# SBM Africa Value Fund

30 June 2019

#### **NAV** per Share

USD 93.99

#### **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 longterm capital growth primarily through investment in the securities of issuers established in or who derives most of its revenue in the African continent.

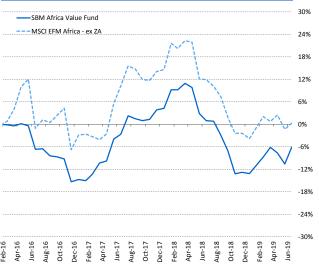
# Risk Profile

Low	Low to Moderate	Moderate	Moderate to High	High
Fund Profile				
Inception Date	Feb-16			
Fund Size	USD 1.02M	l		
Umbrella Fund	SBM Intern	ational Funds	Ltd	
Distribution	N/A			
Dealing Frequenc	y Daily			
Management Fee	Class A - 29	6; Class I -1.259	6	
Entry Fee	Class A - 39	6; Class I - 1%		
Exit Fee		6; Class I - 1%		

SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd
MSCI EFM Africa - ex ZA
Silk Invest Limited
SBM Fund Services Ltd
Ernst & Young
SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd

Top 10 Holdings	% Net Assets
Afrexim Depository Receipts	8.3%
Label Vie	7.4%
Kenya Commercial Bank Ltd	6.6%
Nestle Nigeria Plc	6.5%
Guaranty Trust Bank Ltd	6.2%
Credit Agricole Egypt Sae	6.0%
Zenith Bank Ltd	5.7%
Sonatel	4.9%
Mcb Group Ltd	4.9%
Obour Land for Food Industries	4.7%
TOTAL	61.2%

# **Cumulative Performance**



#### **Cumulative Return**

	1 M	3 M	6M	YTD	1Y	3Y	Launch	Annualized
Fund	5.1%	0.1%	8.2%	8.2%	-6.9%	0.7%	-6.0%	-1.8%
Benchmark	1.7%	-0.5%	4.2%	4.2%	-10.4%	1.4%	0.3%	0.1%

# Financial Year Return

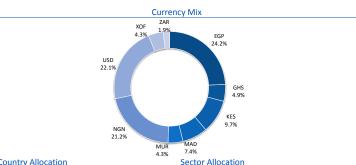
	2016	2017	2018	2019
Fund	-6.7%	4.3%	3.7%	-6.9%
Benchmark	-1.1%	11.4%	1.5%	-10.4%

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

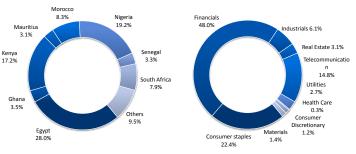
#### **Risk Metrics**

Volatility p.a.	1Y	3Y
Fund	14.9%	11.0%
Benchmark	14.1%	14.3%

Tracking Error	1Y	3Y
Fund	7.4%	7.7%



### Country Allocation



# **Fund Manager Commentary**

The Fund\_registered a return of 5.1% during the month compared to 1.7% for the MSCI EFM

Africa ex ZA.

In Egypt, the EGX 30 index registered a positive performance of 2.4%, in EGP terms. The manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) rose from 48.2 in May to 49.2 in June amid growth in both output and new orders. At the last Monetary Policy Meeting held in May, the central Bank of Egypt (CBE) left all interest rates unchanged with the overnight deposit rate standing at 15.75%, the overnight lending rate at 16.75% and the main operation rate at 16.25%. The CBE noted that inflation accelerated from 13.0% in April to 14.1% in May, remaining within the. The annual inflation rate fell to 9.4% in June, below the CBE's target inflation range of 10.0%-16.0% and the lowest level recorded since March 2016, partly due to high base effect in the previous year.

Nigerian equities ended the month in negative territory with the NGSE index posting a return of -3.6% in NGN terms. The manufacturing PMI edged down from 57.8 in May to 57.4 and the non-manufacturing PMI fell slightly from 58.9 to 58.6 during the month. The policy rate was left unchanged at 13.50% during the Monetary Policy Meeting held in May, which had been unexpectedly cut from a record-high of 14.00% in March 2019. The liquidity ratio and cash reserve ratio remained stable at 30.00% and 22.50% respectively. Inflation stood at 11.4% in May, remaining well above the Central Bank's target range of 6.0%—9.0%, as a result of an increase in food prices.

The NSE All Share index posted a negative return of -0.2% in KES terms. The manufacturing PMI, however, rose from 51.3 in May to 54.3 in June, as new orders and output advanced markedly. The Central Bank Rate was left unchanged at 9.00% at the Monetary Policy Committee meeting held in May. Inflation rose from 5.5% in May to 5.7% in June, moving further away from the mid-point of the Central Bank's medium-target range of 2.5%-7.5%.

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