

Nedgroup Investments Global Flexible Feeder Fund

Class R

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INTERNATIONAL RANGE

RISK RATING



Risk reward profile

Equity and property investments are volatile by nature and subject to potential capital loss. For credit and income instruments, while unlikely, capital loss may also occur due to an event like the default of an issuer. The portfolio is subject to currency fluctuations due to its international exposure.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ASISA category

Global Multi Asset Flexible

Benchmark

Global Multi Asset Flexible Unit Trust Mean

Investment manager

First Pacific Advisors LLC is registered with the US Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment advisory firm.

Inception date

01 December 1996

Appropriate term

Minimum 3 - 5 years

Market value

R 5,535 Million

Income distributions

Frequency: Annually

December 2018: 0.30 cpu

Previous 12 months: 0.30 cpu

Fees and charges (excluding VAT)

Initial fees	0.00%
Annual management fee (feeder fund)	0.00%
Annual management fee (offshore fund)	1.50%

Total expense ratio	1.57%
Transaction costs	0.04%
Total investment charges²	1.61%

Please Note:

Differences may exist due to rounding

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Portfolio profile

This portfolio is suitable for investors seeking exposure to a fully flexible globally diversified portfolio (in respect of asset classes, regions and currencies) through a single entry point. The portfolio will be subject to currency fluctuations due to its offshore exposure.

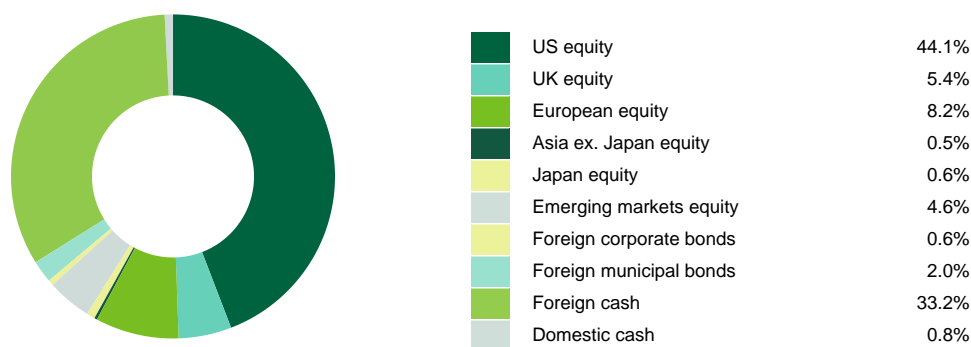
Performance¹

Period	Portfolio	Benchmark
1 year pa	25.0%	21.1%
3 Years pa	6.2%	5.0%
5 Years pa	10.7%	8.9%
7 Years pa	15.7%	13.9%
10 Years pa	11.9%	10.9%
Lowest 1 year return	-6.7%	
Highest 1 year return	41.3%	

Risk

Period	Portfolio	ALSI
Volatility [5 years]	15.2%	10.8%

Portfolio structure



Top 10 holdings

Share	Percentage
American International Group	3.2
Broadcom Inc	2.8
Arconic Inc	2.4
United Technologies Corp	2.4
Analog Devices Inc	2.4
Altaba Inc	2.3
Comcast Corp - Class A	2.3
Citigroup Inc	2.2
CIT Group Inc	2.2
Bank of America Corp	2.1
Total	24.2

1) The annualized total return is the average return earned by an investment each year over a given time period. Performance is calculated for the portfolio and individual investment performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. Due to the delayed release of inflation data, relevant benchmarks will lag by one month. Data source: © Morningstar Inc. All rights reserved.

2) Total Expense Ratio (TER), expressed as a percentage of the Fund, relates to expenses incurred in the administration 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 TERs. Transaction Costs (TC), expressed as a percentage of the Fund, relate to the costs incurred in buying and selling the underlying assets of the Fund. TC are a necessary cost in administering the fund and impact fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The Total Investment Charges expressed as a percentage of the Fund, relates to all investment costs of the Fund. Both the TER and TC of the Fund are calculated on an annualised basis, beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 31/12/2018.

Portfolio attributes

- This fund is a fully flexible, globally diversified fund with an emphasis on capital preservation
- The fund aims to provide an equity-like return over the long-term with less risk than the market while avoiding a permanent impairment of capital.
- In managing the fund, the fund managers seek to identify absolute value opportunities across asset classes, geographies and a company's capital structure.
- Stock selection and asset allocation are purely bottom-up and a function of a security's ability to provide an equity-like return at a price that provides a reasonable margin of safety at time of purchase.
- The manager constructs the portfolio in a high conviction manner without regard to the benchmark and therefore performance relative to the benchmark and peer group may deviate widely from time to time.

Investment manager

- FPA is a Los Angeles based asset management firm (which is independently owned by partners and employees) who aim to be the leading practitioner of value investing.
- FPA has been Sub-Investment Manager to the Nedgroup Investments Global Flexible Fund since June 2013 (previously Sub-Investment managed by Sarasin and Partners).
- The Global Flexible Fund is modelled on FPA's Contrarian Value Strategy.

Investment philosophy

- FPA aims to protect capital first, followed by creating long-term equity-like returns.
- They conduct independent and thorough research which incorporates an understanding of the macro-economic environment.
- FPA believes that volatility creates opportunity and not risk (which they define to be a permanent loss of capital).
- They have a long-term focus and are willing to accept short-term underperformance in exchange for long-term success.
- When risk assets do not sufficiently compensate investors for the risk of those investments, they are willing to be patient and hold cash until they do.

Who we are

Nedgroup Collective Investments (RF) Proprietary Limited, is the company that is authorised in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act to administer the Nedgroup Investments unit trust funds. It is a member of the Association of Savings & Investment South Africa (ASISA).

Our Trustee

The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited is the registered trustee. Contact details: Standard Bank, Po Box 54, Cape Town 8000, Trustee-compliance@standardbank.co.za, Tel 021 401 2002.

Performance

Unit trusts are generally medium to long-term investments. The value of your investment may go down as well as up. Certain unit trust funds may be subject to currency fluctuations due to its international exposure. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Nedgroup Investments does not guarantee the performance of your investment and even if forecasts about the expected future performance are included you will carry the investment and market risk, which includes the possibility of losing capital.

Pricing

Funds are valued daily at 15:00. Instructions must reach us before 14:00 (12:00 for Nedgroup Money Market Fund) to ensure same day value. Prices are published daily on our website and in selected major newspapers.

Fees

A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from Nedgroup Investments.

Disclaimer

Unit trusts are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Nedgroup Investments has the right to close unit trust funds to new investors in order to manage it more efficiently. For further additional information on the fund, including but not limited to, brochures, application forms and the annual report please contact Nedgroup Investments.

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