# Flagship International Flexible Fund IC Limited

Minimum Disclosure Document - 31 March 2022

## **FUND MANAGERS**

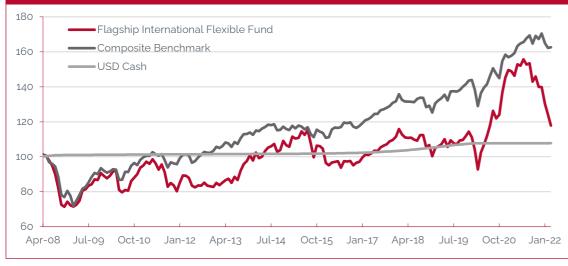
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Fund size	\$27.4m
Fund type	Mixed asset fund
Launch date	02 April 2008
Cell Manager	Flagship Asset Management (Pty) Ltd
Investment Manager	IP Fund Managers Guernsey Limited
Administrator	JTC Fund Solutions (Guernsey) Limited
Custodian	Butterfield Bank (Guernsey) Limited
Dealing	Daily
Valuation point	12.00pm (Guernsey time) on the relevant Dealing Day
Dividend policy	Distribute all income annually

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Fund is a multi-asset, globally diversified portfolio investing in equities, bonds, property, and money market instruments without restriction. It does not impose target bands across any of these classes and may deviate materially from its benchmark (50% equities, 30% bonds, and 20% money market). We seek to achieve our investment objective of long-term capital growth with an acceptable level of risk through an actively-managed portfolio of assets, spread over a broad range of asset classes, currencies, and geographies in varying proportions over time. The Fund should be viewed as a medium to long term investment.

# **PERFORMANCE CHART**



## PERFORMANCE

<b>Annualised Perfor</b>	mance (for	r periods	s > 1 year)	)	Fun	d	Bei	nchmark	. O	utperfor	mance
Since inception					1.2%	2		3.5%		-2.4%	6
10 Years					5.7%	2		9.9%		-4.2%	6
7 Years					1.3%	2		6.9%		-5.6%	6
5 Years					3.1%	2		6.0%		-2.9%	6
3 Years					3.3%	2		6.8%		-3.6%	6
2 Years					12.7%	%		12.3%		0.4%	, >
1 Year					-19.4	%		2.1%		-21.6	%
Year-to-date					-15.7	%		-4.6%		-11.22	%
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fund	-14.3%	3.1%	21.9%	5.7%	-1.9%	-7.2%	14.7%	-9.9%	13.9%	27.1%	-3.7%
Benchmark	-2.4%	7.9%	10.2%	1.7%	-1.9%	3.4%	12.1%	-4.9%	14.6%	10.3%	7.6%
USD Cash	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	1.0%	1.9%	2.1%	0.3%	0.0%

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.

# Flagship International Flexible Fund IC Limited Class A



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NAV price per share (class 'A') | USc 117.8

Minimum initial investment Benchmark	\$10 000 50% MSCI World Equity Index 30% JP Morgan Global Bond Index 20% US\$ Overnight Call Rate
Domicile	Guernsey
Subscriptions cut-off time	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.
Redemptions cut-off time	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.

**FUND EXPOSURES** 

Equity	74.9%
Capri Holdings	5.5%
Zalando SE	4.8%
Applied Materials	4.8%
Microsoft Corp	4.4%
PagSeguro Digital Ltd	4.3%
Informa PLC	3.9%
Meta Platforms	3.9%
International Flavors & Fragrances Inc	3.6%
Dicks Sporting Goods	3.6%
Amazon	3.5%
Other equity holdings	32.5%
Property	3.5%
Hyprop Investments	3.5%
Bonds	0.0%
Cash and Strategic Income	13.0%
US Dollar	9.4%
Euros	0.5%
Other offshore cash	3.1%
Commodities	8.6%
Gold	8.6%
TOTAL	100.0%

Source: JTC Fund Solutions (Guernsey) Limitied

## **EFFECTIVE EQUITY EXPOSURE**

GICS SECTOR	Information Tachnology	22%
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	Consumer Discretionary	30%
	Communication Services	23%
	Energy	8%
	Materials	5%
	Financials	1%
	Industrials	0%
	Consumer Staples	0%
GEOGRAPHY	United States & Canada	38%
	Western Europe	18%
	Rest of World	14%
	Japan	9%
	Latam	8%
	Other Asia Pacific	6%
	China	6%
	United Kingdom	2%

Source: JTC Fund Solutions (Guernsey) Limitied

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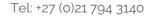
Morning	gstar Rating™(Relative to Categor	tar Rating™(Relative to Category)		28/02/2021
	Morningstar Return	Morningstar Risk	Morningstar Rating™	
3-Year	High	Above Average	****	
5-Year	Above Average	Above Average	****	

Total Expense Ratio	1.90%
Custody Fee	0.05%
Cell Manager Fee	1.50%
Management and Administration fee	0.30%
Other fund expenses	0.05%

#### FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY ~ MARCH 2022

The Flagship International Flexible Fund returned -5.1% in USD, as markets continue to be plagued by volatility, primarily driven by the ongoing war in Eastern Europe as well as inflationary concerns globally.

