

## **ABSTRACT**

Mutual funds are investment instruments that can be chosen for investors who are just learning to start investing, this is because mutual funds have risks that can be adjusted to the investor's profile and can be started with affordable capital. Mutual fund management is carried out by investment managers. In choosing mutual funds to invest in, investors must check how the performance of an investment manager in managing the mutual fund portfolio will have a direct impact on the performance of their mutual funds. This study was conducted to determine the effect of market timing ability and stock selection ability on the performance of conventional equity mutual funds registered with the financial services authority for the 2016-2020 period. The number of mutual funds studied were 14 equity mutual funds. Data collection was carried out by indirect observation, namely by collecting data through books, journals, financial statements of conventional equity mutual funds for the 2016-2020 period and through the website [www.ojk.go.id](http://www.ojk.go.id), [www.bi.go.id](http://www.bi.go.id), and several other websites. Research data were analyzed using panel data test. The results of the study show that the market timing ability and stock selection ability variables significantly influence the performance of mutual funds and also the market timing ability and stock selection ability variables can affect the mutual fund performance simultaneously.

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