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Zenith Equity Fund December 2018

About the Fund:

Investment Objective:

he Fund is a medium to high risk, open ended mutual fund that invests in a diversified selection of companies listed on the Nigerian Stock Exchange. The Fund manages liquidity and market expectations by providing a fair allowance for fixed income.

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Fund Manager	Kenneth Brai, Ikechukwu Iheanacho
Fund Launch Date	November 2008
Fund Size	=N= 2.53bn
Base Currency	=N=
Minimum Investment	=N=25,000
NAV per Unit	=N=11.32
Income Distribution	Yearly
Annual Management Fee	3%
Benchmark	NSE ASI: 60%; 90Day NTB: 40%
Asset Allocation	Equities: 35% - 100%
	Fixed Income: 0% - 65%
	Cash & Receivables: 0% - 5%
Auditors	KPMG
Trustees	GTL Trustees Limited
Custodian	Citibank Nigeria Limited

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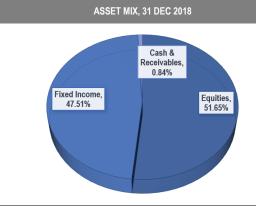
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Review and Outlook

- The NSE All Share Index (ASI) gained 1.80% in December 2018, closing at 31,430.50 from 30,874.17 at the start of the month. The increase in the ASI was driven by the oil & gas and consumer sectors which gained 9.49% and 1.88% respectively. The oil & gas sector gain was driven by Forte Oil (+59.44%) and Seplat (+8.57%) while DangSugar (+17.76%) led the consumer sector gain.
- We think the short term prospects for the equities market are constrained for the following reasons: absence of catalysts as company valuations generally not improved in Q3-18; Elevated NGN yields make fixed income instruments more attractive momentarily relative to equities; election-induced cautious stance of local and foreign investors. We think opportunities to raise exposure to fundamentally sound stocks could arise later in the quarter.

PERFORMANCE & INDICATORS, 31 DEC 2018		
NSE ASI YTD	-17.81%	
YTD Avg. Yield on 90D NTB	12.82%	
Modified Benchmark	-5.56%	
Fund Return YTD	-16.99%	
Outperformance / (Underperformance)	-11.43%	





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