

# Flagship Worldwide Flexible Fund (\$) IC Limited

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## FUND MANAGERS

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NAV price per share (class 'A') | USc 109.7

Fund size	\$23.5m
Fund type	Mixed asset 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 initial investment	\$10,000
Minimum Additional Subscription	\$5,000
Benchmark	US CPI +3%
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 at an acceptable level of risk. The Cell has flexibility in terms of its asset allocation strategies and can be invested in equities, bonds, cash and the property market, but over the long-term, it will be managed in an equity-centric manner. 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.

## 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

Direct Equity	79.5%
Blue Label Telecoms	9.2%
Nvidia Corp	3.1%
Rolls Royce Holdings	3.0%
Euronext	2.4%
KraneShares CSI China Internet	2.4%
Netflix Inc	2.2%
META Platforms	1.8%
Microsoft Corp	1.7%
Visa Inc	1.5%
Roundhouse Magnificent Seven ETF	1.4%
Other equity holdings	50.7%
Bonds	0.0%
US Treasuries	0.0%
Cash and Strategic Income	11.9%
US Dollar	8.8%
Yen	3.1%
Other offshore cash	0.0%
Commodities	8.6%
Gold	8.6%
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			
2 Years			
1 Year			
Year-to-date			
Rolling 12 Month Return	Highest	Lowest	Average
Since inception	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	Information Technology	22.2%
	Communication Services	20.9%
	Financials	16.0%
	Industrials	14.3%
	Consumer Discretionary	8.5%
	Consumer Staples	7.2%
	Healthcare	3.5%
	Other	7.4%
GEOGRAPHY	United States & Canada	50.5%
	South Africa	11.6%
	Western Europe	11.1%
	United Kingdom	8.7%
	China	7.3%
	Japan	4.4%
	Other Asia Pacific	4.1%
	Rest of World	2.3%

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	1.90%	1.05%
Custody Fee	0.05%	0.05%
Cell Manager Fee	1.50%	0.65%
Management and Administration fee	0.30%	0.30%
Other fund expenses	0.05%	0.05%

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY - MAY 2025

The Flagship Worldwide Flexible Fund (\$) returned 5.0% vs its US CPI + 3% benchmark which was up 0.5% (both in USD), 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, Rolls Royce, and Howmet Aerospace, while the main detractors were Imperial Brands, Fair Isaac Corporation, and Kroger.

INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

Market volatility continues, but at least it was to the upside during May. US markets rallied this month, with the S&P 500 gaining 6.3%, while the Nasdaq was up 9.7%. It was the S&P's strongest month since 2023. In the UK, the FTSE 100 gained 3.8%, while Europe's Stoxx 50 rose by 4%. In the East, Japan's Nikkei ended 5.3% higher, while the Hang Seng rallied nearly 6%.

This performance was mainly driven by the easing of tariff-tensions between China and the US, leading to US tariffs on China coming down from 145% to 30%, while Chinese tariffs on the US decreased from 125% to 10%. This meant the average US tariff rate decreased from 25% to 12%, and while this is a major reduction, it is still nearly 10% higher than the average tariff level during the 2018 trade war with China. There was some deterioration towards the end of the month, however, as both countries accused the other of violating their earlier agreement. Further adding to negative sentiment was Trump threatening 50% tariffs on Europe (which were postponed), as well as a doubling of steel and aluminium tariffs.

Concerns around the US fiscus and persistent deficits continue to pressure bonds, with the yield on 10-year treasuries again breaching 4.5, in part driven by rating agency Moody's downgrading US debt from its highest investment level, following similar moves by Fitch in 2023 and S&P in 2011. Potential relief might be on the horizon as April's CPI print came in lower than expected, raising expectations of one further rate cut this year, but we remain conscious that tariffs are yet to reflect in the data. Despite the apparent optimism in the market, several other indicators remain weak: consumer sentiment continues to decline; survey-based inflation expectations are up to 7.5%; and housing data is also weak. On the other hand, the job market remains resilient for now, while both services and manufacturing PMI numbers surprised on the upside.

From a geopolitical standpoint, both the conflicts in Gaza and Ukraine appear no closer to a resolution. Russia and Ukraine both launched some of their biggest airstrikes and drone attacks of the war thus far, despite some attempts at peace talks hosted by Turkey.

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 Worldwide Flexible Fund (\$) Class A USD has a Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 1.90%. Financial year-end TER 1.90%. 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.
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- The Manager has the right to close the Fund to new investors, in order to manage it more efficiently, in accordance with its mandate.
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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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