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FUND MANAGER	FIRST CITY ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD
FUND TYPE	EQUITY FUND
PERIOD	December 2018

FUND INFORMATION

Investment Objective: The Fund seeks to achieve capital growth over economic cycles and generate stable returns. This is equivalent to a medium-to-long term investment outlook

Domicile	Nigeria	Min initial purchase	10,000 units
Fund Incorporation	2005	Min additional purchase	1,000 units
Bloomberg Ticker / ISIN	FCAMLEF NL / BBG007670TX2	Entry/Exit fee	Nil / 2%, if within 3-months
Base currency	Nigerian Naira (NGN)	Annual Management fee	1.50%
Fund size	₩623.7million	Performance Fee	1% of excess return over 20%
Benchmark	NGSE All share Index	Trading frequency	Daily
Bid / Offer Price	¥1.21 / ¥1.23	Settlement	Trade date + 5
Total Expense Ratio	3.98%	Fund Year End	June

SUMMARY OF MARKET ACTIVITY AND OUTLOOK

At the end of December, the Fund closed with allocations of 66% and 34% to Equities and Money Market Instruments. The Fund returned 0.24%, compared with 1.80% for the index, reflecting the Fund's underweight position in equities relative to the index in a rising equity market. Also, the payment of $\frac{1}{1000}$ no being the balance of Fund audit fee, reduced Fund performance by 0.16% and increased the Total Expense Ratio. However, the 5-year annualised volatility for the Fund decreased from 17.30% to 17.00% in December, whilst that for the benchmark fell from 21.80% to 21.70%.

Inflation data released by Nigeria's National Bureau of Statistics showed that Headline Consumer Price Index rose to 11.28% y/y in November 2018, compared with 11.26% y/y in the previous month. Month-on-month, the Headline index increased by 0.80% in November, compared with 0.74% previously. Core inflation, which excludes the prices of volatile food produce, fell by 0.10% in November, to 9.80% y/y. However, Food inflation rose by 0.15%, to 13.30% y/y. In the domestic sovereign bond market, yields decreased across most maturities. The yield on the 3-year government bond decreased by 8 basis points, to 15.30%, whilst that on the 20-year bond fell by 6 basis points, to 15.54%. The DMO reopened the FGN bonds 12.75% Apr 2023s, 13.53% Mar 2025s and 13.98% Feb 2028s. While FGN Bonds 12.75%Apr 2023s and 13.53% Mar 2025s were undersubscribed, with bid-to-cover ratios of 0.16 times and 0.52 times, the 13.98% Feb 2028s FGN Bond was oversubscribed, with a bid-to-cover ratio of 2.37 times. In the previous month, bid-to-cover ratios for the three FGN Bonds were 0.11 times, 0.53 times and 1.78 times, respectively.

Internationally, the Emerging Markets index decreased by 2.96%. Also, the Developed Markets index fell by 8.08%.

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Equity Index	Closing Price	Change % in Month (LCY)	Change % Year-to- date (LCY)	Change % Year-to-date (in USD)	P/E Ratio
Emerging Markets	789	-2.96	13.38		12.66
Developed Markets	454	-8.08	-9.26		15.09
Nigeria	31431	1.80	-17.81	-18.94	9.57
Kenya	140	-3.87	-17.97	-16.60	10.85
South Africa	52737	4.09	-11.37	-25.35	14.90
Brazil	87887	-1.81	15.03	0.45	19.44
Russia	2359	-1.42	11.79	11.79	5.46
India	36068	-0.35	5.91	-2.54	23.59
Hong Kong	25846	-2.49	-13.61	-13.85	9.82
USA	2503	-9.32	-6.38	-6.38	17.09
Europe	338	-5.51	-13.20	-17.97	14.87
UK	3675	-3.88	-12.95	-18.24	16.27
Japan	1494	-10.40	-17.80	-15.34	11.72

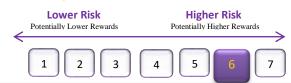
*LCY – Local Currency MAIN RISK FACTORS

MARKET RISK: Risk that an investor could experience losses as a result of changes in factors that impact the whole market, such as interest rates and foreign exchange rates

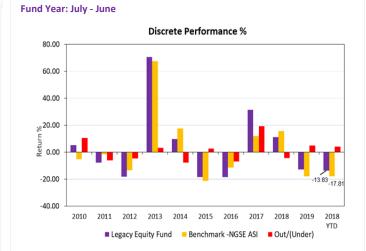
DEFAULT RISK: Risk that a company will not be able to honour its debt and may be forced to stop trading

DOWNGRADE RISK: Risk that a company's credit rating may be cut, which could affect its market value

Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator



PERFORMANCE			
	Legacy Equity Fund Return (%)	Benchmark NGSE ASI Return (%)	
December Performance	0.24%	1.80%	
Inflation-adjusted (based on November CPI m/m)	-0.56%	0.99%	
Range of expected annual returns, based on 5-year historical performance	-19.65% to 14.35%	-24.86% to 18.54%	
5-Year annualised	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	
	11.67%	0.12	



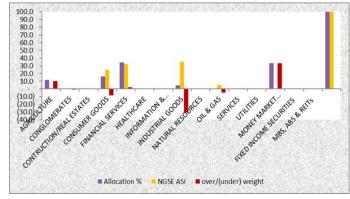
Performance returns are calculated on a Net-of-Fees basis. The Fund paid dividends of 5.38kobo, 8kobo, 8.7kobo and 12kobo per unit in June 2009, July 2014, July 2015 and January 2018. The 12kobo dividend that was paid in January 2018, for Fund year-ended 30 June 2017, implied a dividend yield of 12.38%.

FUND STRUCTURE

Asset Allocation

Asset	Range	Target	
Money Market Instruments	0 to 40%	10%	
Fixed Income Securities	0 to 40%	5%	
Equities	60 to 100%	85%	
Asset Backed and Mortgage	0 to 10%	0%	
Backed Securities & REITs	0 10 10%	076	

Investment relative to benchmark





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