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# TOP PERFORMING NIGERIAN EQUITY-FUNDS IN JANUARY 2025

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In January 2025, the Nigerian stock market exhibited a modest yet positive performance, with the All-Share Index (ASI) recording a 1.53% gain. This upward trend favourably impacted equity-based collective investment funds, which are closely tied to the performance of individual stocks in the market.

Among the top-performing equity funds in Nigeria for January 2025 is the Paramount Equity Fund, managed by Chapel Hill Denham Management Limited. This fund invests in a broad range of high-quality equities and fixed income securities.

Another notable performer is the PACAM Balanced Fund, managed by PAC Asset Management Limited. This fund invests in a combination of equities and fixed income instruments, allowing investors to maximize the benefits across these asset classes.

The Futureview Equity Fund, managed by Futureview Asset Management, also demonstrated strong performance. This fund focuses on investing in equities and has shown significant gains, reflecting its effective investment strategies and the overall positive market conditions.

The Nigerian stock market's positive start in 2025 can be attributed to several factors. The telecommunications sector, for instance, has been a significant driver of growth, propelled by rising internet penetration, increased mobile subscriptions, and growing demand for digital services. Companies like Airtel Africa Plc and MTN Nigeria Communications Plc have demonstrated strong performance, contributing to the overall market gains.

The banking sector has also been a haven for value and income investors. Banks benefitted from rising interest rates and a robust financial system, making this sector ideal for value investors.

Investing in equity-based funds offers access to a broad range of investment opportunities. The Nigerian equity market's performance in January 2025 has been encouraging, with several equity funds delivering robust returns. Investors are advised to consider these funds as part of a diversified investment strategy, taking into account their individual financial goals and risk tolerance.