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# Flagship BCI Flexible Value Fund (A1)

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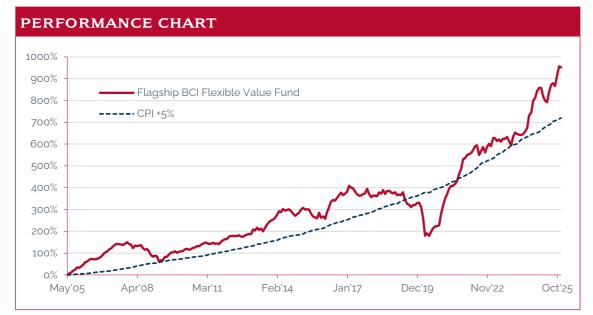
Portfolio Manager Niall Brown
Launch date 04 May 2005
Fund size R538m
NAV - A1 Class 8 457.9c
Benchmark CPI +5%

**Fund Classification** South African - Multi Asset - Flexible

No. of participatory interests 6 350 981
Income declaration dates 30 June | 31 December 73.71cpu (Sep'25)
Dealing | Valuation time | Transaction cut-off JSE Code FIFA1
ISIN ZAE000159877

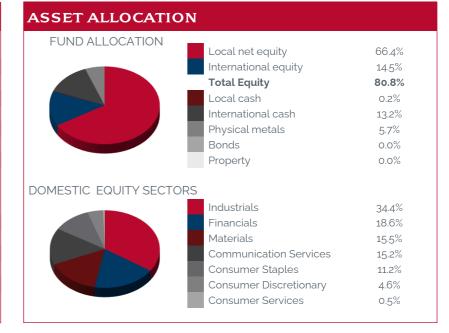
#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Flagship BCI Flexible Value Fund aims to outperform both the JSE All Share Index and competing funds over the medium to long term. We rely on fundamental research to identify investments which are trading at a discount to their intrinsic value and to determine which asset classes are the most attractive. The fund will typically have a very different equity profile from that of the All Share Index. Risk is reduced through the fund's value oriented approach.



#### **FUND EXPOSURES Domestic Equity** 66.4% Caxton 7.4% HCI 6.2% Reinet 5.4% 5.1% Ethos Capital York Timbers 4.7% Master Drilling 3.4% Tsogo Sun 3.4% Glencore 3.1% Novus 3.0% Rainbow Chicken 2.9% Other domestic holdings 21.8% Offshore Equity 14.5% Contrarius Global Equity Fund 12.0% Alibaba 2.5% **Bonds** 0.0% Domestic 0.0% **Property** 0.0% Domestic **Cash and Strategic Income** 13.5% Domestic 0.2% Offshore 13.2% Commodities 5.7% Platinum 5.7% Gold 0.0% **TOTAL** 100.0%

#### PERFORMANCE AND RISK Performance (net of fees) **Fund CPI +5%** Outperformance Since inception 951.2% 720.1% 231.0% Since inception (annualised) 10.8% 12.1% 1.3% 1.2% 11.2% 10 Years (annualised) 10.0% 7 Years (annualised) 2.3% 12.1% 9.7% 5 Years (annualised) 22.6% 10.1% 12.5% 3 Years (annualised) 14.4% 5.0% 9.4% 1 Year 11.4% 8.9% 2.5% Year-to-date 9.7% 8.5% Risk Measures (since inception) Annualised monthly volatility 13.2 9.7 Sharpe ratio 0.11 0.14 Maximum drawdown -24.6% -47.5% 4 May 2008 to 3 May 2009 Lowest actual annual return -28.0% Highest actual annual return 4 May 2005 to 3 May 2006 75.4% Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured. Effective 19/09/2025 - CIS Manager changed from IP Collective Investment Scheme. Name change from Flagship IP Flexible Value Fund



| ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |      |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
|                         | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019   | 2020  | 2021  | 2022 | 2023  | 2024  |
| Fund                    | 6.7%  | -4.6% | 30.9% | -5.4% | 5.1%  | -10.0% | -2.6% | 55.0% | 6.1% | 9.1%  | 27.3% |
| Sector                  | 10.5% | 7.7%  | 2.0%  | 9.2%  | -3.7% | 8.5%   | 3.9%  | 22.1% | 0.3% | 11.6% | 14.4% |
|                         |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |      |       |       |

| FEES                                |        |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                     | 1 Year | 3 Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Expense Ratio (incl. VAT)     | 1.78%  | 1.78%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fund management fee (excl. VAT)     | 1.25%  | 1.25%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VAT on fund management fee          | 0.19%  | 0.19%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fund expenses (incl. VAT)           | 0.34%  | 0.34%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transaction Costs (incl. VAT)       | 0.20%  | 0.20%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Investment Charge (incl. VAT) | 1.98%  | 1.98%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# **FUND COMMENTARY ~ NOVEMBER 2025**

The fund's domestic holdings (mostly small caps) held up well in November, with notable price strength seen in Brait and Rainbow Chickens. Brait shares were helped by an NAV uplift due to strength in Premier Foods and an optimistic outlook for Virgin Active. Further purchases by Christo Wiese's Titan Investments also boosted sentiment. Another strong performer was Rainbow Chickens, now a top ten holding in the fund. Rainbow shares benefitted from the strong industry fundamentals reflected in industry leader Astral's recent results. In contrast to the steady performance from most JSE listed companies, the fund's offshore equities retreated in line with moderate weakness in overseas markets; and this weakness was accentuated by the translation effect of a firmer rand. The net result was a 0.5% negative return for the month under review.

