 3.04     | 0.11          |
| H2-2022        | 0.04        | 4.28     | 0.08          |

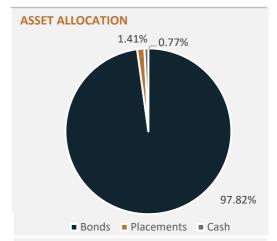
#### **TOTAL RETURN VS. BENCHMARK & US CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**



Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis. Total return is the appreciation in capital plus distributions made. Past performance does not guarantee future return and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.



| FUND INFORMATION       |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Fund Type              | Open-Ended<br>Mutual Fund                         |
| Asset Class            | Fixed Income                                      |
| Fund Launch Date       | July 2021   |
| Fund/Manager Rating    | N.A /'A+(f)' Agusto,<br>'AA(f)' GCR / AA-<br>(IM) |
| Fund Price             | \$1.08  |
| Fund Size              | \$17,681,508                                      |
| Fund Benchmark         | S&P US Agg. Bond<br>Index                         |
| Valuation Basis        | Mark-to-Market                                    |
| Distribution Frequency | Semi-Annually                                     |
| Minimum Investment     | \$100.00  |
| Minimum Holding Period | 180 Days  |
| Management Fee         | 1.50%   |
| Total Expense Ratio    | 2.01%   |





## **Nigeria Bond Fund**

Unless otherwise stated, figures are as of September 30, 2025

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

The Nigeria Bond Fund is regulated by the Securities & Exchange Commission, Nigeria. The objective of the Fund is income generation through investments predominantly in high yield investment grade bonds, with residual liquidity being held in money market instruments. The Fund is suitable for investors with medium to long term investment horizons.

#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

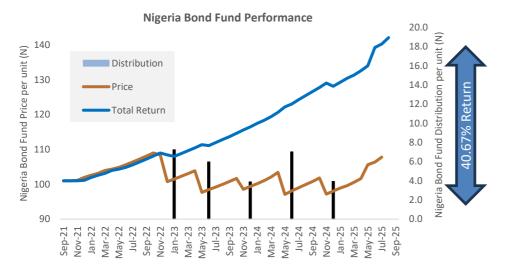
The Nigeria Bond Fund has delivered a net return of 42.60% since inception in September 2021. The fund posted a current gross yield of 17.24% as at end of the month, compared to the benchmark yield of 16.38%. We will continue to closely monitor the interest rate environment and selectively choose attractive instruments across the yield curve to support the fund's performance in delivering returns.

#### **TOTAL RETURN VS. BENCHMARK & CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

| Defined Period | NBF, % | S&P NSBI, % | CPI, % |
|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Month-To-Date  | 1.38   | 3.78        | 0.74   |
| Year-To-Date   | 12.40  | 25.16       | 26.79  |
| 2024           | 10.02  | 4.13        | 34.79  |
| 2023           | 7.4    | 8.87        | 28.92  |
| 2022           | 7.22   | 7.81        | 21.34  |
| 3 Year         | n/a    | n/a         | n/a    |
| 5 Year         | n/a    | n/a         | n/a    |

| DISTRIBUTIONS  Defined Period | ₦ Per Unit | Yield, % | Cumulative ¥ |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|
| H2-2024                       | 3.93       | 3.86     | 28.01        |
| H1-2024                       | 7.01       | 6.71     | 24.08        |
| H2-2023                       | 3.88       | 3.81     | 17.07        |
| H1-2023                       | 5.96       | 5.74     | 13.19        |
| FY-2022                       | 7.23       | 6.67     | 7.23         |

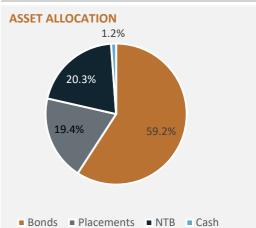
#### **TOTAL RETURN VS. BENCHMARK**



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| FUND INFORMATION       |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Fund Type              | Open-Ended<br>Mutual Fund        |
| Asset Class            | Fixed Income                     |
| Fund Launch Date       | September 2021                   |
| Fund/Manager Rating    | N.A / AA-(IM)                    |
| Fund Price             | ₩109.31                          |
| Fund Size              | ₦ 1,008,509,565.33               |
| Fund Benchmark         | S&P FMDQ Nig.<br>Sov. Bond Index |
| Valuation Basis        | Mark-to-Market                   |
| Distribution Frequency | Annually                         |
| Minimum Investment     | ₩ 5,000.00                       |
| Minimum Holding Period | 90 Days                          |
| Management Fee         | 1.50%                            |
| Total Expense Ratio    | 2.60%                            |
|                        |                                  |



