

PPS MANAGED FUND

Fund data as at 30 June 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

Range	Select (A2 class)
Portfolio category	South African - Multi Asset (MA) - High Equity
Launch date	1 November 2018
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	R 360 400 054
Market value (NAV price per unit)	105.47 cents
Number of units held	49 966 871 (participatory interests)
Asset management fee (excl. VAT)	1.10%
Trustee	Standard Chartered Bank
Risk profile	Med - High

PORTFOLIO DETAIL

Top 10 Holdings	Allocation
Naspers	8.4%
Impala Platinum	3.5%
Anglo American	3.3%
ABSA Bank 3M JIBAR +450BPS 20241128	3.0%
Barlorld 3M JIBAR+ 185BPS 20190930	2.5%
Standard Bank	2.4%
Zambezi Platinum RF	2.4%
Standard Bank 3M JIBAR +175BPS 20210623	2.0%
South African Reserve Bank TB 7.54041% 20190731	2.0%
Redefine Properties F/R 20221102	2.1%
As a % of total	31.4%

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	39.9%
SA cash	31.0%
Foreign equity	14.8%
Foreign cash	10.3%
SA property	2.5%
SA bond	1.0%
SA commodity	0.5%

MATURITY ALLOCATION

Maturity	Allocation
< 1 Year	33.2%
1 - 3 years	44.0%
3 - 7 years	22.8%

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
PPS Managed Fund	6.20%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.26%
CPI+5%	4.61%	9.48%	9.77%	10.02%	10.21%	7.01%
(ASISA) South African MA High Equity	6.90%	3.24%	3.96%	4.89%	9.44%	2.10%

	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
36ONE Asset Management	100.0%

DISTRIBUTIONS

Date	Cents per unit
30-Jun-19	1.11
31-Dec-18	0.74

FEES (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)*

Fees	1YR	3YR
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.36%	1.36%
Transaction costs (TC)	0.49%	0.49%
Total investment charge (TER+TC)	1.84%	1.84%

*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.

FUND COMMENTARY

The most significant global events during the quarter played out, as is often the case, in the US. A weak US nonfarm payroll print at the beginning of June suggested the US economy was much weaker than expected. This created recession fears, after the longest US economic expansion on record, which saw a dramatic fall in bond interest rates over the course of the month. In reaction, the Chairman of the Federal Reserve, Jerome Powell, signalled a willingness to cut interest rates, also citing the risk to the economy arising from trade tensions. This helped propel the market higher as equities discounted easier financial conditions. In fact, the market is currently pricing an interest rate cut of at least 25 basis points by the Federal Reserve in July as a virtual certainty.

On the local front, Statistics South Africa released their quarterly report showing a decline in South Africa's GDP of 3.2% in first quarter of 2019. Seven of the ten manufacturing sectors reported negative growth rates, blamed on the loadshedding implemented by Eskom at the start of the year. We continue to expect a worsening economic outlook for the South African economy, as retrenchments still increased in the second quarter of 2019. South African companies continue to cut headcount as political uncertainty, poor and ineffective government policies and stressed consumers continue to put pressure on revenues. The 15% increase in electricity tariffs effective from the beginning of July will only compound these issues.

On the political front, the ANC's Secretary-General, Ace Magashule, caused confusion by announcing at a press conference that the SARB's mandate must expand and that "quantity easing" should be used to grow the economy. Numerous members of the ANC have subsequently contradicted the Secretary-General, even going so far as publicly reprimanding Ace Magashule for his utterances. However, these, increasingly public, squabbles are indicative of the power struggle within the ANC. This quarter also saw President Ramaphosa give his State of the Nation Address, in which he sketched visions of bullet trains and smart cities. To a lot of South Africans, such visions appear out of touch with reality, where municipalities are bankrupt and civil servants are inept. More urgency is required on the implementing reforms and bringing those responsible for corruption to restore confidence and, ultimately, growth in the South African economy.

The fund's performance was positive for the quarter and outperformed the ASISA Multi-Asset High Equity category average. Impala Platinum, Absa, MTN and Naspers were the largest contributors, while holdings in Sasol and British American Tobacco detracted from performance.

During the second quarter of 2019, the JSE All Share Index rose 3.9%. The largest individual contributors to the index return were Richemont, Naspers and MTN. By contrast, Sasol, British American Tobacco and Netcare were the largest individual detractors. The JSE resource index lagged for the quarter, although the JSE Platinum index outperformed and returned 9.45%. Within the platinum sector, Impala was the most notable contributor, rising 14.34%. Due to historic underinvestment in the sector, we anticipate that demand will continue to grow faster than new supply can be brought online, which should support prices for the platinum group metals in the near to medium term. Demand is currently being supported by more stringent vehicle emission standards in major economies such as Europe and China, which are unlikely to be reversed. Diversified miners with exposure to iron ore also benefited from higher iron ore prices during quarter, which arose from the Vale tragedy and greater than anticipated demand in China. As a result, we expect that iron prices will take longer to normalise than we initially predicted. The mining sector remains a favoured sector within the portfolio, as we expect that earnings growth and momentum to drive outperformance relative to other sectors of the economy.

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 the past one year and three year period 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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