## **PPS GLOBAL EQUITY FEEDER FUND**



### As of 31 Mar 2025

## FUND DESCRIPTION

The PPS Global Equity Feeder Fund invests in the foreign-domiciled PPS Global Equity Fund established under the Prescient Universal Funds PLC approved by the Irish Regulator. The PPS Global Equity Fund is an actively managed, global equity fund that aims to provide investors with long-term capital growth. It takes advantage of investment opportunities in listed equities of companies in both developed and emerging market economies, utilising a bottom-up and research driven approach. The Fund's primary investment objective is to outperform the MSCI All Country World Index (or an equivalent index) after fees. Income is a secondary objective for this fund and is achieved by investing in companies with a strong potential to pay dividends in the future. The rand-denominated fund offers exposure to the global equity market and may also invest in financial instrumens for the exclusive purpose of hedging against exchange rate risk. PPS Multi Managers has appointed Capital Group as the sub investment manager of the PPS Global Equity Fund.

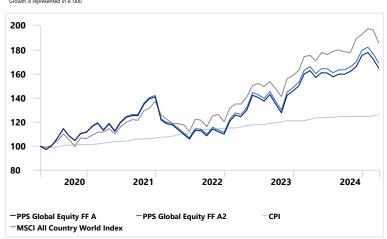
## FUND OVERVIEW

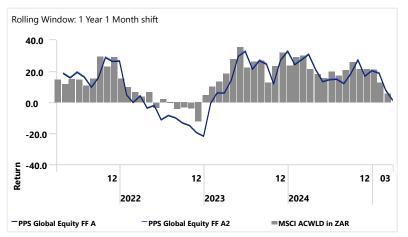
List of classes\*\* Portfolio category Launch date Benchmark Income distribution Investment horizon Portfolio size Market value (NAV price per unit) Number of units held Manager fee (excl. VAT) Trustee Risk profile Investment manager A & A2 class Global Equity - General 30 April 2020 (A & A2) MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) Annually Long-term - seven years and longer R1 581 428 224 166.13 (A); 170.36 (A2) 967 992 (A); 251 864 054 (A2) 1.15% (A) ; 0.70% (A2) Standard Chartered Bank High PPS Multi Managers Proprietary Limited

\*\*On PPS Investments platform, A2 class is available in Select range and A class is avaialble in Original range

## **ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE**

Estimated growth of R100 000 invested with all distributions reinvested (for illustrative purposes only). Growth is represented in R '000





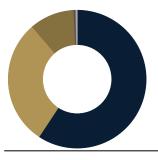
### ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
PPS Global Equity FF A	1.14%	14.92%	11.82%	—	—	—	10.66%
PPS Global Equity FF A2	1.67%	15.52%	12.40%	—	—	—	11.23%
MSCI All Country World Index	5.63%	17.14%	15.86%	16.31%	16.76%	13.99%	13.35%

	YTD* 2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
PPS Global Equity FF A	-6.19%	20.28%	32.61%	-21.94%	26.38%	_	-
PPS Global Equity FF A2	-6.07%	20.91%	33.29%	-21.54%	27.03%	-	-
MSCI All Country World Index	-3.92%	21.49%	31.99%	-12.38%	29.15%	22.61%	24.16%

\*Periods less than one year are not annualised

### **REGIONAL ALLOCATION**



	%
North America	59.3
• Europe	29.4
• Asia	10.5
• Oceania	0.4
<ul> <li>Africa</li> </ul>	0.3
<ul> <li>South America</li> </ul>	0.1
<ul> <li>Middle East</li> </ul>	0.0

### **RISK METRICS\*\*\***

Metric	А	A2	Benchmark
Annualised Standard Deviation	15.4%	15.4%	14.8%
Maximum Drawdown	-10.6%	-10.6%	-8.1%
Percentage of Positive months	50.0%	50.0%	55.6%
Information Ratio	-0.52	-0.44	_
Sharpe Ratio	-0.06	-0.03	_

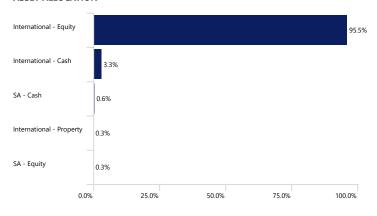
\*\*\*Risk metrics calculated over a 3 year period

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## PORTFOLIO DETAIL

Top 10 Holdings	Allocation
Meta Platforms Inc	3.8%
Microsoft Corp	3.1%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	2.7%
Broadcom Inc	2.2%
Tesla Inc	2.0%
Nvidia Corp	1.7%
Essilor Luxottica	1.6%
Netflix Inc.	1.6%
Eli Lilly	1.6%
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	1.4%
DISTRIBUTIONS (conts por unit)	

