



Stanbic Income Fund Trust

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 make the Fund's overall risk rating medium.

Distribution

Stanbic Income Fund Trust 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.

Minimum Holding Period

1-Year

2-Year

3-Year

Who can Invest in SIFT?

Stanbic Income Fund Trust is most suitable for investors looking for sustainable income generation and moderate capital appreciation in the medium term and willing to take on the associated fund risks.

Key Fund Facts

Inception Date	6 th January 2011
Benchmark(BM)	S&P Ghana Sovereign Bond Index - 85% 364D Treasury Bill - 15%
Portfolio Size	GHS 710.9 Million
Base Currency	Ghanaian Cedi (GHS)
Sector Classification	Fixed Income Fund
SEC Number	SEC/CIS/UTL12/26

Fund Details

Portfolio Manager	Nanabanyin Aidoo Forson
The Manager	Stanbic Investment Management Services LTD
The Trustee	Universal Merchant Bank
The Auditor	Baker Tilly Andah + Andah
Legal Advisor	Doreen Iliasu
<i>Upfront Charge</i>	N/A
<i>Management Fee</i>	2.00% (per annum)
<i>Trustee Fee</i>	0.25% (per annum)
<i>Redemption Charge (Per Investment)</i>	2.00% within Year 1 1.00% within Year 2 0% in Year 3
Other expenses include audit fees and operational costs incurred in managing the Fund	
Total Expense Ratio (Aug-26)	1.71%
SIFT NAV (Aug-26)	12.5078
SIFTAMC NAV (Aug-26)	16.4469
Minimum Investment	
Lump Sum	GHS 20.00
Debit Order	GHS 10.00

Statutory Disclosures and General Terms & Conditions

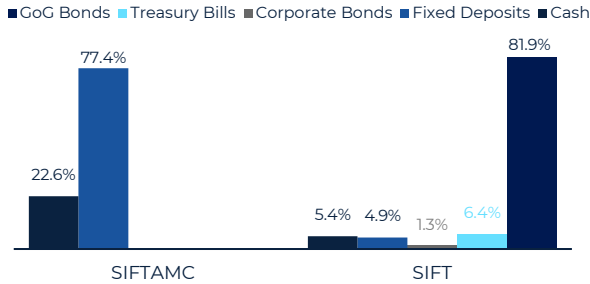
The value of participatory interests may go down or up, and past performance is not necessarily a guarantee for future performance. The Manager does not provide any guarantee concerning the capital or return of the Fund. Most fixed-income securities dealers/brokers maintain an active secondary market.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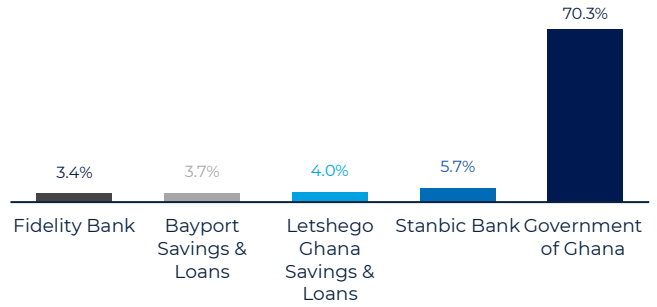
Fund Holdings

Asset Allocation



Cash represents bank balance and receivables.

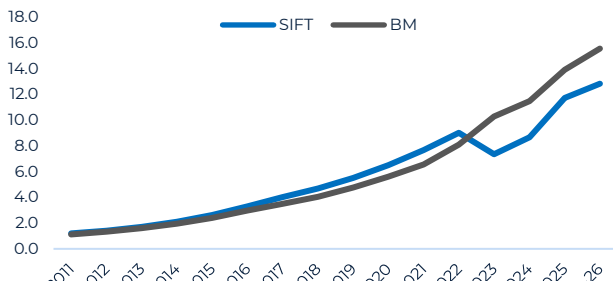
Top 5 Issuer Allocation



Government of Ghana represents investments in both bills and bonds. However, SIFTAMC has no exposure to Government securities.

Fund Performance

Cumulative Performance



GHS1,000 invested in Jan 2011 would be worth GHS 12,837.5 in SIFT

Portfolio Highlights

Returns (%)	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Yr	3Yr	5Yr	Inception
SIFT	9.5	0.4	0.05	4.6	15.4	12.1	11.4	17.7
SIFTAMC	5.4	0.5	1.5	3.5	10.4	18.0	N/A	17.9
Benchmark	11.9	2.8	1.3	0.8	21.0	21.6	21.5	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

As at the end of August 2026, the Fund's total assets under management stood at approximately GHS 710.9 million, comprising GHS 566.2 million invested in SIFT and GHS 144.6 million in SIFTAMC. SIFT recorded a strong year-to-date return of 9.5%, underperforming its revised benchmark return of 11.9%, while SIFTAMC delivered a return of 5.4% over the same period.

Portfolio allocations remained heavily weighted toward Government securities, which accounted for 70.3% of total assets, complemented by investments in fixed deposits (19.7%). The remaining 10% was weighted across corporate bonds, cash and cash equivalents. The Fund continues to adhere to its primary investment objective of generating medium-to-long-term sustainable income while achieving moderate capital appreciation.

Market Overview

Inflation edged up from 4.6% in July to 5.0% in August, driven mainly by higher utility tariffs and energy prices amid ongoing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East. At the short end of the yield curve, rates declined as increased market liquidity, supported by government coupon payments, combined with a low-inflation environment. Meanwhile, the Cedi remained resilient, appreciating 3.8% month-on-month against the US dollar, supported by Bank of Ghana interventions aimed at meeting anticipated post-coupon demand for foreign currency.

Looking ahead, the macroeconomic outlook remains favourable, underpinned by currency stability, subdued inflation, and steady economic growth. This translates into lower short-term yields while supporting stable bond prices. However, volatility in global energy markets and upward pressure on domestic utility tariffs remain key near-term risks.

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