| TOP HOLDINGS (%)       |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Sterling 90 Day 22% FD | 16.89% |
| FGN 27-APR-2032        | 16.50% |
| NTB 03 September 2026  | 15.1%  |
| FGN 26-Apr-2029        | 7.98%  |
| MTN I 05-MAY-2028      | 6.73%  |
| FGNSK 29-DEC-2031      | 6.23%  |
| CHHA IB 20-APR-2029    | 5.69%  |
| NTB 04 June 2026       | 5.20%  |
| EAT&GO 22-FEB-2031     | 4.91%  |
| MTN I 30-SEP-2026      | 4.71%  |
| PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL    | 89.93% |

## **Money Market Fund**

Unless otherwise stated, figures are as of September 30, 2025

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

The Money Market Fund is regulated by the Securities & Exchange Commission, Nigeria. The Fund aims to preserve investors' capital and provide them with a steady stream of income from a select portfolio of quality money market securities and short-term government securities with tenors of no more than 364 days.

#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

The Fund's net yield closed at 18.72% in September 2025, down by 33 bps since August. The net yield outperformed its benchmark as the 91-day NTB closing rate declined by 280 bps over the 3rd Quarter. We expect for money market yields to continue in this downward trend; hence we continue to take position at the longer end of the curve. The fund's weighted average maturity closed the month at 90 days, less than 87 days as at end of August.

#### **NET YIELD VS. BENCHMARK & 180 Day NTB**

| Defined Period     | MMF, % | 90 Day NTB, % | 180 Day NTB, % |
|--------------------|--------|---------------|----------------|
| September 30, 2025 | 18.72  | 15.24         | 15.30          |
| August 31, 2025    | 19.05  | 15.27         | 15.68          |
| July 31, 2025      | 19.32  | 15.37         | 15.85          |
| June 30, 2025      | 19.67  | 18.05         | 18.64          |
| May 31, 2025       | 20.05  | 18.13         | 18.75          |
| April 30, 2025     | 19.67  | 18.25         | 19.00          |

# MATURITY PROFILE 0 - 90 days 91 - 180 days 14.8% 181 - 364 days 17.9%

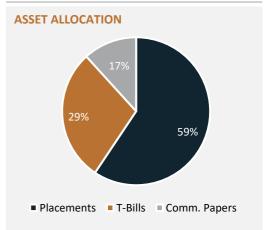
#### **NET YIELD VS. BENCHMARK**



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| FUND INFORMATION          |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Fund Type                 | Open-Ended Mutual<br>Fund                |
| Asset Class               | Money Markets                            |
| Fund Launch Date          | April 2017                               |
| Fund/Manager Rating       | 'A+(f)' Agusto, 'AA(f)'<br>GCR / AA-(IM) |
| Fund Base Currency        | (₦)                                      |
| Fund Size                 | <b>₩</b> 35,919,097,791.49               |
| Fund Benchmark            | 90 Day NTB                               |
| Valuation Basis           | Amortized Value                          |
| Distribution Frequency    | Quarterly                                |
| Minimum Investment        | ¥ 5,000.00                               |
| Minimum Holding<br>Period | 30 Days                                  |
| Management Fee            | 1.50%                                    |
| Total Expense Ratio       | 2.06%                                    |



| TOP HOLDINGS (%)    |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| STANBIC IBTC 30D    | 11.30% |
| ACCESS 90D FD       | 7.80%  |
| PROVIDUS 31D FD     | 6.40%  |
| ZENITH 94D FD       | 5.00%  |
| STERLING 30D FD     | 4.80%  |
| PROVIDUS 62D FD     | 4.60%  |
| STERLING 90D FD     | 4.40%  |
| PROVIDUS 60D FD     | 3.90%  |
| STERLING 90D FD     | 2.80%  |
| PROVIDUS 30D FD     | 2.80%  |
| PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL | 53.80% |



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