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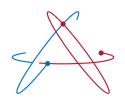
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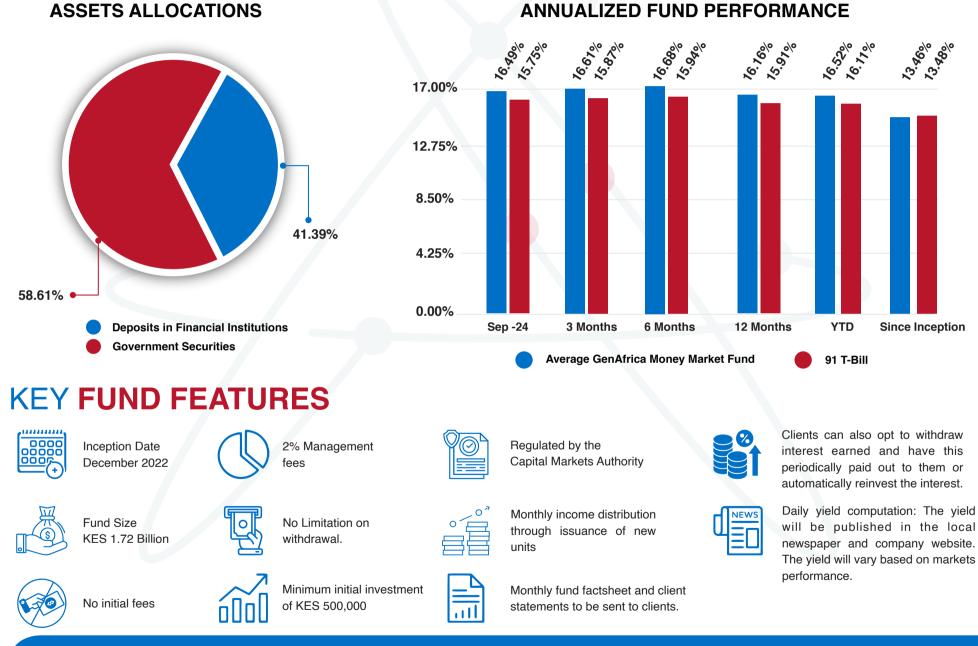
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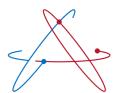
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Fund Objective

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 while ensuring the clients capital is secured.

Money Market Fund

In September, liquidity in the money markets eased, with interbank rates decreasing by 50 basis points (bps) to 12.7% from 13.2% in August. Interest rates on the 91-day, 182-day and 364-day Treasury bills fell by 10 bps, 12 bps, and 7 bps, respectively, closing the month at 15.7%, 16.6%, and 16.8%, as the CBK rejected aggressive bids.

The Central Bank of Kenya(CBK) collected KES 118.2bn from T-bill sales in September, up from KES 100.0bn in August. Investor preference was heavily skewed toward the 91-day paper in a bid to avoid duration risk amid market uncertainty. In contrast, the 182-day and 364-day papers saw lower demand and were largely undersubscribed.

CBK lowered its policy rate by 75 bps to 12.00% from 12.75%. This decision was attributed to declining inflation, a slowdown in economic growth in the second quarter of 2024, and a sharp deceleration in private sector credit. The committee noted that there is room for further easing of the monetary policy stance to support economic activity while maintaining exchange rate stability.

Inflation

Annual inflation eased by 0.8% to 3.6% in September, down from 4.4% in August. This decrease was primarily driven by a significant drop in the transport index, which fell by 3.4% to 0.5%, despite fuel prices remaining unchanged during the month. The housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels index also decreased by 1.6% to 2.6%, influenced by lower fuel and electricity prices. Additionally, the food index saw a moderate decrease of 0.2%, reaching 5.1%.

SERVICE PROVIDERS

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