

## Flagship BCI Balanced Fund (A)

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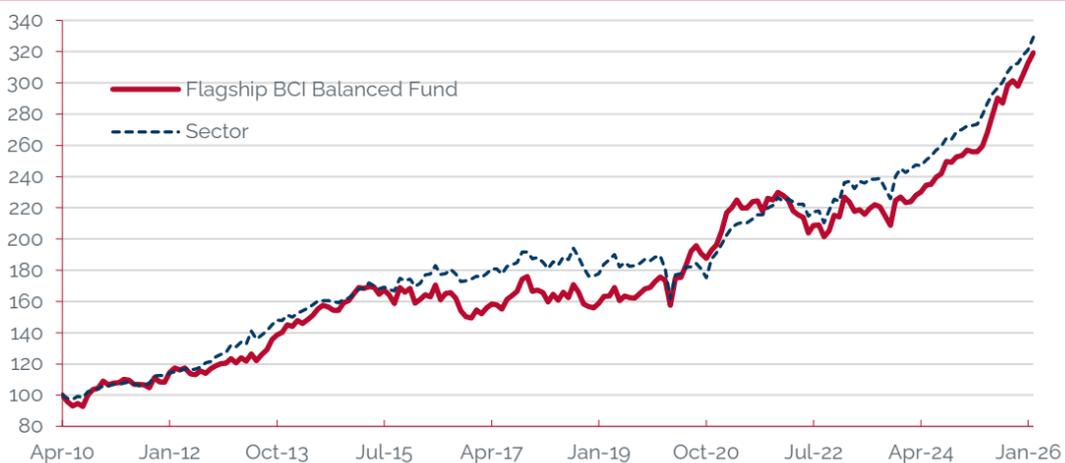
<b>Portfolio Manager</b>	Paul Floquet CA(SA), CFA
<b>Launch date</b>	19 April 2010
<b>Fund size</b>	R275m
<b>NAV - A Class</b>	389.4c
<b>Benchmark</b>	ASISA SA Multi Asset High Equity category average
<b>Fund Classification</b>	South African - Multi Asset - High Equity

<b>No. of participatory interests</b>	70 614 271
<b>Income declaration dates</b>	30 June   31 December
<b>Income declarations</b>	1.35cpu   1.17cpu
<b>Dealing   Valuation time   Transaction cut-off</b>	Daily   15h00   14h00
<b>JSE Code</b>	FLDF
<b>ISIN</b>	ZAE000159901

### FUND OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Flagship BCI Balanced Fund is to seek steady growth of both capital and income through investments in a broad range of asset classes in a balanced manner. This Regulation 28 managed fund is classified as South African - Multi Asset - High Equity and aims to maximize returns over the medium to long term utilising flexible asset allocation strategies taking active decisions in accordance with current and projected economic and market conditions. The fund invests in equities, bonds, property and money market and is restricted to maximum limits in accordance with prudential regulations which, inter alia, provide that equity, held both locally and abroad, will not exceed 75% of the fund and offshore investment is restricted to 45% of the fund. Out-performance is targeted through aggressive asset allocation and focused stock selection based on in-house proprietary models and extensive internal and external research. The portfolio uses financial instruments only to the extent permitted by legislation.

### PERFORMANCE CHART



### PERFORMANCE AND RISK

Performance (net of fees)	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
Since inception	219.3%	229.2%	-10.0%
Since inception (annualised)	7.6%	7.8%	-0.2%
10 Years (annualised)	7.1%	6.8%	0.2%
7 Years (annualised)	10.1%	8.7%	1.4%
5 Years (annualised)	8.0%	10.2%	-2.2%
3 Years (annualised)	12.6%	11.6%	1.0%
1 Year	24.8%	20.8%	4.0%
Year-to-date	4.6%	3.7%	1.0%

Risk Measures (since inception)	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised monthly volatility	11.4	8.6
Sharpe ratio	0.06	0.11
Maximum drawdown	-20.5%	-22.3%
Lowest actual annual return	+1.9%	19 April 2012 to 18 April 2013
Highest actual annual return	+28.1%	19 April 2020 to 18 April 2021

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 Balanced Fund.

