

CardinalStone Growth Investment Plan (“CSGIP”)

Quarterly Newsletter – June 2017



FUND FACTS

Fund Manager:	CardinalStone Asset Management
Launch Date:	April 2010
Initial Investment:	₦100,000
Additional Investment:	₦50,000
Net Assets Value per Share:	₦1.4741

FUND PERFORMANCE

	4Q16	1Q17	2Q17	YTD
FUND	-1.48%	1.83%	15.91%	18.03%
NSEASI	-5.16%	-5.05%	29.79%	23.23%
10Y BOND*	3.84%	3.91%	4.01%	8.03%
COMPOSITE**	-3.36%	-3.26%	24.63%	20.19%

*Average yield on 16.39% FGN Bond 2022 pro-rated for period

**Composite benchmark is based on Plan allocation of 80% Equities & 20% Fixed Income

FUND OBJECTIVE

The Plan is designed to offer long term capital appreciation to investors with considerable appetites for risk. The Plan seeks to achieve its objectives, by investing a significant proportion of its assets in equities quoted on the Nigerian Stock Exchange, while maintaining smaller holdings in fixed income securities and alternative investments in real estate and private equity opportunities.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER’S COMMENTARY

The CardinalStone Growth Investment Plan (“CSGIP”) opened for the quarter on 1 April 2017 with an Offer price of N1.2718 and closed for the quarter at an Offer price of N1.4741 a return of 15.91%.

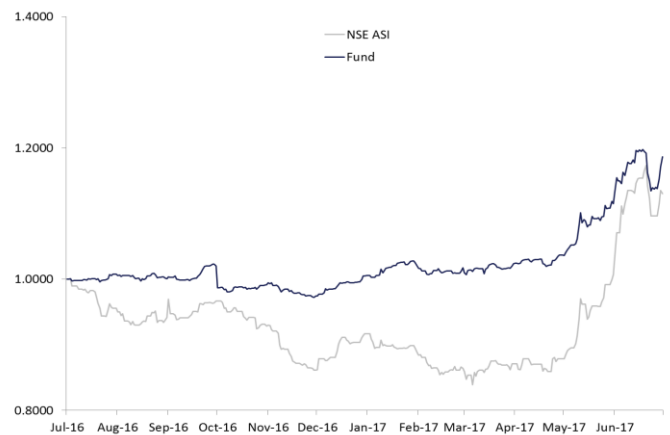
The introduction of the Importer/Exporter foreign exchange market by the Central Bank of Nigeria in April proved to be the catalyst which caused a remarkable change in market sentiments. While Q1 GDP of 0.52% showed that the country was still in a recession, the rate of growth of inflation continued to reduce as June and May inflation figures came in at 16.1% and 16.3% respectively. At the end of the quarter, the Nigerian Stock Exchange All Share Index (NSE ASI) gained 29.79%. This was a significant improvement on the decline of 5.05% recorded in the preceding quarter.

A performance attribution analysis showed that all sectors in the equities market appreciated during the quarter. The consumer goods sector led the way as it gained a whopping 55.37%. The banking sector index gained 45.11% while the oil and gas index gained 10.51%.

Yields on sovereign bonds closed largely stable as the monetary authorities maintained a tightening stance and mopped up liquidity often. Bond yields were relatively sticky throughout the quarter. The 7 year bond was the biggest mover, with yields rising by as high as 68bps. The 5yr, 7yr, 10 yr, and 20yr bonds closed at 16.34%, 16.45%, 15.84% and 15.93% respectively.

This quarter we expect mixed sentiments as expectations of positive half year results should drive a bullish start which may eventually give way to profit taking towards the end of the quarter once there are no catalysts to spur buying interest. Yields on fixed income instruments should remain at stable as the government keeps borrowing to finance its budget deficit.

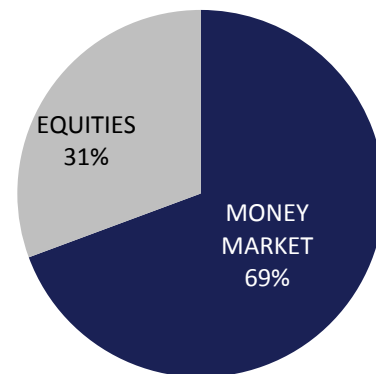
NAV PERFORMANCE (ONE YEAR ROLLING)



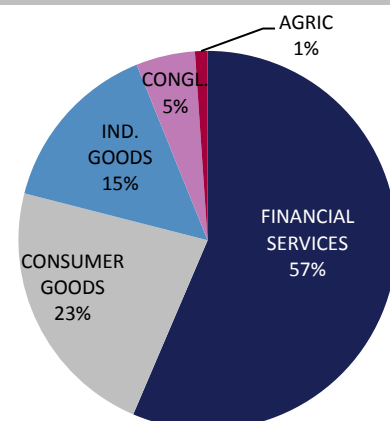
TOP STOCK HOLDINGS

STOCK	SECTOR	% Weight
ZENITH BANK	FINANCIAL SERVICES	12.95%
FBNH	FINANCIAL SERVICES	10.31%
PZ	CONSUMER GOODS	7.49%
DANGCEM	INDUSTRIAL GOODS	7.28%

STRATEGIC ALLOCATION



EQUITIES ALLOCATION BY SECTOR



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