# Flagship IP Global Icon Feeder Fund

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FUND MANAGERS

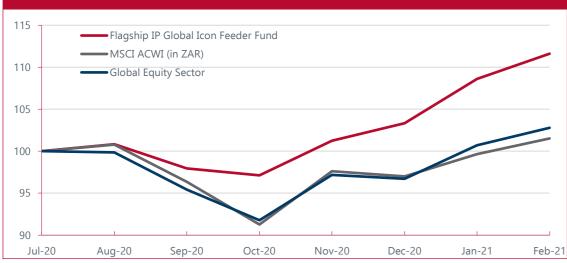
Launch date Fund type Fund size NAV - A Class Benchmark

06 August 2020 Global equity feeder fund R9.3m 1,116.1c MSCI All Country World Index (MSCI ACWI), in rands (net total return USD index, converted into ZAR)

### 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



#### PERFORMANCE AND RISK

Annualised Performance (for periods > 1 year)	Fund	Benchmark	Sector
Since inception	11,6%	1,5%	2,8%
10 Years			
7 Years			
5 Years			
3 Years			
1 Year			
6 Months	10,7%	0,7%	2,9%
Year-to-date	8,0%	4,7%	6,3%

#### MONTHLY RETURNS 10% Fund MSCI ACWI (in ZAR) Sector 5,1% 2,7% 2,8%1,9%



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NAV 1,116.1C

No. of participatory interests	830 995
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 EXPOSURES

Equity	98,9%
TCS Group Holdings	6,3%
Zalando SE	6,2%
Alibaba	5,9%
Microsoft Corp	5,7%
Netease Inc	5,6%
Taiwan Semiconductor	4,9%
HDFC Bank Ltd	4,6%
Antofagasta Plc	4,5%
Global Payments	4,4%
Tencent Holdings	4,3%
Other equity holdings	46,6%
Commodities	0,0%
Gold	0,0%
Cash	1,1%
USD	0,8%
ZAR	0,2%
Other	0,1%
TOTAL	100,0%

#### **EFFECTIVE EQUITY EXPOSURE**

GICS SECTOR	Information Technology Communication Services Consumer Discretionary Financials Materials Industrials Consumer Staples Energy	32% 25% 20% 16% 8% 0% 0% 0%
GEOGRAPHY	United States & Canada China Western Europe Rest of World Other Asia Pacific Japan United Kingdom Latam	25% 22% 16% 15% 8% 5% 5% 4%

FEES	
Total Expense Ratio (incl. VAT)	1,90%
Fund management fee (excl. VAT)	0,35%
VAT on fund management fee	0,05%
Fund expenses (incl. VAT)	1,50%
Transaction Costs (incl. VAT)	0,00%
Total Investment Charge (incl. VAT)	1,90%
Note that as the fund has been operational for less than 1 year, the TER provided	is an estimate.



#### FUND COMMENTARY - FEBRUARY 2021

Your fund returned 2.8% for the month versus the MSCI ACWI in rands which delivered a return of +1.9%. Your fund's return since inception is 11.6%. For the month, the fund's largest contributors were Tinkoff Credit Systems (a Russian bank), Antofagasta (a copper miner) and IFF (an ingredients business). The largest detractors were Cartrack and Zalando, which have performed excellently over longer periods, as well as Ubisoft (a gaming company).

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

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#### MARKET COMMENTARY

#### International

In February, there was scarcely a risk asset that didn't rally. The MSCI ACWI produced a return of 2.3% in USD which takes its return over the last year to 30.9%. It was also a watershed month for commodity prices: oil rallied 18% for the month making the negative prints during last April a distant memory. Similarly, copper rose by 15.1%. In fact, the only major assets that performed poorly were gold and Treasuries. In the former case, this was to be expected of a safe-haven in a risk rally. In the latter case, incipient concerns around inflation seem to be emerging.

From a news perspective, the item which attracted the most attention in February was the acquittal of President Trump on charges of inciting an insurrection. However, what is far more important from an economic perspective, is Biden's \$1.9 trillion stimulus plan which was passed by Congress at the end of February. The bill now moves to the Senate.

This bill has been labelled in some quarters as the "most radical departure from Reagan's free market reforms of 40 years ago". Its critics claim it is a coin-toss that will either debunk four decades of economic orthodoxy or welcome the resurgence of 1970's style Stagflation. Unfortunately, once its impact does become clear, it may be difficult to back track.

Elsewhere, the implications of Brexit are becoming more evident as Amsterdam overtook London as Europe's largest share trading centre. In Japan, the Topix Index closed at its highest level in 30 years. Finally, in Australia, the spat between Google and Facebook, and the Australian government, threatens to be precedentsetting in terms of how much tech companies that rely on advertising will pay for news content.

#### South Africa

Aligning with the global risk rally, the JSE All Share Index delivered a return of 5.9% in Rands. Over the longer term, the All Share has underperformed the MSCI ACWI over most periods.

From a local perspective, Tito Mboweni's budget speech was by far the biggest item on the agenda. As expected by many economists, we did not see large tax increases because this would have been detrimental to SA consumers and would have further delayed any economic recovery. Unfortunately, Mr Mboweni's projections depend heavily on government reaching a "fair" settlement with public sector unions in their multi-year wage discussions. We believe this will be more difficult than the government would like to admit which is illustrated by the fact that the opening demands of the public sector unions is for a CPI plus 4% increase. We see a scrap unfolding...

#### **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 up 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%.
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- Fund prices are published daily and available in newspapers, on Bloomberg (Class A: BBG00XGC3Y32 | Class B: BBG00XGC5D09), as well as on our website, www.flagshipsa.com. Also available on our website is additional information on the unit trust portfolio, including our Application Form. FAM reserves the right to only process instructions that are submitted on FAM standard transaction forms.
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- A statement of changes in the composition of the portfolio during the reporting period is available on request.
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#### Investment Policy

The Flagship IP Global Icon Feeder Fund is in the Global - Equity - General sector and invests directly into the Flagship Global Icon Fund IC Limited, registered in Guernsey. That fund seeks to provide longterm 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. The fund will, at all times, be fully invested in the master fund and, as such, does not allow for any asset allocation flexibility and will not invest in any financial instruments to implement specific investment views.

#### **TER and Transaction Costs**

From 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020 1.90% 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, 1.90% 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.

Potentially higher reward		
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	5	5 6

- 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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