

# CPL VALUE FUND I

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# **JUNE 2024**

# **CREATING WEALTH FOR RETIREMENT**

Strategy Overview	Launch	60-mth	61-mth	62-mth	63-mth	64-mth	65-mth	66-mth	66-mth	67-mth	68-mth	69-mth	70-mth	71-mth	
The Fund investments is subject to regulatory guidelines and	Jul-18	Jun. 23	Jul. 23	Aug. 23	Sept 23	Oct. 23	Nov. 23	Dec. 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	April 24	May 24	June 24	Cumu- lative
limits as set by the National Pension Commission (PENCOM), and can be allocated as follows:-	Unit Price N1.00	1.8485	1.8610	1.8846	1.8967	1.9106	1.9291	1.9565	1.9832	1.9571	1.9881	1.9917	2.0198	2.0401	***
• <u>Govt. Securities</u>	%	84.85%	86.10%	88.46%	89.67%	91.06%	92.91%	95.65%	98.32%	<b>95.7</b> 1%	98.81%	99.17%	102%	104%	102%
I. Fed Govt. (including FGN Eurobonds) (60%)	Return														
II.State/ Local Govt.(20%) -Guaranteed/ ISPO	Investment Objective														

Maximizing total returns by investing in securities and instruments that would deliver long term capital appreciation and income growth without compromising the safety of the funds.

Corporate Bond/Debt (35%)

Supra-national Bonds (20%)

Money Market Instruments (30%)

Ordinary Share (including GDRs) (30%)

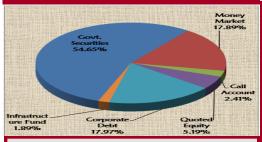
III.State / Local Govt. (3%) - Not Guaranteed

Private Equity (10%)

Infrastructure Funds (10%)

Open-Close End/Hybrid Fund (25%)

### CURRENT ASSET ALLOCATION



# Industry Update

- Nigeria's total pension assets firmed up by 2.22percent at the end of May 2024 to N20.23Trillion from N19.79Trillion recorded at the end of April 2024.
- RSA Fund 1 asset grew by 3.75percent to N200.14billion at the end of May 2024 from N192.90billion recorded in April, 2024.

## Outlook for next month.

- We expect yields to remain at current levels barring any increase in system liquidity I\in the fixed income space.
- Foreign Direct Investments flows are expected to improve in 2024 driven by notable expansion in the growing Information & Communication Telecommunication and Manufacturing sectors
- We expect to see renewed optimism in Equities as investors continue to await Full Year 2023 Earnings and Dividend declaration by companies.
- Naira will trade within a similar band (N1600/US\$) across market segments as Foreign Exchange imbalance lingers on the back of a weak Foreign Exchange reserves and a sustained high demand in the parallel market.

CPL VALUE FUND

CPL RSA FUND I closed June 30, 2024 with a unit price of N2.0401 The Fund assets were invested within regulatory limits. Allocation to different assets classes were: FGN Bond (54.65%), Ordinary Shares (5.19%), Corporate Bond (17.97%), Infrastructure fund (1.90%), Money

We are pleased to inform you that we have returned 104% on RSA Fund I under our management till date .



# **Regulatory Update:**

Market (17.89%), Call Account (2.41%).

ACCESSING RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNT (RSA) BALANCE TOWARDS PAY-MENT OF EQUITY CONTRIBUTION FOR RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE BY RSA HOLDERS The National Pension Commission (the Commission) engaged stakeholders in

the housing development and mortgage financing sectors as well as the Pension Industry for the development of Guidelines that would allow eligible RSA holders to utilise a portion of their RSA balance as equity contribution for Residential Mortgage.

#### Coverage

The provisions of the Guidelines covers: Employees in active service or selfemployed persons who are making monthly/periodic contributions to either RSA Funds I, II, III, V or Active Fund VI, registered with a licensed PFA and meets the eligibility criteria.

#### Authorised Limit For Equity Contribution

The maximum amount to be applied as equity contribution for residential mortgage shall be 25% of the total RSA balance as at the date of application irrespective of the percentage of equity contribution required by the Mortgage Lender.

