

## Key Features

Fund Manager	CIC Asset Management Ltd
Launch Date	Jun - 11
Risk Profile	Moderate
Trustee	Kenya Commercial Bank
Custodian	Co-op Custodial Services
Auditors	PWC
Minimum Investment:	Ksh 5,000
Minimum Additional Investment	Ksh 1,000
Initial Fee	Nil
Annual Management Fee	2.00%
Distribution	Semi-annual
Assets Under Management	KES 118 Million

## Market Commentary

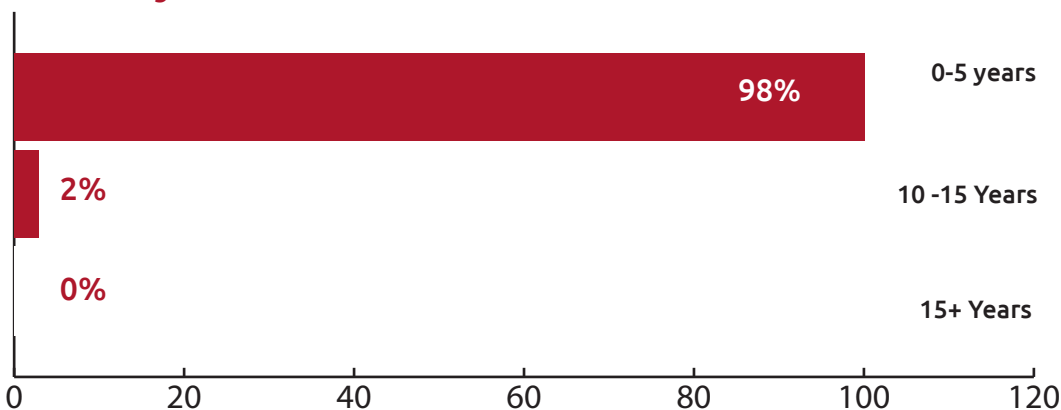
**GDP** - GDP growth slowed to 4.6% in Q2 2024, down from 5.6% recorded in Q2 2023. The slowdown was seen across all economic sectors except manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, health and professional services. The agriculture sector grew by 4.8% compared to 7.8% in Q2 2023. The services sector recorded a growth of 5.5% compared to 6.8% and contributed 3.1% to real GDP.

**Interest rates** - In early October, the Monetary Policy Committee voted to lower the policy rate to 12% from 12.75%, noting that its previous measures have lowered overall inflation to below the mid-point of the target range, stabilized the exchange rate noting that there is scope further reductions in the coming months. The short term papers finished the quarter at 15.71%, 16.758% and 16.79% for the 91, 182 and 365 day papers respectively.

**Inflation** - Headline inflation in September eased to 3.6%, a record low that was last observed in December 2012. This was largely driven by a significant decrease in fuel inflation; from 4.7% to 1.1%. Moreover, food inflation declined to 5.1% from 5.3% previously recorded in August, due to a decline in vegetables inflation. While the decline is positive, emerging pressures from the anticipated lower than average rainfall could affect food inflation in the coming months. None-theless, we anticipate that inflation shall remain within the CBK target band going forward

**Outlook** - An improved performance is expected for the fund as new inflows and maturities come in which will be reinvested at higher yields in the current interest rate environment. The fixed income fund will face some negative valuation movements as rates on government securities continue rising but is

