

ENWEALTH MONEY MARKET FUND

# **FACT SHEET**

**MARCH 2024** 



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#### **Fund Objective**

The objective of the Enwealth Money Market Fund is a low-risk investment with an objective to

- Generate reasonable level of current income,
- 2. Provide Steady growth through re-investment of income earned
- 3. Provide maximum stability for capital invested.
- Provide liquidity

This is achieved through investing in interest-earning money market instruments which have a maximum tenor of 13 months.

#### **Fund Investment Principles**

- 1. To invest only in money market instruments spread amongst institutions of repute.
- 2. To manage the portfolio according to best practice of prudent investing.
- 3. To administer the portfolio according to best practice by treating the generation of income as a higher priority than capital growth.
- 4. To minimize losses, while maximizing on investment returns, by investing in near cash or cash deposits.
- 5. To ensure the Fund retains an acceptable level of liquidity to meet any liquidation obligations with the promised timelines.

#### Why Invest In The Money Market Fund?

- 1. This fund is ideal for use as an emergency fund.
- 2. It is ideal for risk-averse investors
- 3. It could form the core fund of your portfolio's cash component.
- 4. The fund should produce higher returns than call deposits while interest rates are declining.
- 5. The fund pays out income monthly.
- 6. In rising interest rate environments, the fund benefits from attractive deposit rates.

#### **Fund Details**

Risk Profile: Low

Investment Horizon: Short Term

Minimum Initial Investment: Kshs 1,000

Annual Management Fee: 2%+ VAT

Initial Fee: Nil

Suitability: Investors with low risk appetite and High liquidity needs

Weighted Average duration: 9.87 months.

Trustee: Co-operative Bank of Kenya Ltd

Custodian: SBM Bank Kenya Ltd

Fund Administrator: Enwealth Capital Limited

Fund Manager: Old Mutual Investment Group

Benchmark Returns: Average Commercial Banks monthly deposit rate

#### **Portfolio Manager Commentary**

The annual effective yield settled at **15.99%** as at the end of March 2024 as the fund manager continued to reprice maturities and inflows into higher yielding shorter duration deposits and bonds.

Kenya's inflation fell sharply to **5.7%** year on year in March from **6.3%** in February despite the month-on-month Consumer Price Index rising by **0.2%** in the month. Transport prices decreased by **0.6%** due to a drop in prices of petrol and diesel by **3.5%** and **2.6%**, respectively. In the month, food prices rose by **0.5%** in March despite falling prices of sifted maize flour by **5.8%**.

Treasury Bill yields continued to edge upwards by an average of **0.13%** across all tenors as the 364-day yield failed to breach **17%**. The **91,182** and 364-day Treasury bills closed the month at **16.73%**, **16.91%** and **16.99%** respectively.

#### **Outlook**

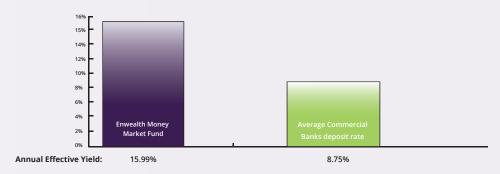
We expect inflation to ease further to below the Central Bank preferred midpoint of 5% driven by the stronger currency to result in further fuel price cuts while favorable weather conditions will be supportive of lower food prices. For this reason, we expect the Central Bank of Kenya's MPC to employ modest policy rate cuts in the coming months.

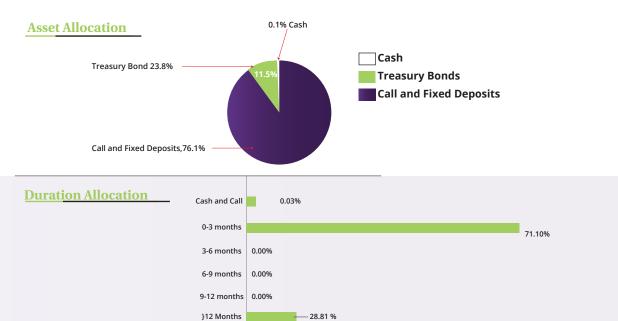
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#### Performance (Annualised) As At March 2024

Enwealth Money Market Fund yield against benchmark for MARCH 2024





20%

30%

40% 50%

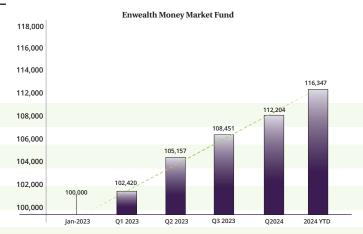
The fund manager invested in near cash instruments particularly high yielding deposits.

60%

70%

80% 90%

#### **Cumulative Performance**



The chart reflects the growth of a KES 100,000 investment at the start of the year with 100% reinvestment of distributions.

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