

## JULY 2020

### 1. FUND PERFORMANCE

AVERAGE	JULY 2020 (ANNUALIZED RETURN)	*PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION (19-FEBRUARY-2020)
Cytonn Money Market Fund (USD)	3.3%	3.0%
Benchmark ( USD LIBOR + 2.0% Points)	2.2%	2.8%

\*Percentage you can expect to earn with the fund during one year of investment on basis of the so far realized monthly returns since inception.

### 2. FUND MANAGER'S REPORT AND OUTLOOK

#### Fund Objective

The Cytonn Money Market Fund is a low-risk fund that seeks to obtain a high level of current income while protecting investor's capital and liquidity.

#### Portfolio Strategy

The portfolio objective will be to outperform the income yield available on money market call accounts and fixed deposit accounts by investing in interest-bearing securities and other short-term money market instruments. These securities are usually available to the wholesale or institutional clients. The Fund will also be managed conservatively with active management of duration, credit and liquidity risks.

#### Economic report and outlook

According to Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), the economy recorded subdued growth of 4.9% in Q1'2020, lower than 5.5% in Q1'2019 a 2-year low, mainly supported by the Agricultural sector which recorded a slightly faster growth of 4.9%, compared to 4.7% seen in Q1'2019, coupled with slower growth in other sectors attributable to effects emanating from the COVID-19 pandemic. During the month, there was a downward readjustment on the yield curve, from the December levels, which has seen the FTSE NSE Kenya Government Bond Index gain marginally by 0.1% YTD. The decline is mainly due to increased demand, due to the bias by banks towards government securities as opposed to lending due to increased credit risk. Inflation has remained within the Central Bank's target of between 2.5% and 7.5%, with the July y/y inflation coming in at 4.4% a decline from 4.6% in June, driven by a 0.8% decline in the food and non-alcoholic drinks' Index, coupled with a 0.4% decline in the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels' index. During the month, the Kenyan shilling remained under pressure against the US dollar, losing by 1.1%, to close the month at Kshs 107.7 from Kshs 106.5 in June, mainly attributable to increased dollar demand from merchandise importers as the easing of Coronavirus restrictions continued to jumpstart economic activities, thus boosting demand for hard currency.

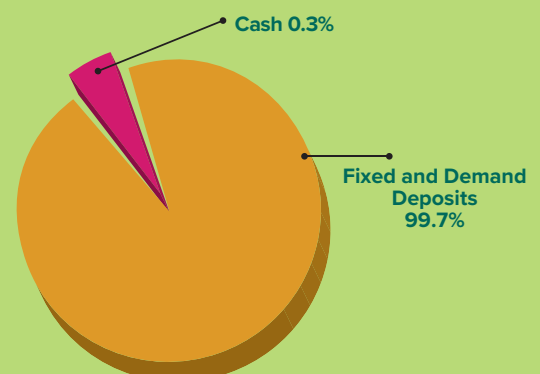
#### Portfolio Performance

The Cytonn Money Market Fund USD delivered returns averaging 3.3% p.a in the month of July, outperforming its benchmark (USD LIBOR +2.0% points) at 2.2%. Going forward, Cytonn Asset Managers Limited (CAML) expects the Cytonn Money Market Fund USD (CMMF- USD) to deliver above-average returns leveraging on optimal asset allocation in line with the Fund's Investment Policy Statement.

#### FUND PROFILE

- **Fund Manager:** Cytonn Asset Managers Limited
- **Currency Exposure:** USD
- **Risk Profile:** Low
- **Minimum Initial Investment:** USD. 1,000
- **Minimum Additional Investment:** USD. 10
- **Annual Management Fee:** 2.0%
- **Initial Fee:** Nil
- **Trustee:** NatBank Trustee & Investment Services Limited
- **Custodian:** State Bank of Mauritius (SBM)
- **Benchmark:** USD London Inter Bank Offer Rate (LIBOR) + 2.0% Points

#### ACTUAL ASSET ALLOCATION



**Disclaimer:** Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance and the value of the fund will fluctuate from time to time.