

# Flagship International Flexible Fund IC Limited

Minimum Disclosure Document - 31 January 2024



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## FUND MANAGERS

Flagship Global Team

NAV price per share (class 'A') | US\$ 104.4

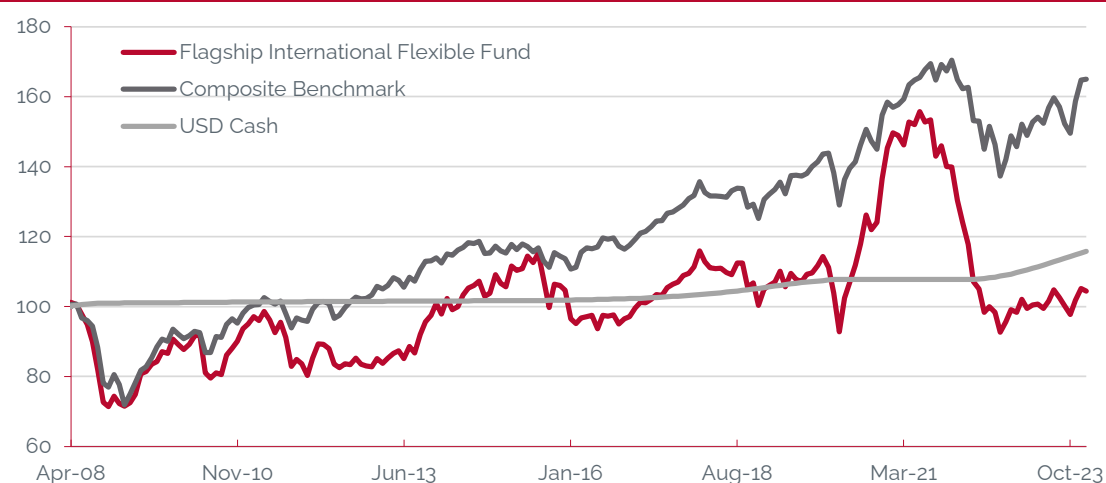
<b>Fund size</b>	\$22.9m
<b>Fund type</b>	Mixed asset fund
<b>Launch date</b>	02 April 2008
<b>Cell Manager</b>	Flagship Asset Management (Pty) Ltd
<b>Investment Manager</b>	IP Fund Managers Guernsey Limited
<b>Administrator</b>	JTC Fund Solutions (Guernsey) Limited
<b>Custodian</b>	Butterfield Bank (Guernsey) Limited
<b>Dealing</b>	Daily
<b>Valuation point</b>	12.00pm (Guernsey time) on the relevant Dealing Day
<b>Dividend policy</b>	All income will be accumulated and invested

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

## 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



## FUND EXPOSURES

<b>Equity</b>	<b>60.2%</b>
Total Energies	2.0%
Tapestry	1.3%
Legal & General	1.1%
Shell Plc	1.1%
Sedibelo Platinum	0.9%
StoneCo	0.9%
Alphabet Inc	0.9%
Ipsos SA	0.9%
BP Plc	0.9%
iShares MSCI ACWI UCITS ETF	0.8%
Other equity holdings	49.5%
<b>Property</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
Nu-Shares Nuveen Short-Term REIT	4.5%
<b>Bonds</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Satrix Govi	0.0%
<b>Cash and Strategic Income</b>	<b>31.6%</b>
US Dollar	31.6%
Euro	0.0%
Other offshore cash	0.0%
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Gold	3.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: JTC Fund Solutions (Guernsey) Limited

