# **Fund Manager's Report**

PAC Asset Management

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NIGERIA | MUTUAL FUNDS | DECEMBER 2020

EQUITY | EUROBOND | BALANCED | MONEY MARKET | FIXED INCOME FUNDS

## **Monthly Commentary & Outlook**

### **EQUITIES MARKET**

The equity market closed on a positive note in December, as the All-Share Index (NSE ASI) closed at 40,270.72 points while the Market Capitalization closed at ₹21.06 trillion, respectively. The Year-to-Date (YtD) and the Quarter-to-Date (QtD) returns stand at 50.03% and 50.09%, while the Month-to-Date (MtD) and Week-to-Date returns stand at 14.92% and 3.79% respectively.

The Nigerian equities market continues to record huge capital inflows as investors perceive the equities as better investment opportunity as a result of low yields and rising inflation. Despite the year ending and sell offs expected, capital flows continue to move into the equities space. The NSE was the best performing Stock Exchange globally and recorded a 50.03% returns for the year. We expect this to continue in Q1 2021.

### FIXED INCOME MARKET

In the treasury bills markets, the average yield increased by 8bps as it closed the year at 0.47% average market yield. The 11-Mar-21, 10-Jun-21 and 28-Oct-21 bills closed at 0.34% (0.00%), 0.41% (0.22%), and 0.65% (0.02%) respectively. In the bond market, the average market yield increased by an average of 287bps as it closed at 5.19% for the year. The result for the 14-Nov-2021, 27-Apr-2023, 23-Mar-2025, 17-Mar-2027, 20-Nov-2029, 18-Mar-2036 and 26-Apr-2049 bonds traded are 1.39%, 3.55%, 5.45%, 7.14%, 7.09%, 7.80% and 8.66% respectively. In the month of December, the Primary market auction witnessed some marginal increase in in yields.

### **INFLATION**

Inflation rate rose to 14.89% in November 2020 as against 14.23% recorded in October. Nigerian Bureau of Statistics issued report on the economy and Nigeria is officially in recession after recording negative growth for two consecutive quarters. Border closure, lockdowns, Nationwide protests, and insecurity has been a major factor affecting the Nigerian economy in 2020. Fears of a second wave of the Covid-19 Pandemic continues to linger as well as a possible further devaluation of the naira. As the year ends, we expect inflation figures to inch up mainly as the festive season draws near and historical there has always been an increased spending during this period.

### OIL PRICE

The price of oil appreciated to \$49.99 /barrel as against \$47.59/barrel for November 2020. As economies begin to open and vaccines begin to flood the market, we envisage an increased level of productivity and an increased demand for crude oil going into 2021.

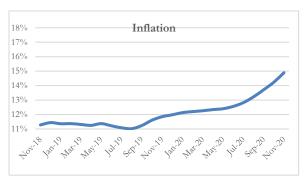
However, developed countries continue to experience a second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic as cases rise rapidly in many countries. The announcement of vaccines by Pfizer and Moderna however has brought a much-needed relief. We expect that in the coming months economies / countries will begin opening fully which could lead to increased demand for oil.

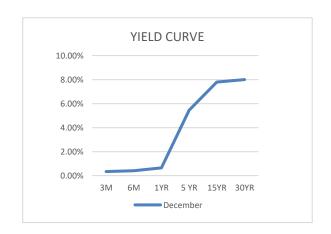
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Prices/Yield: 31 Dec, 2020	
PACAM Balanced Fund	N1.65
PACAM Fixed Income Fund	N 12.24
PACAM Money Market Fund	1%
PACAM Equity Fund	NGN 1.55
PACAM Eurobond Fund	\$110.53

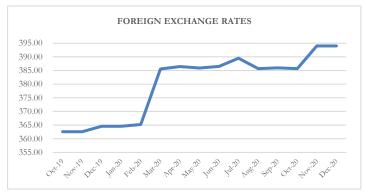






### FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

The Naira traded \$379.00 on the FX Market (CBN Official Window), as in the previous trading month. On Investors and Exporters Window, Naira traded at N394.00 / \$ as against last months close of N394/\$ in November. It remained unchanged Mo-M.We anticipate regulators to implement further measures to improve FX liquidity in the market, failing which the local currency will continue to decline in the face of pressure on the currency.



Source: Data from FMDQ I& E Window

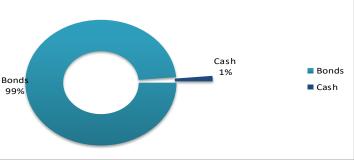
which is the 91-day bill which currently trades at 0.1% levels.

