

# MONEY MARKET FUND



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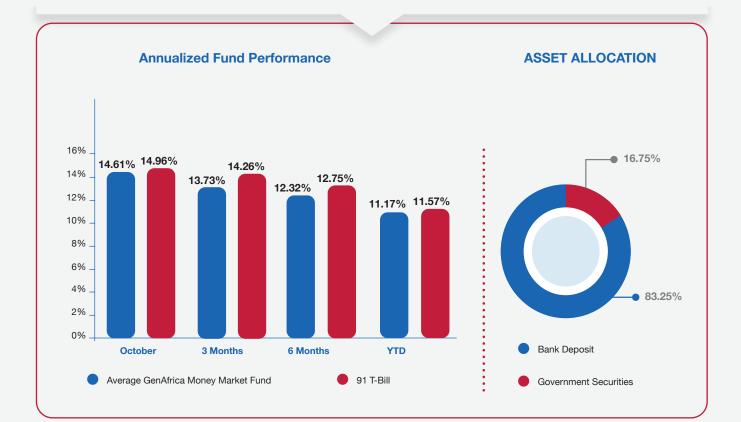
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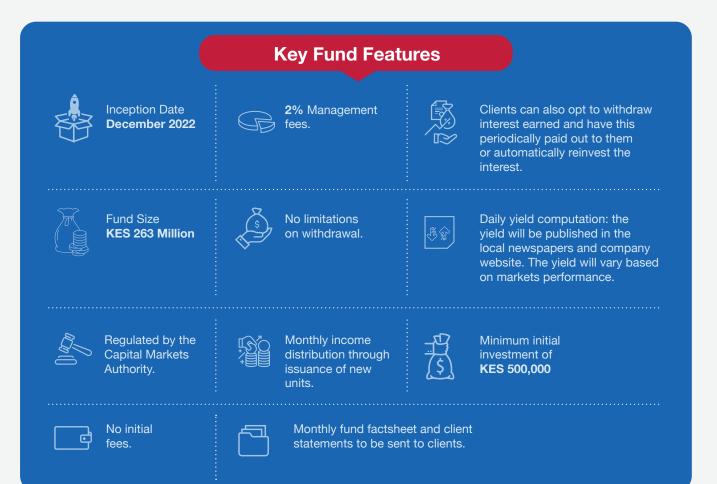
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### Fund Objective

This fund's objective is to obtain a reasonable level of return while preserving capital and liquidity. In order to achieve its investment objective, the assets of the GenAfrica Money Market Fund are invested in high quality money market instruments with a maturity profile to ensure liquidity and capital preservation at all times.

### **Target** Investors

The Money market fund is suitable for a low risk investor interested in capital preservation, ease of liquidity and monthly income generated from interest income by the fund.

### Investment Universe

Funds deposited into the money market fund are invested mainly in interest bearing assets such as fixed deposits, treasury bills and short-term bonds. The investment strategy aims at securing interest above local bank rates

### Service Providers

Custodian: Standard Chartered Bank Trustees: KCB Bank Kenya Limited Auditor: PWC Kenya Fund Manager: GenAfrica Asset Managers

while ensuring the clients capital is secured.

**Money Markets:** Liquidity within the money markets remained restricted, as indicated by the interbank rates averaging 12.33% in October, slightly lower than the 12.35% reported in September. Treasury bill yields displayed a continued upward trend, with the 91-day, 182-day, and 364-day papers experiencing increases of 58, 61, and 62 basis points respectively, closing the month at 15.11%, 15.13%, and 15.39%.

In October, the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) raised KES 115.79 bn through T-bill sales, an increase from the KES 100.18 bn raised in September. This increase reflects investors' inclination towards shorter-term securities amidst the backdrop of raising interest rates.

Inflation: In October, inflation held steady at 6.9%, rising slightly from September's 6.8%. The increase was attributed to a 1.5% increase in housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels from 6.3% to 7.8% due to heightened costs of electricity, gas, and kerosene. Additionally, the transport index increased by 60 bps to 13.6% owing to higher petrol and diesel prices. Despite increased harvests, the food index experienced a marginal decline of 10 bps to 7.8%. This was caused by certain food items increasing in price, which offset the reductions in prices of other food items.