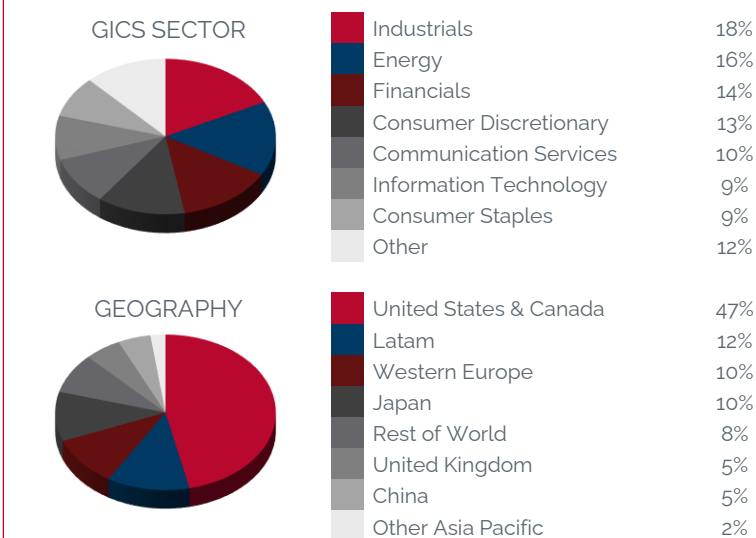
## PERFORMANCE

Annualised Performance (for periods > 1 year)	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
Since inception	0.3%	3.2%	-2.9%
10 Years	1.3%	8.0%	-6.7%
7 Years	1.0%	6.7%	-5.8%
5 Years	-0.1%	4.8%	-4.9%
3 Years	-11.3%	1.7%	-13.0%
2 Years	-10.5%	0.0%	-10.5%
1 Year	2.3%	8.4%	-6.2%
Year-to-date	-0.7%	0.2%	-0.9%

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Fund</b>	21.9%	5.7%	-1.9%	-7.2%	14.7%	-9.9%	13.9%	27.1%	-3.7%	-29.7%	7.0%
<b>Benchmark</b>	10.2%	1.7%	-1.9%	3.4%	12.1%	-4.9%	14.6%	10.3%	7.6%	-14.5%	13.0%
<b>USD Cash</b>	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	1.0%	1.9%	2.1%	0.3%	0.0%	1.8%	5.1%

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.

## EFFECTIVE EQUITY EXPOSURE



Source: JTC Fund Solutions (Guernsey) Limited

## Flagship International Flexible Fund IC Limited Class A

USD |★★★★★

Morningstar Rating™ (Relative to Category)			28/02/2021
3-Year	Morningstar Return High	Morningstar Risk Above Average	Morningstar Rating™ ★★★★★
5-Year	Above Average	Above Average	★★★★★

## FEES - CLASS A

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

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY - JANUARY 2024

The Flagship International Flexible Fund returned -0.7% vs its composite benchmark which was up 0.2% (both in USD), as global markets started the new year on a mixed note.

The biggest contributors for the month were Hensoldt and Tapestry, while the main detractors were Concentrix and Blue Label.

## INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

After ending 2023 on a strong note, global equity indices delivered a mixed start to 2024. In the US, both the S&P 500 and Nasdaq improved by 1.7% and 1.0% respectively. The Russell 2000 had a tough start to the year, though, dropping by 3.9%. In the UK, the FTSE 100 fell 1.3%, while in the Asia there were vastly different results on opposite sides of the East China Sea. Japan's Nikkei gained 8.4%, while Hong Kong's Hang Seng index lost 9.2%.

The latest US CPI reading showed an uptick, increasing by 3.4% on a year-over-year basis (forecast at 3.2% and December at 3.1%), contributing to the Fed's more cautious commentary on the prospects of near-term rate cuts. January has delivered some signs of weakness in the job market, though, with UPS alone announcing 12,000 job cuts. The Fed continues its tightrope balancing act between taming inflation and maximum employment.

In US politics, the race for the top 2 nominees is as good as done. Donald Trump started the primaries strongly, winning both Iowa and New Hampshire.

This led to his main rival, Florida Governor Ron deSantis, dropping out very early in the race, and almost guaranteeing Trump the position of Republican nominee. Reports have emerged that Trump is targeting a massive trade war with China if re-elected as president. This would obviously cause ripple effects across global markets.

The US is one of more than 50 countries holding elections this year – in what is being billed as one of the biggest election years in history. Taiwan kicked off the year with a victory for the pro-democracy (and thus anti-China) party, representing another blow to the struggling Chinese economy, which is reeling from its property sector crisis, rising unemployment and subdued economic growth. The ruling Communist Party have tried a number of approaches to stem the subsequent bleeding in its stock market and bolster the economy, but these efforts have largely failed.

### Fees Applicable

#### Investment management fee:

0.30%

#### Custody fees

0.05%

#### TER

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 2023 is based on data for the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023. 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.

#### Cell manager fees:

Class A Shares: 1.50%

Class B Shares: 0.00%

Class C Shares: 0.65%

#### Performance Fees

Class A: No performance fee is applicable

Class B: No performance fee is applicable

Class C: No performance fee is applicable

### 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](http://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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- 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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