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FUND MANAGER	FIRST CITY ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD
FUND TYPE	EQUITY FUND
PERIOD	JULY 2017

#### **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

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	₩681.4million	Performance Fee	1% of excess return over 20%
Benchmark	NGSE All share Index	Trading frequency	Daily
Bid / Offer Price	N1.32 / N1.35	Settlement	Trade date + 5

#### **SUMMARY OF MARKET ACTIVITY AND OUTLOOK**

At the end of July, the Fund closed with allocations of 75% and 25% to Equities and Money Market Instruments, respectively. The Fund returned 5.80%, compared with 8.24% for the Index; this was partly the result of the Fund's relatively underweight position in equities, in a rising market. However, the Fund returned 44.85% July 2017 Year-to-date, compared with 33.39% for the benchmark index. Also, the 5-year annualised volatility for the Fund fell by 0.20%, to 19.80% in July, while that for the index was unchanged, at 22.10%. The Fund Manager will continue to increase the total allocation to equities, until the 85% strategic target is reached.

Data from Nigeria's National Bureau of Statistics showed that Headline Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose by 16.10% y/y in June 2017, compared with 16.25% in the previous month. The decrease was the fifth consecutive decline in headline inflation, and the primary driver remained the impact of base effects from 2016. Month-on-month, the inflations rate rose by 1.58% in June, which was 0.30% below the 1.88% recorded in the previous month. In the domestic sovereign bond market, the yield on the 3-year government bond rose by 18 basis points, to 16.74%, compared with an increase of 22 basis points, to 16.20%, for the 20-year bond. The DMO reopened the FGN bond 14.50% Jul 2021s, FGN bond 16.2884% Mar 2027s and FGN bond 16.2499% Apr 2037s. Bids-to-cover were 0.26 times, 1.11 times and 1.30 times compared with 0.31times, 1.15times and 1.76times, in the previous month.

Internationally, the Emerging Markets index gained 5.56%, and the Developed Markets Index, 2.38%.

#### AS AT OUR CUT-OFF

Equity Index	Closing Price	Change % in Month (LCY)	Change % Year-to- date (LCY)	Change % Year-to-date (in USD)	P/E Ratio
Emerging Markets	833	5.56	21.16		12.90
Developed Markets	461	2.38	14.10		20.90
Nigeria	35848	8.24	33.39	31.78	14.04
Kenya	161	5.51	21.01	19.63	12.22
South Africa	55207	6.97	8.99	12.87	18.93
Brazil	65697	4.45	9.08	12.98	18.03
Russia	1930	2.69	-13.56	-11.04	6.91
India	32515	5.15	22.12	27.94	24.02
Hong Kong	27324	6.05	24.20	23.50	14.36
USA	24.71	1.98	10.39	10.39	21.31
Europe	378	-0.43	4.52	16.64	22.71
UK	4046	1.09	4.46	11.22	30.46
Japan	1619	0.42	6.58	12.46	16.14

\*LCY - Local Currency

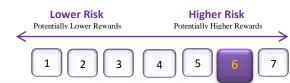
# **MAIN RISK FACTORS**

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

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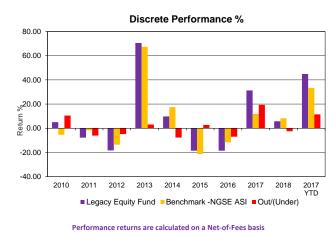
### **Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator**



#### **PERFORMANCE**

	Legacy Equity Fund Return (%)	Benchmark NGSE ASI Return (%)
July Performance	5.80	8.24
Inflation-adjusted (based on June CPI m/m)	4.15	6.56
Range of expected annual returns, based on 5-year historical performance	-8.64% to 30.96%	-10.82% to 33.38%
5-Year annualised	Tracking Error	Information Ratio
	10.18	0.05

Fund Year: July - June



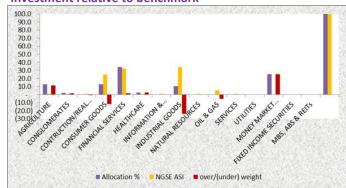
The Fund paid a dividend of 8.7kobo per unit in July 2015

## **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 Backed Securities & REITs	0 to 10%	0%

### Investment relative to benchmark





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