



Collective Investment Schemes: Achieving Diversity in Investments

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COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME

Definition

According to the Investment and Securities Act, a CIS is a scheme or a company which invites members of the public to invest money or other assets in a portfolio and share the risk and benefit of investment in proportion to their participatory interest in the portfolio of the scheme.

CIS Opportunities in Nigeria

- Unit Trust Scheme
- Venture Capital Funds
- Real Estate Investment Schemes
- Specialized Funds
- Balanced Funds
- Money Market Funds
- Bonds Funds
- Equity Funds
- Balanced Funds
- Tracker
- Specialist Funds
- Sector Funds

Key Players

- The Investors (Unit Holder/Subscriber)
- Fund Manager
- Trustee
- Custodian
- Registrar
- Regulators

Statistics

According to SEC data, the total net asset value of CIS in Nigeria in CIS rose from N782.64 billion in May 2019 to N1.322 trillion in 2020.

TYPES OF CIS

Unit Trust Scheme

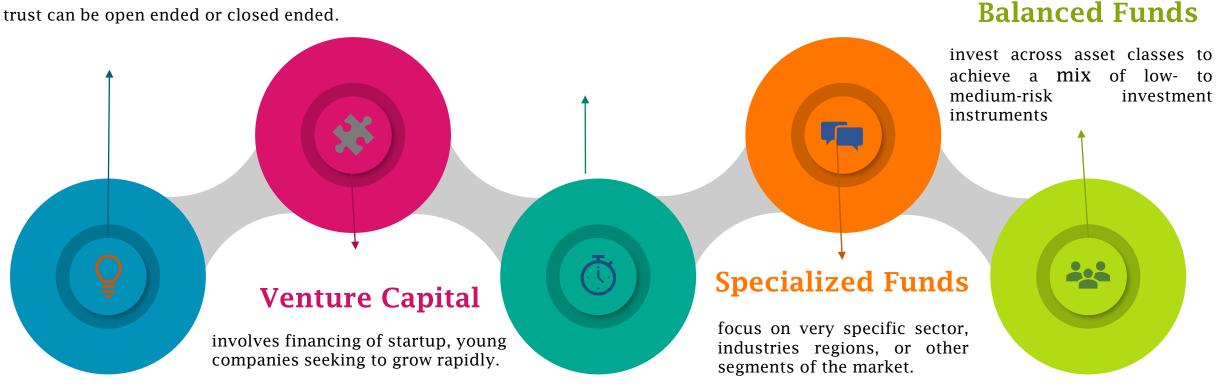
Is a fund into which individual investors contribute sums of monies to form a pool for professional fund managers to invest in various investment instruments such as stocks, shares, money market instruments on their behalf.

The contributors are called subscribers or unit holders.

Unit trust can be open ended or closed ended.

Real Estate Investment Trust Scheme (REITS)

REITS is a Collective Investment Scheme which pools funds of the unit holders to invest in real estate.



Perfect more highly aggressive investors.

Protection of Investors

- > The Security and Exchange Commission (SEC), as the apex organization that regulates operations of mutual funds in Nigeria, issued "new rules on collective investment schemes". It emphasizes that mutual fund investors should be made to know, in no equivocal terms, how much fees they are paying for the mutual funds they invest in. The importance of that is that it helps the mutual fund investors with the opportunity to compare fund fees, while investing and even before investing so as to make informed choices
- The Securities and Exchange Commission 2013 Rules ("the Rules"), the Amendment to Rules on Collective Investment Schemes 2019 ("the Amendment") and various updates are well established to ensure the protection of investors who wish to pool their funds into CIS and the accountability of fund managers.
- > The Rules and the Amendment contain provisions which prevent self-dealing and protects the interests of the investors above those of the fund managers.

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CIS and Diversification

- Diversification is a strategy that involves spreading your money among various investments in the hope that you may be able to limit your losses and reduce the fluctuations of investment returns without sacrificing too much potential gain.
- Investing in CIS, mutual funds provide more diversification as it tracks a bundle of stocks, bonds, or commodities.
- Diversification, Ease of use, Low costs, Professional investment management, wide variety of investment styles, sectors, Risks management
- You can earn money from your investment through Dividends, Interests/ Returns, Increase in the price of the securities a
 fund owns

Investment Choices And convictions

Conventional: Stocks/Equities, Bonds, Mutual Funds, Exchange traded Funds, Treasury Bills and securities, commodities and many more

