

# **MADISON WEALTH FUND**

Factsheet March 2023

## **Fund Objective**

The objective of the Madison Wealth Fund is to enhance return while securing steady capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of high yielding securities in the local and international markets. The scheme will invest in various fixed income instruments such as government and corporate debt securities, fixed deposits with selected banks, Kenyan quoted and unquoted equities, other collective investment schemes, offshore investments and other investments. The Scheme will make its investments in accordance with the guidelines issued from time to time by CMA on investment of collective investment schemes.

### **Fund Features**

**Registration Date:** 15th June 2022

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

**Fund Manager:** Madison Investment Managers Ltd

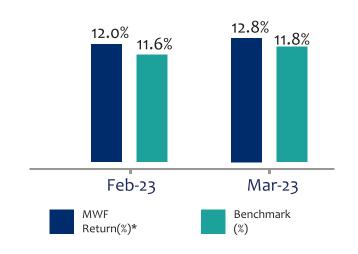
Trustees: KCB Bank Kenya Ltd

**Custodian:** Equity Bank Kenya Limited

Auditors: Deloitte & Touche LLP

**Regulator:** Capital Markets Authority

### **Fund Performance**



\*MWF Return is net of fees, gross of witholding tax.

## **General Information**

Min. Initial Investment: KES 1,000,000.00

Min. Top Up: KES 500,000.00

Investment Horizon: Less than one year

Risk Profile: Moderate to Aggressive

Benchmark Return: Average 91 Day T Bill + 2%

Income distribution: 30th June & 31st December

Management fees: 29

**Lock-in Period:** 6 Months

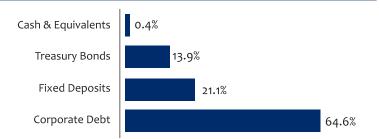
# **Market Commentary**

The month of March 2023 saw inflation remain steady at 9.2%. The price pressures were sustained by elevated food and energy costs. On a month-to-month basis, the food and non-alcoholic index rose by 1.6%, higher than the 1.2% jump recorded in February due to poor weather conditions.

March 2023 saw short term interest rates on the 91-day, 182-day and 364-day treasury bills rise by an average of 0.15%, 0.19% and 0.13%, respectively, and closed the month at 9.83%, 10.34% and 10.79%, respectively.

The Kenya Shilling depreciated by 4.32% against the US dollar within the month of March to close at KES 132.33 from KES 126.85 in February. 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.

### **Asset Allocation**



# Fund Size: KES 654.2 Million

Disclaimer: Past performance is not an indicator of future investment performance, and current fund performance may differ from the figures shown. The fund return is an effective annual yield, 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. The funds are held at a custodian account and the activities of the fund are overseen by a trustee. The fund expense ratio reflect the proportion of the fund used to cover expenses. The lower the expense ratio, the better. The Sharpe ratio is used to evaluate the risk-adjusted performance of the fund. A higher Sharpe ratio indicates better return yielding capacity of a fund for every additional unit of volatility.