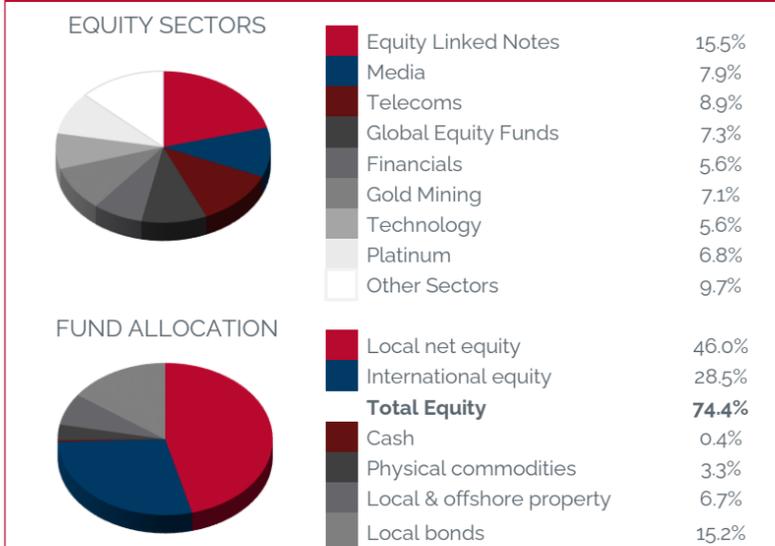
### ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Fund</b>	-11.3%	11.6%	-6.3%	10.7%	13.6%	17.0%	-6.7%	5.8%	11.7%	20.4%
<b>Sector</b>	-0.1%	7.5%	-6.0%	6.9%	1.5%	18.6%	-1.1%	9.3%	10.3%	17.5%

### FUND EXPOSURES

<b>Domestic Direct Equity</b>	<b>46.0%</b>
AngloGold	4.4%
Prosus	4.3%
Telkom	3.9%
Naspers	3.6%
Glencore	3.5%
Blu Label Unlimited	3.1%
Impala Platinum	3.0%
Other domestic holdings	20.3%
<b>International Direct Equity</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Tencent	2.1%
Nvidia Corp	1.5%
Other international holdings	2.1%
<b>Global Equity Funds</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
Flagship Global Equity Fund A	7.3%
<b>Capital Protected Exchange Traded Notes</b>	<b>15.5%</b>
Environmental World Index Digital Plus	8.0%
S&P500 Digital Plus	7.5%
MSCI Emerging Markets Digital Plus ETN	0.0%
<b>Property</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
Direct Property Holdings - Sirius, Nepi Rockcastle	3.7%
Offshore - Clearance Camino Fund	3.0%
<b>Physical Commodities</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Platinum	3.3%
Gold	0.0%
<b>Domestic Bonds</b>	<b>15.2%</b>
<b>Domestic Cash</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
<b>International Cash</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### ASSET ALLOCATION



### FEES

	Retail	Institutional
<b>Total Expense Ratio (incl. VAT)</b>	2.26%	1.39%
<b>Fund management fee (excl. VAT)</b>	1.75%	1.00%
<b>VAT on fund management fee</b>	0.26%	0.15%
<b>Fund expenses (incl. VAT)</b>	0.25%	0.24%
<b>Transaction Costs (incl. VAT)</b>	0.17%	0.17%
<b>Total Investment Charge (incl. VAT)</b>	<b>2.43%</b>	<b>1.56%</b>

### FUND COMMENTARY - FEBRUARY 2026

The Flagship BCI Balanced Fund returned 2.1% over the month, in line with the fund's sector average benchmark, but well behind the staggering return of the JSE which was up 7.0%, adding to January's gains, resulting in a YTD return of +10.9%. The Resource sector continued its charge, up another 13.4%, and now up a quite remarkable 183.3% over 12 months. Within the Resources cluster, fund holdings AngloGold (+26.2%), Sasol (+25.5%) and Valterra (+20.4%) contributed meaningfully. The Financials and Property sectors also performed well, up 7.4% and 6.3% respectively, while Industrials continued to struggle as Naspers & Prosus declined 10.7% & 11.6%, constraining the fund's returns, along with other foreign Tech holdings Amazon (-14.0% in ZAR), Tencent (-14.5%) and Nvidia (-4.0%). As required by legislation, we confirm that the fund has adhered to its policy objective and strategy.

## MARKET COMMENTARY

February delivered a wide variance of results for global equities. In the US, both the S&P500 and Nasdaq declined, dropping 0.8% and 3.3% respectively. In contrast, the small cap Russell 2000 enjoyed a green month, ending 0.8% higher. London's FTSE was strong, gaining 7%, while the Euro Stoxx ended 2.4% higher. Japan's Nikkei had another very strong month, closing 10.4% higher while the Hang Seng Index was relatively weak, closing 2.8% lower.

