

# InvestCorp Treasury Securities Fund (ITSF) Fact Sheet – March 2021

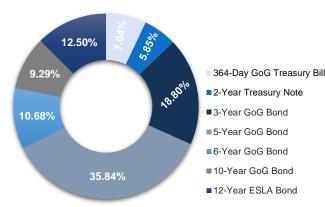


## **Fund Description and Investment Policy**

The InvestCorp Treasury Securities Fund is an open-ended risk free (sovereign-only exposure) fixed income fund designed for investors who seek exposure to Treasury bills, notes and bonds or Treasury-backed securities. It presents a more active approach to investment that is well suited for conservative investors who want to invest in safe assets over the medium to long term. It is suited for retirement plans, education and funeral savings, church and school endowments, among others.

## **Investment Allocation**

The current investment allocation of the Fund is as follows:



#### **Fund Information**

|   | Weighted Average Maturity (Yrs.) | 4.99 |
|---|----------------------------------|------|
| I | Duration (Yrs.)                  | 2.98 |

## **Investment Approach**

The Fund aims at all times to construct an optimal treasury portfolio relative to the market - based on value, duration and identified short-term market advances. The portfolio strategy is to diversify among the different types of government securities, tenor and yields. Our approach to investing in Treasury securities seeks to offer:

#### **Investment Grade Quality**

Investments are safe; backed by the full faith and credit of the government of Ghana

# **Prudent Liquidity Management**

Active duration strategy to allow for liquidity management and provide opportunities for return enhancement through trading

### **Total Return**

Active trading to enhance yield and improve alpha

## **Current Investment Strategy**

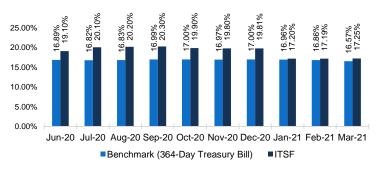
Increase in liquidity and demand for local currency bonds from offshore investors have shifted yields downwards across the curve. Given the stability of the currency (GHS), we expect to see new inflows into the market and yields to hover around current levels or decline marginally. The Fund will position in the short to medium end of the curve while investing along the rest of the curve.

## **Fund Characteristics**

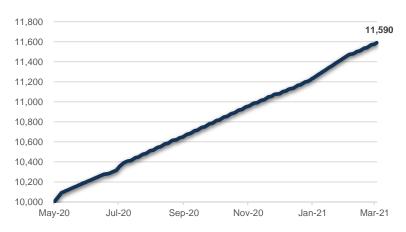
| Fund Inception<br>Date:        | May 29, 2020   |  |
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| Fund Type:                     | Mutual Fund  |  |
| Board of Directors:            | Anthony Spio (Chairman), Henry Sunkwa-Mills, Kwabena<br>Apeagyei, Mark Amoako, Waltrude Aboagye  |  |
| Objectives:                    | The Fund is an actively traded diversified portfolio of only<br>Government bonds to enable medium term capital preservation<br>and liquidity |  |
| Target Market:                 | Pension Funds, Public and Private Institutional Clients, High Net-<br>Worth Individuals and Retail Investors                                 |  |
| AUM*:                          | GHS ~18.46M  |  |
| Recommended<br>Holding Period: | Minimum 3 years  |  |
| Manager:                       | InvestCorp Asset Management Limited  |  |
| Fees:                          | 0.50% Management Fee, 0.50% Expense Limit  |  |
| Exit Penalties**:              | Within 0-1 year (1.00%), 1-2 years (0.75%) and 2-3 years (0.50%)   |  |
| Custodian:                     | Standard Chartered Bank  |  |
| Auditor: KPMG                  |  |  |
| Legal Advisor &<br>Secretary:  | II I ) & MIR I edal Consultanov  |  |
| Universe:                      | Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes / Bonds, Eurobonds, Government Agency Debt / Municipals, Repos / Reverse Repos                                |  |
| Management Style:              | Active   |  |
| Jurisdiction:                  | Ghana  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>AUM implies Assets under Management

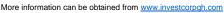
# **Comparative Performance**



#### Growth of GH¢10,000 in the Fund Since Inception



The performance of the Fund as shown represents past performance and by no means guarantees future returns. Investment returns and principal value of an investment will vary so that shares, when bought or redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted.









<sup>\*\*</sup>Exit penalties do not apply after minimum holding period