

# Flagship International Flexible Fund IC Limited

Minimum Disclosure Document - 29 February 2024



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## FUND MANAGERS

Flagship Global Team

NAV price per share (class 'A') | US\$ 106.0

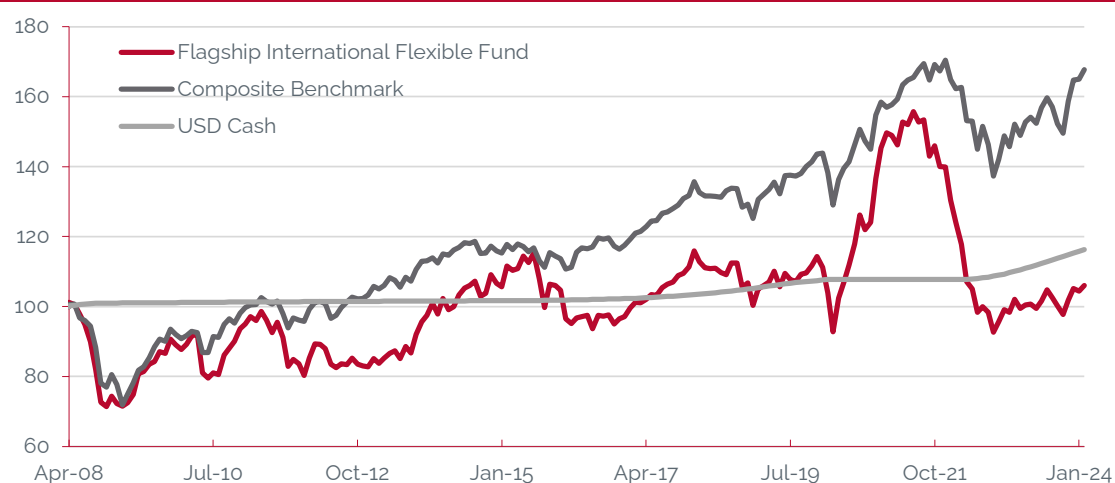
<b>Fund size</b>	\$23.3m
<b>Fund type</b>	Mixed asset fund
<b>Launch date</b>	02 April 2008
<b>Cell Manager</b>	Flagship Asset Management (Pty) Ltd
<b>Investment Manager</b>	IP Fund Managers Guernsey Limited
<b>Administrator</b>	JTC Fund Solutions (Guernsey) Limited
<b>Custodian</b>	Butterfield Bank (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>Exchange Traded Funds</b>	<b>54.4%</b>
Invesco S&P 500 GARP	10.2%
iShares Core Dividend Growth	8.6%
Invesco Aerospace & Defense	5.2%
iShares STOXX Europe 600 Oil & Gas UCITS	4.9%
iShares MSCI Japan	4.1%
iShares MSCI ACWI UCITS	3.6%
iShares MSCI Japan Value	3.1%
iShares Brazil	3.0%
MSCI Emerging Markets ex-China	2.9%
iShares Mexico	2.9%
Other equity holdings	6.1%
<b>Equity Funds</b>	<b>20.8%</b>
Flagship Global Icon Fund	20.8%
<b>Bonds</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Satrix Govi	0.0%
<b>Cash and Strategic Income</b>	<b>21.2%</b>
US Dollar	21.2%
Euro	0.0%
Other offshore cash	0.0%
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Gold	3.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: JTC Fund Solutions (Guernsey) Limited

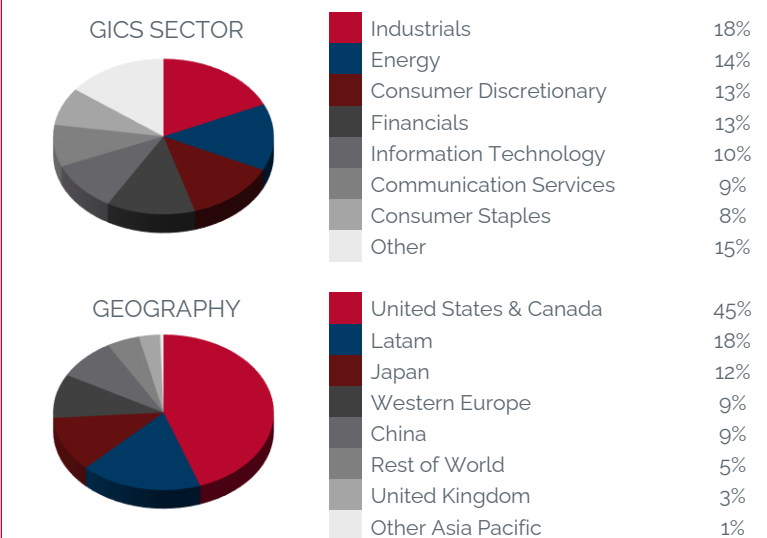
## PERFORMANCE

Annualised Performance (for periods > 1 year)	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
Since inception	0.4%	3.3%	-2.9%
10 Years	0.7%	7.8%	-7.1%
7 Years	0.9%	6.8%	-5.8%
5 Years	0.0%	4.9%	-4.9%
3 Years	-10.7%	2.1%	-12.8%
2 Years	-7.6%	1.7%	-9.3%
1 Year	6.5%	12.7%	-6.2%
Year-to-date	0.8%	1.9%	-1.1%

	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 - FEBRUARY 2024

The Flagship International Flexible Fund returned 1.5% vs its composite benchmark which was up 1.7% (both in USD), as global equity markets continued to deliver strong returns despite a number of lingering signs of economic uncertainty.

The fund's main contributors for the month were the Invesco S&P 500 GARP ETF (+3.9%), the Flagship Global Icon Fund (+2.1%), and the Invesco Aerospace & Defense ETF (+7.5%). Primary detractors from performance included the iShares EuroStoxx600 Oil & Gas ETF (-0.9%) and the iShares Mexico ETF (-2.0%).

## INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

Global equity markets delivered yet another strong showing during February. In the US, the S&P 500, Russell 2000 and Nasdaq composite all gained more than 5%. UK markets were more muted, with the FTSE 100 returning 0.5%. Performance in the East was strong, with Japan's Nikkei returning 8%, and even Hong Kong ended the month almost 7% higher.

The Nikkei's strong performance was despite the Japanese economy slipping into an unexpected technical recession, driven mainly by weaker than expected domestic consumption numbers. This also means that Germany has now overtaken Japan to become the world's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest economy.

There should be little doubt that these returns continue to be fuelled by big tech and the expected advantages brought about by AI. Few earnings events were watched as closely as that of Nvidia, which delivered another big beat along with increased guidance, leading the S&P to a new all-time-high. Shortly before this, stocks in the US experienced a brief speedbump as January's CPI

as January's CPI reading came in slightly higher than expected, in stark contrast with China as their CPI numbers again came in lower than expected and PPI numbers have now been in deflationary territory for 16 months in a row.

Across the globe, geopolitical tensions continue to simmer. Russia's war in Ukraine has reached a grim 2-year milestone, and we seem to be no closer to its end. In fact, the prevailing narrative seems to be one of escalating tensions rather than decreasing. Talks of NATO potentially sending soldiers onto Ukrainian soil were met with threats of nuclear warfare by the Kremlin. The Kremlin again showed its hand when its biggest political threat, Alexei Navalny, died suddenly in a Siberian penal colony. All of this has cast a new light on European and NATO military budgets, especially with odds increasing that Donald Trump could once again be elected US president later this year.

### Fees Applicable

#### Investment management fee:

0.30%

#### Custody fees

0.05%

#### 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

#### 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.

### 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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- 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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