Notwithstanding above, where the value of 25% of RSA balance is more than the required equity contribution, the RSA holder can only access an amount equivalent to the equity contribution required by the Mortgage Lender.

Where the value of 25% of the RSA is lower than the equity contribution required by the Mortgage Lender, the RSA holder shall deposit the difference with the Mortgage Lender before 25% of his/her RSA balance can be applied as equity contribution.

#### Rules of General Application

For equity contribution for residential mortgage, an RSA holder can only access his/her RSA once.

The RSA holder and the Mortgage Lender shall indemnify the PFA on the exclusive use of the funds released from the RSA for payment of equity contribution.

Where an RSA holder had accessed his/her RSA balance for residential mortgage and 25% due to loss of job, he/she shall access lump sum at retirement in line with section 7(1)(a) of the PRA, 2014 subject to guidelines issued by the Commission.

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#### **Eligibility Criteria for RSA Holders**

The RSA holder shall have an Offer Letter for the property duly signed by the property owner and verified by the Mortgage Lender.

The RSA of the applicant shall have both employer and employee's mandatory contributions for a cumulative minimum period of 60 months prior to the application for the RSA holder to access his/her RSA balance for the purpose of equity contribution for residential mortgage

#### Eligibility Criteria for RSA Holders(cont'd)

The applicant may utilize the contingent portion of his/her Voluntary Contribution (VC) for equity contribution, in line with the Voluntary Contribution Guidelines under the CPS, after meeting the minimum 60 months remittance above.

A Micro Pension Contributor shall be eligible to access his/her RSA balance towards the payment of equity contribution for residential mortgage provided he/she has made contributions for a minimum of 60 months prior to application.

RSA Holders who had accessed their RSA balances due to loss of employment prior to the issuance of these Guidelines shall be eligible to access their RSAs for equity contribution, provided their RSAs had received employer and employee contributions for a minimum of 60 months from the date of first contribution.

RSA Holders that have less than 3 years to retirement shall not be eligible to use a portion of their RSA balances as equity contribution for residential mortagae. Married couples, who are RSA holders. shall be eligible to make a joint application, subject to individually satisfying the eligibility requirements set out in these Guidelines

Termination of application and refund of equity contribution

The Mortgage Lender shall notify the Commission in the event of foreclosure of the mortgage property. In the event of death of any RSA holder in a joint application before the execution of the "Deed of Assignment", the surviving partner shall have the following options:

- Proceed with the mortgage application until termination where cash flow is considered adeauate
- Terminate the application where cash flow is considered inadequate
- Downscale the property to a smaller property that will accommodate the cash flow of the surviving partner. In this instance the applicant will start the application process afresh

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# CPL VALUE FUND II

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# **JUNE 2024**

# CREATING WEALTH FOR RETIREMENT

The Fund investments is subject to regulatory guidelines and limits as set by the National Pension Commission (PENCOM), and can be allocated as follows:-

#### Govt. Securities

I. Fed Govt. (including FGN Eurobonds) (70%)

**Strategy Overview** 

II.State/ Local Govt. (20%) - Guaranteed/ ISPO

III.State/ Local Govt.(3%) - Not Guaranteed

Corporate Bond/Debt (40%)

Supra-national Bonds (20%)

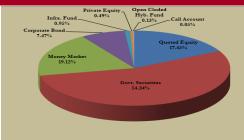
Infrastructural Funds (5%)

Money Market Instruments (30%)

Ordinary Share (including GDRs) (25%)

- Private Equity (5%)
- Open Close –end Hybrid Funds (20%)

# CURRENT ASSET ALLOCATION



## Industry Update

- Nigeria's total pension assets firmed up by 2.22percent at the end of May 2024 to N20.23Trillion from N19.79Trillion recorded at the end of April 2024.
- RSA Fund II asset stood at N8.44Trillion at the end of May 2024, representing a increase of 1.63percent when compared to N8.30Trillion seen in April, 2024.

