

# Flagship IP Global Icon Feeder Fund

Minimum Disclosure Document - 31 January 2021



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## FUND MANAGERS

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NAV 1,086.0c

Launch date	06 August 2020
Fund type	Global equity feeder fund
Fund size	R7.9m
NAV - A Class	1,086.0c
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Index (MSCI ACWI), in rands (net total return USD index, converted into ZAR)

No. of participatory interests	732 119
Minimum lump sum investment	R 5 000
Base currency	ZAR
Income declaration - Mar '20	N/A
Income declaration - Sep '20	0.00c
Dealing	Daily

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund invests directly into the Flagship Global Icon Fund IC Limited, registered in Guernsey. That fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing 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

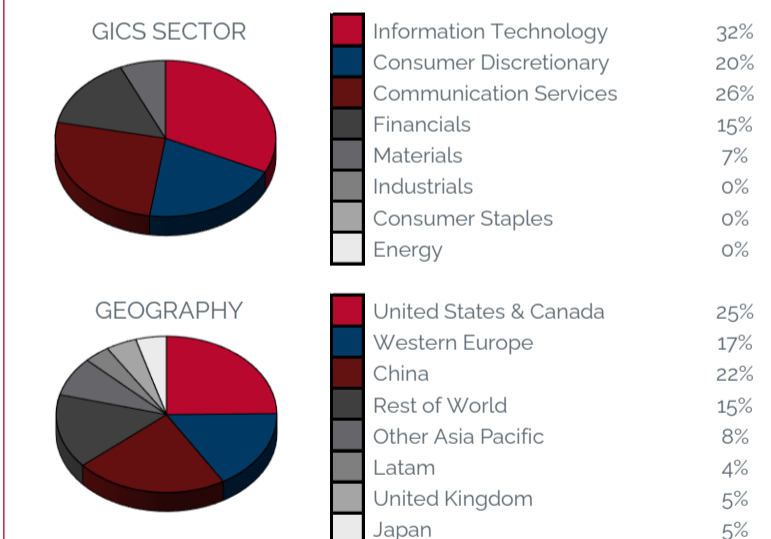
<b>Equity</b>	<b>88.0%</b>
Zalando SE	6.2%
Alibaba	6.0%
Netease Inc	5.7%
Microsoft Corp	5.3%
TCS Group Holdings	4.6%
Taiwan Semiconductor	4.6%
Tencent Holdings	4.1%
HDFC Bank Ltd	3.7%
Global Payments	3.7%
Ubisoft Entertainment	3.4%
Other equity holdings	40.7%
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Gold	4.0%
<b>Cash</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
USD	8.0%
ZAR	0.2%
Other	-0.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## PERFORMANCE AND RISK

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			

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## EFFECTIVE EQUITY EXPOSURE



## ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE

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## FEES

Total Expense Ratio (incl. VAT)	1.45%
Fund management fee (excl. VAT)	0.35%
VAT on fund management fee	0.05%
Fund expenses (incl. VAT)	1.05%
Transaction Costs (incl. VAT)	0.00%
<b>Total Investment Charge (incl. VAT)</b>	<b>1.45%</b>

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

## FUND COMMENTARY - JANUARY 2021

Your fund returned +5.1% for the month, well ahead of the benchmark's +2.7%. Since inception the fund has returned +8.6% after all fees, versus its benchmark of -0.4%. The largest contributors to performance in the last month were TCS Group (+25.4%), Netease (+20.1%) and Tencent (+27.6%). The largest detractors were Global Payments (-18.1%), PagSeguro (-14%) and Xero (-10.5%). Duck Creek Technologies, a provider of insurance software, was added in the month of January. Ferguson and Booking.com were exited.

As required by legislation, we confirm that the fund has adhered to its policy objective and strategy.

## MARKET COMMENTARY

### International

The MSCI All Country World Index returned 0.1% for the month in USD and 3.4% in ZAR. Emerging Markets stocks and the Nasdaq both outperformed this, returning 5.0% and 1.7% in USD respectively. The oil price climbed 9.4% for the month (now at \$56 per barrel), up 48% over the past three months.

The first deliveries of vaccines and the trading fiasco at GameStop dominated January headlines. Smaller nations like Israel, Bahrain and the UAE have predictably done better in delivering vaccines, while the rollout in the UK and Europe has been problematic. We note that U.S. vaccination progress is leading to rapidly falling new cases and hospitalization data. This will continue, and we celebrate both the efforts of medical teams around the world to immunize the vulnerable, as well as a significantly improving economic outlook for the second half of the year.

Of most interest were the GameStop headlines. The trading frenzy in GameStop shares over the past week has not only provided grand theatre, but also a pertinent lesson in market price formation and risk management. Already, the results of the GameStop short squeeze have raised questions about market efficiency, regulation and financial stability, and it is clear that, notwithstanding Trump having left office with a blocked Twitter account, social media has not lost its influence on markets.

