

PPS EQUITY FUND

Fund data as at 31 March 2019



INVESTMENTS

FUND DESCRIPTION

This fund invests primarily in shares of listed companies. It may, however, also invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, and it may also hold units in collective investment schemes. Ratios may vary.

The PPS Equity Fund aims to provide investors with investment returns in excess of its benchmark while seeking to provide capital growth over the long-term.

FUND OVERVIEW

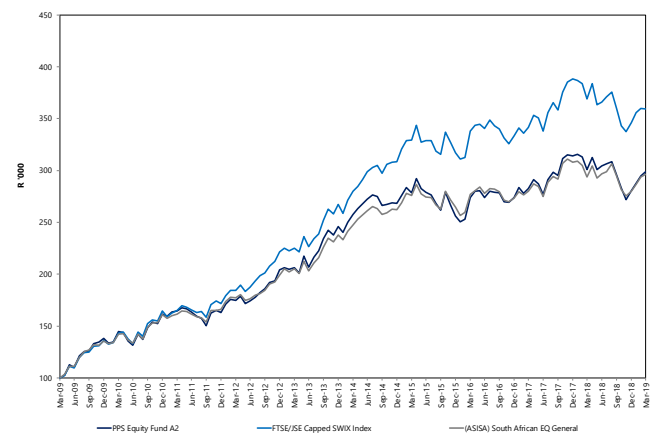
Range	Select (A2 class)
Portfolio category	South African - Equity - General
Launch date	14 May 2007
Fee class launch date	02 January 2013
Investment manager	PPS Multi-Managers Proprietary Limited (authorised FSP)
Benchmark	FTSE/JSE Total Return Capped SWIX Index
Income distribution	Half-yearly
Investment horizon	Long-term - seven years and longer
Portfolio size	R 2 743 763 895
Market value (NAV price per unit)	167.75 cents
Number of units held	124 084 144 (participatory interests)
Asset management fee (excl. VAT)	1.05%
Trustee	Standard Chartered Bank
Risk Profile	High

PORTFOLIO DETAIL

Top 10 holdings	Allocation	Benchmark
Naspers	9.9%	10.6%
Anglo American	7.7%	4.1%
British American Tobacco	6.5%	3.0%
Standard Bank	5.8%	4.7%
Sasol	5.2%	5.1%
MTN	4.2%	3.3%
Absa Group Ltd	3.1%	2.2%
BHP Billiton	2.9%	2.3%
Nedbank	2.0%	2.0%
Mondi	2.0%	0.8%
As a % of total	49.3%	38.1%

ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE

Estimated growth of R100 000 invested with all distributions reinvested (for illustrative purposes only).



*A2 Performance simulated prior to Dec 2012

ASSET ALLOCATION

Asset	Allocation
SA equity	93.5%
SA property	4.0%
SA cash	2.3%
SA commodity	0.1%

RISK METRICS

Metric	Fund	Benchmark	Category Average
Annualised Standard Deviation	10.1%	10.0%	9.0%
Maximum Drawdown	-14.2%	-13.2%	-11.5%
Percentage of Positive months	53.3%	60.0%	53.3%
Information Ratio	-0.61	n/a	n/a
Sharpe Ratio	-0.36	n/a	n/a

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
PPS Equity Fund	6.47%	-0.71%	2.97%	3.01%	n/a	6.27%
FTSE/JSE Total Return Capped SWIX Index	3.85%	-2.55%	2.05%	5.10%	13.65%	8.88%
Fund Category Average	5.82%	0.99%	2.31%	3.66%	11.48%	6.76%

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
PPS Equity Fund	-10.57%	14.51%	6.97%	-4.54%	9.11%	20.39%
FTSE/JSE Total Return Capped SWIX Index	-10.94%	16.49%	5.16%	2.78%	15.42%	20.71%
Fund Category Average	-9.06%	12.76%	3.12%	1.01%	10.31%	19.36%

RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION (12-month rolling performance)

Annual figures	Fund	Period
Highest	49.6%	28-Feb-10
Lowest	-38.2%	28-Feb-09

ASSET MANAGERS

Manager	Percentage
Prudential Investment Managers	30.3%
Investec Asset Management	30.0%
Coronation Fund Managers	29.5%
Perpetua Investment Managers	10.2%

FEES (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)

Fees	Percentage
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.22%
Transaction costs (TC)	0.34%
Total investment charge (TER+TC)	1.56%

DISTRIBUTIONS

Date	Cents per unit
31-Dec-18	2.19
30-Jun-18	2.72

Quarterly Commentary

This is a multi-managed fund of funds with active manager selection. The managers in the portfolio are skilled stock pickers, each with a distinct approach to alpha generation, offering style diversification. The South African equity market gained 3.9% this quarter, tracking global stock markets higher. PPS Equity outperformed its benchmark comfortably over the period, while also outpacing the ASISA General Equity category average. Economically sensitive sectors drove the market this quarter, with resource stocks performing particularly strongly, benefitting from higher commodity prices. Large cap industrials also rebounded strongly after their fourth quarter selloff, while financials on the other hand treaded water. PPS Equity has outperformed its benchmark over one and three years, but underperformed over its most recent seven-year investment horizon. The fund has performed roughly in line with its peer group category average over the long term. There were no manager changes during the quarter.

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 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.

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

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