

# Flagship Worldwide Flexible Fund (\$) IC Limited

Minimum Disclosure Document - 31 December 2025



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NAV price per share (class 'A') | US\$ 119.7

## FUND MANAGERS

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Fund size	\$29.9m
Fund type	Mixed asset fund
Launch date	23 April 2025
Fund Manager	Flagship Asset Management (Pty) Ltd
Investment Manager	IP Fund Managers Guernsey Ltd
Scheme Name	IPFM Guernsey ICC Ltd
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
Platforms	Momentum Wealth International, Glacier International, Swissquote

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund'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 Fund 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 Fund 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 12 months.

## PERFORMANCE

Annualised Performance (for periods > 1 year)	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
Since inception			
10 Years			
7 Years			
5 Years			
3 Years			
1 Year			
6 Months			
Year-to-date			

### Rolling 12 Month Return

Since inception	Highest	Lowest	Average
	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Morningstar, IPFM Guernsey ICC Limited. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. Fund performance data will be published once a fund has a twelve month track record. Fund performance is calculated on a total return basis, net of all fees and in US dollar terms, using NAV to NAV. Performance is calculated for the Fund and individual investor performance may differ. Annualised returns are period returns re-scaled to a period of 1 year. Actual annual figures are available on request.

## MONTHLY RETURNS

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## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY - DECEMBER 2025

The Flagship Worldwide Flexible Fund (\$) delivered a pleasing return in December, ahead of its US CPI + 3% benchmark, as most global markets delivered another green month to cap off a very strong year for equities around the globe.

The biggest contributors for the month were Blu Label, ACS and Barclays, while the main detractors were Broadcom, Power Solutions International, and Cell C Holdings.

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

## FUND EXPOSURES

<b>Direct Equity</b>	<b>89.1%</b>
Blu Label Unlimited	6.5%
Nvidia Corp	2.7%
Cell C Holdings	2.5%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	2.2%
Heidelberg Materials AG	2.0%
Rolls Royce Holdings	2.0%
Alphabet Inc	1.8%
Power Solutions International Inc	1.8%
Heritage Insurance Holdings Inc	1.7%
Howmet Aerospace Inc	1.6%
Other equity holdings	64.4%
<b>Bonds</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
US Treasuries	0.0%
<b>Cash and Strategic Income</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
US Dollar	1.4%
Yen	2.4%
Other offshore cash	0.1%
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
Gold	6.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Apex Administration (Guernsey) Limited

## EFFECTIVE EQUITY EXPOSURE



Source: Apex Administration (Guernsey) Limited

## FEES

	Retail	Institutional
<b>Total Expense Ratio</b>	<b>1.90%</b>	<b>1.05%</b>
<b>Custody Fee</b>	0.05%	0.05%
<b>Cell Manager Fee</b>	1.50%	0.65%
<b>Management and Administration fee</b>	0.30%	0.30%
<b>Other fund expenses</b>	0.05%	0.05%

## INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

Equity markets around the world delivered varying performance for the last month of the year. Despite the slightly subdued numbers for December, it was still another very strong year for markets, with most notching double-digit gains. In the US, the S&P was flat for the month, while the Nasdaq composite declined by 0.5%. For 2025, however, they gained 17.9% and 21.2% respectively. This now marks 3 years of back-to-back double-digit gains for the S&P. London's FTSE 100 was slightly stronger, gaining 2.3% for the month to close 25.8% higher in 2025. European markets also ended in the green, gaining 2.2% for the month and 22% for the year. In the East, the Nikkei gained 0.3% for the month, and an impressive 28.6% for the year. Hong Kong's Hang Seng closed December slightly lower, but delivered an incredible 32.5% for the year. It is worth noting that the US Dollar depreciated by more than 10% versus the Pound and Euro during the year, greatly increasing those index returns when measured in USD.

This strong performance continues, especially in the US, despite lingering concerns around overall valuation levels, with investors seemingly emboldened by the increasing number of upward earnings revisions for S&P constituents. Job and inflation data were both sufficiently subdued for the Federal Reserve to deliver another 0.25% rate cut in December, leading to further cheer from markets. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> straight cut since September, but

the Fed now expects only 1 cut in 2026, citing greater uncertainty looking forward. The US unemployment rate, which at 4.6% hit its highest level in more than 4 years, and the lower than expected inflation rate, does provide more room for potential cuts.

On the commodity front, the oil price was weaker, declining 3.7% during the month, and 18.5% during the year. This is in stark contrast to gold and silver, up 1.9% and 26.8% respectively during the month, and both having their strongest year since 1979 – as gold rallied more than 60% and silver more than 140%.

Any non-economic news in December was overshadowed by what happened in early January, as the US launched an unprecedented operation in Venezuela, arresting and 'deporting' its longtime strongman leader, Nicolas Maduro. This was followed by threats made against fellow NATO member Denmark suggesting a possible US takeover of Greenland, in a spectacular breakdown of international diplomacy. In the East, Japan is embarking on its biggest military buildup in at least four decades as relations with China deteriorate and, in Europe, Baltic nations are fortifying their borders against Russian threats and preparing for potential conflict. Lastly, Iran is seeing a wave of unprecedented protests against the Islamic regime, in what is being touted as a potential generational secular shift in the Middle East.

### Fees Applicable

#### Investment management fee:

0.30%

#### Custody fees

0.05%

#### 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 June 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.

#### Cell manager fees:

Class A Shares: 150%

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

### Guernsey Disclosures

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### Fund Risk Profile

- 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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