### South Africa

South African equities returned 5.5% in ZAR in January. While local equities got off to a strong start, the SA index has underperformed emerging market peers by 19% over the past 12 months, to say nothing of developed market peers. It has become clear that the risks facing South Africa are now well understood by market participants, with the MSCI SA multiple (10.9x) now at a 32% discount to emerging markets.

Despite the government's best efforts to foil it, the economy continues to try and resuscitate itself. Unsurprisingly, the President's plan of fighting the pandemic, corruption and a financial disaster with words and posturing have not borne fruit, and have instead exposed how hollowed out the capabilities of the state have become. In the words of Exxaro's frustrated CEO: "*what is now needed urgently is decisive action from the president. Words and vague intentions simply do not cut it*". The President will appear appropriately shocked.

Elsewhere, a much-needed prosecution of former president Jacob Zuma continues to be gobsmackingly out of reach, with the organs of State unable to act on his clear disregard for the law of the land. Should he not be prosecuted, it would send a clear signal that South Africa has "*neither a political nor economic environment for investment in the country*", according to Business Unity SA president Siphon Pityana. We agree.

## Risk Considerations and Important Information

- Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (unit trusts) are generally medium to long term investments.
- The value of participatory interests (units) may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. The manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio.
- Unit trusts are traded at ruling prices and can engage in scrip lending subject to the limits and conditions imposed by the Act.
- The manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the collective investment scheme portfolio to ensure liquidity.
- Unit trust prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (brokerage, Uncertificated Securities Tax, VAT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the annual management fee) from the portfolio, divided by the number of units in issue.
- A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request. Commission and incentives may be paid, and if so, are included in the overall costs.
- The unit trust portfolios are priced daily at 15h00 (quarter end 17h00), using forward pricing. Dealing cut-off time is 14h30 daily.
- Units will be repurchased by the manager at the ruling price calculated in accordance with the requirements of the Act and the relevant deeds and paid to the investor only. Subject to occurrences beyond the control of Flagship Asset Management (FAM), transaction requests received by FAM before 14h30 will be actioned at that day's price. Monies from the repurchase of units will not be paid to third party bank accounts.
- FAM reserves the right to repurchase unit balances with a market value less than the minimum monthly investment amount and close the investment account. Investors will be notified beforehand should this be contemplated.
- Portfolio performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis and does not take any initial fees into account. Figures quoted are from Reuters and Moneymate for a lump sum using NAV-NAV prices with income distributions reinvested. Income is reinvested on the ex-dividend date. Actual investment performance will differ based on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date and the date of reinvestment of income. Investment performance calculations are available for verification upon request.
- Income distributions for the fund occur bi-annually on 31 March and 30 September.
- 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.
- SARS requires us to pay over Dividend Withholding Tax (DWT) on your behalf where applicable. We will deduct this tax before we pay any dividends to you or reinvest into your account. Unless we receive information from you indicating otherwise, we will be obliged to withhold the default DWT of 20%.
- The EAC is a standard industry measure which has been introduced to allow you to compare the charges you incur and their impact on the investment returns over specific periods. Please visit <http://www.ipmc.co.za/effectiveannual-cost> to address the EAC illustrator. You can request an EAC calculation from [clientservices@ipmc.co.za](mailto:clientservices@ipmc.co.za) or call us on 021 673-1340
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- A statement of changes in the composition of the portfolio during the reporting period is available on request.
- Complaints should be in writing and clearly marked for the attention of the Compliance Officer and should be mailed to Private Bag X21, Constantia, 7848.

## Investment Policy

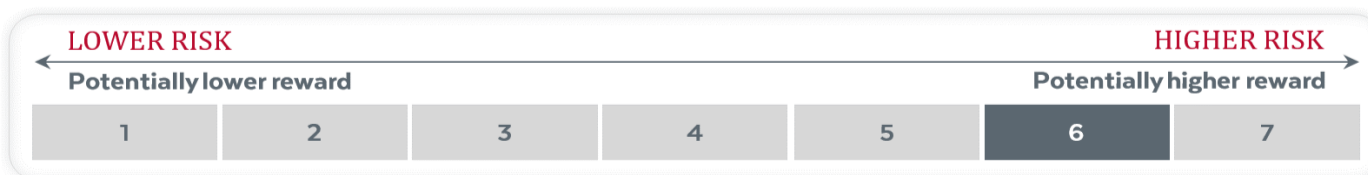
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## TER and Transaction Costs

From 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020 1.45% of the value of the fund was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the fund. 0.00% of the value of the fund was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the fund. Therefore, 1.45% of the value of the fund was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the fund. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the fund and impacts fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Note that as the fund has been operational for less than 1 year, the TER provided is an estimate.

## Fund Risk Profile

- The fund managers seek to reduce risk by investing in a range of assets diversified across sectors and geographies, with the flexibility to vary exposures as market circumstances dictate.



- Shares are potentially volatile investments and there is a risk of capital loss over the short term.
- 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.
- Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down.

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