

# PPS MANAGED FUND

Fund data as at 31 March 2019



INVESTMENTS

## FUND DESCRIPTION

36ONE Asset Management Proprietary Limited has been appointed as the exclusive manager of the PPS Managed Fund. This fund seeks to achieve medium to long term capital growth by investing across asset classes, utilising 36One's fundamental bottom up approach, combined with a top-down macroeconomic overlay. In the PPS Managed Fund (as in our other partnership strategies) our approach is to partner with a manager that our comprehensive research process has identified as having the skill set and capability to successfully manage the strategy. Partnership managers typically do not yet offer a similar strategy in the retail space.

The PPS Managed Fund aims to outperform CPI+5%, and has an investment horizon of greater than six years. This fund is managed according to Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act and therefore is a suitable standalone vehicle for retirement savings.

## FUND OVERVIEW

<b>Range</b>	Select (A2 class)
<b>Portfolio category</b>	South African - Multi Asset (MA) - High Equity
<b>Launch date</b>	1 November 2018
<b>Investment manager</b>	PPS Multi-Managers Proprietary Limited (authorised FSP)
<b>Benchmark</b>	CPI for all urban areas +5%
<b>Income distribution</b>	Half-yearly
<b>Investment horizon</b>	Long-term - six years and longer
<b>Portfolio size</b>	R 340 408 716
<b>Market value (NAV price per unit)</b>	104.24 cents
<b>Number of units held</b>	40 715 396 (participatory interests)
<b>Asset management fee (excl. VAT)</b>	1.10%
<b>Trustee</b>	Standard Chartered Bank
<b>Risk Profile</b>	Med - High

## PORTFOLIO DETAIL

Top 10 holdings	Allocation
Naspers	5.2%
Barloworld JB3mth+185BPS 20190930	2.7%
Standard Bank 3M JIBAR +175Bps 20210623	2.1%
Redefine Properties Ltd F/R 11022022	2.1%
Woolworths 3M JIBAR + 141 Bps 20200112	2.1%
South African Reserve Bank TB 7.54041% 20190731	2.0%
Anglo American	2.0%
British American Tobacco	1.9%
Impala Platinum	1.9%
Zambezi Platinum RF	1.9%
<b>As a % of total</b>	<b>23.9%</b>

## RISK METRICS\*

Metric	Fund	Category average
Annualised Standard Deviation	n/a	n/a
Maximum Drawdown	n/a	n/a
Percentage of Positive months	n/a	n/a
Information Ratio	n/a	n/a
Sharpe Ratio	n/a	n/a

\*Please note that the performance shown is over a 12 month rolling period. The performance of the fund will be published once a one year investment record has been established. The information provided in the Risk Metrics will be published once a one year investment record has been established.

## RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION\*

Annual figures	Fund
Highest	n/a
Lowest	n/a

## ASSET ALLOCATION

Asset	Allocation
SA equity	36.0%
SA cash	40.2%
Foreign equity	11.1%
SA property	2.7%
Foreign cash	8.0%
SA commodity	1.0%
Foreign property	1.1%

## MATURITY ALLOCATION

Maturity	Allocation
< 1 Year	49.1%
1 - 3 years	44.7%
3 - 7 years	6.1%

## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
PPS Managed Fund	4.96%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.02%
CPI+5%	1.67%	9.07%	9.79%	10.07%	10.26%	4.00%
(ASISA) South African MA High Equity	5.79%	5.77%	3.79%	5.54%	9.81%	1.03%

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
PPS Managed Fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CPI+5%	10.18%	9.62%	11.64%	9.72%	10.82%	10.38%
(ASISA) South African MA High Equity	-3.60%	9.97%	1.31%	7.66%	9.50%	18.03%

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## ASSET MANAGER

Manager	Percentage
360NE Asset Management	100.0%

## DISTRIBUTIONS

Date	Cents Per Unit
31-Dec-18	0.74

## FEES (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)\*

Fees	Percentage
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.39%
Transaction costs (TC)	0.51%
Total investment charge (TER+TC)	1.90%

\*The TER and Transaction Costs cannot be determined accurately because of the short life span of the Financial Product. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available.

## Quarterly Commentary

Global equity markets rewarded investors in the first quarter of 2019, propelled by constant headlines about an imminent US-China trade deal. In addition, while certain economic data points in the US have slowed, both employment and inflation readings remain robust. Solid US corporate earnings growth, the de-escalation of geopolitical tensions and the news that the Fed would keep interest rates on hold boosted global risk appetite. Not only did the Fed indicate a patient approach to further rate hikes and flexibility on its balance sheet reduction, but it also suggested further quantitative easing should the need arise.

