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Fund Fact Sheet Sanlam Money Market Fund.

30th April 2024

Fund Objective:

Sanlam Money Market Fund (MMF) aims to deliver a higher level of income compared to average banks' fixed deposits. Capital preservation is of primary importance and the fund offers immediate liquidity.

Fees (Incl. VAT)

	Charge (%)
Annual Management Fee	1.2
Expense ratio	1.7

Fees are calculated as a percentage of the asset value.

Why choose this fund:



The fund is ideal to use as a "nest egg" or emergency fund.



This fund suits risk-averse investors who are wary of market volatility.



The fund should give higher returns than average banks' fixed and call deposits.



The fund pays out income monthly.

Fund Information:



Portfolio Size: KES 27.3 Billion









Benchmark 182-day T-bill + 1% p.a (Money Market 100%)



Inception Date
18th November 2014



Last two distributions 31st Mar 2024, 30th Apr 2024



Income price dates
Daily excl. holidays & weekends



Transaction Cut-off Time 09:00 AM

Fund Performance:

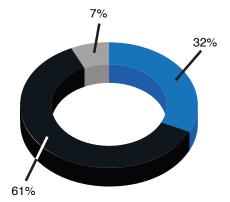
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 ● Benchmark



- Annualised return is the weighted average comound growth rate over the period measured
- Return is gross of fees charged.

Asset Allocation

- Cash & Bank deposits
- Treasury securities
- Corporate debt





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Portfolio Manager's Monthly Comment

The Money Market Fund registered a return of 1.3% in April 2024 and 14.6% over twelve months. The performance of the fund was supported by increased allocation to high-yielding deposits and short-term government securities.

Interest rates on the Kenya bond yield curve declined by an average rate of 12 basis points across the yield curve, an indication that interest rates might be at the peak.

Kenya's headline inflation printed lower at 5.0% y/y in April from 5.7% y/y in March 2024 driven by a decline in transport inflation and housing & utilities costs. We expect inflation to remain within the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) target band of 2.5% and 7.5%.

The Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) issued a tap sale on a 5-year and a 10-year bond with coupon rates of 16.8% and 16.0% respectively and re-opened the 2-year bond at an average yield of 17.0%.

The fund will continue investing contributions and fund maturities in high yielding short-term government securities and money market instruments.



The effective annual yield is net of management fees and gross of withholding tax. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance as price of units may rise or fall. In certain specified circumstances, the right to redeem units may be suspended. The Capital Markets Authority does not take responsibility for the financial soundness of the scheme or for the correctness of any statements made or opinions expressed in this regard.