

# FIDELITY BALANCED TRUST

FUND FACT SHEET – JANUARY 2024

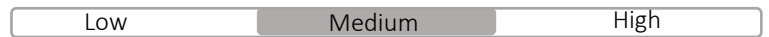
<b>Fund Manager</b>	<b>Joseph Nii Okai Aful</b>
Inception Date	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019
Currency	Ghana Cedi (GHs)
Fund Size	GHS 3.69 million
Unit Price	0.1406
Minimum Initial Investment	GHS100
Minimum Top Up Amount	GHS10
Subscription Fee	Nil
Redemption Fee	Nil
Valuation Period	Daily
Management Fee	2% p.a.

## Investment Objective

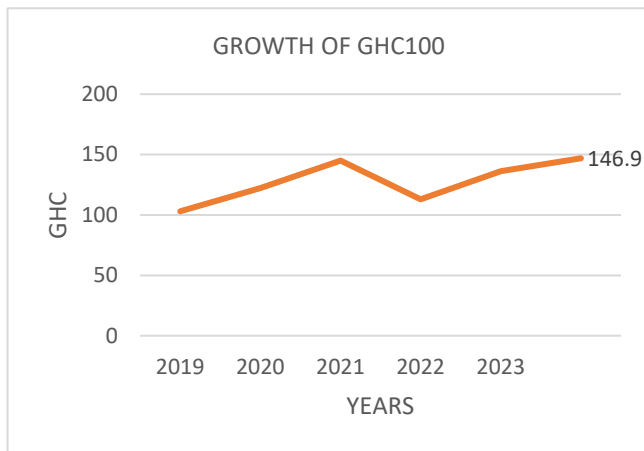
The Fidelity Balanced Trust (“The Trust”) is an open-ended Unit Trust that will invest primarily in Equity Securities and Fixed Income Securities. The Trust has an objective of preserving and enhancing unit holders’ wealth to meet medium to long term financial goals while at the same time creating liquidity to meet immediate needs of unit holders.

## Portfolio Strategy

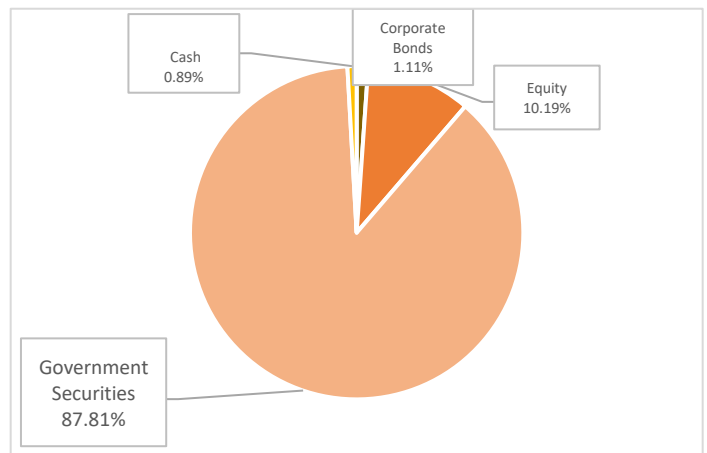
The Unit Trust invests in a suitable mix of equities and fixed income securities to achieve its investment objective. The mix may be varied periodically as the Manager consistently looks out for lucrative opportunities in different asset classes, based on the macroeconomic environment and the market cycle. This dynamic approach to asset allocation will maximize the potential in achieving the return objective of the Trust



## Return vs. Benchmark – Year on Year



## Asset Allocation



## Performance Report (As at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024)

YTD	3M	6M	1Y	3Y (CAGR)	Since Inception (CAGR)
6.52%	1.44%	2.55%	25.09%	6.47%	8.36%

## Economic Outlook

The cedi is expected to remain stable in 2024, supported by favorable agreements with creditors. Reserves buildup and disbursements from IMF and World Bank funds will reinforce stability in Q1 2024. Inflation, although easing to 23.20% in December 2023, remains above the central bank’s target band. Consumer spending in Ghana is forecasted to recover as inflation decreases. The equity market is likely to see positive returns, especially in financial stocks, with increased portfolio allocation towards bank stocks expected.

The performance data shown represents past performance, which is no Guarantee of future investment results. Investment returns and principal value may fluctuate. Current performance may be lower or higher than what is shown.

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