# **EDC Ghana Retirement Fund Plc**

Fund Category | Balanced



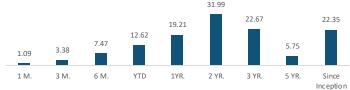
#### TOP HOLDINGS PERFORMANCE GHGGOG070699 19.82% EDC Ghana Retirement (AMC) % 11.76% GHGGOG070913 31 99 GHGGOG072059 9.81% 22.67 22 35 GHGGOG072042 9.24% 19.21 12.62 SBG ED 7.04% 7.47 5.75 3.38 1.09

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The EDC Ghan a Retirement Fund seeks to achieve capital growth by offering investors access to high-quality fixed income securities and listed equities across Africa. Its primary objective is to provide investors an opportunity to plan and accumulate reserves for their retirement. The Fund consistently strives to generate stable and sustainable long-term returns.

#### STRATEGY

The EDC Ghana Retirement Fund focuses on long-term investment growth through a balanced approach that combines fixed income securities and equities. The Fund aims to generate consistent returns by allocating a significant portion of its portfolio to fixed income assets while maintaining a conservative exposure to listed African equities, not exceeding 30%.



For the month of September, the Fund returned 1.09% (YTD: 12.62%) on an amortized cost (AMC) basis and a -0.17% (YTD: 17.86%) return on a mark-to-market basis, respectively.

### PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

The EDC retirement Fund was previously known as the SEM All Africa Equity Fund Ltd. and managed by SEM Capital. At an Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders in March 2022, a special resolution was passed appointing EDC Investments Ltd as Fund Manager and a change in the name of the Fund to the EDC Ghana Retirement Fund Plc.

NB: Pease note that the Fund's strategy has been revised following the takeover in March 2022. As a result, the historic returns may not be indicative of future performance under the new strategy

PERFORMANCE %													
Period	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	0.31	3.82	0.20	-1.22	4.85	6.40	12.13	7.21	-2.43	-1.43	5.96	-0.79	39.77
2018	10.12	2.23	3.56	1.98	-6.73	1.02	-3.75	-1.86	-4.65	-3.41	-2.94	3.06	-2.53
2019	2.13	9.12	-2.49	-2.57	0.12	0.42	-1.47	0.71	-1.15	3.80	3.02	4.43	16.58
2020	-2.70	-3.65	-2.14	0.78	-0.65	0.87	-5.01	-2.04	-11.23	-0.90	-3.17	0.00	-26.56
2021	0.00	0.00	-1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-2.67	0.65	0.00	0.98	1.15	-1.07
2022	-0.68	0.09	1.28	1.07	1.16	1.23	0.95	0.98	2.04	2.02	1.83	1.89	14.74
2023	-0.23	8.92	-0.02	3.63	-0.64	1.58	11.49	-6.81	-0.17				17.87
Performance Summary %							1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	3 Year	5 Years	Since Inception
EDC Ghana Retirement Fund Performance at Amortized Cost						1.09	3.38	7.47	12.62	22.67	5.75	22.35	
EDC Ghana Retirement Fund Performance at Marked-to-Market							-0.17	3.73	8.49	17.86	21.75	4.95	21.42

Key Risks: All financial investments involve risk; therefore, your principal value is not guaranteed while your return (income) may vary.

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