

# Flagship IP Flexible Value Fund

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NAV 4,420.9c

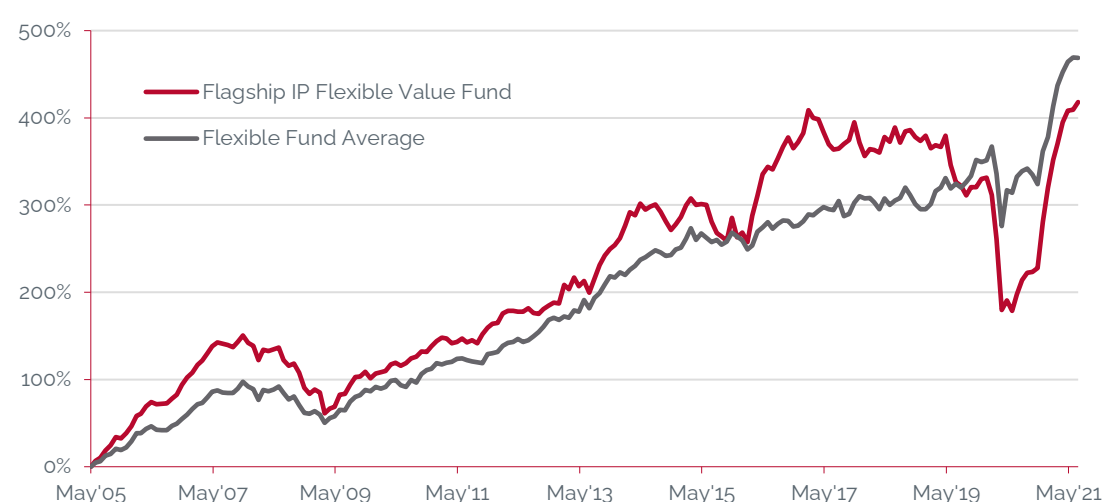
Launch date	04 May 2005
Fund size	R295m
NAV - A Class	4 420.9c
Sector	South African - Multi Asset - Flexible
Benchmark	Multi-Asset Flexible Sector Average

No. of participatory interests	6 665 114
Minimum lump sum investment	R 10 000
Base currency	ZAR
Income declaration - Mar '21	46.21cpu
Dealing	Daily

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The Flagship IP 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.

## PERFORMANCE CHART



## FUND EXPOSURES

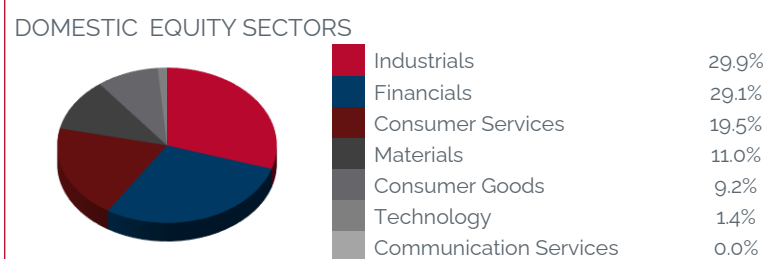
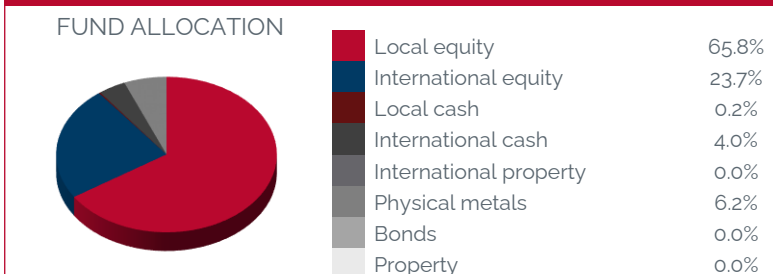
<b>Domestic Equity</b>	<b>65.8%</b>
Lewis Group	6.7%
Caxton	5.2%
Novus Holdings	4.3%
Nampak	4.1%
York Timbers	4.1%
EPE Capital	3.9%
Stellar Capital	3.9%
African Rainbow Capital	3.6%
Workforce	3.6%
British American Tobacco	2.6%
Other domestic holdings	23.8%
<b>Offshore Equity</b>	<b>23.7%</b>
Contrarius Global Equity Fund	23.7%
<b>Bonds</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Domestic	0.0%
Offshore	0.0%
<b>Property</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Domestic	0.0%
<b>Cash and Strategic Income</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Domestic	0.2%
Offshore	4.0%
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
Platinum	3.6%
Gold	2.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## PERFORMANCE AND RISK