Ethical/Shari'ah Compliant: Stocks/Equities, Sukuk, Mutual Funds, Exchange traded Funds, commodities, and many more

EQUITY BASED FUND	S
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Stanbic IBTC Nigerian Equity Fund

Legacy Equity Fund

Frontier Fund

Paramount Equity Fund

Afrinvest Equity Fund

United Capital Equity Fund

ARM Aggressive Growth Fund

FBN Nigeria Smart Beta Equity Fund

Meristem Equity Market Fund

Stanbic IBTC Aggressive Fund (Sub Fund)

AXA Mansard Equity Income Fund

Vantage Equity Income Fund

Pacam Equity Fund

Continental Unit Trust Fund (Inactive)

Anchoria Equity Fund

MONEY MARKET FUNDS

Stanbic IBTC Money Market Fund

FBN Money Market Fund

United Capital Money Market Fund

AIICO Money Market Fund

ARM Money Market Fund

Meristem Money Market Fund

AXA Mansard Money Market Fund

Greenwich Plus Money Market

Cordros Money Market Fund

PACAM Money Market Fund

Chapel Hill Denham Money Market Fund(Frml

NGIF)

Abacus Money Market Fund

EDC Money Market ClassA

EDC Money Market Class B

Coronation Money Market Fund

Zenith Money Market Fund

Afrinvest Plutus Fund

Legacy Money Market Fund

GDL Money Market Fund

Vetiva Money Market Fund

FSDH Treasury Bill Fund

FAAM Money Market Fund

Anchoria Money Market Fund

Trustbanc Money Market Fund

ValuAlliance Money Market Fund

NOVA Prime Money Market Fund

FIXED INCOME FUNDS

Coral Income Fund

United Capital Fixed Income Fund

Vantage Guaranteed Income Fund

CEAT Fixed Income Fund(Frml BGL Sapphire)

Stanbic IBTC Guaranteed Investment Fund

SFS Fixed Income Fund

Legacy Debt(formerly Short Maturity) Fund

Stanbic IBTC Absolute Fund (Sub Fund)

Stanbic IBTC Conservative Fund (Sub Fund)

Lotus Halal Fixed Income Fund

PACAM Fixed Income Fund

ACAP Income Fund(Fmrl BGL Nubian)

Stanbic IBTC Dollar Fund

EDC Nigeria Fixed Income Fund

Kedari Investment Fund

Zenith Income Fund

Vantage Dollar Fund

Lead Fixed Income Fund

Coronation Fixed Income Fund

Stanbic IBTC Shariah Fixed Income Fund

Anchoria Fixed Income Fund

Cordros Dollar Fund

ARM Fixed Income Fund

AVA GAM Fixed Income Dollar Fund

FSDH Dollar Fund

NOVA Dollar Fixed Income Fund

BOND FUNDS

Stanbic IBTC Bond Fund

Nigeria International Debt Fund

FBN Fixed Income Fund FBN Nigeria Eurobond (USD) Fund - Retail

FBN Nigeria Eurobond (USD) Fund

- Institutional

Legacy USD Bond Fund

Nigerian Eurobond Fund

Pacam Eurobond Fund

Afrinvest Dollar Fund

ARM Eurobond Fund

MIXED/BALANCED FUNDS

Stanbic IBTC Balanced Fund

Women Investment Fund

United Capital Balanced Fund

ARM Discovery Fund

Zenith Equity Fund

Capital Express Balanced Fund

AIICO Balanced Fund

FBN Balanced Fund

ValuAlliance Value Fund

ACAP Canary Growth Fund

Coral Growth Fund

Wealth For Women Fund

Nigeria Energy Sector Fund

Coronation Balanced Fund

Cordros Milestone Fund

Nigeria Entertainment Fund

Vantage Balanced Fund

PACAM Balanced Fund

Lead Balanced Fund

NOVA Hybrid Fund

ETHICAL FUNDS

Zenith Ethical Fund

Lotus Halal Inv. Fund

Stanbic IBTC Ethical Fund

ARM Ethical Fund

Stanbic IBTC Imaan Fund

FBN Nigeria Halal Fund

REAL ESTATE FUNDS

SFS Real Estate Investment Trust Fund

Union Homes REITS

UPDC Real Estate Investment Fund

Nigeria Real Estate Investment Trust

INVESTMENT PROCESS

Generally, an investment process is a set of guidelines that govern the behaviour of investors in a way which allows them to remain faithful to the tenets of their investment strategy, that is the key principles which they hope to facilitate out-performance.

