







#### MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT | 30 NOVEMBER 2025

## Flagship BCI Worldwide Flexible Fund (A)

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Launch date 05 October 2001

Fund sizeR410mNAV - A Class782.8cBenchmarkCPI +3%

ASISA Category ASISA Worldwide Multi Asset Flexible

Base currency ZAR

**Platforms** Glacier, Old Mutual Wealth, Momentum

# No. of participatory interests52 334 170Minimum lump sum investmentR 5 000

JSE Code

**FUND EXPOSURES** 

ISIN

 Income declaration dates
 30 June | 31 December

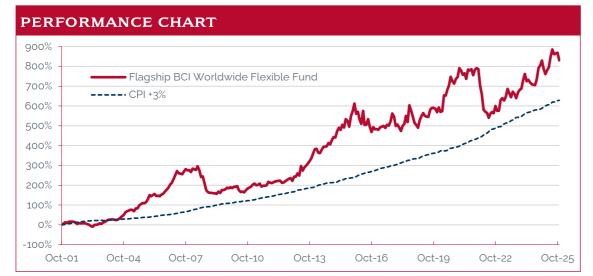
 Income declarations
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 Dealing | Valuation time | Transaction cut-off
 Daily | 15h00 | 14h00

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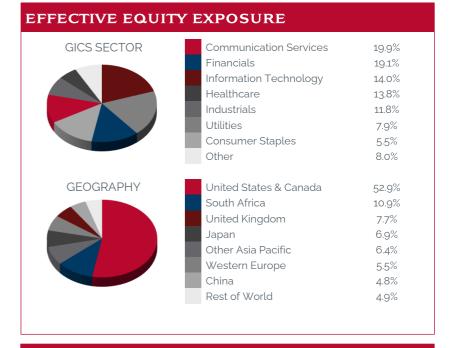
#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To provide long term capital growth from an actively managed portfolio comprising equities, bonds, listed property and cash – both local and foreign. To achieve long term capital growth, the fund will have a bias towards equity (which typically offers the best returns over the long run), but no guidelines have been set for maximum and minimum exposures to any one asset class. Our benchmark is CPI +3%. The fund is classified with ASISA as a Worldwide - Multi Asset - Flexible fund.



#### Equity 75.1% Blu Label Unlimited 7.0% Nvidia Corp 3.0% Cell C Holdings 2.8% Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing 2.0% Alphabet Inc 1.8% Heidelberg Materials AG 1.7% Howmet Aerospace Inc 1.6% **ACS Actividades** 1.5% Tencent Holdings 1.2% Contemporary Amperex Technology 1.2% Other equity holdings 51.2% **Property** 0.4% Offshore 0.4% **Bonds** 0.0% Offshore 0.0% Domestic 0.0% Cash 18.2% Offshore 15.2% Domestic 3.0% **Commodities** 6.3% 6.3% **TOTAL** 100.0%

| Performance (net of fees)       | Fund   | CPI +3%           | Outperformance |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| Since inception                 | 847.8% | 623.7%            | 224.1%         |
| Since inception (annualised)    | 9.7%   | 8.5%              | 1.2%           |
| 10 Years (annualised)           | 3.3%   | 8.0%              | -4.7%          |
| 7 Years (annualised)            | 6.1%   | 7.7%              | -1.6%          |
| 5 Years (annualised)            | 2.2%   | 8.2%              | -6.0%          |
| 3 Years (annualised)            | 11.3%  | 7.3%              | 4.0%           |
| 2 Years (annualised)            | 10.1%  | 6.4%              | 3.7%           |
| 1 Year                          | 4.5%   | 6.8%              | -2.3%          |
| Year-to-date                    | 3.0%   | 6.5%              | -3.5%          |
| Risk Measures (since inception) | Fund   | Sector            |                |
| Annualised monthly volatility   | 14.21  | 9.79              |                |
| Sharpe ratio                    | 0.08   | 0.14              |                |
| Maximum drawdown                | -37.3% | -20.9%            |                |
| Lowest actual annual return     | -16.8% | 5 October 2007 to | 4 October 2008 |
| Highest actual annual return    | +46.5% | 5 October 2004 to | 4 October 2005 |



| ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE |       |        |      |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
|                         | 2015  | 2016   | 2017 | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | 2024  |
| Fund                    | 31.2% | -18.2% | 2.8% | 0.8%  | 10.8% | 26.4% | 4.8%  | -23.7% | 15.6% | 15.7% |
| Benchmark               | 15.8% | -1.5%  | 8.2% | 2.7%  | 11.3% | 11.7% | 18.5% | -3.3%  | 15.2% | 12.5% |
| Sector                  | 12.6% | -3.9%  | 7.8% | -1.5% | 13.2% | 10.9% | 20.0% | -8.1%  | 20.1% | 13.9% |

| FEES                                |        |               |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------|
|                                     | Retail | Institutional |
| Total Expense Ratio (incl. VAT)     | 2.28%  | 1.42%         |
| Fund management fee (excl. VAT)     | 1.75%  | 1.00%         |
| VAT on fund management fee          | 0.26%  | 0.15%         |
| Fund expenses (incl. VAT)           | 0.27%  | 0.27%         |
| Transaction Costs (incl. VAT)       | 0.69%  | 0.69%         |
| Total Investment Charge (incl. VAT) | 2.97%  | 2.11%         |

## FUND COMMENTARY ~ NOVEMBER 2025

The Flagship BCI Worldwide Flexible Fund returned -3.9% vs its CPI +3% benchmark which was up 0.4%, as equity markets delivered somewhat mixed results during a volatile month.

The biggest contributors for the month were Alphabet, ACS and Heritage Insurance Holdings, while the main detractors were Blu Label Unlimited, Rolls-Royce and Nvidia.

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

### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

After a couple of blockbuster months, equity markets were more subdued in November, while Asian markets ended mostly in the red. In the US, the S&P 500 gained 0.3%, while the Nasdaq Composite declined by 1.5% as tech stocks retreated from elevated levels. The numbers, above, mask considerable volatility, as the Nasdaq slid 3% during the first week of the month, its worst 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.

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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.

#### **FAIS Conflict of Interest Disclosure**

- 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 LISP rebates, if applicable.
- 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.

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## **Investment Policy**

The Flagship BCI Worldwide Flexible Fund is a Worldwide-Asset Allocation portfolio in the Flexible Portfolio Sector. The primary objective of the Flagship BCI Worldwide Flexible Fund is to offer medium to long-term capital growth. The portfolio will invest in a flexible combination of investments in equity, bond, money or property markets to maximise total returns over the long term. The portfolio will be actively managed with exposure to various asset classes being varied to reflect changing economic and market circumstances, in order to maximise returns for investors.

In order to achieve its objective, the investments normally included in the Flagship BCI Worldwide Flexible Fund will comprise a combination of local and foreign securities, exchange securities, stock including loan stock, financially sound listed property investments and participatory interests in portfolios of collective investment schemes in property shares, assets in liquid form and any other securities which are considered consistent with the portfolio's primary objective and the Act or the Registrar may from time to time allow, all to be acquired at fair market value. To the extent permitted by legislation, the fund may use exchange traded funds and financial instruments to implement specific investment views.

## **TER and Transaction Costs**

From 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2025 2.28% of the value of the fund was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the fund. 0.69% of the value of the fund was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the fund. Therefore, 2.97% 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 fund managers seek to reduce risk by investing in a range of assets diversified across sectors and geographies, with the flexibility to vary exposures as market circumstances dictate.



- 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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