

# CORAL GROWTH FUND

Q1 2019 Fund Managers Report

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

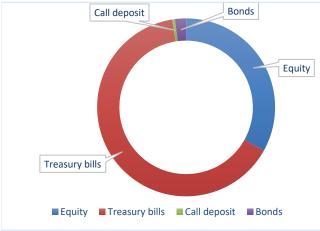
The Coral Growth Fund "CGF", established in February 2001, is an actively managed open-ended equity based unit trust scheme that invests a maximum of 65% of its assets in equity securities quoted on the Nigerian Stock Exchange "NSE" and a minimum of 35% in investment grade fixed income investments.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Fund is to enable investors achieve capital growth over the long term. In particular, the CGF is designed to enable investors satisfy a broad range of financial needs as it can be used as a private pension/retirement plan, investments plan, or children's educational plan.



## ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF TOTAL ASSETS)



### UPDATE ON THE CGF

You can now monitor your investment online by viewing your statement on our website <u>www.fsdhaml.com</u>.

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## **REVIEW OF THE FUND**

Inception date: Net Asset Value: Opening price (January 2018): Closing price (December 2018): Management Fee Expense Ratio: Portfolio Manager: Investment Managers Rating: Current Asset Allocation:

Benchmark: Risk Profile: Fund Custodian: Fund Trustee: Auditors: Registrars: February 2001 N 1,975,957,620.88 N 3,009.93 N 3,041.48 1.50% 3.14% Oladapo Adekoya A-(NG)(GCR) 30.07% in Equities, 69.93% in other Fixed income Instruments NSE ASI Medium Stanbic IBTC bank United Capital Trustees PriceWaterhouse Coopers United Securities Limited

#### Fund Manager's Comment

The CGF's return for period ended march 2019 was a negative -0.43%. However, the Fund did outperform the Nigerian Stock Exchange All Share Index (NSE ASI) which returned -1.24% in the same period.

Market sentiments were generally uncertain during the review period, largely, owing to concerns surrounding the 2019 general elections, and as well as portfolio rebalancing by investors from equities market to money market instruments, particularly NTBs. Consequently, volatility in the market intensified, leading to mixed developments on the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) in the first quarter of 2019. Thus, aggregate volume of traded securities rose by 9.5 per cent to 20.7 billion shares, while the value of traded securities fell by 1.2 per cent to N208.7 billion in 240,990 deals, compared with 18.9 billion shares worth N211.2 billion in 196,065 deals, recorded in the fourth quarter of 2018.

Thus, the All-Share Index, which opened at 31,430.50 at the beginning of the quarter, fell by 1.2 per cent to 31,041.42 at end-March 2019, compared with the level in the fourth quarter of 2018.

#### Strategy

In view of our opinion that some of the quoted stocks are trading below their fair value, we will take advantage of purchasing selected stocks with good fundamentals take profit when the prices appreciate. In addition, in the fixed income and money market space, we will continue to lock into high yielding securities.

#### Increasing your investment in the Coral Growth Fund just got easier!

- From the comfort of your space, you can increase your investment in the CIF with as little as N5,000 through any of the following:
- Transfer funds to the Fund's custodian using your Naira Debit or Credit card
- Automatic transfer sums from any Nigerian bank to the funds custodian by issuing a direct debit instruction. You simply fill and execute the form, we will process it on your behalf.
- Transfer the investment sum to the funds' custodian
- Issue a cheque/ bank draft in favour of "FSDH Coral Growth Fund/UCAT"

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