

# Flagship Global Icon Fund IC Limited

Minimum Disclosure Document - 31 December 2020



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## FUND MANAGERS

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NAV price per share (class 'A') | US \$12.64

<b>Fund size</b>	\$9.1m
<b>Fund type</b>	Equity fund
<b>Launch date</b>	30 July 2020
<b>Cell Manager</b>	Flagship Asset Management (Pty) Ltd
<b>Investment Manager</b>	IP Fund Managers Guernsey ICC Limited
<b>Administrator</b>	JTC Fund Solutions (Guernsey) Limited
<b>Custodian</b>	Butterfield Bank (Guernsey) Limited
<b>Dealing</b>	Daily
<b>Valuation point</b>	12.00pm (Guernsey time) on the relevant Dealing Day
<b>Dividend policy</b>	Distribute all income annually

<b>Minimum investment</b>	\$10,000
<b>Minimum Additional Subscription</b>	\$5,000
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI All Country World Index (MSCI ACWI) (net total return USD index)
<b>Domicile</b>	Guernsey
<b>Subscriptions cut-off time</b>	The application form to subscribe must be completed and received, with cleared funds, by the Administrator by no later than 12.00 noon (Guernsey time) on the relevant Dealing Day.
<b>Redemptions cut-off time</b>	Written notice to redeem must be received by the Administrator by no later than 12.00 noon (Guernsey time) one Business Day before the relevant Dealing Day.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation and invests in high-quality companies that the Fund Manager believes will generate superior returns over the long-term. Such companies typically have a franchise in the form of a hard-to-replicate intangible asset (such as a brand, culture or intellectual property) that leads to an enduring competitive advantage and a dominant market position.

## PERFORMANCE CHART

To comply with regulatory requirements, performance is not provided until the fund has been operational for a period of at least six months.

## FUND EXPOSURES

<b>Equity</b>	<b>87.6%</b>
Zalando SE	6.8%
Netease Inc	5.3%
Microsoft Corp	4.7%
Alibaba	4.5%
Taiwan Semiconductor	4.4%
PagSeguro Digital Ltd	4.4%
Global Payments	3.9%
HDFC Bank Ltd	3.6%
TCS Group Holdings	3.6%
Capri Holdings	3.5%
Other equity holdings	42.9%
<b>Cash and Strategic Income</b>	<b>7.5%</b>
USD cash holdings	6.2%
Other currencies	1.3%
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Gold	4.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: JTC Fund Solutions (Guernsey) Limited

## PERFORMANCE

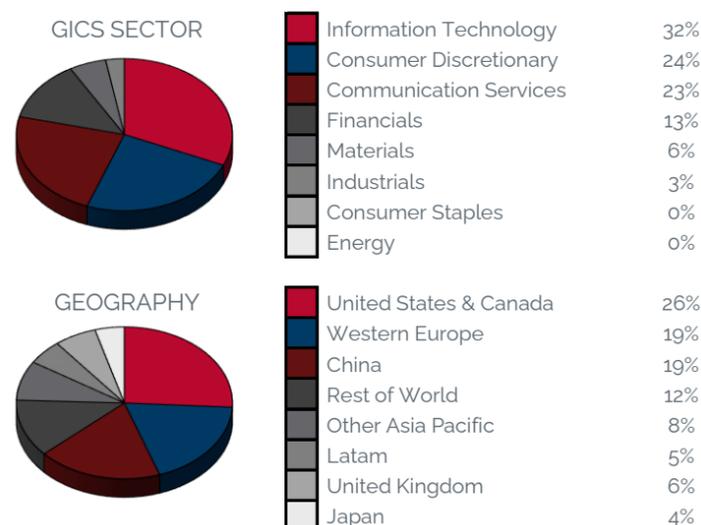
Annualised Performance (for periods > 1 year)	Fund	Benchmark	USD Cash
Since inception			
10 Years			
7 Years			
5 Years			
3 Years			
2 Years			
1 Year			
Year-to-date			
Lowest actual annual return			
Highest actual annual return			

Source: JTC Fund Solutions (Guernsey) Limited. All returns have been calculated net of fees (the fees charged within the Fund and by the managers of the underlying funds are not guaranteed and may change in the future.). Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

## MONTHLY RETURNS

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## EFFECTIVE EQUITY EXPOSURE



Source: JTC Fund Solutions (Guernsey) Limited

## FEES - CLASS A

<b>Total Expense Ratio</b>	<b>1.40%</b>
<b>Custody Fee</b>	0.05%
<b>Cell Manager Fee</b>	1.00%
<b>Management and Administration fee</b>	0.30%
<b>Other fund expenses</b>	0.05%

Note that as the fund has been operational for less than 1 year, the TER provided is an estimate.

