

Flagship Global Equity Fund IC Limited

Minimum Disclosure Document - 30 April 2025



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FUND MANAGERS

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NAV price per share (class 'A') | US\$ 9.45

Fund size	\$11.3m
Fund type	Equity fund
Launch date	23 April 2025
Cell Manager	Flagship Asset Management (Pty) Ltd
Investment Manager	Apex Administration (Guernsey) Ltd
Administrator	Apex Fund and Corporate Services (Guernsey) Limited
Custodian	Butterfield Bank (Guernsey) Limited
Dealing	Daily
Valuation point	12.00pm (Guernsey time) on the relevant Dealing Day
Dividend policy	All income will be accumulated and invested

Minimum investment	\$10,000
Minimum Additional Subscription	\$5,000
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Index (MSCI ACWI) Net total return USD index
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.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Cell's aim, first and foremost, is the protection of client capital in real terms, followed by inflation-beating growth. To identify the best global investment opportunities, the Cell is style agnostic; uses bottom-up fundamental analysis; quantitative and technical analysis tools; and top-down, macro screeners. The Cell utilizes a proprietary Active Risk Management System which aims to significantly reduce risk from any single investment. The Cell will employ a dynamic approach to investments, trading its positions more often than traditional buy-and-hold portfolios.

PERFORMANCE CHART

In compliance with regulatory requirements, performance is not provided until the fund has been operational for a period of at least six months.

FUND EXPOSURES

Equity	86.2%
Blue Label Telecoms	6.7%
Euronext	3.4%
Rolls Royce Holdings	3.1%
Netflix Inc	2.4%
KraneShares CSI China Internet	2.1%
Visa Inc	1.8%
Bank of New York Mellon	1.6%
ACS Actividades	1.6%
Boston Scientific	1.6%
Howmet Aerospace Inc	1.5%
Other equity holdings	60.5%
Commodities	5.9%
Gold	5.9%
Cash	8.0%
US Dollar	7.9%
Other currencies	0.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

Source: Apex Administration (Guernsey) Limited

PERFORMANCE

Annualised Performance (for periods > 1 year)	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
Since inception			
10 Years			
7 Years			
5 Years			
3 Years			
1 Year			
6 Months			
3 Months			
Year-to-date			
Strategy Performance*	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
Since initiation	7.5%	3.5%	4.0%
*Strategy Performance provides a real illustration of performance of the current management processes as implemented by the current fund management team and is based on actual performance from 31 July 2024 of a live portfolio, net of real trading costs and management fees. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future			
Source: Apex Administration (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

GICS SECTOR	Financials	22.3%
	Industrials	14.7%
	Consumer Staples	14.3%
	Communication Services	14.1%
	Information Technology	12.5%
	Consumer Discretionary	7.8%
	Healthcare	5.5%
	Other	8.8%
GEOGRAPHY	United States & Canada	49.4%
	Western Europe	14.3%
	United Kingdom	11.4%
	South Africa	8.2%
	China	6.0%
	Japan	4.8%
	Other Asia Pacific	3.5%
	Rest of World	2.4%
Source: Apex Administration (Guernsey) Limited		

MONTHLY RETURNS

In compliance with regulatory requirements, performance is not provided until the fund has been operational for a period of at least six months.

FEES

	Retail	Institutional
Total Expense Ratio	1.40%	1.05%
Custody Fee	0.05%	0.05%
Cell Manager Fee	1.00%	0.65%
Management and Administration fee	0.30%	0.30%
Other fund expenses	0.05%	0.05%

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY - APRIL 2025

The Flagship Global Equity Fund returned 4.3% vs 4.7% for the MSCI ACWI (both in USD) since the fund's investment policy restructure initiated on 22 April '25, as markets managed to eke out some gains despite continued global trade and political volatility.

The biggest contributors for the month were Euronext, Blue Label Telecoms, and Netflix, while the main detractors were United Health Group, Apple, and the Kraneshares China Internet ETF.

INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

Investors who thought the first quarter '25 was volatile were in for a nasty surprise. April started with one of the steepest two-day declines in market history as the S&P 500 plunged 10%, which was on par with Black Monday '87, the Lehman Brothers rout in 2008, and the Covid plunge in 2020. Both the Nasdaq and S&P 500 flirted with bear markets, but a 90-day reprieve of the all-encompassing US trade tariffs (giving negotiators more time to piece together trade deals), resulted in a staggering recovery in markets – the Nasdaq recorded its best day in 24 years, rising more than 12% on the day; and the S&P rose 9.5%, its biggest 1 day move since 2008. The tariff reprieve, though, was the (first?) Trump administration 'blink' under pressure from the bond market, as a selloff in US treasuries led to bond yields rising dramatically.

At the end of it all, the S&P 500 closed the month 0.7% lower, while the small cap Russell 2000 lost 2.3%. Surprisingly, the Nasdaq ended in the green, gaining 0.9%. Europe's Euro Stoxx 50 and the UK's FTSE both recorded losses, declining by 1.7% and 0.7% respectively. Hong Kong fared even worse, with the

Hang Seng losing 4%. Japan stood firm, as the Nikkei 225 gained 1.2%.

Economic indicators painted a bleak picture in April. The IMF sharply lowered its forecasts for world growth this year (from 3.3% to 2.8%) and for next (from 3.3% to 3%) as global trade wars continue to loom. Despite US CPI data coming in slightly lower than expectations, consumer sentiment continues to decline. The share of Americans expecting unemployment rates to rise was at its highest level since 2009, while inflation expectations rose to its highest level in 44 years. Commodity markets did not escape this volatility: gold had another strong month, gaining 5.3%; the oil price declined by a mammoth 15.5% over the course of the month, as tariff-induced recession fears and increased OPEC outputs drove demand down and supply up.

Lastly, there were some major developments in the Russia-Ukraine war, as the US and Ukraine signed a deal that grants the US privileged access to new development projects aimed at Ukraine's natural resources.

Fees Applicable

Investment management fee:

0.30%

Custody fees

0.05%

Cell manager fees:

Class A Shares: 1.00%

Class B Shares: 0.65%

Class C Shares: 0.00%

Performance Fees

Class A: 20% of the Cell's performance relative to the benchmark (maximum total annual fee of 2.30%)

Class B: 20% of the Cell's performance relative to the benchmark (maximum total annual fee of 1.95%)

Class C: 20% of the Cell's performance relative to the benchmark (maximum total annual fee of 1.30%)

TER

The Flagship Global Equity Fund Class A USD has an estimated Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 1.40%. 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. As the Fund has been operational for a period of less than one year, the TER to 30 April 2025 is based on estimated data on costs and actual fees incurred. 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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- 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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