

# VETIVA S&P NIGERIAN SOVEREIGN BOND ETF ("VS&P BOND ETF")

# Sunday, 31st March 2024

FUND DETAILS		
Listing Date	24th October 2016	
Listing Price	₩130.27	
Domicile	Nigeria	
Currency	Naira (NGN)	
Stock Exchange	Nigerian Stock Exchange	
NSE Code	VSPBONDETF	
ISIN	NGVSPBNDETF1	
Bloomberg	VSPBOND NL	
Gross Expenses	0.40%	
NAV/Unit (31.03.2024)	NGN 124.31	
Units Outstanding	3,520,359 units	
Rebalancing Frequency	Half-Yearly	
Closing Price (31.03.2024)	₩ 250.00	

#### **DISTRIBUTION DETAILS**

No. of Distributions	9	
2016 (Total)	<del>N</del> 1.00	
2017 (Total)	<del>N</del> 15.00	
2018 (Total)	<del>N</del> 16.00	
2019 (Total)	<del>N</del> 16.50	
2020 (Total)	<del>N</del> 15.30	
2021 (Total)	<del>N</del> 15.00	
2022 (Total)	<del>N</del> 14.60	
2023 (Total)	₦ 0.7	
Distribution Frequency	Semi - Annual	

# INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

Benchmark Index	S&P/FMDQ Nigeria Sovereign Bond Bond Index
Number of Holdings	16
Ticker	SPFINGU
S&P/FMDQ Nigeria Index	593.86
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# **FUND DESCRIPTION**

The Vetiva S&P Nigerian Sovereign Bond ETF is an optimized Bond ETF issued by Vetiva Fund Managers Limited ("VFM" or "Fund Manager"). The ETF seeks to track the S&P/FMDQ Nigerian Sovereign Bond Index.

## **INDEX DESCRIPTION**

The S&P/FMDQ Nigeria Sovereign Bond Index tracks the performance of local currency denominated sovereign debt publicly issued by the government of Nigeria in its domestic market. The Index level is available through S&P Dow Jones Indices' Web site at www.spdji.com.

#### **FIXED INCOME MARKET SUMMARY & OUTLOOK**

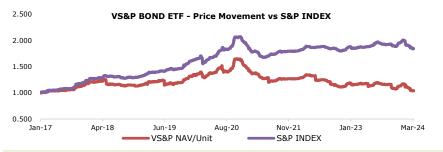
Despite the redemption of *c*. NGN900 billion on the MAR-2024 FGN Bond and coupon inflows during the month, system liquidity remained largely in negative territory through March as monetary authorities maintained a contractionary policy. In line with this, we note that the Monetary Policy Committee of the CBN increased Monetary Policy Rate, for the second consecutive time, by 200bps to 24.75%. As such, we saw average yields move northward in the market in March.

Notably, the S&P FMDQ index (tracking prices of fixed income instruments) lost -3.79% month-on-month(m/m). Similarly, yields at the monthly bond auction closed higher with the 2031 and 2034 bonds closing at 20.00% (Prev: 18.5%) and 20.45% (Prev: 19.00%) respectively. Meanwhile, corporate borrowings have somewhat slowed down in recent times, with borrowing costs almost at market reflective rates.

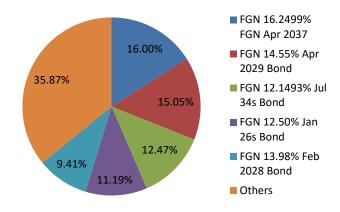
Going forward, we believe investors will continue to favor short-term instruments as yields in the FI market remain attractive, this will likely divert some interest away from equities.

PERFORMANCE HISTORY <sup>1</sup>		
RETURN	ETF NAV*	S&P/FMDQ Nigerian Bond Index
Month to Date	-6.66%	-3.79%
Quarter to date	-9.31%	-11.20%
Year to Date	-3.77%	-11.20%
Return from Listing Date	73.11%	127.45%

<sup>\*</sup>Performance inclusive of distribution to unitholder within period



### **HOLDINGS**



<sup>\*</sup>Holdings are subject to change.



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