# Flagship IP Worldwide Flexible Fund of Funds

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NAV 1206.2C

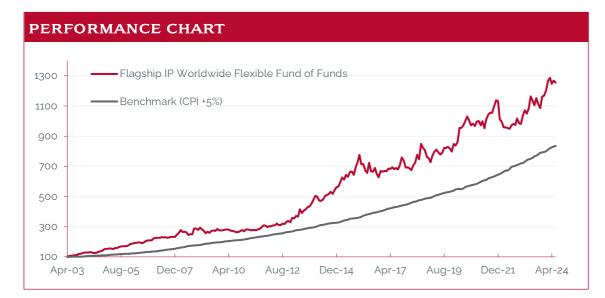
# **FUND MANAGERS**

Flagship Global Investment Team

Launch date 03 April 2003 Fund size R374m NAV - A Class 1206.2c **Benchmark** CPI +5% Dealing Daily

**FUND OBJECTIVE** 

The objective of the Flagship IP Worldwide Flexible Fund of Funds is to deliver long term capital growth by investing in a focused portfolio of stringently selected global equity fund managers. Investments, on a see-through basis, will be diversified across geographic regions, in both developed and emerging markets, and diversifies single manager and single style risk associated with investing through one asset manager only. The fund may invest across all asset classes, but, through the cycle, equity exposure will be maintained at around 80%, with the objective to outperform the MSCI World Index (in rands) over the long term (5 years). Our formal benchmark is CPI +5% and the fund is classified in the Worldwide - Multi Asset - Flexible sector.

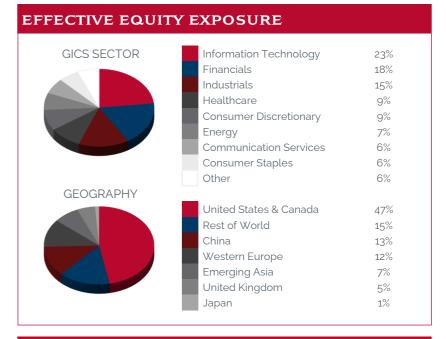


PERFORMANCE AND RISE			
Performance (net of fees)	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
Since inception	1204.2%	730.5%	473.7%
Since inception (annualised)	12.8%	10.5%	2.4%
10 Years (annualised)	9.6%	10.3%	-0.7%
7 Years (annualised)	9.1%	10.0%	-1.0%
5 Years (annualised)	10.0%	10.2%	-0.1%
3 Years (annualised)	7.4%	11.0%	-3.7%
1 Year	10.6%	10.6%	0.0%
Year-to-date	7.3%	4.9%	2.4%
Risk Measures (since inception)			
Annualised monthly volatility	13.3	2.9	
Sharpe ratio	0.11	0.37	
Maximum drawdown	-20.2%	-0.8%	
Lowest actual annual return	-0.1%	2 April 2010 to 1 April 2011	
Highest actual annual return	+30.1%	2 April 2003 to 1 April 2004	



No. of participatory interests	30 729 425
Minimum lump sum investment	R 5 000
Base currency	ZAR
Income declaration - Mar '24	0.00сри
Income declaration - Sep '23	0.00cpu

UND EXPOSURES	
Global Equity Funds	54.5%
Artisan Global Value Fund	12.0%
Benchmark: MSCI Asia ex Japan   Style: Value.	
GQG Partners Global Equity Fund  Benchmark: MSCI World Index   Style: GARP	9.9%
GQG EM Markets Equity Fund	8.7%
Benchmark: MSCI EM Index   Style: GARP	
Lindsell Train Global Equity Fund	5.1%
Benchmark: MSCI World Index (Developed Markets)   Style	e: Quality
Other Funds	18.7%
Exchange Traded Funds	31.1%
Invesco S&P 500 GARP ETF	9.3%
JSE Midcap ETF	6.1%
iShares Emerging Markets Asia ETF	4.8%
iShares Core Dividend Growth ETF	3.5%
Other Exchange Traded Funds	7.4%
TOTAL EQUITY EXPOSURE	85.6%
Commodities	6.5%
Gold	6.5%
Bonds	0.0%
Satrix Govi SA Bonds	0.0%
Cash & Strategic Income	8.0%
Domestic	2.7%
Foreign	5.2%
TOTAL PORTFOLIO	100.0%



FEES		
	1 Year	3 Year
Total Expense Ratio (incl. VAT)	2.28%	2.27%
Fund management fee (excl. VAT)	1.50%	1.50%
VAT on fund management fee	0.23%	0.23%
Fund expenses (incl. VAT)	0.56%	0.55%
Transaction Costs (incl. VAT)	0.11%	0.08%
Total Investment Charge (incl. VAT)	2.39%	2.35%

## FUND COMMENTARY ~ JUNE 2024

The Flagship IP Worldwide Flexible Fund of Funds returned -1.0% in ZAR, as US markets showed no signs of slowing down, while returns from other international markets were more muted.

