

## **ABC US Dollar Fund**

#### **Fund Facts**

This Fund offers preservation of US Dollar denominated capital and accessibility over the very short term by generating sound level of income higher than returns in a US Dollar bank account.

Fund Size	\$1,283,042.39
Benchmark	USD Libor Rates+1.25%
Fund Manager	Nicholas Kabaso
Minimum lump sum	\$2,000.00
Minimum Monthly	\$50.00
Minimum Holding Period	None
Number of Redemptions	Twice in a month
Switching Option?	Yes. Investors can switch to other funds any time

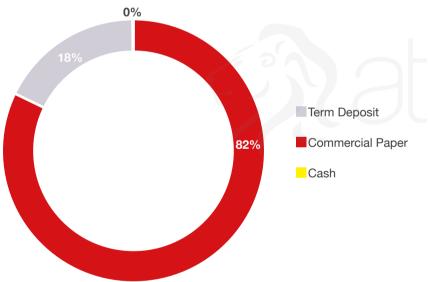
## Fees & Cost Ratio (WHT Incl.)

<b>Annual Fees</b>	Management:	1.15%	
	Other	1.00%	
<b>Total Fee</b>		2.15%	

Performance			
Cumulative net returns (	%)		

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Term	ABC Fund	Libor + Rate	
1 Year 2022/2021	4.2%	1.70%	
2 Year 2022/2020	8.0%		

### **Asset allocation**



## **Investment strategy**

The fund aims to achieve its objective by investing in regulated Zambian money market and Corporate bonds that are US Dollar denominated securities issued by financial and other corporate institutions.

## What can you use this Fund for?

- Ideal vehicle for short-term investments.
- Aims to achieve a competitive interest rate
- Provides immediate liquidity
- · Attractive alternative to savings and deposit accounts
- · Suitable for investors who seek capital preservation with minimal volatility

## **Fund specific risks**

**Default:** There is a risk that the issuers of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) may not be able to meet interest payments nor repay the money they have borrowed.

**Interest rate:** The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to decrease when interest rates and/or inflation rises.

**Liquidity:** There may be insufficient buyers or sellers of particular investments giving rise to delays in trading and being able to make settlements from the Fund and/or large fluctuations in the value of the Fund which may lead to larger financial losses than might be anticipated.

### Risk profile and advisable minimum term

Lower risk Higher risk

Potentially	lower rewa	ards		Poter	ntially highe	er rewards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table above shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.

This Fund is ranked at one (1) because funds of this type have experienced low rises and falls in value in the past. The Fund risk category may change in the future depending on market performance.

#### **Risk statistics**

<b>ABC US Dollar Fun</b>	nd	Since Inception in April 2003
Number of positive	months since 2003	215/215
One-year return	2022/2021	4.2%
Two-year return	2022/2020	8.0%

## Fund Performance (Unit Price)

The Chart below reflects the value of a \$100 investment made on the 01/01/2018



## Top five issuers

The following were the main issuers of securities for the funds under management.

Entity Name	% Concentration
<ul> <li>Izwe Loans</li> </ul>	26%
Stanbic Bank Zambia	24%
<ul> <li>MyBucks Zambia Limited</li> </ul>	24%
Xtenda Financial Services Ltd	13%
<ul> <li>Atlasmara Zambia</li> </ul>	5%

# **Fund Key Information Disclosures**

Fees: Annual management fee does not include the advisers' ongoing fee.

Costs: Total Expense Ratio ("TER") is expressed as an annualised percentage of the value of the total costs incurred for the portfolio that was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a lower TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an accurate indication of future TER's. Transaction Costs ("TC") is expressed as an annualised percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the portfolio. TC are a necessary cost in administering the portfolio and impact returns. TC should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of portfolio, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Note that the total investment charges (TER+TC) have already been deducted prior to the calculation of the performance figures shown.

**Performance:** All figures quoted are calculated on a NAV-to-NAV basis. Annualised figures refer to the average yearly return of an investment over a given time, all actual annual figures (if not shown) are available on request.

Collective Investment Schemes CIS are generally medium to long term investments. The value of participatory interests may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments in a fund to move up or down. Income from the fund is reflected daily through increased unit prices. Prices are calculated on a net asset value (NAV) basis which is the total value of all assets in a fund including any income accrual and less permissible deductions from the fund. Unit prices are available daily and can be obtained by sending an email via investmentszm@bancabc.com.

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**Taxation:** The Fund is exempt from Income Tax under the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act. It is entitled to Withholding Tax Exemption upon application to ZRA, the Withholding Tax Certificate exempts the Fund from taxes on revenue earned from Dividend Income and Interest earned on savings and deposit accounts. However, the Fund is not exempted from interest earned on Corporate Bonds, Government Bonds and Treasury Bills. The Fund is also not exempt from VAT. However, investors need to note that the returns from the fund could be affected by changes in the tax treatment or interpretation of the fund and or changes in law relating to the taxation of the property transactions.

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