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

### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

November, while Asian markets ended mostly in the red. In the US, the S&P retreated from elevated levels. The numbers, above, mask considerable weekly performance since April's 'tariff tantrum'. Across the pond, both London's FTSE 100 and the Euro Stoxx 50 made slight gains, closing up 0.4% and 0.1% respectively. Asian markets retreated, with Japan's Nikkei 225 ending 4.1% lower, while Hong Kong's Hang Seng declined by 0.1%. The Shanghai composite declined by 1.6%. Gold had yet another strong month, rising by almost 6%, though paling in comparison to silver, which was up 16%. Brent crude declined by almost 3% and is now down more than 15% YTD.

Overall, November was a relatively quiet month in terms of economic data, largely due to delays caused by the US government shutdown which turned out to be the longest on record. Amongst other data, private job's numbers were strong, but US consumer sentiment continued to decline, hitting a 3-year low with persistent price increases. Once again, the government shutdown was cited as the main reason for these declines. Evidence of personal finance struggles is also evident in the percentage of Americans falling behind on their car payments, hitting the highest levels since 1994.

After a couple of blockbuster months, equity markets were more subdued in Investors still had plenty information to digest, though, with big tech's spending spree blowing previous CAPEX plans out of the water. Investors grew 500 gained 0.3%, while the Nasdaq Composite declined by 1.5% as tech stocks concerned that an increasing portion of this CAPEX spend is being financed by debt, rather than free cash as the five major big spenders on AI — Amazon, volatility, as the Nasdaq slid 3% during the first week of the month, its worst Alphabet, Microsoft, Meta and Oracle - have raised a record \$108bn in combined debt in 2025, more than 3X the average over the previous nine years.

> Politically, the divide across the US remains meaningful, and was on full display as a self-proclaimed socialist was elected as mayor of NYC, arguably the centrepoint of the Western capitalistic system. From a geopolitical perspective, there were also several important developments. The US ratcheted up tensions against Venezuela; tensions between Japan and China simmered; and Japan reaffirmed plans to deploy missiles on an island near Tawain.

> Bucking the global trend, the JSE All Share closed strongly, up 1.6% in ZAR and 3.1% in USD. The ZAR strength was in no small part thanks to the official adoption of a lower inflation target of 3%, replacing the 3-6% band (in place since 2000). The rand strengthened below R17 per dollar for the first time since February 2023 (its strongest level in 3 years), on expectations the SARB will hold interest rates higher for longer to subdue price increases, a mid-term budget update that included an improving fiscal outlook, and an upgrade to SA's credit rating by S&P.

# **Risk Considerations and Important Information**

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- BCI adopts the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost ("EAC"). The EAC measure allows you to compare charges on your investments as well as their impact on your investment returns prior to investing.
- For further information regarding the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost and access to the EAC calculator please visit our website at www.bcis.co.za. BCI calculates the EAC as per the ASISA standard for a period of 3 years up till the most recent TER reporting period.

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- Please note that your financial advisor may be a related party to the co-naming partner and/or BCI. It is your financial advisor's responsibility to disclose all fees he/she receives from any related party.
- The portfolio's TER includes all fees paid by portfolio to BCI, the trustees, the auditors, banks, the co-naming partner, underlying portfolios, and any other investment consultants/managers as well as distribution fees and
- The portfolio's performance numbers are calculated net of the TER expenses. The investment manager earns a portion of the service charge and performance fees where applicable. In some instances portfolios invest in other portfolios which form part of the BCI Scheme. These investments will be detailed in this document, as applicable

### **Investment Manager**

- Flagship Asset Management (Pty) Ltd is an authorised Financial Service Provider FSP 577.
- Additional information, including application forms, annual or quarterly reports can be obtained from BCI, free of charge or can be accessed on our website www.bcis.co.za.
- Valuation takes place daily and prices can be viewed on our website (www.bcis.co.za) or in the daily newspaper.
- Actual annual performance figures are available to existing investors on request. Upon request the Manager will provide the investor with portfolio quarterly investment holdings reports.

# **Management Company Information**

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# **Custodian / Trustee Information**

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# **Investment Policy**

The Flagship BCI Flexible Value Fund is an asset allocation portfolio. The manager, in selecting securities for the portfolio, will seek to follow an investment policy which will secure for investors an optimum overall return, that is to say the steady growth of income and the preservation of capital in real terms.

In order to achieve these main objectives the investments to be acquired for the Flagship BCI Flexible Value Fund, shall comprise a mix of securities, which may include ordinary shares, preference shares, debentures, fixed interest instruments, gilts and money market instruments as defined in the Act and the Deed, all to be acquired at a fair market value. The portfolio may also include participatory interests or any other form of participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar schemes. Where the aforementioned schemes are operated in territories other than in South Africa, participatory interests or any other form of participation in these schemes will be included in the portfolio only where the regulatory environment is to the satisfaction of the manager and trustee and is of sufficient standard to provide investor protection at least equivalent to that in South Africa. The portfolio is permitted to invest in financial instruments in line with the conditions by the Registrar from time to time.

# **TER and Transaction Costs**

From 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2025, 1.78% of the value of the fund was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the fund. 0.20% of the value of the fund was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the fund. Therefore 1.98% 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. A fund of funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes that levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure.

# **Fund Risk Profile**

The fund is likely to have a very different equity profile to that of the All Share Index. Risk is reduced through the fund's value-orientated approach and a larger-than-average number of holdings.



- 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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