

OCTOBER 2024

1. FUND PERFORMANCE

AVERAGE	2023	OCTOBER 2024 (ANNUALIZED RETURN)	*PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION (07-OCTOBER-2019)
Cytonn High Yield Fund (CHYF)	14.5%	24.0%	15.3%
Benchmark (182 day T- Bill + 5.0% points)	17.5%	20.8%	15.3%

*Historical Percentage you can expect to earn with the fund during one year of investment on basis of the so far realized monthly returns

2. FUND MANAGER'S REPORT AND OUTLOOK

Fund Objective

The Cytonn High Yield Fund is a specialized Collective Investment Scheme with exposure skewed towards investment in real estate assets. The Fund aims at capital preservation while earning high returns and maintaining sufficient liquidity. The Fund aims to achieve above average returns that not only beat inflation but are also better than the yields offered by both government securities and fixed deposits.

Portfolio Strategy

The fund will largely be invested in fixed income and real estate related securities. Being a specialized Fund, the Fund can invest up to 80.0% in Real Estate funds, but to ensure sufficient diversification, no single investment should be more than 25.0% of the portfolio unless in special cases.

Economic report and outlook

According to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) Q2'2024 Quarterly Gross Domestic Product Report, the Kenyan economy recorded a 4.6% growth in Q2'2024, slower than the 5.6% growth recorded in Q2'2023. The main contributor to Kenyan GDP remains to be the Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry sector which grew by 4.8% in Q2'2024, lower than the 7.8% expansion recorded in Q2'2023. All sectors in Q2'2024, except Mining and Quarrying and Construction recorded positive growths, with varying magnitudes across activities. Most sectors recorded declining growth rates compared to Q2'2023 with Accommodation and Food Services, Financial & Insurance and Construction Sectors recording the highest declines of 16.2%, 8.1%, and 5.6% points, respectively. Other sectors that recorded a contraction in growth rate, from what was recorded in Q2'2023 were Financial Services Indirectly Measured, Agriculture and Forestry, and Real Estate sectors, of 4.0%, 3.0%, and 2.1% points respectively.

During the month, yields on the shorter-dated Government papers were on a downward trajectory, with the 364-day, 182-day, and 91-day papers yields decreasing by 0.7%, 0.8%, and 0.8% to 16.1%, 15.8% and 15.0% respectively, from 16.8%, 16.6% and 15.8% recorded the previous month. Additionally, the Kenyan Shilling depreciated marginally by 0.3 bps against the US Dollar to close the month at Kshs 129.2, remaining relatively unchanged from end of September 2024.

The October 2024 inflation rate decreased by 0.9% points to 2.7%, from the 3.6% recorded in September 2024. Notably, inflation has remained within the CBK target range of 2.5%-7.5% for the past sixteen months.

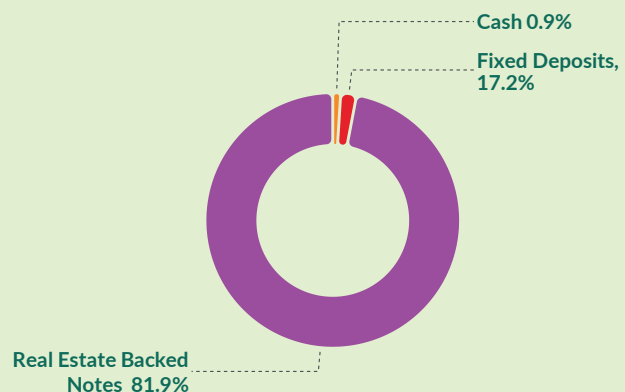
Portfolio Performance

The Cytonn High Yield Fund delivered an average return of 24.0% p.a. beating the inflation rate of 2.7% in the month of October to deliver positive real returns.

FUND PROFILE

- ◉ **Fund Manager:** Cytonn Asset Managers Limited
- ◉ **Risk Profile:** This is a medium to high risk investment fund
- ◉ **Minimum Initial Investment:** Kshs. 100,000
- ◉ **Minimum Additional Investment:** Kshs. 10,000
- ◉ **Annual Management Fee:** 2.0%
- ◉ **Initial Fee:** Nil
- ◉ **Trustee:** Goal Advisory
- ◉ **Custodian:** SBM Bank Kenya Ltd
- ◉ **Benchmark:** Average 182-day T-Bill + 5.0% points

ACTUAL ASSET ALLOCATION



Disclaimer: Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance and the value of the fund will fluctuate from time to time.