### PACAM MONEY MARKET FUND(MMF) - FUND MANAGER'S REPORT 31-Dec-20 **FUND INFORMATION FUND RETURNS** Fund type Open-ended Nov-20 Dec-20 1.00% Annualised Yield 2.53% Category Money Market Fund ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF TOTAL ASSETS) Risk profile Low Launch date 27-Jul-16 Term Deposits **Treasury Bills** PAC Asset Management Limited Fund Manager 0% 31% ■ Term Deposits Trustees GTL Trustees Limited Custodian **UBA Global Investor Services** Auditors **BDO Professional Services** Management Fee 1% of NAV Dividend Frequency Quarterly Dealing Days Monday - Friday Commercial NAV per unit (NGN) NGN 10.00 **Papers** 66% **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE** The Fund seeks to ensure steady stream of income and capital ASSET QUALITY (% TOTAL ASSETS) preservation for investors with modest risk appetite who value Nov-20 Dec-20 liquidity and security of assets. Term Deposits The Fund will invest in low risk short term Money Market Cash 9.82 3.27 Commercial Papers securities such as Government securities, Bank Placement, 61.73 65.68 Commercial Papers, and others which include Promissory notes. Treasury Bills 28.45 31.05 HISTORIC YIELDS INVESTMENT COMMITTEE 15.00% Chairman Mr. Sam Onukwue 10.00% Mr. Sina Alimi Member 5.00% Mr. Bunkaya Gana Trustee's Representative 0.00% Mr. Bamidele Ige Member Mr Moses Ojo Member Mrs Taiwo Sonola Custodian PERFORMANCE REVIEW The MMF yields continue to decline as undelying assets yield: Treasury bills and commercial papers provides low yields currently. However, the MMF continues to outperform its benchamrk

PACAM EUROBOND FUND					
FUND INFORMATION					
Fund type	Open-ended				
Category	Euro Bond Fund				
Risk profile Moderate					
Launch date 20-May-19					
Fund Manager	PAC Asset Management Limited				
Trustees	FCMB Trustees Limited				
Custodian	UBA Global Investor Services				
Auditors	BDO Professional Services				
Management Fee 1% of NAV					
Dividend Frequency Annual					
Dealing Days	Monday - Friday				
NAV per unit (USD)	\$	110.53			
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES					

#### Nov-20 Dec-20 Month-on-Month -1.45% 0.93% Year-to-date (Annualised) 8.53% 9.53%Inception-to-date 9.53% 10.53% ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF

31-Dec-20



ASSET QUALITY (% TOTAL ASSETS)	Nov-20	Dec-20
Bonds	97.75	98.60
Cash	2.25	1.40

### PERFORMANCE REVIEW

FUND RETURNS

The period saw marginal increase in the value of eurobond instruments under the fund as interest and demand for eurobond instruements heightened.

The objective of the Fund is to generate a steady return on capital and assured liquidity for all classes of investors. The Fund's investments will mostly be in long tenured debt instruments of the FGN, States and highly rated corporate institutions. The Fund may also invest its assets in money market securities such as Treasury Bills, Commercial papers, Bankers Acceptances and Certificate of Deposits with rated banks in Nigeria.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE			
Mr. Sam Onukwue	Chairman		
Mr. Sina Alimi	Member		
Mrs Yemisi Arowolo	Trustee's Representative		
Mr. Bamidele Ige	Member		
Mr Moses Ojo	Member		
Mrs Taiwo Sonola	Custodian		

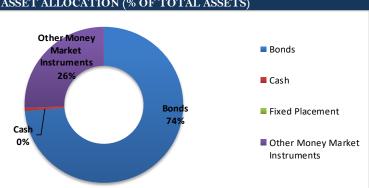
PACAM FIXED INCOME FUND					
FUND INFORMATION					
Fund type	Open-ended				
Category	Fixed Income Fund				
Risk profile	Moderate				
Launch date 27-Jul-16					
Fund Manager	PAC Asset Management Limited				
Trustees	GTL Trustees Limited				
Custodian	UBA Global Investor Services				
Auditors	BDO Professional Services				
Management Fee	1% of NAV				
Dividend Frequency	Annual				
Dealing Days	Monday - Friday				
NAV per unit (NGN)	NGN 12.24				

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

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Deposits with rated banks in Nigeria.			
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE			
Mr. Sam Onukwue Chairman			
Mr. Sina Alimi	Member		
Mr. Bunkaya Gana	Trustee's Representative		
Mr. Bamidele Ige	Member		
Mr Moses Ojo	Member		
Mrs Taiwo Sonola	Custodian		

FUND RETURNS		
	Nov-20	Dec-20
Month-on-Month	0.62%	0.82%
Year-to-date (Annualised)	17.96%	17.39%
Inception-to-date	21.31%	22.30%
ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF TOTAL ASSETS)		



ASSET QUALITY (% TOTAL ASSETS)	Nov-20	Dec-20
Bonds	58.94	73.75
Cash	4.14	0.62
Fixed Placement	-	-
Other Money Market Instruments	36.92	25.64

### PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The fixed income fund saw some marginal gains and price per unit inched up marginally.

