

PPS MANAGED FUND

As of 31 Mar 2025



INVESTMENTS

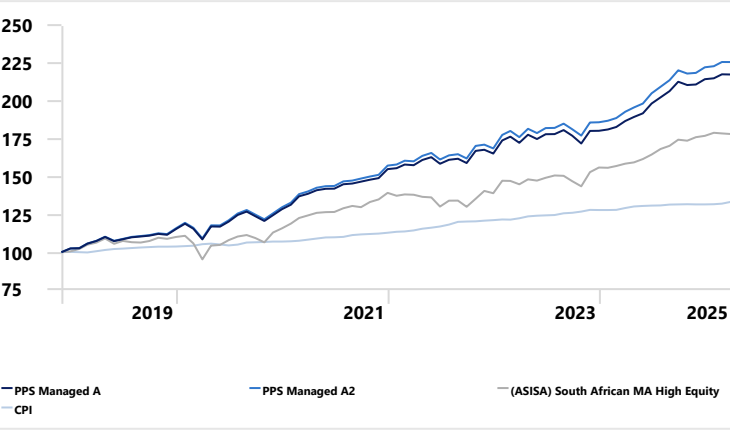
FUND DESCRIPTION

36ONE Asset Management 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.

ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE

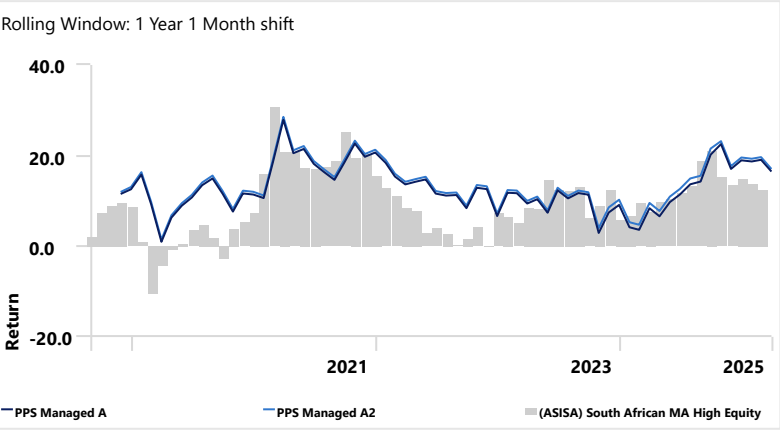
Estimated growth of R100 000 invested with all distributions reinvested (for illustrative purposes only). Growth is represented in R '000



FUND OVERVIEW

List of classes**	A & A2 class
Portfolio category	South African - Multi Asset - High Equity
Launch date	1 November 2018 (A & A2)
Investment manager	PPS Multi-Managers Proprietary Limited (authorised FSP)
Benchmark	CPI for all urban areas +5%
Income distribution	Half-yearly
Investment horizon	Long-term - six years and longer
Portfolio size	R6 174 697 320
Market value (NAV price per unit)	179.35 (A); 179.49 (A2)
Number of units held	1 195 (A); 1 134 426 118 (A2)
Manager fee (excl. VAT)	1.55% (A) ; 1.10% (A2)
Trustee	Standard Chartered Bank
Risk profile	Medium - High

**On PPS Investments platform, A2 class is available in Select range.



ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
PPS Managed A	16.49%	12.36%	11.38%	14.96%	—	—	13.08%
PPS Managed A2	17.06%	13.25%	12.16%	15.68%	—	—	13.75%
CPI + 5%	8.16%	9.36%	10.25%	9.85%	9.71%	10.03%	9.66%
(ASISA) South African MA High Equity	12.38%	10.90%	8.90%	13.38%	8.53%	6.96%	9.57%

	YTD* 2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
PPS Managed A	1.45%	18.96%	9.12%	6.66%	20.69%	11.41%	12.58%
PPS Managed A2	1.55%	19.59%	10.27%	7.24%	21.31%	12.02%	13.08%
CPI + 5%	2.47%	7.93%	10.53%	12.41%	10.47%	8.18%	8.56%
(ASISA) South African MA High Equity	0.68%	13.46%	12.25%	-0.17%	20.32%	5.19%	9.52%