Economic data released this month painted a mixed picture. Hyperscaler capex numbers continue to expand at an astonishing rate – between Google, Meta, Microsoft and Amazon, capex guidance has now ballooned to roughly \$625bn (more than the combined military spending of the UK, France, Germany, Japan, Italy and Canada). This level of spending has investors on edge, as capex discipline and monetization ability becomes paramount.

Despite the strong growth driven by these AI hyperscalers, there were some signs of a cooling US economy, as US GDP expanded at a muted 1.4% in Q4 2025, well below the prior quarter's 4.4% and estimates of 2.8%. The caveat here, is that the government shutdown would have affected this number substantially. US Job openings also unexpectedly fell in December to about 6.5 million, much lower than the estimate of 7.25 million and the lowest levels since 2020. January layoffs then reached 108 000, the highest January number since 2009. January, however, also saw the addition of 130 000 jobs, the

strongest monthly number in more than a year. From the retail side, sales data underwhelmed with contraction across 8 of the 13 categories monitored. To add some confusion, there was also a key finding from the US supreme court, as they struck down Trump's tariffs in a 6-3 decision. This further complicates the outlook over the next couple of months.

February was again dominated by global geopolitical instability, this time in the Middle East. The buildup of US forces proved to be more than posturing, as a series of offensive strikes brought the Islamic regime of Iran to its knees, with a large number of senior leaders, including Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, being killed on the very first day of the conflict. Predictably, this has led to energy futures spiking, with potential knock-on effects for global inflation. The ultimate effect will only be known as the full scale of the operation becomes clear.

The local market continued its winning streak, gaining 7% in ZAR during the month, once again driven by the Resource's index which closed the month 13.4% higher. South Africa's Finance Minister delivered one of the strongest budgets in recent years, with steadfast progress on fiscal, monetary and structural reforms – supported by a benign global backdrop and domestic political stability – resulting in improved balance-sheet dynamics: a narrowing deficit; lower debt-service costs; and limited revenue and spending changes.

## Risk Considerations and Important Information

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### Effective Annual Cost

- 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](http://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](http://www.bcis.co.za).
- Valuation takes place daily and prices can be viewed on our website ([www.bcis.co.za](http://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 Balanced Fund is to be a domestic, asset-allocation, prudential variable portfolio. The primary objective of the fund is to seek steady but stable growth of both capital and income through investments in a broad range of asset classes in a balanced manner. In order to achieve its objective, the investments normally to be included will comprise a combination of securities in the equity, bond, property and money markets. The portfolio will have an equity exposure (including international equity) between 0% and 75% at all times. Investments to be included in the Flagship BCI Balanced Fund will comprise a combination of securities and assets in liquid form which are considered consistent with the portfolio's primary objective and that the Act or the Registrar may from time to time allow, all to be acquired at fair market value. The portfolio may also include participatory interests or any other form of participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes registered in South Africa or operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the Manager and the Trustee and as legislation permits. Nothing contained in the investment policy shall preclude the manager from varying the ratio of the aforementioned securities relative to each other (except as required by the Act), or the assets themselves, to maximise capital growth and investment potential, should changing economic factors or market conditions so demand. Provided also that nothing contained in the investment policy shall preclude the Manager from retaining cash in the portfolio and / or placing cash on deposit in terms of the deed. Provided further that the Manager shall ensure that the portfolio includes securities and assets in liquid form, of at least the aggregate value required, from time to time, by the Act. The Manager will be permitted to invest on behalf of the portfolio in offshore investments as legislation permits. The Manager will be permitted to invest on behalf of the portfolio in financial instruments as legislation permits. The portfolio will be managed so as to comply with prudential requirements with which a pension fund investment strategy must comply in terms of applicable legislation. For the purpose of this portfolio, the manager shall reserve the right to close the portfolio to new investors on a date determined by the manager. This will be done in order to be able to manage the fund in accordance with its mandate. The manager may, once a portfolio has been closed, open that portfolio again to new investors on a date determined by the manager.

## TER and Transaction Costs

From 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 2.26% of the value of the fund was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the fund. 0.17% of the value of the fund was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the fund. Therefore, 2.43% 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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