#### Outlook for next month.

- We expect yields to remain at current levels barring any increase in system liquidity I\in the fixed income space.
- Foreign Direct Investments flows are expected to improve in 2024 driven by notable expansion in the growing Information & Communication Telecommunication and Manufacturing sectors
- We expect to see renewed optimism in Equities as investors continue to await Full Year 2023 Earnings and Dividend declaration by companies.
- Naira will trade within a similar band (N1600/US\$) across market segments as Foreign Exchange imbalance lingers on the back of a weak Foreign Exchange reserves and a sustained high demand in the parallel market.

Launch	204mth	205mth	206mth	207mth	208mth	209mth	210mth	211mth	211mth	212mth	213mth	214mth	
Jul-06	Jul. 23	Aug. 23	Sept 23	Oct. 23	Nov. 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	April 24	May 24	June 24	Cumu- lative
Unit Price N1.00	N7.59	N7.64	N7.70	N7.84	N7.95	N8.16	N8.28	N8.30	N8.64	N8.42	N8.61	N8.79	
% Return	659	664	670	684	695	716	728	730	764	742	761	779	779%

#### Investment Objective

Maximizing total returns by investing in securities and instruments that would deliver long term capital appreciation and income growth without compromising the safety of the funds.

#### CPL VALUE FUND

CPL RSA Fund II closed on June 30, 2024 with a unit price of N8.7895. The Fund assets, invested within regulatory limits, were allocated to Government Securities (54.34%), Corporate Debt (7.47%), Money Market (19.12%), Quoted Equities (17.45%), Hybrid Fund/REITs (0.13%), Infrastructure Fund (0.95%). Private Equities (0.49%) and Call Account (0.05%).

The graph shown in this report represents the performance of the Fund from December 2021 to June 30 2024.

We are pleased to inform you that we have returned 779% on Funds under our management till date and we remain the best in terms of return on investment.

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### **Regulatory Update**

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#### Coverage

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#### Authorised Limit For Equity Contribution

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#### **Rules of General Application**

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#### **Eligibility Criteria for RSA Holders**

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# Eligibility Criteria for RSA Holders(cont'd)

The applicant may utilize the contingent portion of his/her Voluntary Contribution (VC) for equity contribution, in line with the Voluntary Contribution Guidelines under the CPS, after meeting the minimum 60 months remittance above.

A Micro Pension Contributor shall be eligible to access his/her RSA balance towards the payment of equity contribution for residential mortgage provided he/she has made contributions for a minimum of 60 months prior to application.

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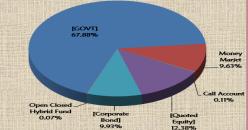
# CPL VALUE FUND III

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# **JUNE 2024**

# CREATING WEALTH FOR RETIREMENT

Strategy Overview	Launch Jul-18	Jun. 23	July. 23	Aug. 23	Sept. 23	Oct. 23	Nov. 23	Dec. 23	Jan. 24	Feb. 24	Mar. 24	April. 24	May 24	June 24	Cum	<u>In-</u>
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## Industry Update

- Nigeria's total pension assets firmed up by 2.22percent at the end of May 2024 to N20.23Trillion from N19.79Trillion recorded at the end of April 2024.
- RSA Fund III asset closed at N5.34Trillion at the end of May 2024, representing an increase of 2.30 percent when compared to N5.22Trillion seen in April, 2024.

## Outlook for next month.

- We expect yields to remain at current levels barring any increase in system liquidity I\in the fixed income space.
- . Foreign Direct Investments flows are expected to improve in 2024 driven by notable expansion in the growing Information & Communication Telecommunication and Manufacturing sectors
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# **CPL** RETIREE FUND

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# **JUNE 2024**

# **Strategy Overview**

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#### Govt. Securities

I. Fed Govt. (including FGN Eurobonds) (80%)

II.State/ Local Govt.(20%) -Guaranteed/ ISPO

<u>Corporate Bond/Debt (</u>45%)

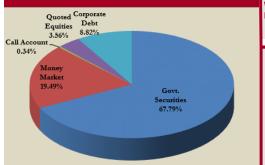
•<u>Supra-national Bonds (</u>20%)

Money Market Instruments (35%)

Ordinary Share (including GDRs) (5%)

• Open, Close-end and Hybrid Funds (5%)

# CURRENT ASSET ALLOCATION



# **Industry Update**

- Nigeria's total pension assets firmed up by 2.22percent at the end of May 2024 to N20.23Trillion from N19.79Trillion recorded at the end of April 2024.
- RSA Fund IV (Retiree Fund) asset firmed up by 0.97percent to N1.46Trillion as at May, 2024 from N1.45Trillion seen at the end of April 2024.