STEP ONE: ESTABLISH INVESTMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Capital Preservation
- · Wealth Accumulation
- · Income growth
- Meeting financial needs e.g. retirement, marriage, education etc.
- a. Why am I investing?
- b. What type of investor am I?
- c. What are the investment instruments that I can invest in based on my convictions and expectations?
- d. What type of returns on investment am I looking for?
- e. How much risks am I willing to take?
- f. How long am I willing to invest for?
- g. How much do I want to invest?
- h. How will I manage my investment portfolio?



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KYC Requirement for Individual or Joint

- Completed Application Form
- 1 Passport Photograph
- Bank Draft, Teller or Remittance
- Birth Certificate (For Minor)
- Resident Permit (For Non Nigerian)
- Means of identification- (National ID Card, Driver's license, International Passport, Voter's Card)
- Proof of Address not older than 3months (Utility Bill, Tenancy Agreement)

KYC For Corporate

- Completed application form
- Proof of company's address
- Passport photograph of all directors
- Corporate Search Report
- Copy of certificate of incorporation
- Memorandum of association/ Constitution/ Partnership deed.
- Proof of address of all directors and signatories (copy of recent utility bills)
- Particulars of Directors form CAC7 (LLC)
- Copy of ID documents of all directors

MINIMUM INVESTMENT AMOUNT

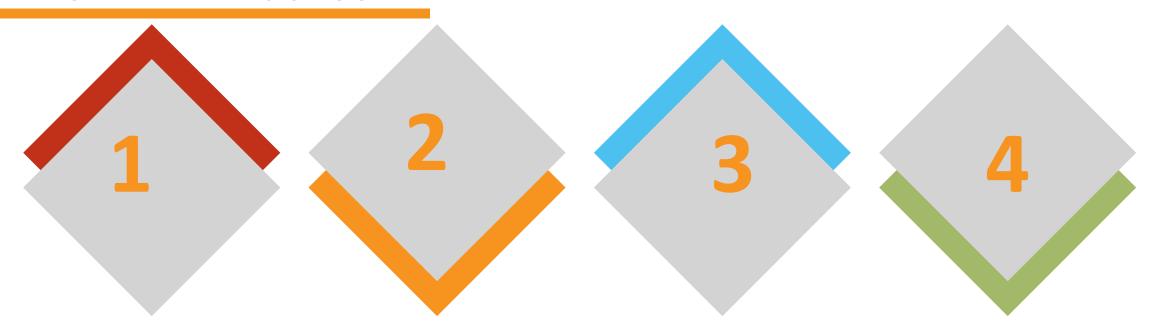
The minimum investment amount for mutual funds in Nigeria is NGN5000 and \$10 for some investment mutual funds

REDEMPTION

There are 2 possible ways to redeem your investment in mutual funds:

- 1. At Maturity: This involves redeeming your money at the due date of the investment instrument.
- 2. Before Maturity: This involves breaking out of the investment before the due date of the investment issue. This may involve the payment of some pre-agreed penalty charges of about 2.5% to 10%.

INVESTMENT PROCESS



Determining Risk Tolerance

Risk Tolerance: Risk tolerance is your ability and willingness to lose some or all of your initial investment for greater potential returns.

Determining your risk tolerance is called Risk profiling.

This is categorized into Aggressive, moderate or low risk.

Asset Allocation

Involves using the risk profiling to analyse suitable investment portfolio and combination of assets taking their features into consideration.

Creating the Investment Portfolio

An investment portfolio comprised of investment asset categories to help you achieve your investment goals and objectives.

Evaluating Portfolio Performance

Evaluation enables you to review the performance of your portfolio in relation to your investment objectives.

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CONCLUSION

Diversification is preferred but it doesn't guarantee no risk or loss; don't put all your eggs in one basket

A fund's past performance is no guarantee of its future success

While diversification is an easy way to reduce risk in your portfolio, it can't eliminate it.

Be in the process for the Long Term

Be Willing to Learn and understand that it is a gradual process (programs like this do help)

Be careful who you take advice from and be aware of your own assumptions and preconceptions.

You may want to consider seeking the help of a financial professional for your asset allocation, and portfolio management.

Make thorough check before you choose a financial advisor. Check SEC's list of fund managers before choosing a fund manager.

The Securities and Exchanges Commission is working commendably to ensure efficient transparency and accountability of the parties involved in CIS.

Investors need to be careful to avoid possible scams that may present itself as investments.

