

## FBN Fixed Income Fund

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All data as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014 unless otherwise stated

### Fund Overview

#### Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to preserve and maximise return on capital while maintaining a high degree of liquidity by investing in a diversified portfolio of long tenured debt securities and short-term, high quality money market securities issued in Nigeria.

#### Fund facts

Fund Manager	Michael Oyebola
Assistant Fund Manager	Henry Okoye
Fund launch date	24 <sup>th</sup> September 2012
Fund size	₦3.9bn
Base currency	(₦)
NAV per share	₦ 1,070.60
Minimum investment	₦50,000.00
Minimum holding period	90 days*
Income accrual	Daily
Income distribution	Semi-annually (April and October)
Income distributions	Oct '13: ₦ 46.55    Apr '14: ₦ 40.93
Annual management fee	1.00%
Risk profile	Low-Medium**

#### Fund Highlights

The Fund is an open ended mutual fund that invests in a broad range of long tenured debt securities issued by the Federal Government of Nigeria (FGN), state governments and highly rated corporate institutions. The Fund may also invest in short-term, high quality money market securities.

The Fund is suitable for medium or long term cash investment and offers a stable income through the distribution of semi-annual dividends. Using FBN Capital Asset Management's fixed income expertise and local market analysis capabilities, this Fund allows you to fully exploit the potential of Nigerian debt securities.

#### Investor Profile

The Fund may be suitable for investors who are looking for exposure to a broad range of debt securities. Investors should have at least a two to four year investment horizon.

Source: FBN Capital Asset Management

\* Redemption period: 3 - 5 business days.

No additional charges are applied on redemption. However, units redeemed earlier than the 90 business days minimum holding period will incur a processing fee of 20% on the income earned on the value of such redemptions.

\*\* The Fund has a 'Low-Medium' risk profile given it invests the majority of its assets in bonds. Investing in bonds may carry higher risks than other debt securities, but their growth potential is also higher. The value of debt securities may change significantly depending on economic, political, inflationary and interest rate conditions as well as the credit worthiness of the issuer.

^ Bid price, annualised equivalent return and yield to maturity are stated net of fees and expenses with dividends reinvested.

^^ Annualised equivalent return represents the rate of interest an individual earns for an investment in the FBN Fixed income Fund for a year on a yearly basis; it shows what the interest rate would be if interest was paid for a full year and compounded.

Past performance is not a guide to the future. The price of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the full amount invested.

### Monthly Comments

#### Fund and market review

Over the month, the Fund increased its allocation at the long end of the yield curve and reduced its exposure to money market instruments, following a significant decline in yields due to elevated Inter-Bank liquidity and a lack of Open Market Operations (OMO). The strategy of the Fund during this period was focused on yield pickup within the duration constraints of the Fund. The fixed income secondary market was fairly active in April and this was driven by demand for Government bonds by both local and offshore investors. The increased demand was a result of the Federal Reserve rates remaining low for a longer period than initially anticipated. The change in forecast was on the back of comments by the Federal Reserve chairman, Janet Yellen. Marginal rates at the primary auction this month were 13.15% and 13.10% for the 2016s and 2024s Federal Government of Nigeria bonds; a decline of 95bps and 110bps respectively when compared to the previous auction.

#### Market Outlook

Given the stability in the Naira and the steady rise in the external reserves, we anticipate continued demand for fixed income instruments with investors more willing to increase their duration exposures. The continued demand is likely to drive yields further down in May. We will continue to seek trading opportunities across the yield curve while maintaining the strategic asset allocation of the Fund.

### Benchmark

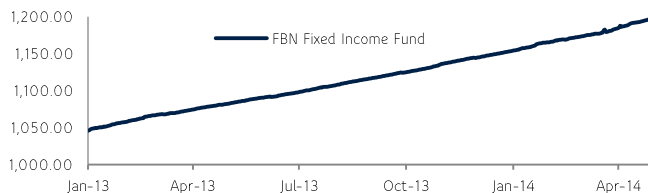
3yr Federal Government of Nigeria Bond

### Performance and Positioning

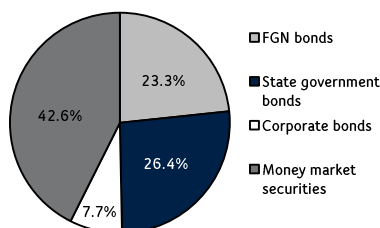
#### Historic prices and yields

	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14
Bid price (₦)^	1,079.36	1,087.34	1,098.42	1,070.60
Annualised equivalent return^^	12.96%	10.08%	12.68%	15.33%
Yield to maturity^	11.80%	11.80%	12.47%	12.48%

#### Cumulative performance



#### Current allocation



#### Asset allocation ranges

FGN bonds	10-35%
State government bonds	10-50%
Corporate bonds	25-45%
Eurobonds	0-15%
Money market securities	25-50%