Flagship IP Global Icon Feeder Fund

Minimum Disclosure Document - 31 July 2022



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NAV 737.6c

FUND MANAGERS

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Launch date 06 August 2020 **Fund type** Global equity feeder fund **Fund size** R27.8m NAV - A Class 737.6c

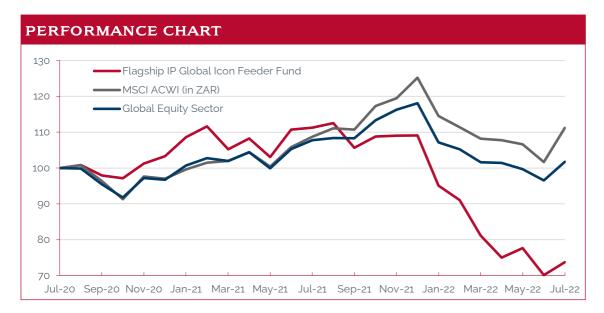
Benchmark MSCI All Country World Index (MSCI ACWI), in rands

(net total return USD index, converted into ZAR)

No. of participatory interests R 5 000 Minimum lump sum investment ZAR Base currency Income declaration - Mar '22 0.000 Income declaration - Sep '21 0.00C **Dealing** Daily

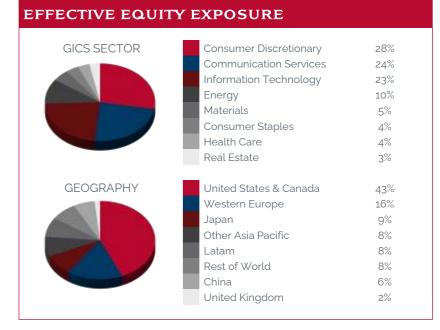
FUND OBJECTIVE

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.



FUND EXPOSURES Equity 91.6% Capri Holdings 6.7% **Dicks Sporting Goods** 6.1% **Applied Materials** 6.0% Informa PLC 5.8% Square - Enix Holdings 5.4% Ultra Clean Holdings 4.8% Suncor Energy Inc 4.7% Amazon 4.6% International Flavors & Fragrances Inc 4.4% Schlumberger 4.4% 38.6% Other equity holdings Commodities 2.2% 2.2% Cash 6.1% USD 5.9% ZAR 0.2% Other 0.0% **TOTAL** 100.0%

Annualised Performance (for periods > 1 year)	Fund	Benchmark	Sector
Since inception	-14.2%	5.5%	0.9%
10 Years			
7 Years			
5 Years			
3 Years			
1 Year	-33.7%	2.3%	-5.6%
6 Months	-22.4%	-2.9%	-5.1%
Year-to-date	-32.4%	-11.2%	-13.9%







FUND COMMENTARY ~ JULY 2022

The Flagship IP Global Icon Feeder Fund returned +5.2% vs +9.5% for the MSCI ACWI (both in ZAR), during a month that saw most global indices receive a welcome breather from the constant battering faced this year. July saw another record inflation print in the US, with the Fed continuing to raise rates, while also aiming for a soft landing as they stand on the brink of recession.

The biggest contributors for the month were Dick's Sporting Goods, Amazon, Capri and Applied Materials, while the main detractors were Alibaba, Suncor Energy and Duck Creek Technologies.

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

MARKET COMMENTARY

somewhat of a reprieve from the relentless series of losses endured during 2022. The S&P 500 was up 9.2% for the month (year-to-date -13%) and the technology-heavy Nasdaq was up 12.4% for the month (still down more than 20% for the year). Notably, Hong Kong's Hang-Seng Index moved in the South Africa opposite direction, losing 7.3% for the month.

In the US, recessionary fears are starting to build, with two key indicators now turning negative: the yield curve has inverted, traditionally one of the most accurate leading indicators; and there have now been 2 quarters of GDP contraction, another characteristic of a recession. However, US Jobs data remains strong, providing the Federal Reserve with the breathing room they needed to raise the borrowing rate by another 75 basis points. They have made it clear that their number one concern is bringing skyrocketing inflation (9.1% vs expectations of 8.8%) under control.

Looking East, there was an outpouring of grief in Japan over the assassination of former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, and Sino-US relations are taking serious strain as Nancy Pelosi became the highest ranking politician to visit the disputed territory of Taiwan in 25 years, prompting strong warnings from Xi Jinping (telling Joe Biden that those who play with fire are bound to get burnt).

Equity indices around the world reversed course in July and enjoyed Finally, it's been a torrid month for world leaders. The prime ministers of the United Kingdom and Italy, as well as Sri Lanka's president, were all forced to resign as their public support waned.

Local investors enjoyed a strong month, with the JSE All Share up 4.2%, with Industrials relishing a particularly strong showing, rising 5.8%. Resources were considerably weaker, up just 1.3%, amid the growing threat of global recession.

On the political front - one of the few pieces of good news to emerge from the ANC's National Policy Conference is that the step-aside rule will remain in place. The fact that this is even an official conversation the country's ruling party is having, at the same meeting where direction will be set for the country's national policies, is astounding. Equally astonishing is the name by which the pro-Zuma KZN faction identifies - the "Taliban". Worryingly for Cyril Ramaphosa, the Taliban faction made a clean sweep of victories in the recent KZN elections.

Scraping the bottom of the barrel for some good news - the latter half of July did provide a reprieve from load-shedding, while Ramaphosa also announced energy reform measures that were welcomed by the private sector.

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
- 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%.
- 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
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- 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 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 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 2.01% 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, 2.01% 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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