## Outlook for next month.

- We expect yields to remain at current levels barring any increase in system liquidity I\in the fixed income space.
- Foreign Direct Investments flows are expected to improve in 2024 driven by notable expansion in the growing Information & Communication Telecommunication and Manufacturing sectors
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Price	N5.40	N5.44	N5.46	N5.50	N5.57	N5.57	N5.66	N5.69	N5.69	N5.74	N5.87	N5.94	N6.010 7	***
% Return	440	444	446	450	457	457	466	469	469	475	487	494	501	501%

### **Investment Objective**

Maximizing total returns by investing in securities and instruments that would deliver long term capital appreciation and income growth without compromising the safety of the funds.

# CPL VALUE FUND

CPL Retiree Fund closed June 30, 2024 with a unit price of N6.0107. The Fund assets, invested within regulatory limits, were allocated to Government Securities (67.79%), Corporate Debt (8.82%),

Money Market (19.49%), Quoted Equities (3.56%) and Call Account (0.34%).

The graph shown in this report represents the performance of the Fund from January 2022 to June, 2024.



We are pleased to inform you that we have returned 501% on Retiree Funds under our management till date.

# Regulatory Update

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REVISED REGULATION ON ADMINISTRATION OF RETIREMENT AND TERMINAL BENEFITS.

- The revised regulations on the Administration of Retirement and Terminal Benefits include the following: Where the RSA balance of a retiree cannot provide a monthly/quarterly pension or annuity of at least one third of the prevailing minimum wage of N30,000 per month, the retiree shall be allowed to take the entire RSA balance as
- an enbloc payment. A retiree shall be eligible for pension arrears, only for the period between the date of retirement and date of consolidation of his/her RSA. In the case of retirees from self-funding agencies and private sector, pension arrears shall be for no more than 6 months.
- Where a retiree on Programmed Withdrawal secures employment, he/she may request for the suspension of his/ her monthly pension in writing and by filling a consent form and resume normal mandatory RSA contribution.
- A PFA shall, under no circumstance, alter the periodicity of pension to a retiree without the prior consent of the retiree and with the approval of the Commission.
- A retiree is at liberty to change the periodicity of payment not more than once in twelve (12) months.
- Where there is an additional remittance into the RSA of a retiree, the additional remittances shall first be applied to augment pension up to 50% of the retiree's final salary and the balance may be paid out as lump sum.
- Where the retiree's pension is already up to 50% of final salary, the retiree may choose to collect the entire additional remittances as lump sum.
- There shall be periodic pension enhancement which is subject to returns on investment in the RSA and PENCOMS directive.

## WITHDRAWING YOUR PENSION UNDER THE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SCHEME

Under the Pension Reform Act 2014, the two recommended modes of withdrawal are: Programmed Withdrawal and Annuity.

The differences between these two modes are highlighted below:

PROGRAMMED WITHDRAWAL (PW)	ANNUITY
Pension Fund Administrators manage the investment	Insurance companies manage the investment
Pension is at least 50% of final salary	Annuity is at least 50% of final salary
At death of retiree, the remaining RSA bal- ance with accrued interest shall be trans- ferred to legal beneficiary	Annuity is guaranteed for 10 years. If the retiree dies after the guaranteed period, the residual value resides with the insurance company that provided the Retiree Life Annuity
A retiree may move to retiree annuity at any time	Once on annuity, a retiree cannot move back to pro- grammed withdrawal
Pays pension based on lifespan of retiree with increased income.	Pays pension till death
The profit on investment is credited into the retiree's RSA	Profit of investment is for the insurance company be- cause it bears the risk of investment
Monthly returns are forwarded to the Na- tional Pension Commission by the PFA	Monthly returns are forwarded to PenCom through National Insurance Commission by Retiree Life Annuity Providers (Insurance Companies).
Retiree receives quarterly RSA statement	Retirees do not receive any RSA statement