

Quarterly report
Q1 2023

Investment Objective

The principal investment objective of the fund is providing daily liquidity to investors while aiming to achieve the highest possible returns.

Investment Universe

- The fund invests mainly in treasury bills, treasury bonds, corporate bonds, securitized bonds and time deposits.

Subscription/Redemption

- The fund offers weekly subscriptions to investors
- The fund offers monthly redemptions to investors
- The valuation of the fund is daily
- Minimum initial investment is 100 ICs

Fund Details

Type of Scheme	Open Ended
Inception date	April-2010
IC price	EGP 36.68140
Dividends Since Inception	EGP 0.25
Duration	2.54 Years
Fund Size	EGP 96.16 million
Bloomberg Ticker	EFGBOAF
ISIN	68074583

Fund Manager

Management company	Hermes Fund Management
Fund Manager	Karim Zaafan

Contact Details

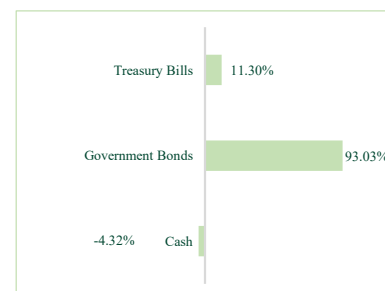
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Portfolio

Performance Figures*

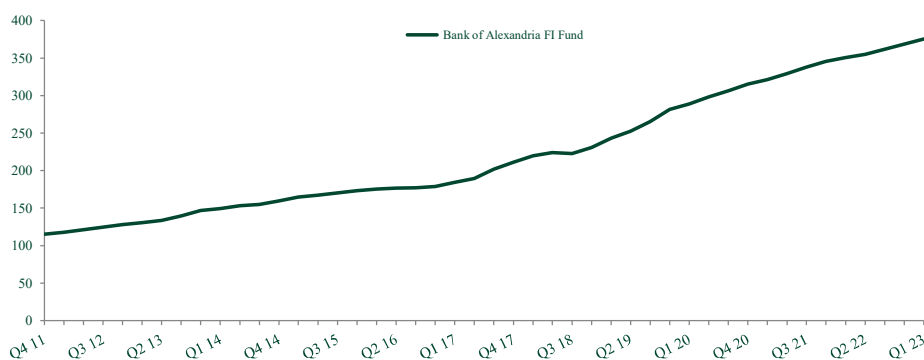
Date	Return
YTD	7.98%
2022	6.66%
2021	9.67%
2020	12.04%
5-YTD	11.32%
Since Inception	10.73%

Asset Allocation



* Simple Performance Figures

Performance



Market Outlook

Market Commentary

- Egypt's annual headline inflation accelerated from 31.9% in February to 32.7% in March. The annual rate reflects an increase in monthly inflation by 2.7% down from 6.5% in the previous month. This was mostly driven by a 4.8% MoM increase in the food & beverages sub-index (now accounts for c. 40% of the CPI basket vs a base weight of c. 33%).
- Egypt's net international reserves rose by USD95m in March to USD34.447bn, according to the CBE.
- Egypt's Purchasing Managers' Index fell to 46.7 in March from 46.9 in February; the lowest reading since January 2023 yet slightly higher than the 46.5 recorded in March 2022.
- Egypt's nominal GDP rose 4.3% q-o-q in 4Q, while real GDP rose 1.1% q-o-q, according to the Ministry of Planning.
- The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) decided to raise the Central Bank of Egypt's (CBE) overnight deposit, lending rate, and the rate of the main operation by 200bps to 18.25%, 19.25% and 18.75%, respectively.
- Egypt's external debt rose by 5.5% during 4Q2022 to USD162.9bn compared to USD154.9bn by end of September 2022. This is an 11.9% increase during the year from USD145.5bn reached by the end of 2021.
- The banking sector net foreign liabilities (NFL) widened to USD23.0bn in February from USD21.7bn in the previous month, according to CBE data.
- Quarter Closed:
 - 3Yrs: 21.70%
 - 5Yrs: 20.00%
 - 7Yrs: 15.50%
 - 10Yrs: 14.68%

Strategy

- The fund manager will let duration fall naturally, in order to navigate expected volatility and possible redemptions in the short term. Given market conditions, the fund manager will be seeking to deploy cash positions in the best short-term available option.