# **Stanbic Income Fund Trust**



### as at 30th November 2025

# **Investment Policy and Objective**

The Stanbic Income Fund Trust ("SIFT" or "the Fund") is an open-ended unit trust. The primary objective of the Fund is to seek medium to long-term sustainable income and moderate capital appreciation of its assets.

Under normal market conditions, a maximum of 85% of the Fund's assets under management are invested in medium to long-term corporate and government debt securities while retaining a maximum of 40% in money market securities and a minimum of 5% in cash. 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 upgrade in Ghana's long-term foreign currency issuer default rating, the uptick in bond market activity, and improved access to liquidity have reduced the Fund's overall risk from high to medium.

### Distribution

SIFT 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 Nanabanyin Aidoo Forson

Portfolio Analyst Smith Dumenyo
Portfolio Size GHS 636 Million
Sector Classification Fixed Income

Average 1- & 5-Year GoG

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Launch Date 06 January 2011
SEC No SEC/CIS/UTL 12/24

**Maximum Charges** 

**Benchmark** 

Upfront Charge N/A

Management Fee 2.00% (per annum)
Trustee Fee 0.25% (per annum)
Redemption Charge 2.00% within Year 1
(Per investment) 1.00% within Year 2

0% in Year 3

1.89%

**Total Expense Ratio** 

(YTD Nov-25)

Minimum Investment
Lump Sum
Debit Order

GHS20.00
GHS10.00

Name of Scheme Stanbic Income Fund Trust

(SIFT or The Fund)
Stanbic Investment

The Manager

Management Services LTD

The Trustee Universal Merchant Bank

**The Auditor** Baker Tilly Andah + Andah

Legal Advisor Doreen Iliasu

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

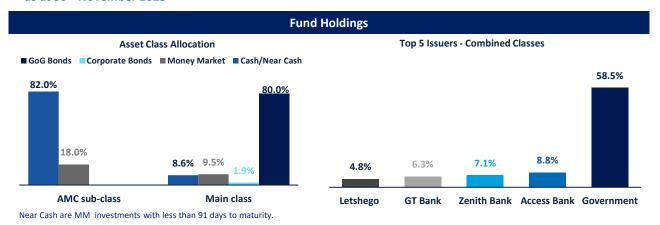
The value of participatory interests may go down or up, and past performance is not necessarily a guarantee for future performance. The Manager does not provide any guarantee concerning the capital or return of the Fund. Most fixed-income securities dealers/brokers maintain an active secondary market. 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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# **Fund Performance**



Returns (%)	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Yr	3Yr	5Yr	Inception
Main Class	31.9	0.2	2.7	16.4	34.8	15.6	11.5	17.7
*AMC Sub- Class	16.8	1.1	3.5	7.8	18.8	N/A	N/A	20.2
Benchmark	19.6	1.2	3.7	8.5	20.7	21.3	20.3	19.2

CAGR Returns are shown for 3Yr, 5Yr, and Inception data.
All indicated returns are based on marked-to-market prices.
\*SIFT -AMC is actively managed, but no longer receives additional deposits

# **Fund Review and Strategy**

At the end of November 2025, the Fund's total assets stood at approximately GHS 636 million, with GHS 425 million in the main class and GHS 211 million in the sub-class. The main class achieved a strong year-to-date return of 31.9%, outperforming the benchmark return of 19.6%, while the sub-class delivered a return of 16.8% for the period. The Fund's assets were tilted towards Government bonds, with a 54% allocation, whilst 45% and 1% were invested in money market instruments and corporate bonds, respectively. For the final month of the year, the Fund will remain focused on its primary objective of investing in medium- to long-term government and corporate bonds.

# **Market Overview**

The Bank of Ghana continued its easing cycle in November, lowering the Monetary Policy Rate by 350 basis points to 18%. This bold move is expected to stimulate private sector lending, supported by the decline in the Ghana Reference Rate to 15.9%. For investors in this Fund, it is important to note that lower nominal return is not necessarily bad. On the contrary, the combination of lower rates and subdued inflation presents a more favourable outlook for real returns. This contrasts sharply with the previous high-inflation, high-interest rate environment, which eroded real returns and weakened consumer purchasing power. Looking ahead, the government's plan to resume bond issuances in 2026 to address the fiscal deficit is expected to enhance market liquidity and reinforce efforts to revitalize the bond market. With the tone for 2026 set in the recent budget reading, we expect the government to maintain its fiscal discipline, consolidating the gains achieved since the sovereign default.

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