

The Frontier Fund-April 2024

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

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 **Fixed Income Market**

In April, improved financial system liquidity influenced secondary bond market movement, resulting in a decrease in average yield to 18.94% from 19.41% in March. The Debt Management Office reissued three instruments at different rates, indicating improved liquidity in the bond auction, with total subscription increasing to NGN920.09bn and bid-to-offer increasing to 2.04x, despite an unchanged supply. MTN Nigeria's Q1 24 results and bank recapitalization announcements negatively impacted the equity market in April, reversing gains from March due to bearish sentiment.

The NGX All-share index lost 6.06% in March, with a year-to-date return of 31.36%. Bearish sentiment among Tier 1 banks outweighed buying interest in Guinness Nigeria and Ecobank Transnational Inc. Sectoral indices closed the month in red, with the NGX Banking Index leading the decline by 24.79%, followed by the NGX Pension Index, Insurance Index, and Oil and Gas Index,

Market Indicators

• Foreign Reserve: USD \$32,254,525,124.30

• Exchange Rate (USD/NGN): **BUY N1,329.21/ SELL N1,330.21**

 Oil Price: USD \$90.93 • Inflation Rate: 33.69%

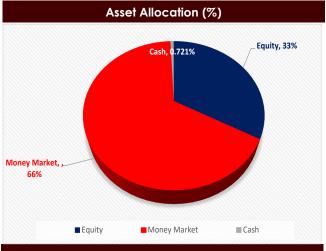
• Monetary Policy Rate: 24.75%

Reference: Central Bank of Nigeria and Trading View

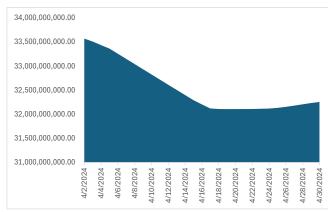
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Dividend Dividend of The Frontier Fund ■ 2016 30-Jun-16 2017 30-Jun-17 ■ 2018 30-Jun-18 2019 30-Jun-19 7.50 7.50 ■ 2021 30-Jun-21 ■ 2022 30-Jun-22 **2022** 2.00

| 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 | ₦ 312,867,466.23 |
| Fund Yield | -6.21% |
| Bid Price | ₦157.16 |
| Offer Price | ₦159.39 |
| Base Currency | Nigerian Naira |
| Minimum Investment | 100 Units |
| Income Accrual | Daily |
| Income Distribution | Yearly |
| Annual Management Fee | 1.50% |







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