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FUND MANAGER	FIRST CITY ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD
FUND TYPE	EQUITY FUND
PERIOD	AUGUST 2015

#### **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	N596.47million	Performance Fee	1% of excess return over 20%
Benchmark	NGSE All share Index	Trading frequency	Daily
Bid / Offer Price	¥0.95 / ¥0.97	Settlement	Trade date + 5

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

The Fund closed with an allocation of 75.10% to Equities. The relative underperformance in August was mainly the result of our overweight position of 2.55% in the Financial Services sector. Based on data from Nigeria's National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose by 9.2%y/y in July, unchanged from the 9.2% y/y rate, recorded in June. This came on the backdrop of muted rises in food prices. Consensus forecast is that inflationary pressure will continue to rise. In the domestic sovereign bond market, yields increased across all maturities. The curve steepened between the 2-year and 20-year points. As at our cut-off, yields at the 2-year maturities increased by 42 basis points, to 15.26%, compared with an increase of 127 basis points, for 20-year points, to 15.62%. The DMO reopened FGN bonds 15.54% February 2020s and 12.1493% July 2034s. Bids-to-cover were 2.21 and 2.17 times, compared with 2.75 and 2.65 times recorded in July. The market demand might be waning due to the prevailing system illiquidity. Internationally, the Emerging Markets Equity index and the Developed Market Equity Index closed at 627 and 369, respectively. The Emerging Markets underperformed the Developed Markets by 3.62%, with both Indices recording negative returns in August.

#### **AS AT OUR CUT-OFF**

Equity Indices	Closing Price	Change % in Month	Change % Year-to-date	Price-to- Earnings
<b>Emerging Markets</b>	627	-9.42	-12.24	
<b>Developed Markets</b>	369	-5.80	-1.35	
Nigeria	29685	-1.64	-14.35	9.05
Kenya	143	-3.77	-12.33	13.95
South Africa	49851	-4.23	0.16	23.63
Brazil	45927	-9.71	-8.16	28.45
Russia	1721	3.10	23.21	10.13
India	26283	-6.51	-4.42	20.78
Hong Kong	21671	-12.04	-8.20	9.38
USA	1976	-6.07	-4.02	17.47
Europe	362	-8.64	5.72	21.09
UK	3435	-5.97	-2.78	23.36
Japan	1537	-7.38	9.20	15.97

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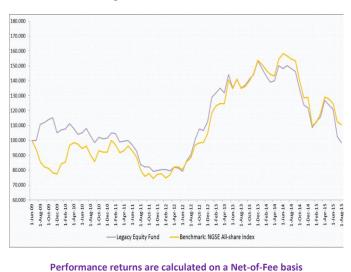
## **Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator**



#### **PERFORMANCE**

	Legacy Equity Fund Return (%)	Benchmark NGSE ASI Return (%)
August Performance	-3.96	-1.64
Inflation-adjusted (based on July CPI m/m)	-4.63	-2.32
5-Year annualised	Tracking Error	Information Ratio
	7.69	-0.30

#### Cumulative Growth: August 2009 - Date

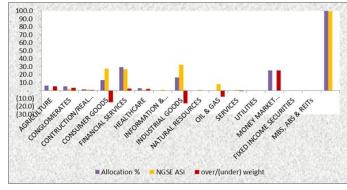


# **FUND STRUCTURE**

# **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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