*Periods less than one year are not annualised

ASSET MANAGERS



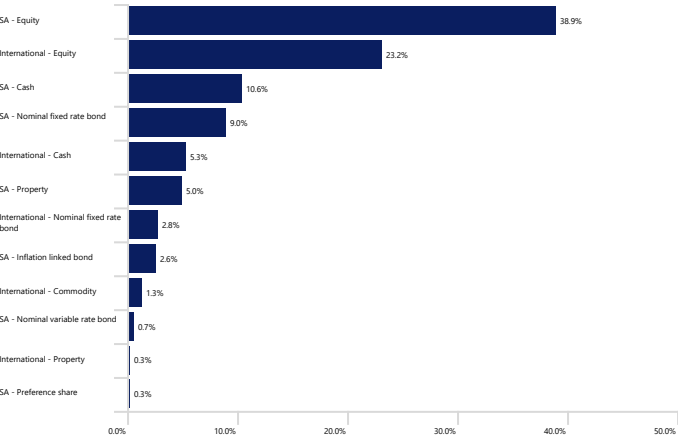
RISK METRICS***

Metric	A	A2	Benchmark
Annualised Standard Deviation	7.4%	7.3%	1.4%
Maximum Drawdown	-8.9%	-8.8%	-0.3%
Percentage of Positive months	77.6%	77.6%	96.1%
Information Ratio	0.67	0.77	—
Sharpe Ratio	1.22	1.33	—

***Risk metrics calculated over a 3 year period

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ASSET ALLOCATION



PORTFOLIO DETAIL

Top 10 Holdings	Allocation
Absa Group Ltd	6.3%
RSA R2035 8.88% 20350228	5.4%
Anheuser-Busch InBev	3.8%
Tencent Holdings Ltd	3.5%
Nepi Rockcastle PLC	3.3%
Absa Group Ltd 6.37% 20260527	2.8%
Anglogold Ashanti	2.8%
Remgro Ltd	2.6%
UK treasury Bill GBP 0% 20250506	2.4%
RSA ILB 1.88% 20330228	2.3%

MATURITY ALLOCATION

Maturity	Allocation
< 1 year	14.3%
1 - 3 years	24.1%
3 - 7 years	11.9%
7 - 12 years	48.7%
12 and more years	1.0%

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

Metric	A	A2
Highest	27.9%	28.6%
Highest Month End Date	31 Mar 2021	31 Mar 2021
Lowest	1.0%	1.5%
Lowest Month End Date	31 Mar 2020	31 Mar 2020

1 YEAR FEES (%) (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)

Fees	A	A2
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.84	1.31
Transaction costs (TC)	0.40	0.40
Total investment charge (TER+TC)	2.24	1.71

3 YEAR FEES (%) (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)

Fees	A	A2
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.81	1.30
Transaction costs (TC)	0.43	0.43
Total investment charge (TER+TC)	2.24	1.73

DISTRIBUTIONS

Date	A	A2
31 Dec 2024	2.69	3.16
30 Jun 2024	3.14	3.57

MANAGER COMMENTARY

The PPS Managed Fund delivered a positive return for the quarter, navigating a challenging environment marked by increased global equity market volatility. Local equities were the largest contributors to performance, with offshore equities and commodities also adding positively. However, strength in the rand relative to the US dollar, along with weakness in inflation-linked bonds, detracted from returns. Within equities, gold miners (specifically AngloGold Ashanti and Gold Fields) were standout performers, benefiting from increased demand for safe-haven assets amid geopolitical uncertainty and renewed concerns around US trade policy. The beverage sector, including Anheuser-Busch InBev, also contributed positively, highlighting the defensiveness of select consumer staples in this environment. In contrast, domestic-focused counters such as SPAR, Truworths, and Famous Brands detracted from performance. South African Inc. shares have come under pressure this year, following a strong 2024, with clothing retailers in particular facing headwinds. During the quarter, we rebalanced our offshore allocation by increasing exposure to offshore bonds and cash while reducing select equity holdings. This move was intended to create flexibility in the portfolio, allowing us to capitalise on dislocations and opportunities in global markets. Locally, we trimmed equity exposure following last year’s rally driven by post-election optimism and the establishment of the Government of National Unity. Given ongoing political uncertainty at home and abroad, we have adopted a more cautious approach.

As we enter the second quarter of 2025, we are closely monitoring several key macroeconomic and policy developments that are likely to influence global markets. Foremost among these is the trajectory of US trade policy and its potential implications for inflationary pressures and global supply chain dynamics. We are also paying close attention to the Federal Reserve’s monetary policy stance, particularly in light of conflicting economic indicators and ongoing uncertainty. The durability of consumer demand will be a critical factor to assess, given the backdrop of tighter financial conditions and declining sentiment. In parallel, we are observing the continued divergence in global central bank policy, with regions such as Europe and select emerging markets showing signs of decoupling from the United States. In an environment characterised by elevated volatility and rising geopolitical risks, we believe that proactive portfolio positioning, rigorous risk management, and strategic geographic diversification are essential to navigating the evolving investment landscape.

There were no material changes to the composition of the portfolio and underlying managers during the quarter. The fund has adhered to its policy objective.

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.

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 investment or 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 5pm. 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.

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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