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY - DECEMBER 2020

The Global Icon fund returned +6.7% in US dollars for the month, outperforming its MSCI All Country World Index benchmark which delivered a return of 4.6%. Icon's largest contributors were Capri Holdings (owner of Michael Kors), Pagsseguro and Zalando. Icon's largest detractor was Alibaba which continued its poor run of performance with further anti-trust concerns emerging. Since the fund's inception (30 July 2020), the Global Icon fund's +26.4% return is comfortably ahead of the benchmark return of +17.8%.

## INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

Markets continued their inexorable rally in December. Not many people would have predicted that the S&P 500 would finish the year up 18.5% in dollars when the world entered its lockdown in March. This result seems even more absurd if one considers that many countries are entering secondary lockdowns, with even stricter restrictions being imposed than during the initial phases.

It is not just the S&P 500 that has had a good year. Almost all asset classes have performed excellently. Emerging markets, which have long lagged developed markets, delivered a return of 16.8%. Gold, a safe-haven asset, which normally exhibits a negative correlation to equity markets, is up 25.1%.

In fact, the only asset classes which didn't perform well were oil (down 21.5% and the UK's FTSE 100 (down 8.9% in dollars). The poor

performance of oil can be attributed to the reduction in demand for oil due to the global travel restrictions, while the poor performance of the FTSE 100 can be ascribed to Brexit-related uncertainty. The trade deal announced with the EU on Christmas Eve has eliminated some of this uncertainty so the UK may be the market to watch in 2021.

While we believe markets may have rallied too hard, we consider this is a rational response given where global interest rates currently are. Much of the moves we have seen can be explained by the acronym "TINA" or "There Is No Alternative". For this reason we remain bearish on bonds. We also believe that it is at moments such as these – when markets as a whole appear overvalued – that active management proves its mettle because managers are able to gain exposure to pockets of the market that offer value whilst avoiding those pockets that don't.

Data Source: Thomson Reuters Refinitiv, Bloomberg

### Fees Applicable

Investment management fee:	Cell manager fees:	Performance Fees
0.30%	Class A Shares: 1.00%	Class A: 20% of the Cell's performance relative to the benchmark (maximum total annual fee of 3.00%)
Custody fees	Class B Shares: 0.65%	Class B: 20% of the Cell's performance relative to the benchmark (maximum total annual fee of 3.00%)
0.05%	Class C Shares: 0.00%	Class C: No performance fee is applicable
TER		
The Flagship Global Icon Fund Class A USD has an estimated Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 1.40%. The Total Expense Ratios (TERs) are the percentages of the net asset value of the class of the Financial Product incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. A current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs. As the fund has been operational for a period of less than one year, the TER to 30 November 2020 is based on estimated data on costs and actual fees incurred. Cost ratios are calculated using historical actual and/or estimated data and are provided solely as an indication/guide as to the annual expenses/costs that could be incurred. These ratios do not represent any current/actual charges or fees.		

### Risk Considerations and Important Information

- Collective investments are generally medium to long term investments. The value of units may go down as well as up, and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. Investment in the Fund entails risks which are detailed in The Supplement.
- Fund share prices per class are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total value of all assets in the portfolio attributable to a share class including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (such as brokerage, taxation, auditor's fees, bank charges, director and custodian fees and the annual management fee) from the portfolio, divided by the number of Fund shares of the class in issue.
- Portfolio performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis. Dividends will be paid in accordance with the Scheme and Cell Particulars.
- Collective investments are traded at ruling prices. Commission and incentives may be paid. All performance is calculated Total Return, Net of all fees and commissions and in US dollar terms. Forward pricing is used. Up to date Fund prices per share are available on [www.bloomberg.com](http://www.bloomberg.com) or upon request from the Manager or Administrator.
- Annualised returns are period returns re-scaled to a period of 1 year. This allows investors to compare returns of different assets that they have owned for different lengths of time. Actual annual figures are available to investors upon request. Investment performance calculations are available for verification upon request. The performance is calculated for the Fund. The individual investor performance may differ, as a result of various factors, including the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax.
- The Fund may invest in other collective investments, which levy their own charges. This could result in a higher fee structure for the Fund.
- A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the manager.
- Fluctuations in the value of the underlying assets and the income from them and changes in interest rates mean that the value of the Fund and any income arising from it may fall, as well as rise, and is not guaranteed.
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- The fees charged within the Fund and by the managers of the underlying funds are not guaranteed and may change in the future.
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- The Fund will contain shares or units in underlying funds that invest internationally. The value of your investment and the income arising from it will therefore be subject to exchange rate fluctuations.
- Foreign securities may have additional material risks, depending on the specific risks affecting that country, such as: potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds; macroeconomic risks; political risks; foreign exchange risks; tax risks; settlement risks; and potential limitations on the availability of market information.



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