The biggest contributors were PagSeguro, Meta and Hyprop Investments – while the main detractors were Capri, Zalando and JD.com. During the month we have entered new positions in Schlumberger and Suncor Energy, as well as re-entering a position in Adobe, while exiting our position in JD.com.



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#### **INVESTMENT COMMENTARY**

March capped off the first down-quarter for US markets since the start of the COVID pandemic in Q1 2020. The Dow Jones, Nasdaq and S&P 500 gained 2.3%, 3.5% and 3.7% for the month, however, for the quarter are down 4.6%, 8.9% and 4.6% respectively. The MSCI EM index returned -2.3% for the month, a notable divergence from its developed market peers which were preferred by investors for their relative safety.

The Russian invasion of Ukraine continued to dominate headlines – shelling and tensions have increased significantly as evidence of war crimes start to mount, and Vladimir Putin tries to force countries to pay for Russian gas deliveries in Roubles. There appears to be some progress with peace talks, as Ukrainian president Zelensky indicated they are prepared to drop Ukraine's quest for NATO membership. Russia's decision to confiscate assets of foreign companies sets a dangerous precedent, making Russia even less investable.

Oil and commodities had a rollercoaster month, reflecting current volatility in investor sentiment. Brent Crude fluctuated between \$100-\$140, ultimately

gaining 7% during March. The price of natural gas shot up almost 30%, putting most of the (Russian-gas-dependent) EU in danger of further inflationary pressure.

In other Emerging markets, China set its lowest GDP growth target in more than 3 decades (5.5%), and indicated more willingness to cooperate with US regulators in a bid to keep Chinese companies listed on US exchanges. Meanwhile, in Turkey, President Erdogan's controversial views on monetary policy are causing havoc, as inflation for March came in at 61%, following the 54% print seen in February. While years of easy monetary policy, Covid-induced stimulus, and the Ukraine war, all contributed to a rampant US CPI print, coming in at a 40-year high of 7.9%.

Flagship's equity holdings had a tough month in March, as rising inflation levels in Europe affected retail shopper appetite, which led to weak performance from Zalando and Capri. Pagseguro, which has been a large detractor of late, saw a welcome reversal in its fortunes, gaining 30% during the month. While the short-term underperformance is disappointing, we continue to see a lot of value in all our stocks on a 3 to 5-year basis.

Fees Applicable		
Investment management fee:	Cell manager fees:	Performance Fees
0.30%	Class A Shares: 1.50%	Class A: No performance fee
Custody fees	Class B Shares: 0.00%	Class B: No performance fee is
0.05%	Class C Shares: 0.65%	Class C: No performance fee is ap
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The Flagship International Flexible Fund Class A USD has a Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 1.90%. Financial year-end TER 2.00%. 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. The TER to 30 September 2021 is based on data for the period from 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2021 and the financial year-end TER is based on data for the financial year-end to 30 June 2021. 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 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.

• Deductions of charges and expenses mean that you may not get back the amount you invested.

• The fees charged within the Fund and by the managers of the underlying funds are not guaranteed and may change in the future.

• Notwithstanding ongoing monitoring of the underlying assets within the Fund, there can be no assurance that the performance of the Fund will achieve its stated objectives.

• The Fund may contain shares or units in underlying funds that do not permit dealing every day. Investments in such funds will only be realizable on their dealing days. It is not possible to assess the proper market price of these investments other than on the fund's dealing days.

• No borrowing will be undertaken by the Fund save for the purpose of short term liquidity requirements. Borrowings will not exceed 10% of the NAV of the Fund. For such purpose the securities of the Fund may be pledged. No scrip borrowing will be allowed.

• The Manager has the right to close the Fund to new investors, in order to manage it more efficiently, in accordance with its mandate.

• Investment in the Fund may not be suitable for all investors. Investors should obtain advice from their financial adviser before proceeding with an investment.

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#### **Fund Risk Profile**

• Higher risk investments may be subject to sudden and large falls in value in comparison to other investments. Higher risk investments include, but are not limited to, investments in smaller companies, even in developed markets, investments in emerging markets or single country debt or equity funds and investments in high yield or non-investment grade debt.

- 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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