Fund data as at 31 March 2019



# **FUND DESCRIPTION**

This fund of funds allows for flexible asset allocation and may invest in equity securities, interest-bearing securities, listed and unlisted financial instruments and liquid assets. No maximum asset allocation applies to South African or offshore investments. Ratios may vary. The fund solely holds units in local or foreign collective investment schemes or other similar schemes.

The PPS Managed Flexible Fund of Funds aims to outperform inflation by 6% per year over periods longer than 84 months. The fund will typically hold between 40% and 60% in foreign assets and may hold more than 75% in equities.

# **PORTFOLIO DETAIL**

Top 10 holdings	Allocation
Naspers	4.7%
British American Tobacco	2.8%
Anglo American	2.5%
Standard Bank	2.1%
SASOL	2.1%
RSA R209 6.25% 20360331	1.5%
Alphabet Inc	1.3%
MTN	1.3%
Absa Group Ltd	1.3%
Charter Communications Inc	1.2%
As a % of total	20.7%

#### ASSET ALLOCATION SA equity 37.6% 37.0% Foreign equity SA bonds 7.4% Foreign cash 6.7% SA cash 4.5% 4 6% Foreign property SA property 1.8% 0.4% Foreign bonds

# FUND OVERVIEW

Range Portfolio category Launch date Fee class launch date Investment manager

Benchmark Income distribution Investment horizon Portfolio size Market value (NAV price per unit) Number of units held Asset management fee (excl. VAT) Trustee Risk Profile Select (A2 class) Worldwide-Multi Asset - Flexible 14 May 2007 02 January 2013 PPS Multi-Managers Proprietary Limited (authorised FSP) CPI for all urban areas + 6% Half-yearly Long-term - seven years and longer R 377 234 323 217.22 cents 38 912 210 (participatory interests) 0.70% Standard Chartered Bank High

# **ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE**

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



\*A2 Performance simulated prior to Dec 2012

# **RISK METRICS**

Metric	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised Standard Deviation	9.4%	1.3%
Maximum Drawdown	-10.2%	0.0%
Percentage of Positive months	58.3%	100.0%
Information Ratio	-0.46	n/a
Sharpe Ratio	0.01	n/a

**RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION** (12-month rolling performance)

Annual figures	Fund	Period
Highest	33.8%	28-Feb-10
Lowest	-22.2%	28-Feb-09

### ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

SA commodity

	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
PPS Managed Flexible Fund of Funds	9.06%	15.51%	5.36%	6.75%	n/a	9.11%
Inflation	0.46%	4.06%	4.78%	5.06%	5.25%	5.86%
Inflation +6%	1.91%	10.07%	10.79%	11.07%	11.26%	11.87%

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
PPS Managed Flexible Fund of Funds	1.29%	8.62%	-2.53%	11.29%	10.14%	20.31%
Inflation	5.18%	4.62%	6.64%	4.71%	5.81%	5.38%
Inflation +6%	11.19%	10.62%	12.64%	10.72%	11.82%	11.38%

0.1%

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# **ASSET MANAGERS**

Manager	Percentage
Prudential Investment Managers	17.2%
Coronation Fund Managers	11.9%
Egerton Capital	9.1%
ABAX Investments	9.0%
Veritas	8.8%
Lansdowne Partners	8.7%
Baillie Gifford	8.2%
Investec Asset Management	6.8%
Tantalum Capital	5.8%
Cash	4.2%

# FEES (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)

Fees	Percentage
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.57%
Transaction costs (TC)	0.15%
Total investment charge (TER+TC)	1.72%

# DISTRIBUTIONS

Date	Cents per unit
31-Dec-18	0.09
30-Jun-18	1.45

# **Quarterly Commentary**

This is a multi-managed fund of funds with active asset allocation and manager selection. The fund is managed as an aggressive asset allocation portfolio with roughly half of the fund allocated offshore and primarily in offshore equities. The domestic allocation is also concentrated in equities. This combination, with meaningful exposure to growth assets, offers a reasonably good chance of achieving the CPI+6% p.a. benchmark over the long term, but is susceptible to volatility over shorter periods. Performance this quarter was supported by the rally in equity markets globally, with the fund outperforming its CPI+6% benchmark by a large margin, while also outperforming its peer group. Performance over one year is well ahead of its benchmark and the peer group as well, with offshore being the key driver. Over the longer term, PPS Managed Flexible is slightly behind its CPI+6% benchmark over the most recent stated seven-year investment horizon, with the SA market having offered little reward for taking on equity risk. There were no manager changes during the quarter.

# **PPS MANAGED FLEXIBLE FUND OF FUNDS**

Fund data as at 31 March 2019



#### 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 exdividend 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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