



# MI-PLAN IP GLOBAL AI OPPORTUNITY FUND

As of 2024/09/30



## FUND INFORMATION

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Inception date</b>      | 2018/09/10                         |
| <b>ASISA Category</b>      | Global Equity General              |
| <b>Minimum investment</b>  | Lump sum: R10 000; Monthly: R1 000 |
| <b>Risk Profile</b>        | Aggressive                         |
| <b>Asset Composition</b>   | Equity, Cash and Derivatives       |
| <b>Benchmark</b>           | 95% MSCI; 5% STeFI                 |
| <b>Fund Size</b>           | R 119 167 054                      |
| <b>Income distribution</b> | Semi-Annually                      |

|                       | JSE Code | Annual management fee (excl. VAT) | TER (%) | TC (%) | TIC (%) | NAV     | Units in Issue |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|
| <b>Fee Class</b>      |          |                                   |         |        |         |         |                |
| <b>B2: LISP/Clean</b> | PPEB2    | 0.95%                             | 1.32    | 0.09   | 1.41    | R 34.53 | 3 113 228      |
| <b>B6: Restricted</b> | MPWB6    | 0.95%                             | 1.32    | 0.09   | 1.41    | R 34.60 | 336 906        |

### Distributions per unit (Class B2) - CPU

|         |      |
|---------|------|
| 2024-09 | 9.41 |
| 2024-03 | 9.84 |

The **Total Expense Ratio (TER)** of the value of the financial product was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the financial product. The **Transaction Cost (TC)** of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of underlying assets within the financial product. **Total Investment Charges (TIC)** of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the financial product. The TER, TC and TIC figures are inclusive of VAT. The period (annualised) was from 1 July 2021 to 30 Jun e 2024.

## OBJECTIVE

The MI-PLAN IP GLOBAL AI OPPORTUNITY FUND is a global equity portfolio which aims to achieve long term capital growth by investing predominantly in foreign equity securities and participatory interests in collective investment schemes including exchange traded funds. In selecting securities, artificial intelligence based quantitative processes may be used to seek out opportunities.

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 financial product and impacts financial product 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 financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

## APPLICATION

The fund is suitable for use by investors with a long term investment horizon who are comfortable with shorter term volatility as well as the risk associated with a fund mandated to achieve real long term growth. In selecting equities the manager will seek to identify global trends that impacts earnings growth and select such companies whose earnings are best positioned to capture the benefits of these drivers.

## INVESTMENT THEME & REVENUE DRIVERS

- The fund's equity bias reflects that, over the longer term, equities offer investors the greatest opportunity for capital growth.
- Equities however exhibit different risk-return characteristics in different economic conditions.
- The manager will select stocks and determine the overall allocation to equities based on the global macroeconomic outlook. In selecting equities, the manager will seek to identify powerful global trends that impact earnings growth and select such equities from the South African and world's equity markets.
- The manager will seek companies whose earnings are best positioned to capture the benefits of these drives.

## FUND MANAGEMENT



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In our report last month, we reviewed the degree to which the US Federal Reserve was too restrictive in its monetary policy. It should have come as no surprise that the Fed cut by 50 bp at its September meeting and will probably cut by another 25 bp in November before entering a holding period. Whether these cuts will be enough to stave off a recession in 2025 has evoked a great deal of debate. The "no-recession" proponents point to the strength of the labour market, healthy consumer spending, low inflation forecasts, high real yields, and continued productivity gains from technological innovation and capital investment in the US. Conversely, the "pro-recession" camp highlights the lagged effect of monetary policy on the broader economy, some softening of the jobs market, and the decline in personal savings as potential precursors of future consumer expenditure. The latest escalation in conflict in the Middle East has the potential to unsettle volatility, strengthen the dollar, and increase oil prices. Any supply-side shock of this nature could further alter the market's current expectation of low inflation and sustained growth for the US in 2025. Our base case for the year ahead is that the US maintains a positive growth path, US inflation surprises to the upside, and interest rates don't decline as much as expected. Under this scenario core growth stocks are expected to continue to perform well. The wildcard in the mix is the extent to which China stimulates fiscally and monetarily. Underperformance over the past quarter has been a function of our exposure to the top 5 stocks. We remain comfortable with these investments.