Performance (net of fees)	Fund	Benchmark	Inflation
Since inception	418.1%	468.6%	137.1%
Since inception (annualised)	10.7%	11.4%	5.5%
10 Years (annualised)	7.9%	9.4%	5.0%
7 Years (annualised)	3.8%	6.0%	4.6%
5 Years (annualised)	3.3%	5.4%	4.3%
3 Years (annualised)	1.9%	6.1%	3.9%
1 Year	74.2%	19.2%	5.2%
Year-to-date	23.3%	9.9%	2.6%

Risk Measures (since inception)	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised monthly volatility	13.3	9.7
Sharpe ratio	0.09	0.13
Maximum drawdown	-47.5%	-24.2%
Lowest actual annual return	-28.0%	4 May 2008 to 3 May 2009
Highest actual annual return	75.4%	4 May 2005 to 3 May 2006

## ASSET ALLOCATION



## ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Fund</b>	17.9%	8.6%	8.5%	26.0%	6.7%	-4.6%	30.9%	-5.4%	5.1%	-10.0%	-2.6%
<b>Sector</b>	14.9%	5.9%	18.6%	19.5%	10.5%	7.7%	2.0%	9.2%	-3.7%	8.5%	3.9%

## FEEES

	1 Year	3 Year
<b>Total Expense Ratio (incl. VAT)</b>	1.73%	1.70%
<b>Fund management fee (excl. VAT)</b>	1.25%	1.25%
<b>VAT on fund management fee</b>	0.19%	0.19%
<b>Fund expenses (incl. VAT)</b>	0.29%	0.26%
<b>Transaction Costs (incl. VAT)</b>	0.32%	0.28%
<b>Total Investment Charge (incl. VAT)</b>	<b>2.05%</b>	<b>1.98%</b>

## FUND COMMENTARY - JUNE 2021

The fund had a positive month, gaining 1.7%, while the JSE drifted lower – precious metal shares, a sector in which the fund has no exposure, were particularly weak (Goldfields -26%, AngloGold -22%). The fund's offshore equities were responsible for the outperformance, gaining in dollar terms and assisted by a weaker rand. Local equities were mixed, with Nampak being a disappointing laggard, as the market still frets over a possible rights issue. We maintain our view that a capital raise will not be required and that the shares offer very good value. Trading activity within the fund was again minimal. As far as potential buy ideas are concerned, selected mining shares such as Sibanye do appear extremely cheap based on spot metal prices. However, we remain concerned over the risks of both weaker metal prices as well as possible increased mining taxes such as we have seen elsewhere in the world – not only in Africa, but more recently in South America and Russia too. Mining companies making super profits are a very tempting target for governments whose budget deficits have blown out as a result of the pandemic.

## MARKET COMMENTARY

### International

Expectations for higher inflation were confirmed by higher inflation prints in June. US inflation rose to 4.7% y-o-y and core inflation rose to 3.2%. A debate is forming around the extent to which this is sustainable due to last year's low (Covid-induced) base. The Fed is positioned on the dovish side while markets are positioned on the hawkish side (evidenced by the degree to which break-even inflation rates have risen this year).

US big tech continues to be dogged by anti-trust concerns globally. Germany has launched an investigation into Apple's dominance and the EU (more broadly) launched an investigation into the market dominance of Alphabet's advertising business. While it is unquestionable that these businesses have formidable market positions, it is not a given that regulators need to intervene to curb their dominance. This was illustrated by a US judge finding in favour of Facebook in two cases brought against the company by the US Federal Trade Commission.

Bitcoin is languishing at or near the lows that were set in May. Regulators are seeking to assert their jurisdiction over the crypto market with the Chinese government clamping down on Bitcoin mining and UK

regulators banning Chinese crypto exchange "Binance" from operating in the UK market. Regulatory risks around cryptos should not be dismissed since they deprive governments of their seigniorage privileges.

### South Africa

Positive news abounded in June. Initially it was the announcement that the self-generation threshold for electricity would be raised to 100 MW. This was followed by the announcement that a controlling stake in SAA would be sold to a private shareholder. And, finally, the Constitutional Court declared that Zuma had been given a 15 month jail sentence for contempt of court after failing to appear before the Zondo commission as instructed. However, the positive feed through on asset prices that one would have expected from these developments, failed to materialize. The ZAR weakened against the USD and the MSCI South Africa gave up all its gains relative to the MSCI emerging markets over the last 12 months.

