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# VETIVA MONEY MARKET FUND ("VMMF")

March 2023

FUND DETAILS	
Fund Previous Name	DV Balanced Fund
Domicile / Base Currency	Nigeria / Naira (NGN)
Fund Launch Date	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2014
Fund Conversion Date	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2019
Fiscal Year End	December
Fund Rating	Agusto & Co: A+(f)
Risk Classification	Low Risk
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Benchmark	Weighted Average 91-day Treasury Bills
Minimum Initial Investment	₩5,000.00
Minimum Additional Investment	₩5,000.00
Management Fee	1.00%
Minimum Holding Period	30 days
NAV per Unit	₩ 1.00
Fund NAV	₩ 645,510,752.38
Fund Manager	Vetiva Fund Managers Limited
Trustees	STL Trustees Limited
Custodian	Citibank Nominees
Registrars	First Registrars

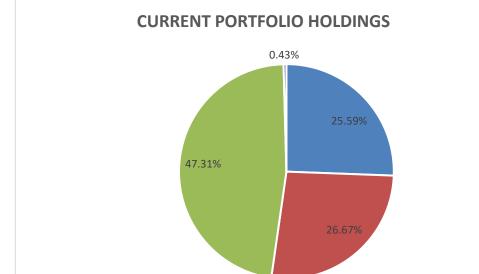
MATURITY PROFILE OF ASSETS		
Tenor	Current Allocation	
0-30 days	26.14%	
31-60 days	45.43%	
61- 90 days	13.94%	
91 - 180 days	0.00%	
181 - 365 days	14.50%	
REGISTRATION:		

The Vetiva Money Market Fund is authorised and registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Nigeria as a Collective Investment Scheme.

## **YIELD MOVEMENT**



ASSET ALLOCATION



The VMMF is an actively managed open-ended Fund that seeks to provide capital stability, liquidity, and diversification whilst providing a competitive return to fund investors. The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of high yield and high-quality short-term money market instruments like Government Treasury Bills, Commercial Papers, Tenored Deposits, short-term instruments with eligible financial institutions, and other instrument introduced and approved by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) from time to time.

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The fundamental objective of the Fund is to preserve investors' capital whilst providing liquidity and maximising current income, in line with prevailing Nigerian Money Market yields, by investing in a diversified portfolio of money market instruments.

### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

Selection of securities for the Fund is driven by a detailed investment policy focused on achieving consistent income streams through investing in a diversified portfolio of money market securities and investments specified in the Trust Deed. The Manager seeks to meet the Fund's objective by actively managing the portfolio based on the relative attractiveness of the money markets.

#### **BENEFITS OF THE FUND**

Investing in the Vetiva Money Market Fund gives you the following unique benefits:

- Liquidity and regular income streams.
- Capital Preservation and Safety.
- Competitive return compared to savings account returns.
- Diversification.
- Affordability and Accessibility.
- Professional Management.

#### **INVESTOR SUITABILITY**

The Fund is targeted toward prudent investors (retail, High Net-worth individuals and Institutions) with low-risk appetite looking to maximize interest income in short-tenured securities.

The Fund would be attractive to investors who desire a regular stream of income with minimal risk appetite.

## HOW TO INVEST IN THE FUND

You can subscribe to the fund with as little as N5,000.00 and you can continue to make additional investments in the Fund. Deposits can be made by Cheque, paying into the below account, or using your Debit/Credit Cards.

Account Name: STL Trustees/Vetiva Money Market Fund

Account No 0011892019

#### **MARKET COMMENTARY & OUTLOOK**

#### **REVIEW:**

The month of March opened on a bullish note as coupon inflows of about N355bn spurred improved demand across the NTB and bond auctions, with rates contracting. Marginal rates on the one-year paper moderated to 9.49% levels from 9.90% levels recorded in February, while marginal rates on the 2028 and 2032 maturities remained sticky at 14.00% and 14.75% levels. The long-dated maturities of 2037 and 2049 witnessed decent contraction in marginal rates at 15.20% and 15.75% levels due to sustained demand from PFAs, who ramped up volumes on that end.

However, the bullish run was short-lived as persistent auction oversales, NDIC premium debits of c.N2bn and CRR debits by the CBN threw the market into negative territory, with the market being over N600bn short. As a result, the last NTB auction of March was significantly undersubscribed, with a record low level of demand of N145bn. The marginal rate on the one-year paper closed at 14.74% level, the highest seen all year. The bearish momentum that dominated the second half of March was further exacerbated by the 50bps hike in MPR to 18.00% by the MPC at the March MPC meeting.

Money market rates across banks improved as they tried to shore up their balances to cater to day-to-day obligations, settling between 14.00% to 16.00%.

In April, the Fixed Income market is expected to remain under the grip of the bears, owing to the current significant system illiquidity. However, a positive shift is expected in the latter part of the month, as coupon and bond maturity inflows of approximately N1.12trn are anticipated to hit the system. The stance of the Debt Management Office (DMO) will also be a crucial factor in determining the direction of rates in April. It is believed that persistent rate management by allocating significant amounts to non-competitive bids might help to keep rates at relatively low levels.



Other Money Market Securities
Cash and Cash Equivalents

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We note that the portfolio effective yield outperformed the industry average yield during the quarter. Going forward, due to the anticipated rate hikes and lower cost of borrowing to corporates by issuing commercial paper in the market, we expect to see issuances of new commercial papers at higher yields and so, we expect to take advantage of these yields and to continually rebalance the portfolio adequately. However, should issuers close out on the Commercial papers, we intend to take advantage of fixed placements with approved counterparties on favourable terms for relatively short duration to enable quick reallocation where yields improve in subsequent quarters. Following this, we would continue to ensure the competitive return of the Vetiva Money Market Fund for the benefit of the unitholders.

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