

**Quarterly report**  
**Q2 2022**

**Investment Objective**

The principal investment objective of the fund is providing daily liquidity to investors while aiming to achieve the highest possible returns.

**Investment Universe**

- The fund invests mainly in treasury bills, treasury bonds, corporate bonds, securitization bonds and time deposits.
- Investments tenor shouldn't exceed 13 months and the weighted average duration shouldn't exceed 150 days.

**Subscription/Redemption**

- The fund offers daily liquidity to investors
- The valuation day for the fund is daily
- Minimum initial investment is 100 ICs

**Fund Details**

Type of Scheme	Open Ended
Inception date	June-2010
IC price	EGP 12.71917
Dividends Since Inception	EGP 11.39
Duration	76.30 days
Fund Size	EGP 687.87 million
Bloomberg Ticker	EFGAIBM
ISIN	68074579

**Fund Manager**

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**Portfolio**

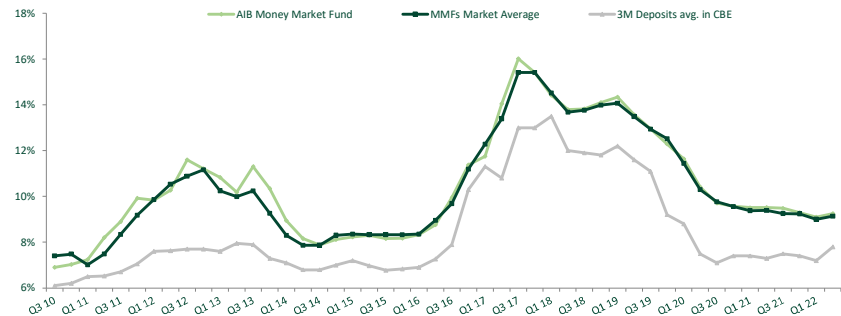
**Performance Figures**

Date	Return
Q2 2022	9.32%
YTD	9.31%
2021	9.79%
2020	10.74%
2019	13.95%
5-YTD	12.44%
Since Inception	10.86%

**Asset Allocation**

Cash	-0.85%
Government Bonds	0.62%
Time Deposits	0.64%
Treasury Bills	98.94%
Corporate Bonds	0.65%

**Relative Performance**



**Market Outlook**

**During Q2 2022, Global markets have been experiencing severe economic downturn due to the following factors:**

- ≡ Russia Invasion of Ukraine.
- ≡ The commodities crunch accelerating across the globe.
- ≡ Federal Reserve expected raised interest rates in March Meeting. Market expects five hikes for 2022 and another four next year.
- ≡ COVID-19 pandemic still causing slowdown to domestic growth and supply shocks.

**Market Commentary**

- ≡ Egypt's headline inflation rate accelerated to 13.5% in May 2022, from 13.1% in April.
- ≡ Moody's affirms Egypt's B2 rating, changes outlook to negative from stable.
- ≡ Egypt's parliament approved the state budget for FY22/23, with expenditure rising by 15%.
- ≡ The Central Bank of Egypt's Net International Reserves registered USD 35.5 Bn as of May 2022 compared to USD 37.1 Bn as of April 2022.
- ≡ Egypt's unemployment rate dropped to 7.2% in 1Q22, down from 7.4% in the previous quarter.
- ≡ The Central Bank of Egypt raised benchmark deposit and lending rates and the CBE's main operation rate by 200bps to 11.25%, 12.25% and 11.75%, respectively.
- ≡ The quarter closed at:
  - 3M: 15.35%
  - 6M: 15.35%
  - 9M: 15.40%
  - 1Yr: 14.10%

**Strategy**

- ≡ The fund manager will maintain low duration, in order to navigate expected volatility and possible redemptions in the short term, while still aiming to benefit from relatively high yields.