## Risk Considerations and Important Information

- Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (unit trusts) are generally medium to long term investments.
- The value of participatory interests (units) may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. The manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio.
- Unit trusts are traded at ruling prices and can engage in scrip lending subject to the limits and conditions imposed by the Act.
- The manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the collective investment scheme portfolio to ensure liquidity.
- Unit trust prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (brokerage, Uncertificated Securities Tax, VAT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the annual management fee) from the portfolio, divided by the number of units in issue.
- A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request. Commission and incentives may be paid, and if so, are included in the overall costs.
- The unit trust portfolios are priced daily at 15h00 (quarter end 17h00), using forward pricing. Dealing cut-off time is 14h30 daily.
- Units will be repurchased by the manager at the ruling price calculated in accordance with the requirements of the Act and the relevant deeds and paid to the investor only. Subject to occurrences beyond the control of Flagship Asset Management (FAM), transaction requests received by FAM before 14h30 will be actioned at that day's price. Monies from the repurchase of units will not be paid to third party bank accounts.
- FAM reserves the right to repurchase unit balances with a market value less than the minimum monthly investment amount and close the investment account. Investors will be notified beforehand should this be contemplated.
- Portfolio performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis and does not take any initial fees into account. Figures quoted are from Reuters and MoneyMate for a lump sum using NAV-NAV prices with income distributions reinvested. Income is reinvested on the ex-dividend date. Actual investment performance will differ based on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date and the date of reinvestment of income. Investment performance calculations are available for verification upon request.
- Income distributions for the fund occur bi-annually on 31 March and 30 September.
- 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.
- SARS requires us to pay over Dividend Withholding Tax (DWT) on your behalf where applicable. We will deduct this tax before we pay any dividends to you or reinvest into your account. Unless we receive information from you indicating otherwise, we will be obliged to withhold the default DWT of 20%.
- The EAC is a standard industry measure which has been introduced to allow you to compare the charges you incur and their impact on the investment returns over specific periods. Please visit <http://www.ipmc.co.za/effectiveannual-cost> to address the EAC illustrator. You can request an EAC calculation from [clientservices@ipmc.co.za](mailto:clientservices@ipmc.co.za) or call us on 021 673-1340
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- Additional information including the annual report of the Manager and detailed holdings of the portfolio as at the last quarter end are available, free of charge, from [info@flagshipsa.com](mailto:info@flagshipsa.com).
- A statement of changes in the composition of the portfolio during the reporting period is available on request.
- Complaints should be in writing and clearly marked for the attention of the Compliance Officer and should be mailed to Private Bag X21, Constantia, 7848.

## Investment Policy

The Flagship IP 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 IP 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.

## Performance Fees

<b>Performance Fee benchmark:</b>	<b>Median of the Domestic Asset Allocation Flexible Unit Trust Sector</b>		
<b>Base Fees:</b>	1.25% per annum	<b>Fee at Benchmark:</b> 1.25% per annum	<b>Fee Hurdle:</b> Median of the Domestic Asset Allocation Flexible Unit Trust Sector
<b>Sharing Ratio:</b>	10%	<b>Minimum Fee:</b> 1.25% per annum	<b>Maximum Fee:</b> No maximum
<b>Fee Example:</b>	0.1% for each 1% outperformance of portfolio benchmark on a high water mark basis		
<b>Method of Calculating:</b>	If the fund underperforms the Fee Hurdle, then only the base fee is accrued until the high water mark is again reached.		

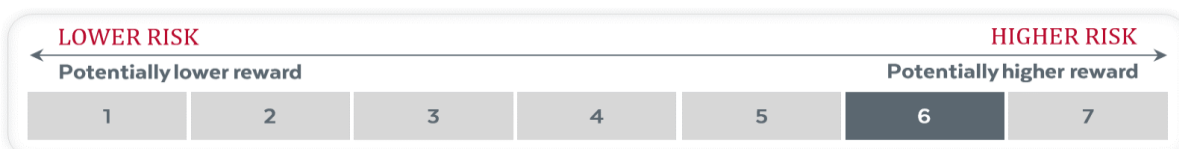
The Performance Fee Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document may be found on [www.ipmc.co.za](http://www.ipmc.co.za)

## TER and Transaction Costs

From 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2021, 1.70% of the value of the fund was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the fund. 0.28% 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. Inclusive in the TER of 1.70%, a performance fee of 0% of the Net Asset Value of the class of Financial Product was recovered. 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 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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