

Flagship IP Worldwide Flexible Fund

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NAV 727.5c

FUND MANAGERS

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| Launch date | 05 October 2001 | |
| Fund size | R478m | |
| NAV - A Class | 727.5c | |
| Benchmark | 60% Equity | [30% JSE Allshare, 30% MSCI World - in rands] |
| | 20% Bonds | [10% ALBI, 10% JPMorgan Global Bond Index - in rands] |
| | 20% Cash | [10% Domestic cash, 10% US Overnight call - in rands] |

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| No. of participatory interests | 65 662 704 |
| Minimum lump sum investment | R 5 000 |
| Base currency | ZAR |
| Income declaration - Mar '20 | 0.00cpu |
| Income declaration - Sep '20 | 0.00cpu |
| Dealing | Daily |

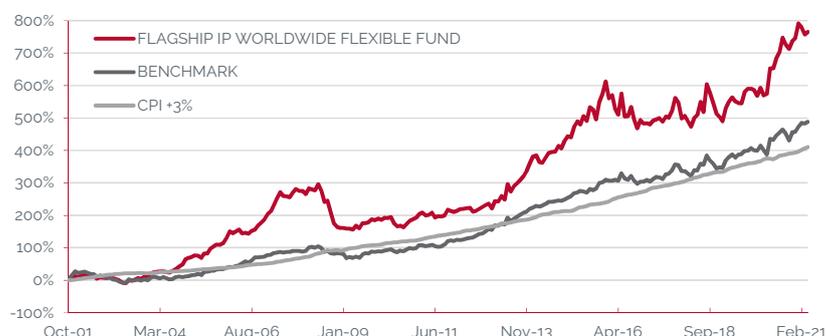
FUND OBJECTIVE

To provide long term capital growth from an actively managed portfolio comprising equities, bonds, listed property and cash – both local and foreign. To achieve long term capital growth, the fund will have a bias towards equity (which typically offers the best returns over the long run), but no guidelines have been set for maximum and minimum exposures to any one asset class. Our benchmark is 60% equities, 20% bonds and 20% cash with each category split equally between local and international assets. The fund is classified with ASISA as a Worldwide - Multi Asset - Flexible fund.

FUND EXPOSURES

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| Equity | 78.7% |
| Netease | 6.1% |
| TCS Group Holdings | 5.6% |
| Zalando | 5.5% |
| Capri Holdings | 4.7% |
| Alibaba | 4.7% |
| Microsoft | 4.7% |
| Taiwan Semiconductor | 4.4% |
| Antofagasta PLC | 4.0% |
| Tencent | 3.9% |
| PagSeguro Digital Ltd | 3.6% |
| Other equity holdings | 31.5% |
| Property | 2.0% |
| Hyprop | 1.3% |
| Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield | 0.6% |
| Bonds | 0.0% |
| Offshore | 0.0% |
| Domestic | 0.0% |
| Cash | 13.7% |
| Offshore | 5.6% |
| Domestic | 8.1% |
| Commodities | 5.6% |
| Gold | 5.6% |
| TOTAL | 100.0% |

PERFORMANCE CHART

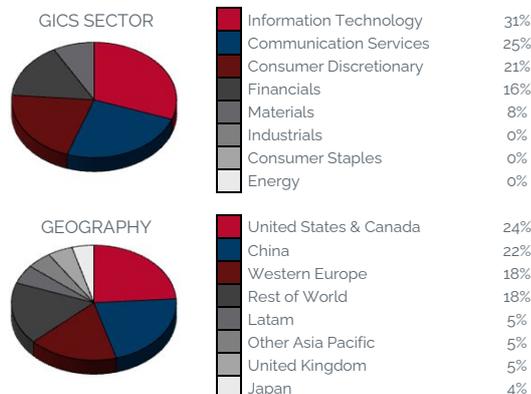


PERFORMANCE AND RISK

| Performance (net of fees) | Fund | Benchmark | Outperformance |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Since inception | 779.9% | 488.1% | 291.8% |
| Since inception (annualised) | 11.7% | 9.5% | 2.3% |
| 10 Years (annualised) | 11.1% | 11.0% | 0.1% |
| 7 Years (annualised) | 9.4% | 8.6% | 0.8% |
| 5 Years (annualised) | 7.2% | 7.6% | -0.4% |
| 3 Years (annualised) | 13.0% | 10.2% | 2.8% |
| 1 Year | 14.8% | 9.8% | 4.9% |
| Year-to-date | 2.3% | 5.4% | -3.2% |

| Risk Measures (since inception) | Fund | Sector |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Annualised monthly volatility | 14.05 | 9.67 |
| Sharpe ratio | 0.10 | 0.14 |
| Maximum drawdown | -37.3% | -20.9% |
| Lowest actual annual return | -16.8% | 5 October 2007 to 4 October 2008 |
| Highest actual annual return | +46.5% | 5 October 2004 to 4 October 2005 |

