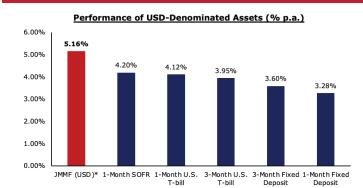


### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

- Global Euro area annual inflation rate rose by 20 bps from 2.0% in August 2025 to 2.2% in September 2025, moving slightly above the European Central Bank's 2.0% mid-point target. This was mainly driven by Services inflation which had the highest annual rate increasing from 3.1% in August 2025 to 3.2% in September 2025. However, there was a small decline in energy costs from 2.0% drop in August 2025 to 0.4% drop in September 2025 while food prices, alcohol and tobacco declined from 3.2% in August 2025 to 3.0% in September 2025, reflecting weaker unprocessed food inflation. Non-energy industrial goods inflation remained unchanged at 0.8% in September 2025. Meanwhile, core inflation was stable at 2.3%, holding at its lowest level since January 2022. Source: Eurostat
- Regional Ghana's annual inflation rate declined by 210 bps from 11.5% in August 2025 to 9.4% in September 2025, the lowest since August 2021, marking the ninth consecutive period of slowing down inflation from a high of 23.8% in December 2024. This was largely driven by falling food prices from 14.8% in August 2025 to 11.0% in September 2025 and non-food prices from 8.7% in August 2025 to 8.2% in September 2025. Similarly, imported inflation eased from 9.5% in August 2025 to 7.4% in September 2025, supported by the relative strength of the Ghanaian Cedi. Source: Ghana Statistical Service
- Local Kenya's economy expanded by 5.0% in Q2 2025 compared to 4.6% in Q2 2024 and 4.9% in Q1 2025. The growth was supported by rebounds in Construction and Mining & Quarrying activities that rose by 5.7% and 15.3%, respectively, after contracting by 3.7% and 5.5% respectively, in Q2 2024. Other sectors that supported growth in the period were: transportation and storage by 5.4%; finance and insurance by 6.6%; accommodation & food services by 7.8%; professional, administrative & support services by 8.5% and information & communication by 6%. The agricultural sector, which is the largest contributor to GDP, grew by 4.4% amid higher production of coffee, vegetables, fruits, cut flowers and milk. Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
- Kenya's annual inflation rate rose by 10 bps to 4.6% in September 2025 from August's 4.5%. This is the third consecutive rise in inflation from 3.75% in May 2025 and a new high since June 2024. Core Inflation eased by 10 bps to 2.9% while Non-Core Inflation rose by 40 bps to 9.6%, largely on account of an increase in the food and non-alcoholic drinks index, which represents a third of the inflation basket, rising from 8.3% in August 2025 to 8.4% in September. 2025 Source: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
- In the Eurobond market, the Government of Kenya successfully raised USD 1.5 billion from international investors and at the same time paid off USD 1.0 billion of the 10-year Eurobond maturing in 2028. The government received bids worth more than USD 7.5 billion against an offered amount of USD 1.5 billion, indicating a strong investor appetite. The USD 1.5 billion was raised in two parts i) a 7-year loan at an interest of 7.875% p.a, and ii) a 12-year loan at an interest of 8.800% p.a. This marks the third early repayment of Kenya's Eurobonds, reflecting the National Treasury's proactive debt management strategy aimed at smoothing the country's debt maturity profile and reducing refinancing risks. *Source: The National Treasury*

# JUBILEE INVESTMENT FUNDS' PERFORMANCE



Source: U.S. Federal Reserve, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Kenyan Commercial Banks, JAML Research

# 12.00% 10.00% 10.00% 8.00% 4.00% 2.00% DFIF (KES)\* JMMF (KES)\* 3-Year T- bond bill 5-bill 3-Month Fixed Fix

Source: Central Bank of Kenya, Nairobi Securities Exchange, Kenyan Commercial Banks, JAML Research

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- The Jubilee Money Market Fund (USD) delivered a weighted average annual yield of 5.16% p.a. during the week, outperforming comparable USD-denominated assets that had an average yield of 3.83% p.a. at the end of the week.
- The Jubilee Money Market Fund (KES) delivered a weighted average annual yield of 10.89% p.a. during the week, outperforming comparable KES-denominated assets that had an average yield of 8.62% p.a. at the end of the week.
- The Jubilee Fixed Income Fixed (KES) delivered a weighted average annual yield of 11.11% p.a. during the week, outperforming comparable KES-denominated assets that had an average yield of 8.62% p.a. at the end of the week.

Average Effective Annual Yield (p.a.)*	YTD	QTD	MTD
Jubilee Money Market Fund (USD)	5.50%	5.29%	5.29%
Jubilee Money Market Fund (KES)	11.40%	10.87%	10.87%
Jubilee Fixed Income Fund (KES)	11.71%	11.26%	11.26%

<sup>\*</sup> As of 2nd October 2025

THE WEEK AHEAD		
October 07, 2025	Standard Chartered Bank Ltd Interim Dividend Payment (KES 8.00)	
	Central Bank of Kenya announces its Monetary Policy Decision (Current CBR rate: 9.50%)	
October 09, 2025	• Jubilee Holdings Ltd Interim Dividend Payment (KES 2.00)	
	Centum Investment Co Plc Final Dividend Payment (KES 0.32)	
October 10, 2025	Canada Unemployment Rate Data (Current Unemployment Rate: 7.1%)	

## **KEY MACROECONOMIC AND MARKET PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

### **MACROECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS**

INDICATOR	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
GDP Growth (Y-o-Y)	5.00%	4.60%
	(Q2 2025)	(Q2 2024)
Central Bank Rate (CBR)	9.50%	9.75%
	(Aug 2025)	(Jun 2025)
Inflation (Y-o-Y)	4.60%	4.50%
	(Sep 2025)	(Aug 2025)
91-Day T-bill (p.a.)	7.92%	7.91%
	(02-Oct-25)	(25-Sep-25)
182-Day T-bill (p.a.)	7.98%	7.99%
, , ,	(02-Oct-25)	(25-Sept-25)
364-Day T-bill (p.a.)	9.54%	9.53%
	(02-Oct-25)	(25-Sept-25)

# **MARKET PERFORMANCE (%)**

INDICATOR	CLOSING PRICE (03-OCT-25)	W-o-W	2025 YTD	2024
NASI	178.50	0.3%	44.6%	34.1%
NSE-25	4,668.95	0.7%	37.2%	43.0%
NSE-20	3,030.95	1.8%	48.1%	33.9%
NSE-10	1,790.15	0.1%	37.5%	43.5%
USD/KES	129.24	0.0%	0.0%	17.4%
EUR/KES	151.44	-0.3%	-12.8%	22.7%
GBP/KES	173.62	-0.4%	-7.0%	18.8%
KES/UGX	26.81	-0.8%	-5.6%	17.4%
KES/TZS	18.99	0.0%	0.1%	18.1%
KES/RWF	11.23	0.1%	4.8%	33.3%

Note: Positive percentages indicate appreciation of the KES against the paired currency, while negative percentages indicate depreciation of the KES against the paired currency.

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