# **SBM Africa Value Fund**

30 April 2018

NAV per unit

**USD 109.81** 

# **Fund Objective**

SBM Africa Value Fund is an open-ended fund constituted as a sub-fund under the SBM International Funds Ltd. It is duly authorised under the Securities Act 2005 and regulated by the Financial Services Commission. The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth primarily through investment in the securities of issuers established in or who derives most of its revenue in the African continent.

### Risk Profile

Low	Low to Moderate	Moderate	Moderate to High	High
Fund Profile				
Inception Date:	Feb-16			
Fund Size:	USD 1.7 M			
Umbrella Fund:	SBM Interna	itional Funds Ltd	ł	
Distribution:	N/A			
Dealing Frequency	/: Daily			
Management Fee:	: Class A - 2%	; Class I -1.25%		
Entry Fee:	Class A - 3%	; Class I - 1%		
Exit Fee:	Class A - 1%	; Class I - 1%		

#### **Fund Facts**

Fund Manager	SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd
Benchmark	MSCI EFM Africa - ex ZA
Fund Administrator	SBM Fund Services Ltd
Auditors	Ernst & Young
Custodian	SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd

# Top 10 Holdings

Top 10 Holdings	% Net Assets
Vaneck Vectors Africa Index ETF	19.4%
Safaricom Ltd	8.4%
Commercial International Bank	8.4%
Eastern Company for Tobacco	6.9%
Sonatel	6.8%
MAROC TELECOM	5.8%
United Bank for Africa Plc	5.5%
Guaranty Trust Bank Ltd	5.4%
Afrexim Depository Receipts	5.2%
Zenith Bank Ltd	5.0%
TOTAL	76.9%

# **Cumulative Performance**



# Investment options & Contact details

Lump Sum	Class A - USD 500; Class I - USD 300,000
Min Subsequent Investment:	Class A - USD 200; Class I - USD 50,000
Address	SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd
	Level 12, Hennessy Tower
	Pope Hennessy Street, Port Louis

### **Cumulative Return**

	1 M	3 M	6 M	YTD	1Y	Launch	Annualized
Fund	-1.0%	0.5%	8.4%	5.4%	21.7%	9.8%	4.2%
Benchmark	-0.3%	0.3%	9.1%	6.4%	25.1%	21.9%	9.2%

## **Financial Year Return**

	2016	2017
Fund	-6.7%	4.3%
Benchmark	-1.1%	11.4%

<sup>\*</sup>All returns are calculated assuming dividends are reinvested.

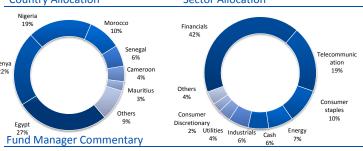
### **Risk Metrics**

Volatility p.a.	1Y
Fund	17.1%
Benchmark	18.2%

Tracking Error	1Y
Fund	4.7%

### **Currency Mix**





The Fund's NAV/share stood at USD 109.81 as at end of April 2018. African equities represented 94.8% of the Fund's assets and the remaining 5.2% was held as cash. African markets fell during the month - the MSCI EFM Africa ex ZA fell by 0.3% M2M in USD terms.

Kenya's economy is expected to grow by 5.8% this year but pressure to curb the government's fiscal deficit could cause it to scale back ambitious infrastructure projects, weighing economic output. Growth slowed in the first quarter as agricultural output fell following late autumn rains. Activity nevertheless remained robust thanks to a rebound in fixed investment and a sharp increase in government spending on operating expenses. Forecasts from the Ministry of Agriculture unveiled on 23 April suggest the above-average rainfall in the first quarter will lead to a record harvest, which bodes well for growth in the coming quarters.

Focus Economics panelists expect Morocco's economy to grow by 3.2% in 2018, and 3.7% in 2019. The fiscal deficit is expected to decline to 3.3% of GDP in 2018 in line with the government's commitment to bring down the deficit to 3% of GDP by 2019-2021 and to reduce public debt to 60% of GDP by 2021.

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