South Africa was not left behind and the JSE All Share Index ended 8% higher than its December 2018 level. Resources underpinned the rally on the JSE and was the best performing sector during this quarter. Miners of the platinum group metals returned close to 50% for the quarter, as palladium continued its impressive run.

Another key event for the South African equity market during the quarter was the unbundling of Naspers' pay TV and video entertainment business (MultiChoice) towards the end of February. This could be the first of many steps to reduce the discount to net asset value at which Naspers has traded and unlock value for shareholders. In our view, a key element in the MultiChoice investment case hinges on turning the loss-making African operations around. In addition, a constrained South African consumer environment limits MultiChoice's ability to pass on price increases. Against this, the lack of cheap, easily accessible broadband for the majority of South Africans will limit the strategic threat posed by a shift to internet streaming services.

On the fiscal front, finance minister Tito Mboweni delivered a balanced but pragmatic budget, which highlighted the stark challenges ahead for South Africa. While there were no direct increases in corporate and individual tax, failure to adjust for bracket-creep effectively means individual taxpayers will be paying more taxes in real terms. The finance minister made it clear that the power utility, Eskom, will not be bailed out by National Treasury. Eskom will, however, receive R23bn a year from the national government to assist it financially while it restructures, which represents an additional burden for South Africa's finances.

The South African Reserve Bank meeting towards the end of March delivered no rate cuts, in-line with expectations. Despite the worsening fiscal outlook and a low-growth economy plagued by rolling blackouts, Moody's left South Africa's credit rating unchanged. Moody's is the only rating agency which has not downgraded South Africa's credit to non-investment grade, allowing our bonds to remain in the Citigroup World Government Bond Index. This should be supportive of SA bonds and the rand over the short-term.

The fund's performance was positive for the quarter and outperformed the benchmark as well as the ASISA Multi-Asset High Equity category average. Positions in Naspers, British American Tobacco and Anglo American as well as not owning Aspen, Mr Price and Shoprite contributed positively to performance.

## DISCLOSURES

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) 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 future performance. CIS are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. The manager does not provide any guarantee either in respect of the capital or the return of a portfolio. A fund of funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes that levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for the fund of funds.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)** is a measure that can be used by investors and advisers to determine how much of a Financial Product's underlying assets are relinquished as payment for services rendered in the administration of the Financial Product. **Transaction Costs (TC)** is a measure of the total costs incurred in buying and selling assets underlying the CIS are a necessary cost in administering the CIS and impact CIS's 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 CIS, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. TER's and TC's are expressed as a percentage of the daily net asset value of the CIS calculated over a period of three years on an annualised basis. 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. **Total Investment Charges (TIC)** is a measure of total cost relating to the investment. The TER and TC disclosed are estimates based on our best estimate of the underlying costs. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions are available on request.

Performance figures are from PPS Multi-Managers and Morningstar. These performance figures are for lump sum investments with income distributions reinvested on the ex-dividend date. All PPS Multi-Managers performance figures and values are quoted after the deduction of costs and applicable taxes incurred within the Fund. Actual investment performance will differ based on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date and the date of the reinvestment of income and dividend withholding tax. The reinvestment of income is calculated based on actual distributed amount and factors such as payment date and reinvestment date will be considered. Please note that performance over periods greater than one year is annualised. Annualised performance is the average return earned on an investment each year over a given time period.

This fund is exposed to foreign securities and as such, it may be subject to the macroeconomic, settlement risks and political risks brought about by this exposure. It may also be subject to currency risk, which means the underlying investments of the fund could depreciate or appreciate against the reporting currency of the investor. Because these securities are listed on other exchanges, it may be subject to the relevant regulatory authority, and thus the tax implications and legislative changes of that particular entity. There may also be delays in realizing investments, due to system or liquidity issues experienced by the respective exchange. In addition, market and investment value fluctuations may occur. Overall, please be advised that, as indicated by the risk profile and potentially influenced by asset allocation, risks may be associated with this fund such as general market risk, company risk, credit risk, counterparty risk and third party operational risk.

Unit Trust prices are calculated on a Net Asset Value basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any deductible expenses from the Fund divided by the number of units in issue. Transactions must be received by PPS Management Company (MANCO) by 2pm to receive the net asset value price for that day. Transaction requests received after this cut off time will only be processed on the next business day, and will receive the price of that day. Linked Investment Service Providers (LISP), specify their own transaction timelines and may take up to five business days to process. Portfolio valuations occur at 3 p.m. on business days, except the last business day of the month, when it will be 5pm. Prices are published daily and are available in the daily newspapers.

The manager may close the portfolio to new investors to ensure the portfolio is managed according to its mandate.

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