PACAM EQUITY FUND (PEF) - FUND MANAGER'S REPORT 31-Dec-20				
FUND INFORMATI	ON	FUND RETURNS		
Fund type	Open-ended		Nov-20	Dec-20
Category	Equity Fund	Month-on-Month	15.82%	3.03%
Risk profile	High	Year-to-date (Annualised)	91.03%	64.31%
Launch date	20-May-19	Inception-to-date	53.37%	58.01%
Fund Manager	PAC Asset Management Limite	ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF TOTAL ASSETS	S)	
Trustees	FCMB Trustees Limited			
Custodian	UBA Global Investor Services	Treasury	Bonds	
Auditors	BDO Professional Services	Bills/Commerci al Papers	■ Cash	
Management Fee	1% of NAV	17% Cash		
Dividend Frequency	Annual	29%	l	
Dealing Days Monday - Friday  NAV per unit (NGN) NGN 1.58			■ Equities	
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES			Fixed Placeme	nt
The primary objective of PACAM Equity Fund is to		Equities 52%	■ Treasury Bills/Commerc	ial Papers
achieve long-term cap	ital appreciation by investing in	ASSET QUALITY (% TOTAL ASSETS)	Nov-20	Dec-20
high quality listed equ	ities on the NSE.	Bonds	2.63	2.73
		Cash	28.73	-
		Equities	51.91	79.99
INVESTMENT COM	<b>IMITTEE</b>	Fixed Placement	-	_
Mr. Sam Onukwue	Chairman	Treasury Bills/Commercial Papers	16.73	16.28
Mr. Sina Alimi Member		PERFORMANCE REVIEW		
Mr Osamede Fadaka Trustee's Representative		The PACAM Equity fund realised some notable gains as		
Mr. Bamidele Ige	Member	to see capital inflows. The equities market continues to see massive capital inflow as a		
Mr Moses Ojo	Member	result of low and unattractive yields in the fixed income s	pace.	
Mrs Taiwo Sonola	Custodian			

PACAM BALANCED	FUND (PBF) - FUND MANA	AGER'S REPORT	8	31-Dec-20
FUND INFORMATI	ON	FUND RETURNS		
Fund type	Open-ended		Nov-20	Dec-20
Category	Balanced Fund	Month-on-Month	7.23%	2.17%
Risk profile	Moderate	Year-to-date (Annualised)	30.37%	30.56%
Launch date	15-May-15	Inception-to-date	73.82%	77.44%
Fund Manager	PAC Asset Management Limite	ec ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF TOTAL ASS	SETS)	
Trustees	FBN Trustees Limited			
Custodian	UBA Global Investor Services	Treasury	<ul><li>Bonds</li></ul>	
Auditors	BDO Professional Services	Bills/Commerc		
Management Fee	1% of NAV	ial Papers Bonds		
Dividend Frequency	Annual	23%	Cash	
Dealing Days	Monday - Friday			
NAV per unit (NGN) NGN 1.65			Equities	
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES		Cash 1%	Equities	
The primary objective	of PACAM Balanced Fund is to	Equities		
achieve long-term cap	ital appreciation, capital	44%	■ Treasury Bills/Co	ommercial
preservation as well a	s providing a stable stream of		Papers	
income to investors by	investing the Fund's assets	ASSET QUALITY (% TOTAL ASSETS)	Nov-20	Dec-20
across a mix of investi	ment-grade fixed income	Bonds	31.80	31.56
instruments, Money M	Tarket Instruments & Real	Cash	6.37	1.07
Estate Assets and hig	gh quality listed equities on the	Equities	30.92	44.53
INVESTMENT COM	<b>IMITTEE</b>	Fixed Placement	-	-
Mr. Sam Onukwue	Chairman	Treasury Bills/Commercial Papers	30.92	22.84
Mr. Sina Alimi	Member	PERFORMANCE REVIEW		
Mr. Olufemi Okin	Trustee's Representative	The PACAM Balanced Fund recognized some signif	icant gains mainly a	ıttibutable
Mr. Bamidele Ige Member		to gains witnessed in the equities market.		
Mr Moses Ojo Member				
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To invest, kindly make payment to the bank accounts detailed below:

	PACAM Money Market Fund	PACAM Fixed Income Fund	PACAM Balanced Fund	PACAM Equity Fund	PACAM Eurobond Fund
Bank	UBA PLC	UBA PLC	UBA PLC	UBA PLC	UBA PLC
Account Name	UBA PLC Nominee - Main Street Bank Trustees & Asset Mgt. PACAM Money Market Fund	UBA PLC Nominee - Main Street Bank Trustees & Asset Mgt. PACAM Fixed Income Fund	UBA PLC Nominee - Main Street Bank Trustees & Asset Mgt. PACAM Balanced Fund	UBA NOM-FCMB Trustees/PACAM Equity Fund	UBA NOM-FCMB Trustees/PACAM Eurobond Fund
Account No.	1019535675	1019535682	1019045402	1021941770	1021941866