# **Stanbic Cash Trust**



#### as at 31st October 2025

## **Investment Policy and Objective**

The Stanbic Cash Trust is an open-ended unit trust. Its principal objective is to optimize investors' short-term interest income, maintain liquidity and preserve capital under normal market conditions.

The Fund will invest in instruments available on the Ghanaian financial market. Under normal market conditions, at least 95% of the Fund's total assets will be invested in short-term money market instruments, while retaining a minimum of 5% in cash and near-cash securities. The Manager may employ short-term tactical deviations from the policy mix of up to 10% of the assets under management.

Risk Rating								
Low	Medium	High						

The Fund's revised mandate of investing solely in money market securities has reduced its overall risk from medium to low. The Fund no longer invests in bonds.

### 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.

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Portfolio Manager Santi Sackey

Portfolio Analyst Smith Dumenyo

Portfolio Size GHS 1.5 Billion

Sector Classification Money Market Fund

**Benchmark** Average 91-day Treasury Bill

Launch Date 11 December 2012
SEC No SEC/CIS/UTL 17/25

**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 Oct-25)

Minimum Investment

Lump Sum GHS20.00 Debit Order GHS10.00

Name of Scheme Stanbic Cash Trust (SCT or The

Fund)

1.75%

The Manager Stanbic Investment

Management Services LTD

The Trustee Universal Merchant Bank
The Auditor Baker Tilly Andah + Andah

**Legal Advisor** Doreen Iliasu

## **Statutory Disclosures and General Terms & Conditions**

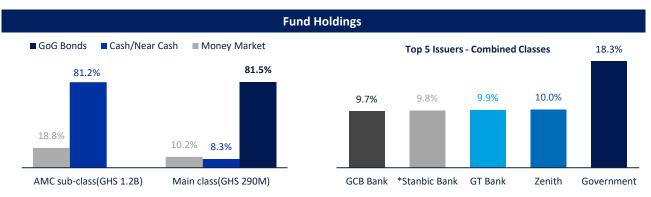
The value of participatory interests may go down or up, and past performance is not necessarily a guarantee for future performance. The Manager does not provide any guarantee concerning the capital or return of the Fund. Most fixed-income securities dealers/brokers maintain an active secondary market. 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. Deposits made into the Fund are subscriptions for investments and not bank deposits or insurance premiums. The Manager, Stanbic Investment Management Services LTD., is an asset management firm licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission in Ghana and is a member of the Standard Bank Group of South Africa.

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

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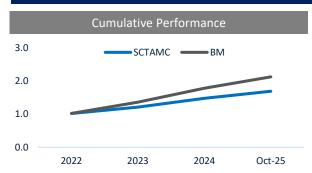


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Near Cash - MM investments with less than 91 days to maturity.

#### **Fund Performance**



GHS 1,000 in the sub-class in Dec 2022 is now worth GHS 1,687.01.

The Fund lagged its benchmark as fixed deposit returns fell short of the elevated 364-day treasury bill yields.

Returns (%)	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Yr	3Yr	5Yr	Inception
*AMC Sub-Class	14.5	1.1	3.5	7.7	18.1			19.7
Main Class	30.1	1.7	3.4	17.4	36.3	15.9	11.7	17.4
Benchmark	19.3	1.1	3.7	8.1	23.2	24.9	20.7	18.2

Returns shown for 3Yr, 5Yr, and Inception are CAGR All indicated returns are based on marked-to-market prices.

## **Fund Review and Strategy**

As of the end of October, the Fund's assets reached approximately GHS 1.5 billion. Year-to-date, the main class delivered a strong return of 30.1%, outperforming the benchmark of 19.3%, while the sub-class returned 14.5%. The portfolio remains conservatively positioned with 84% in money market instruments and 16% in government bonds. As we progress through the final quarter of 2025, the Fund will continue to focus on short-term income and liquidity through strategic allocations to money market securities.

## **Market Overview**

Ghana's inflation eased further in October, remaining within single digits at 8%, and well within the Bank of Ghana's target range. The current relatively stable interest rate environment supports liquidity and borrowing conditions, albeit resulting in lower yields on short-term instruments. For investors, the current macroeconomic environment favours capital preservation and steady income, with reduced inflation helping protect real returns. Looking ahead, sustained fiscal discipline and prudent monetary policy will remain key to maintaining investor confidence and supporting Ghana's economic recovery. We remain hopeful that the progress made this year will be consolidated in the 2026 national budget, through policies that drive real economic value and long-term stability.

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<sup>\*</sup>Introduced in December 2022