EFFECTIVE EQUITY EXPOSURE



ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund | 6.1% | 3.5% | 43.3% | 18.1% | 31.2% | -18.2% | 2.8% | 0.8% | 10.8% | 26.4% |
| Benchmark | 10.8% | 15.8% | 25.2% | 10.5% | 15.8% | -1.5% | 8.2% | 2.7% | 11.3% | 11.7% |
| Sector | 9.1% | 17.1% | 32.5% | 10.3% | 12.6% | -3.9% | 7.8% | -1.5% | 13.2% | 10.9% |

FEES

| | 1 Year | 3 Year |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Total Expense Ratio (incl. VAT) | 2.16% | 2.20% |
| Fund management fee (excl. VAT) | 1.75% | 1.75% |
| VAT on fund management fee | 0.26% | 0.26% |
| Fund expenses (incl. VAT) | 0.15% | 0.19% |
| Transaction Costs (incl. VAT) | 0.53% | 0.61% |
| Total Investment Charge (incl. VAT) | 2.69% | 2.81% |

FUND COMMENTARY - APRIL 2021

The Flagship IP Worldwide Flexible Fund delivered a return of 0.9% in Rands, in line with its composite benchmark return. The largest contributors to the fund were the troika of Microsoft, Facebook and Amazon as well as Antofagasta, a copper miner, and Netease, a gaming company. The largest detractors were HDFC Bank, an Indian bank, Karooooo (previously Cartrack, which saw volatility in its share price as a result of it changing its primary listing to the Nasdaq), and Duck Creek, a technology company focusing on the insurance industry.

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

MARKET COMMENTARY

International

Whilst equity markets continue to perform well, the global recovery from Covid is taking place in an uneven fashion. This threatens to widen the disparity between the "haves" and the "have nots" even further. The "haves" are most of the developed world – where vaccination programmes are proceeding according to plan and where lockdowns are gradually easing – and, of course, China. The Chinese economy grew 18.3% y-o-y in the first quarter, its highest print ever.

In parts of the developing world, things appear far less rosy. This is perhaps most starkly evident in India where record numbers of new infections have brought its healthcare system to the point of collapse. India's allies are assisting, where they can, to avert disaster.

Taxes have moved to the centre of the global agenda as countries seek ways to fund their stimulus programmes. On the corporate income tax front, the US has proposed a global minimum tax rate as well as a system of taxing the profits of multinationals according to where they derive sales. The latter measure will affect the large tech names who have used elaborate transfer-pricing mechanisms to avoid paying tax.

Personal income tax rates are also likely to rise in the US. The US is seeking to raise the top marginal tax rate for the wealthy and to make them pay tax at the same rate on capital gains as they do on income.

While they may be facing rising taxes, in all other respects things are going well for the large tech names, all of which reported revenues and earnings which significantly exceeded expectations. This benefitted Flagship's global funds, which hold large positions in Microsoft, Facebook and Amazon.

South Africa

Newsflow in South Africa continues to be dominated by testimonies at the Zondo commission. Cyril Ramaphosa took the stand on the 28th of April where he admitted that the ANC had been weakened by corruption. His candour was in stark contrast to many of the other testimonies, which varied from the implausible to the absurd. The rand continues to perform well and strong commodity prices are contributing to both trade surpluses and budget deficits surprising on the upside. Longer-term, however, much remains to be done to put South Africa on a sustainable growth path.

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 or call us on 021 673-1340
- Fund prices are published daily and available in newspapers countrywide, 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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- The Manager retains full legal responsibility of the Fund, regardless of co-naming arrangements.
- Additional information including the annual report of the Manager and detailed holdings of the portfolio as at the last quarter end are available, free of charge, from info@flagshipsa.com.
- 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

The Flagship IP Worldwide Flexible Fund is a Worldwide-Asset Allocation portfolio in the Flexible Portfolio Sector which invests at least 15% of its assets in South African investment markets and no more than 85% of its assets in approved foreign investment markets, at all times, with specific focus on asset allocation. The primary objective of the Flagship IP Worldwide Flexible Fund is to offer medium to long-term capital growth. The portfolio will invest in a flexible combination of investments in equity, bond, money or property markets to maximise total returns over the long term. The portfolio will be actively managed with exposure to various asset classes being varied to reflect changing economic and market circumstances, in order to maximise returns for investors.

In order to achieve its objective, the investments normally included in the Flagship IP Worldwide Flexible Fund will comprise a combination of local and foreign securities, exchange securities, stock including loan stock, financially sound listed property investments and participatory interests in portfolios of collective investment schemes in property shares, assets in liquid form and any other securities which are considered consistent with the portfolio's primary objective and the Act or the Registrar may from time to time allow, all to be acquired at fair market value. To the extent permitted by legislation, the fund may use exchange traded funds and financial instruments to implement specific investment views.

TER and Transaction Costs

From 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020 2.20% of the value of the fund was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the fund. 0.61% of the value of the fund was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the fund. Therefore, 2.81% 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.

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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