

#### THE FRONTIER FUND

The Frontier Fund ("the Fund") is a balanced, open-ended unit trust scheme managed by SCM Capital Asset Management Limited, the Asset Management subsidiary of SCM Capital Limited (formerly Sterling Capital Markets Limited). The Fund has a primary objective of achieving long-term capital appreciation as well as returning a competitive income to its Unit Holders by investing in carefully selected blend of financial assets, by professional fund managers.

### The Fund Manager

SCM Capital Asset Management Limited is the full service Asset Management subsidiary of SCM Capital Limited and is licensed by the Securities & Exchange Commission as a Fund / Portfolio Manager. At SCM Capital Asset Management; we offer cutting edge professional asset management services to our esteemed clients. We manage assets for a broad range of clients which include: corporate institutions, high-net-worth individuals and retail investors. We provide independent advice based on established research methods, and our experts have in-depth knowledge of the financial market.

# **Investment Objective**

The objective of the fund is to achieve a balance mix of current income and medium to long term capital appreciation trough investment in a diversified portfolio of financial assets as well as returning a competitive income to its Unit Holders by investing in carefully selected blend of financial assets, by professional fund managers.

### **Investor Profile**

The Fund may be of interest to the following investors:

- Investors desirous of leveraging on the pool to benefit in big ticket investments
- Busy executives with very tight schedule

# Benefits of the Fund

- Liquidity
- Affordability
- Professional Management
- Performance Monitoring
- Accessibility

## MARKET COMMENTARY

Nigeria's equity market continued to trade on a bullish note during the month of June as the market reacted positively to reforms announced by the new President. For context, there was a rally in the market on the back of removal of fuel subsidy and the unification of foreign exchange rates, consequently resulting in a 39.59% decline of the Naira in the I&E window to N769.25/US\$1 by the new government. The NGX All-Share Index (NGX ASI) advanced higher by 9.32% month-on-month to settle at 60,698.27 points. This took the overall gain for the year to 18.96% implying that the local bourse closed the first half of the year with the best performance seen in the last 15 years. The net flow of foreign investors increased to N17.86bn in May 2023 from a negative figure of N1.13bn in April. This represents the highest level since December 2017, underpinning a renewal of confidence.

# OUTLOOK

We expect a pickup in foreign investors' participation following the announcement of market-friendly reforms (removal of fuel subsidy, unification of FX rates, power sector reform, etc.). Hence, we expect the market to sustain its bullish run as these reforms get implemented.

# **Market Indicators**

• Forex Reserve: USD \$34.22 Billion

Exchange Rate (USD/NGN): N770.88

• Oil Price: USD \$76.22

Inflation Rate: 22.79%

• Monetary Policy Rate: 18.50%



Fund Manager	SCM Capital Asset Management Limited
Custodian	UBA Global Investors Service Ltd
Trustees	FBN Quest Trustees Limited
Fund Launch Date	23-Jun-03
Fund size	₦ 318,487,442.50
Fund Yield	27.29%
Bid Price	<b>₦</b> 160.20
Offer Price	₦ 163.23
Base Currency	₦ Nigerian Naira
Minimum Investment	100 Units
Income Accrual	Daily
Income Distribution	Yearly
Annual Management Fee	1.50%