*An analysis of factors affecting the adherence to the policy objective is contained in the fund manager commentary. A detailed listing of changes from the previous quarter is available on request from [info@miplan.co.za](mailto:info@miplan.co.za) or [clientservices@ipmc.co.za](mailto:clientservices@ipmc.co.za)*

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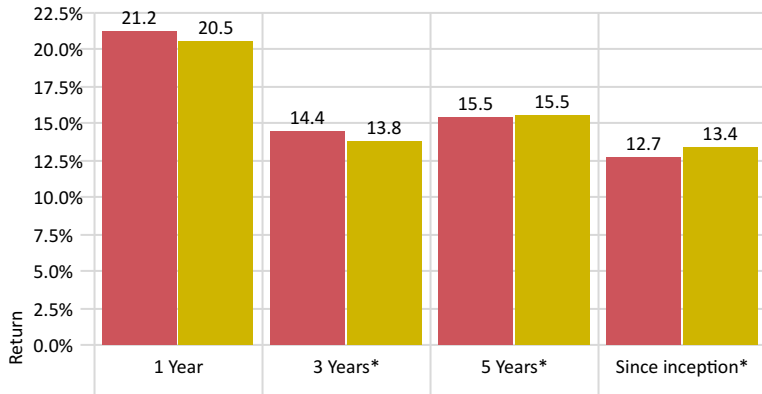
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## PERFORMANCE & PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE As of 2024/09/30

### FUND PERFORMANCE

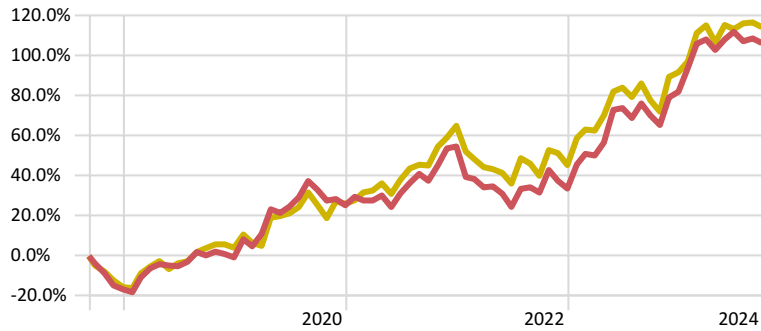


■ MI-PLAN IP Global AI Opportunity B2 Fund ■ Benchmark

Highest annual return\*\* (Rolling Maximum) 39.5%

Lowest annual return\*\* (Rolling Minimum) -13.5%

Time Period: 2018/09/11 to 2024/09/30



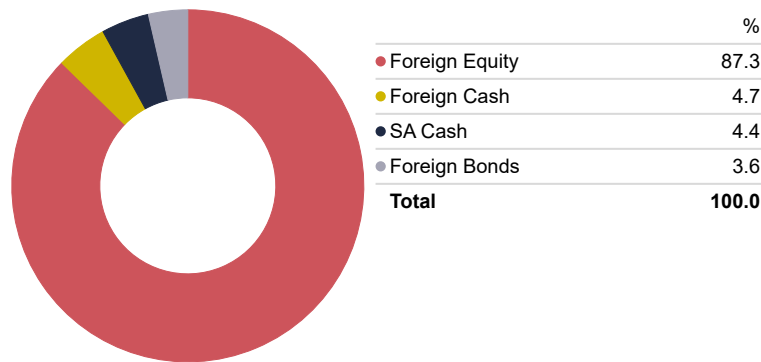
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\* Returns are annualised if period is longer than 12 months.  
 Annualised returns is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. Fund returns shown are based on NAV-NAV unit pricings calculated from Morningstar for a lump-sum investment with income distribution reinvested (after fees and cost).  
 \*\*The highest and lowest annual returns are based on rolling 1 year returns with 1 month steps.  
 Source: Morningstar

### TOP 10 EQUITIES

| Equity                          | % OF EQUITY |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| NVIDIA Corp                     | 4.6%        |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co             | 4.2%        |
| Eli Lilly and Co                | 3.7%        |
| Apple Inc                       | 3.6%        |
| Microsoft Corp                  | 3.6%        |
| JPMorgan Ultra-Short Income ETF | 3.4%        |
| Alphabet Inc Class A            | 2.9%        |
| Anglo American PLC              | 2.9%        |
| Intuitive Surgical Inc          | 2.8%        |
| UnitedHealth Group Inc          | 2.8%        |

### ASSET ALLOCATION



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