

# FSDH DOLLAR FUND

Q4 2024 Fund Managers Report

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The FSDH Dollar Fund "FDF" is an actively managed open-ended unit trust scheme that invests in Dollar denominated Eurobonds, floated by the Federal Government of Nigeria, as well as top-tier corporate.

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

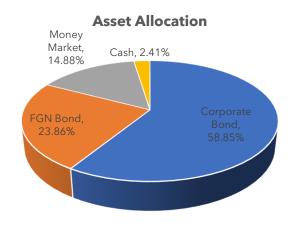
The objective of the Fund is aimed to provide currency diversification, income generation and stable growth in USD. It seeks to achieve this by investing a minimum of 75% of the portfolio in high quality Eurobonds, maximum of 25% in short term USD deposits approved and registered by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Nigeria. Investors can expect to receive competitive short to medium term capital appreciation on their USD holdings invested in the Fund better than they would receive on domiciliary deposits.

#### Fund Performance vs. benchmark.

FDF vs 3-Year Nigerian Sovereign Eurobond



# **ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF TOTAL ASSETS**



### **UPDATE ON THE FDF**

You can now monitor your investment online by viewing your statement on our website <a href="https://www.fsdhaml.com">www.fsdhaml.com</a>.

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#### **REVIEW OF THE FUND**

Inception date:August 2020Net Asset Value:\$4.24MnBase CurrencyUS DollarManagement Fee1.00%Minimum Investment\$1,000.00

Investment Managers Rating BBB Long Term / A3 Short Term (GCR)

Current Asset Allocation: 82.71% in Bonds, 14.88% in Fixed Deposit

Instruments and Cash of 2.41%.

Benchmark: Composite of 3-yr FGN sovereign bond

Risk Profile: Medium

Fund Custodian: United Bank for Africa
Fund Trustee: Custodian Trustees
Auditors: KPMG Towers

#### **Fund Manager's Comment**

The Fund returned 5.44% in Q4 2024 from the 5.34% it printed in Q3 2024. We saw more of demand for dollar denominated asset amid depreciation of the local currency. Hence, we positioned more in fixed deposit to technically stay on the side lines as yields on securities have declined significantly. On the macro level, we expect FX stability amid the introduction of the Electronic Foreign Exchange Matching System (EFEMS); also, the CBN is expected to have better fire power to defend the local currency as the External Reserves grows and the country moves toward halting importation of fuel. Meanwhile, should there be need to purchase bonds, we will play at the shortest end of the yield curve to mitigate interest rate risk.

## Strategy.

We intend to position more in fixed deposit to technically stay on the side lines as yields on securities have declined significantly. We would carefully consider the option of yields on short-term Eurobond to hedge against interest rate risk should there be a compelling need to invest in securities due to asset allocation constraint.

# Increasing your investment in the FSDH Dollar Fund just got easier!

- From the comfort of your space, you can increase your investment in the FDF with as little as \$1,000 through any of the following:
- Automatic transfer sums from any domiciliary account to the funds custodian account.
- Transfer the investment sum to the funds' custodian account.

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