

# InvestCorp Treasury Securities Fund (ITSF) Fact Sheet – April 2023

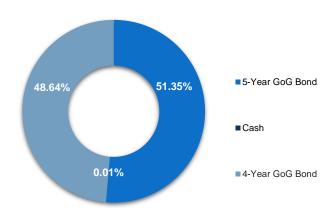


## **Fund Description and Investment Policy**

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.)	5.00
Duration (Yrs.)	4.04

# **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

With the successful completion of the Domestic Debt Exchange Program (DDEP), we continue to observe the market's reaction (pricing) to the newly listed bonds and will make informed adjustment accordingly. However, Treasury bills remain attractive as it offers competitive returns and safety. We expect yields on Treasury bills to trend downwards and we will lock in line with this expectation.

### **Fund Characteristics**

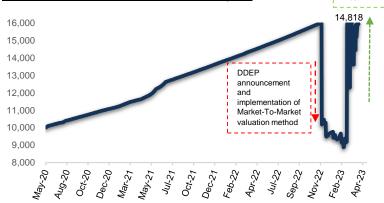
Fund Inception Date:	May 29, 2020
Fund Type:	Mutual Fund
Board of Directors:	Anthony Spio (Chairman), Henry Sunkwa-Mills, Kwabena Apeagyei, Mark Amoako, Waltrude Aboagye
Objectives:	The Fund is an actively traded diversified portfolio of only Government bonds to enable medium term capital preservation and liquidity
Target Market:	Pension Funds, Public and Private Institutional Clients, High Net-Worth Individuals and Retail Investors
AUM*:	GHS ~42.38M
Recommended Holding Period:	Minimum 3 years
Manager:	InvestCorp Asset Management Limited
Fees:	1.00% 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:	John Kay & Co.
Legal Advisor & Secretary:	JLD & MB Legal Consultancy
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 based on market value.

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

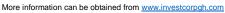


### Growth of GH¢10,000 in the Fund Since Inception



The sudden fall in the value of the Fund is due to the change in valuation methodology from Amortization(HTM) to Mark-to-market(MTM) methodology as prescribed by the SEC and DDEP.

Disclaimer Policy: 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.









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