

FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to provide high levels of income, with a low risk profile. It caters for the investment needs of the investor looking to preserve their capital and ensure liquidity in BWP. The fund is a capital preservation fund that invests in low risk assets with maturity periods of less than one year.

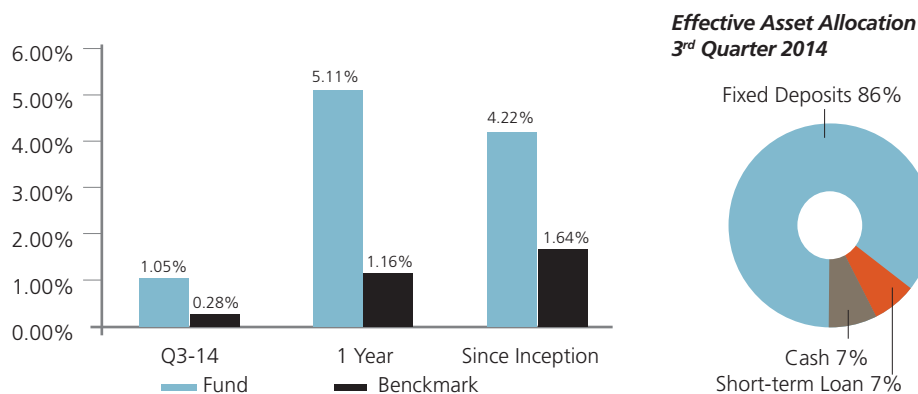
STRATEGY

The Bifm Money Market fund invests in Call and Fixed deposits and Treasury Bills. We actively manage the portfolio, by seeking yield enhancing assets, without compromising the risk and maturity profile of the fund.

WHY CHOOSE THIS FUND?

This fund is suitable for investors who want high yields but need their funds to remain liquid.

PERFORMANCE



Bifm PULA MONEY MARKET FUND

In the third quarter of 2014 (3Q2014), the LMM in the BUPUMM fund returned 1.45 percent, an outperformance of 117 basis points against the benchmark of 0.28%. The BUPUMM LMM outperformed the benchmark, over the one year, and since Inception. This outperformance is mostly attributable to the successful negotiation of better rates on fixed deposits, short term structured loans, and investing in instruments such as T-bills, which offer a relatively higher yield without compromising on liquidity.

QUARTERLY COMMENTARY

There are areas of tension in the money markets. Short term deposits are under pressure to rise despite the fact that the Bank rate has remained unchanged since the beginning of the year. Both the Bank rate and commercial banks prime lending rate currently stand at 7.5 percent and 9 percent, respectively. Government held a bond's auction in September 2014, where T-Bills, the BW010 (a 3-year bond), and the 17-year bond (BW011) were put for sale to the market. The yields on the T-Bills and the BW011 were quite, stable at 3.23 percent and 6.29 percent, respectively, while there was no sale for the BW010 as the central banks rejected the bids on that paper.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

We maintain that accommodative monetary policy is expected largely in the domestic market in 2014. At its latest meeting on 26 September 2014, the central bank maintained the key rate unchanged at 7.5 percent. In fact, the key rate remained unchanged since December 2013, after a cumulative 200 basis points rate cut starting from April 2013 to December 2013. Worth noting is that the central bank indicated that household debt assessed is at sustainable levels and posing no threat to financial stability.

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QUICK FACTS

Risk Profile

Low	Low - Med	Med	Med-high	High
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Fund Information

Portfolio Manager:	Dr. Zoumana Kone
Launch Date:	April 2012
Minimum Investment:	P 5000 lump sum P 1000 debit order

Fees

Initial Fund Fee:	0.00%
Annual Management Fee:	1 %
Fees are shown excluding VAT	

Income Distribution

Income Distribution Dates: Monthly

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