February 2019

## Zenith Equity Fund

#### About the Fund:

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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Investment Objective:	The objective of the Fund is to grow inves- tors' capital over the long term by maximiz- ing total returns on portfolio equity holdings. It targets profitable businesses which are relatively underpriced.	
Fund Manager	Kenneth Brai, Ikechukwu Iheanacho	
Fund Launch Date	November 2008	
Fund Size	=N= 2.52bn	
Base Currency	=N=	
Minimum Investment	=N=25,000	
NAV per Unit	=N=11.21	
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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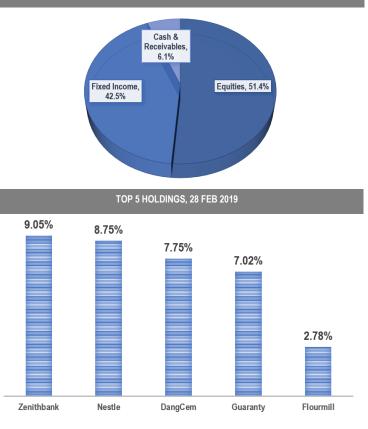
#### **Review and Outlook**

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PERFORMANCE & INDICATORS, 28 FEB 2019	
NSE ASI YTD	+0.92%
Pro-rated YTD Avg. Yield on 90D NTB	2.15%
Modified Benchmark	+1.29%
Fund Return YTD	-0.87%
Outperformance / (Underperformance)	-2.16%

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## Zenith Ethical Fund

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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, considering religious and moral reservations. The Fund also makes a fair allowance for fixed income investments.

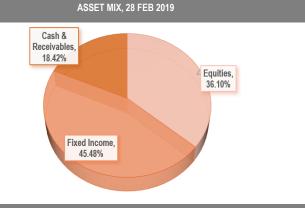
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Investment Objective:	The objective of the Fund is to grow inves- tors' capital over the long term by maximiz- ing total returns on portfolio equity holdings in a way that satisfies faith and moral princi- ples. It targets profitable businesses which are relatively underpriced.
Fund Manager	Kenneth Brai, Ikechukwu Iheanacho
Fund Launch Date	November 2008
Fund Size	=N= 676.00m
Base Currency	=N=
Minimum Investment	=N=25,000
NAV per Unit	=N=12.48
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%
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Custodian	Citibank Nigeria Limited
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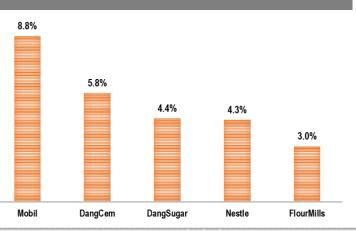
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PERFORMANCE & INDICATORS, 28 FEB 2019	
NSE ASI YTD	0.92%
Pro-rated YTD Avg. Yield on 90D NTB	2.15%
Modified Benchmark	1.29%
Fund Return YTD	-0.46%
Outperformance / (Underperformance)	-1.75%



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### Zenith Income Fund

#### About the Fund:

he Fund is a low to medium risk, open ended mutual fund that invests in Federal, State and Corporate bonds that are of investment grade, and a broad range of money market securities. It is authorized and registered in Nigeria as a unit trust scheme.

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Investment Objective:	The objective of the Fund is to preserve and grow investors' capital by generating income from high quality long tenured debt securities, while maintaining decent liquidity in short-term debt instruments.
Fund Manager	Kenneth Brai, Ikechukwu Iheanacho
Fund Launch Date	November 2008
Fund Size	=N= 959.08m
Base Currency	=N=
Minimum Investment	=N=25,000
NAV per Unit	=N=21.03
Minimum Holding Period	30 days
Early Liquidation Charge	10% on income earned
Income Accrual	Daily
Income Distribution	Quarterly
Annual Management Fee	1.5%
Asset Allocation	Equities: 0% - 35%
	FGN Bonds: 65% - 100%
	Other Fixed Income: 65% - 100%
	Cash & Receivables: 0% - 5%
Auditors	KPMG
Trustees	GTL Trustees Limited
Custodian	Citibank Nigeria Limited

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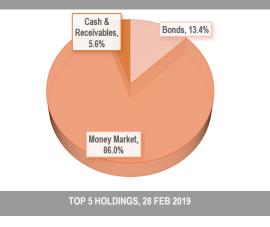
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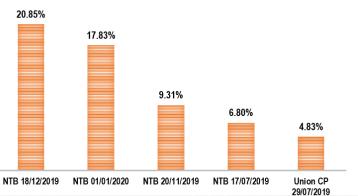
- Yields on treasury bills dropped by 178bps on average over the month from 14.52% as at 31 January 2019 to 12.74% as at 28 February. The decrease was more pronounced in the 1M and 9M yields which fell by 259bps and 185bps respectively. Corporate Bonds yielded 15.97% on 28 Feb, vs. 14.84% yield on FGN Bonds with similar maturities on the same day.
- The February 2019 position represents the second pull back in T-Bill yields after 5 consecutive months of increase from an average of 11.96% in July. Inflation figures for January 2019 were released during the month, showing a decline in YoY headline inflation to 11.37% from 11.44% in December 2018. This was driven by a 5bps decline in food inflation to 13.51%, as core inflation rose by 14bps to 9.91%. We think yields will start to contract in the short term with the return of institutional capital to the market.

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Monetary Policy Rate	14.00%
Headline Inflation	11.37%
Yield on 3Y Bond	14.64%
Yield on Fund	13.20%
YTD Real Return on Fund	1.83%

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Zenith Money Market Fund

#### About the Fund:

he Fund is a low risk, open ended mutual fund that invests in a broad range of money market securities such as NTBs, Commercial Papers, Bankers Acceptances and Fixed Deposits.

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Investment Objective:	The objective of the Fund is to preserve investors' capital by generating income in excess of the prevailing Nigerian Treasury Bill (NTB) rate, while maintaining high li- quidity and credit quality.
Fund Manager	Kenneth Brai, Ikechukwu Iheanacho
Fund Launch Date	December 2017
Fund Size	=N= 6.80bn
Base Currency	=N=
Minimum Investment	=N=10,000
NAV per Unit	=N=1.00
Minimum Holding Perio	od 30 days
Early Liquidation Char	ge 10% on income earned
Income Accrual	Daily
Income Distribution	Quarterly
Annual Management F	iee 1%
Asset Allocation	FGN Treasury Bills: 25% - 100%
	Other Money Market: 10% - 75%
	Bank Placements: 10% - 75%
	Cash & Receivables: 0% - 5%
Auditors	KPMG
Trustees	Vetiva Trustees Limited
Custodian	Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc
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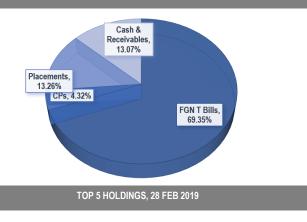
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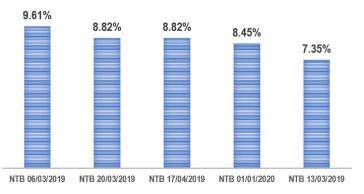
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Monetary Policy Rate	14.00%
Headline Inflation	11.37%
YTD Avg. Yield on 90D NTB	12.15%
YTD Avg. Yield on Fund	12.06%
YTD Real Return on Fund	0.69%

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