# **SBM Africa Value Fund**

#### **30 November 2018**

#### **NAV per Share**

# **USD 87.17**

# **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

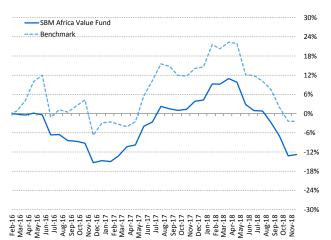
Low	Low to Moderate	Moderate	High	High
Fund Profile				
Inception Date:				
Fund Size:	USD 1.4M			
Umbrella Fund:	SBM Intern	ational Funds I	_td	
Distribution:	N/A			
Dealing Freque				
Management F	ee: Class A - 2%	6; Class I -1.259	6	
Entry Fee:	Class A - 3%	%; Class I - 1%		
Exit Fee:	Class A - 1%	%; Class I - 1%		

# **Fund Facts**

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

Top 10 Holdings	% Net Assets
Silk African Lions	9.0%
Safaricom Ltd	5.2%
Nestle Nigeria Plc	4.4%
Kenya Commercial Bank Ltd	4.4%
Sanlam Ltd	4.3%
Afrexim Depository Receipts	4.3%
Zenith Bank Ltd	4.3%
Guaranty Trust Bank Ltd	4.2%
Dangote Cement Plc	3.9%
Vodacom Group Ltd	3.8%
TOTAL	47.8%

# **Cumulative Performance**



### **Cumulative Return**

	1 M	3 M	6M	YTD	1Y	Launch	Annualized
Fund	0.4%	-10.2%	-15.2%	-16.4%	-16.1%	-12.8%	-4.7%
Benchmark	0.0%	-9.1%	-13.0%	-14.9%	-14.5%	-2.4%	-0.9%

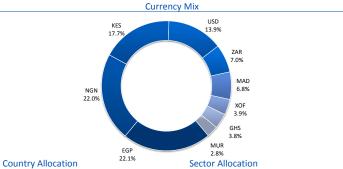
#### **Financial Year Return**

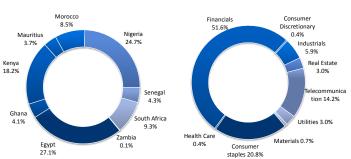
	2016	2017	2018	
Fund	-6.7%	4.3%	3.7%	
Benchmark	-1.1%	11.4%	1.5%	
*All returns are calculated assuming dividends are reinvested.				

# **Risk Metrics**

Volatility p.a.	1Y
Fund	29.5%
Benchmark	31.5%

Tracking Error	1Y
Fund	4.5%





# **Fund Manager Commentary**

The Fund registered a return of 0.4% during the month compared 0.0% for the MSCI EFM Africa ex ZA .The portfolio is 94.9% invested in African equities while the remaining 5.1% was held as cash. Major holdings are in Nigeria, Egypt and Kenya.

In Nigeria, the Monetary Policy Committee met in November and the policy rate was maintained at 14%. The committee took note of the positive outlook for domestic growth as evidenced by the expanding Purchasing Manager's Index in both the manufacturing and non-manufacturing sectors. The two indices have progressed over the past 18 consecutive months which is positive for GDP growth. Real output is expected to grow by 1.75% in 2018.

Kenyan year-on-year inflation was stable over the last 2 months, averaging 5.5% in October and November. The main price driver was transport and communications which emanated from tax measures on petroleum products. However, the significant drop in oil prices is expected to dampen further CPI pressures.

According to the Central Bank of Egypt, the liberalisation of the foreign exchange rate regime has significantly reduced foreign exchange shortages that was previously disturbing economic activity. Egypt's external trade balances have improved and with reserves of USD 44.5bn, the economy has enough buffer to offset short-term portfolio outflows

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