### DISTRIBUTIONS (cents per unit)

Date	А	A2
31 Dec 2024	-	-

## HIGHEST & LOWEST RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION (12-month rolling performance)

	А	A2
Highest	11.6%	11.6%
Highest Month End Date	30 Nov 2023	30 Nov 2023
Lowest	-13.5%	-13.5%
Lowest Month End Date	31 Jan 2022	31 Jan 2022

## 1 YEAR FEES (%) (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)

Fees	А	A2
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.99	1.47
Transaction costs (TC)	0.06	0.06
Total investment charge (TER+TC)	2.05	1.53

## 3 YEAR FEES (%) (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)

Fees	А	A2
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.99	1.47
Transaction costs (TC)	0.02	0.02
Total investment charge (TER+TC)	2.01	1.49

## TOP 5 MSCI SECTOR ALLOCATION

Top 5 MSCI Sector	Allocation
Information Technology	17.4%
Industrials	16.9%
Consumer Discretionary	16.1%
Financials	14.4%
Health Care	13.7%

## FUND COMMENTARY

U.S. and international equities diverged as investors weighed the implications of a brewing trade war, waning consumer confidence and high valuations in the technology sector. After two years in a row of 20%-plus gains, U.S. stocks entered correction territory, falling roughly 10% in mid-March before recovering some of the losses. European stocks rallied as investors rotated into value-oriented areas of the market. Technology stocks fell the most, pressured by valuation concerns and worries that a strong run-up in artificial intelligence (AI) stocks had gone too far. The consumer discretionary sector also slipped on sharp declines in U.S. consumer confidence. Amid rising market volatility, energy and utilities stocks fared better as investors favoured solid, dividend-paying companies.

The portfolio finished the behind the MSCI All Country World Index (-2.26% vs -1.32%). The highlight of underperformance in Q1 is concentrated to some idiosyncrasies which Capital believes will be mostly transitory in nature. The most significant examples being Tesla, Broadcom and TSMC. Elsewhere however, the key structural components of the portfolio have been contributing in this new market environment for 2025, namely being overweight in Europe (+0.9%), underweight to US(+0.2%), underweight Magnificent 7 stocks (+0.5%) and underweight IT sector (+0.4%).

The Portfolio was a net seller of equities over the period, reducing positions across IT, communication services, energy sectors and more. There were marginal additions to consumer staples, financials and materials sectors. The main purchases were in European companies, with top 2 being industrials. Investors also added to European banks on the back of an improving outlook. European banks in general are benefiting from stabilization of interest rate expectations and solid earnings. The PPS portfolio added UniCredit one of the most shareholder-friendly banks in Europe run by best-in-class management, as well as Santander, which appears to be on a path of disruption with a focus on capital allocation going forward. The top sale was in Novo Nordisk to reflect its incrementally higher risk in product competitiveness within its obesity franchise. The portfolio trimmed a number of semiconductor and related holdings after a very strong run in 2024. On average, these companies returned more than 100% last year. Also amongst trimmed positions was Caterpillar on a softer demand outlook for the next two years.

The fund has adhered to its policy objective.

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INVESTMENTS

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#### 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 CIS's underlying assets are relinquished as payment for services rendered in the administration of the CIS. 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 (TC) is a measure that can be used by investors and advisors to determine the costs incurred in buying and selling assets underlying the CIS. TC's 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.

Total Investment Charges (TIC) is a measure of total cost relating to the investment. TIC is the sum of the total expense ratio (TER) and the transaction cost (TC).

TER's and TC's are expressed as a percentage of the daily net asset value of the CIS calculated over the past one year and three-year period on an annualised basis. The TER and TC disclosed are estimates based on our best estimate of the underlying costs.

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. Performance is based on NAV to NAV calculations and calculated on a rolling monthly basis. The past performance is relevant to the service offered by the manager.

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 the 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 5m. Prices are published daily and are available in the daily newspapers.

A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions are available on request. This fund does not charge performance fees.

The manager may close the portfolio to new investors to ensure the portfolio is managed according to its mandate. A feeder fund is a portfolio that invests in a single portfolio of a collective investment scheme, which levies its own charges and which could result in a higher fee structure for the feeder fund.

Additional information of the proposed investment, including brochures, application forms and annual or quarterly reports, can be obtained from the Manager, free of charge.

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PPS Multi-Managers is the appointed investment manager for the PPS Management company.