

# **MADISON MONEY MARKERT FUND**

Factsheet January 2023

### **Fund Objective**

The investment objective is to achieve capital preservation by investing in short-term money market instruments such as Bank Deposits, Government Securities and Corporate Instruments. The average maturity of assets in the Fund will be less than 13 months.

#### Fund Features

**Registration Date:** 17th November 2011

**Structure:** Open ended, Unit Trust Fund

**Fund Manager:** Madison Investment Managers Ltd

Trustees: KCB Bank Kenya Ltd

**Custodian:** Equity Bank Kenya Limited

Auditors: Deloitte & Touche LLP

**Regulator:** Capital Markets Authority

#### **General Information**

Min. Initial Investment: KES 5,000.00
Min. Top Up: KES 1,000.00

**Investment Horizon:** Less than one year

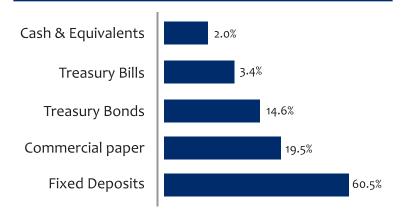
**Risk Profile:** Conservative to Moderate

**Benchmark Return:** Average 91 Day T Bill

Income distribution: Monthly

Management fees: 2%

#### **Asset Allocation**



# Fund Size: KES 2.9 Billion

#### **Fund Performance**



\*MMF return is net of fees gross of witholding tax.

## **Market Commentary**

The month of January 2023 saw inflation ease to 9.0%, down from 9.1% recorded in December. The decline was supported by a moderation in the prices of food. On a month-to-month basis, the food and non-alcoholic index rose by 0.2%, slower than the 0.3% jump recorded in December due to favourable weather conditions.

January 2023 saw short term interest rates on the 91-day, 182-day and 364-day treasury bills rise by an average of 0.12%, 0.08% and 0.15%, respectively, and closed the month at 9.59%, 9.95% and 10.50%, respectively.

The Kenya Shilling depreciated by 0.83% against the US dollar within the month of January to close at KES 124.40 from KES 123.37 in December. The depreciation was largely attributable to the strengthening of the US Dollar which was driven by global demand and rising interest rates in developed markets. Locally, dollar demand from importers has also exerted downward pressure on the Shilling.

Disclaimer: Past performance is not an indicator of future performance as price of units may rise or fall. The fund return is quoted net of fees and gross of withholding tax. Unit trust values are calculated on a net asset value basis which is the total of all assets in the portfolio including any income accrual, less any permissible deduction from the portfolio. In certain specified circumstances, the right to redeem units may be suspended. The Capital Markets Authority does not take responsibility for the financial soundness of the scheme or for the correctness of any statements made or opinions expressed in this regard. The funds are held at a custodian account and the activities of the fund are overseen by a trustee.