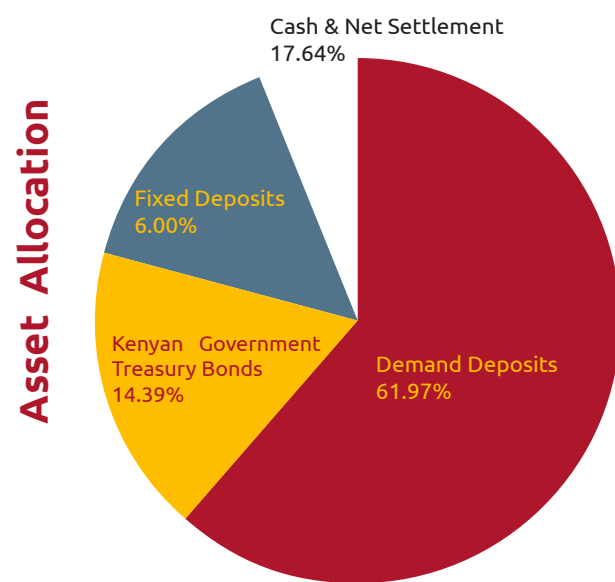
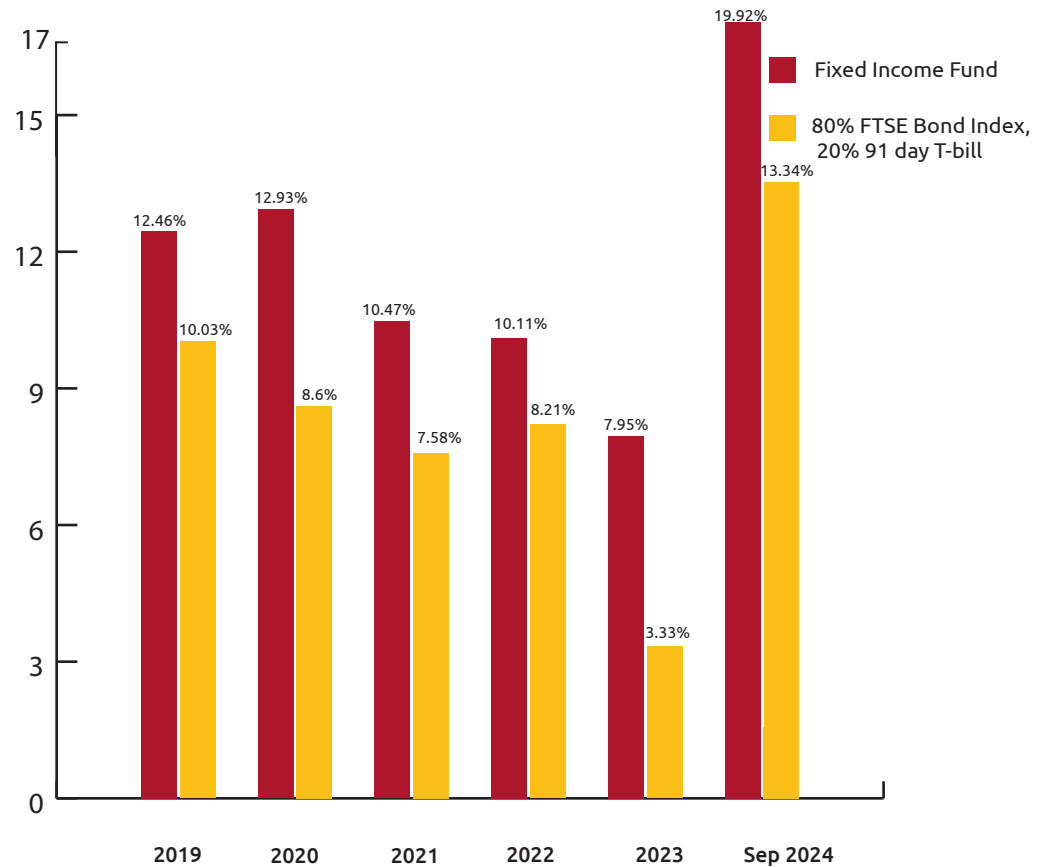
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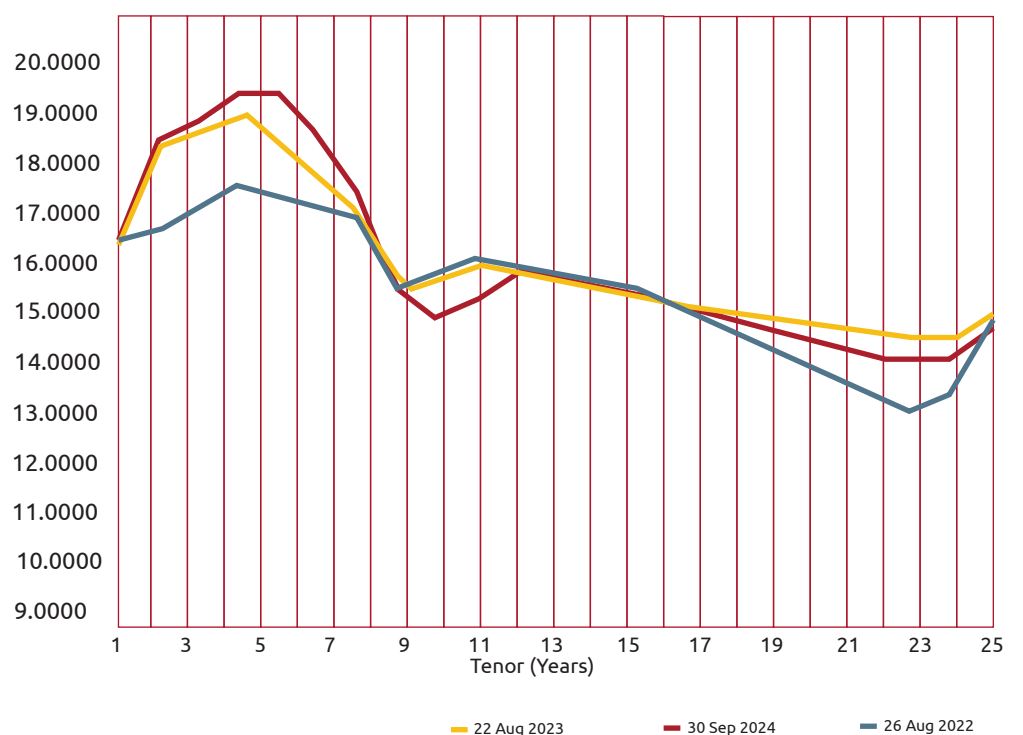
## Fund Objective

- Medium to long-term investments
- Extra returns at moderate risk.
- Reasonable return from a well-diversified portfolio of fixed income securities.

## Fund Performance



## NSE Yield Curve



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