

Nigeria Energy Sector Fund-January 2024

NIGERIA ENERGY SECTOR FUND

The Nigeria Energy Sector Fund ("the Fund") is a closed-ended investment vehicle managed by SCM Capital Asset Management Limited, the Asset Management subsidiary of SCM Capital Limited (formerly Sterling Capital Markets Limited).

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 through investment in a diversified portfolio of financial assets within the Nigerian energy sector..

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
- Nigerians in diaspora and foreign portfolio investors interested in making some investment in Nigeria without having to carry the burden of management.

Benefits of the Fund

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

MARKET COMMENTARY

The domestic bourse delivered a stellar performance in January with the All-Share Index soaring to 101,154.46pts, culminating in a 35.28% appreciation at the end of January. Similar momentum was seen on key sectors with the Industrial Index leading the gainers chart at 107.86% MoM, followed by the Consumer Index (+24.33% MoM), the Insurance Index (+21.68% MoM), and the Oil and Gas Index (+19.96% MoM). The Banking Index was the less gainer at the end of the month to close at 3.37% MoM. The bullish mood was on the back of concerns of losing out on opportunity in the bourse, especially with the YTD performance of the equity market in 2023 (49.50%), and a likely share buy-back by Dangote Cement. Gains were seen on DANGCEM (+138.51%), BUACEMENT (+90.72%), BUAFOODS (+40.54%), PRESCO (+34.20%), SEPLAT (+33.10%), DANGSUGAR (19.12%), FLOURMILL (+18.00%), WAPCO (14.29%), MINN (6.44%) and AIRTELAFRI (+5.99%). Hence, the NGX-ASI and the NGX-30 added 35.28% MoM and 36.43% MoM respectively.

OUTLOOK

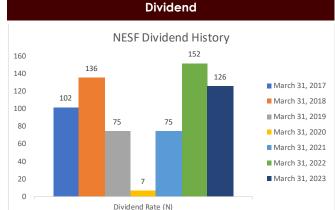
We anticipate a mixed reaction in the local bourse for February 2024 as investors seek to capitalize on stock appreciation gains, while others position themselves for dividends.

Market Indicators

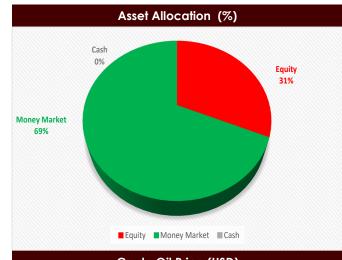
- Foreign Reserve: USD \$33,353,665,926.86
- Exchange Rate (USD/NGN): BUY N1,356.38 / SELL N1,357.38
- Oil Price: USD \$85.08
- Inflation Rate: 29.90%
- Monetary Policy Rate: 18.75%

Reference: Central Bank of Nigeria and Trading View

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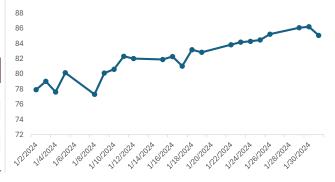


Fund Manager	SCM Capital Asset Management Limited
Custodian	UBA Global Investors Service Ltd
Trustees	United Capital Trustees Limited
Fund Launch Date	26-October-98
Fund size	₦1,634,395,918.15
Fund Yield	4.55%
Fund Type	Close –end
Offer Price	₦ 552.20
Base Currency	Nigerian Naira
Minimum Investment	100 Units
Income Accrual	Daily
Income Distribution	Yearly
Annual Management Fee	1.50%



Crude Oil Price (USD)





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