The biggest contributors for the month were the fund's JSE Financials and JSE Midcap holdings, while the main detractor was the Artisan Global Value Fund.

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

#### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

Global equity markets delivered vastly different results to close out the first. Headlines in June were dominated by politics. A major political swing was half of the year. In the US, all rooms were sea-facing as the S&P 500 returned 3.6% for the month, largely driven by constituents that also form part of the tech-heavy Nasdaq composite which returned 6% for the month. Year-to-date (YTD), the S&P 500 has now returned 15.3%, while the Nasdaq composite returned 18.6%. In the shadow of this tech-driven performance, we find the small cap Russell 2000 index, which was down 0.9% for the month, and is barely in the green, YTD. In the UK, the FTSE 100 dropped 1.7% for the month, while the Euro Stoxx 50 declined by almost 3%. YTD, both indices have returned in the region of 7%. In the East, the Hang Seng Index continues to be volatile. After a strong recovery the previous month, June saw it giving back 1.1%, which now puts the YTD performance at 6.2%.

Despite the robust stock market performance in the US, there are certainly some warning lights flickering. One of these is the weak breadth of the market rally. YTD, Nvidia (+166%) accounted for 6% of the S&P 500's 15% return, with the S&P 499 returned only 9%. Remove the rest of the Magnificent 7, and the return of the S&P 493 drops to 6% YTD. The second concern is consumer weakness - retail sales came in softer than expected in May, confirmed by profit warnings from several consumer driven sectors. Footwear and apparel giant Nike a clear example of this, falling 20% after providing weak guidance.

confirmed in the UK, as the Conservative Party lost to Labour, after 14 years in power. In France, after a dominant showing by Marine le Pen's "Far right" National Rally in the first round of elections, circumstances changed dramatically in the second round, with a swing back to the centre and far left, leaving no party with an overall majority. In the US, a Republican (i.e., Donald Trump) victory is now looking likely after Joe Biden performed terribly in the first presidential debate. This raised the alarm in Democratic circles, as voters now believe his cognitive state is clearly not fit for someone occupying the most powerful office in the world.

Locally, news flow was dominated by the bickering and bumping of heads between the DA and the ANC as President Ramaphosa tried to get his cabinet for the Government of National Unity up and running. After much debate, and the DA threatening to pull out of the agreement, a deal was finally struck which led to optimism in local markets, evident in the double-upgrade South Africa received from JP Morgan. Responding to improved sentiment, the JSE Allshare Index staged an impressive rally, returning 4.1% over the month, while the JSE Financials index surged an eye-popping 17.5%. This strong performance, if not given back, should lead to increased weighting in emerging market indices, which should lead to increased flows from international investors.

### **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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- 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 or emailed to complaints@ipmc.co.za.

#### **Investment Policy**

The Flagship IP Worldwide Flexible Fund of Funds is a Worldwide-Asset Allocation portfolio in the Flexible Portfolio Sector. The primary objective of the portfolio is to offer medium to long-term capital growth. The portfolio will invest in a range of participatory interests in equity, bond, money or property markets, in portfolios of collective investment schemes.

In order to achieve its objective, the investments normally to be included in the Flagship IP Worldwide Flexible Fund of Funds will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist of participatory interests of portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar schemes, in equity, bond, money or property markets, registered in the Republic of South Africa, or of portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the Manager and the Trustee, and comply with the requirements of the Act and any regulations thereto.

#### **TER and Transaction Costs**

From 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2024 2.27% of the value of the fund was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the fund. 0.08% of the value of the fund was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the fund. Therefore, 2.35% 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 investment philosophy is medium to long term in nature but with a conservative bias. The use of several managers diversifies the single-manager and single-style risk associated with investing through one asset manager only. Asset allocation is adjusted according to changes in market conditions.



- 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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