

as at 30 April 2024

Investment Policy and Objective

The Stanbic Cash Trust is an open-ended unit trust fund. The primary objective of the Fund is to maximize short to medium-term income while preserving capital, through investing in a portfolio of fixed-income securities, including treasury securities, quasi-government securities and money market investments, while keeping the maximum weighted term to maturity at 24 months.

A minimum of 80% of the Fund's assets are invested in Government and Quasi-Government debt securities and up to 20% in selected money market securities, while retaining a minimum of 5% in cash.

Risk Rating

Low	Medium	High
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The slowdown in activity on the bond market and reduced access to liquidity has increased the overall risk of the fund from low to medium.

Distribution

SCT does not distribute earnings. All earnings are reinvested in the Fund which impacts the net asset value of the Fund. Investors seeking to withdraw earnings will have to sell part of their units to realize their earnings.

Fund Details

Portfolio Manager	Wendy Opoku
Portfolio Analyst	Smith Dumenyo
Portfolio Size	GHS 513 Million
Sector Classification	Treasury Fund
Benchmark	Average 364-day T-Bill
Launch Date	11 December 2012
SEC No	SEC/CIS/UTL 17/23
Maximum Charges	
Upfront Charge	N/A
Management Fee	2.25% (per annum)
Trustee Fee	0.40% (per annum)
Redemption Charge	N/A
Total Expense Ratio (YTD Apr-24)	0.85%
Minimum Investment	
Lump Sum	GHS20.00
Debit Order	GHS10.00
Name of Scheme	Stanbic Cash Trust (SCT or The Fund)
The Manager	Stanbic Investment Management Services LTD
The Trustee	Universal Merchant Bank
The Auditor	Baker Tilly Andah + Andah
Legal Advisor	Doreen Illiasu

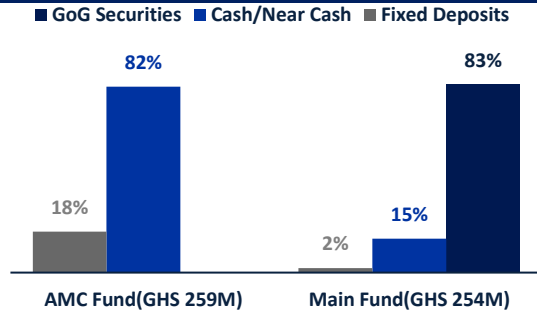
Statutory Disclosures and General Terms & Conditions

The value of participatory interests may go down or up, and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The investment Manager does not provide any guarantee concerning the capital or return of the fund. Most fixed-income securities dealers/brokers maintain an active secondary market. However, there is no assurance that an active market will be maintained. Price changes coupled with demand and supply will alter the liquidity of the investments and, ultimately, the liquidity of the fund. The Manager of the fund, Stanbic Investment Management Services LTD., a member of the Standard Bank Group of South Africa, is an asset management firm licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission in Ghana.

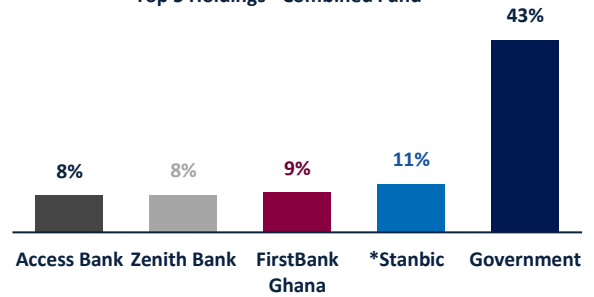
Subscriptions and withdrawals will receive the price of the next day if received after 15h00 (GMT). Additional information about this product, including, but not limited to, Application Forms, Factsheets, and Annual Reports, can be obtained free of charge at the Investment Manager's office and on the Investment Manager's website (<https://www.sims.com.gh>). For additional information, kindly refer to the Prospectus, Scheme Particulars, and Trust Deed.

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Fund Holdings



Top 5 Holdings - Combined Fund

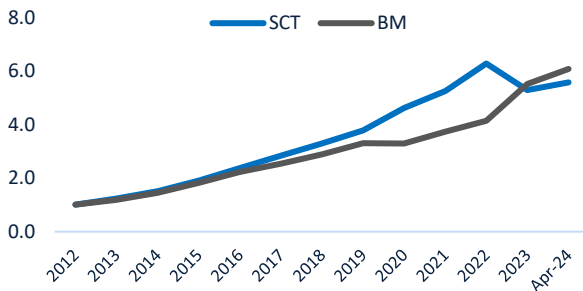


Near Cash are investments with less than 91 days to maturity

* Stanbic Bank is a related party to Stanbic Investment Management Services LTD

Fund Performance

Cumulative Performance



GHS 1,000 invested in Dec 2012 would be worth GHS 5,586.04 in the main fund

Returns (%)	1M	3M	6M	1Yr	3Yr	5Yr	Inception
SCT	-1.8	-3.2	-2.2	-14.6	-9.4	0.6	16.3
*AMC Sub-Class	1.7	5.3	10.7	19.2			
Benchmark	2.3	7.4	15.4	27.6	24.2	20.1	17.2

Returns shown for 3Yr, 5Yr, and Inception are CAGR.

All indicated returns are based on marked-to-market prices.

*Introduced in December 2022

Fund Review and Strategy

For the reporting period, the main fund returned 5.5%, with the sub-class doing 7.1%, all against a benchmark of 10.0%. The combined fund's assets under management was circa GHS 513M, split across ~41% in government bonds, ~10% in money market securities, and ~49% in cash and near-cash. In 2024, the fund is focused on remaining conservative by investing in money market securities. This is evidenced by the AMC's weighted term to maturity of two months, facilitating liquidity provision to fulfill redemption obligations.

Market Overview

Inflationary pressures persisted within the first four months of the year due to the weakening of the cedi and increases in fuel prices. Despite a marginal slowdown in April, primarily due to a favorable base effect from the previous year, the trend poses a significant challenge to the Bank of Ghana's (BOG) 2024 inflation expectation of 15% and real returns anticipated by investors for the year. We expect that the BOG's new Cash Reserve Requirement (CRR) would positively knock on inflation by mopping up excess liquidity within the financial sector and creating extra cash in reserves for the BOG. In the medium term, we anticipate a mitigation of the crowding-out effect resulting from heightened yields on treasury and BoG instruments as banks pivot toward growing their loan book.

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