

PPS WORLDWIDE FLEXIBLE FUND OF FUNDS*

Fund data as at 31 March 2020



INVESTMENTS

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 Worldwide 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.

*Name change from PPS Managed Flexible FoF to PPS Worldwide Flexible FoF as at 15 August 2019.

FUND OVERVIEW

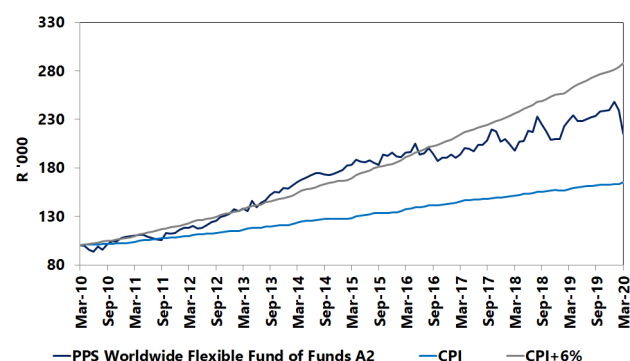
Range	Select (A2 class)
Portfolio category	Worldwide-Multi Asset - Flexible
Launch date	14 May 2007
Fee class launch date	02 January 2013
Investment manager	PPS Multi-Managers Proprietary Limited (authorised FSP)
Benchmark	CPI for all urban areas + 6%
Income distribution	Half-yearly
Investment horizon	Long-term - seven years and longer
Portfolio size	R 357 044 615
Market value (NAV price per unit)	201.87 cents
Number of units held	44 827 091 (participatory interests)
Asset management fee (excl. VAT)	0.70%
Trustee	Standard Chartered Bank
Risk profile	High

PORTFOLIO DETAIL

Top 10 Holdings	Allocation
Naspers	5.0%
British American Tobacco	2.2%
Anglo American	1.6%
Vonovia SE	1.5%
Impala Platinum	1.4%
Prosus NV	1.4%
Alphabet Inc	1.3%
Standard Bank	1.2%
Chartered Communications Inc	1.1%
Anglogold	1.0%
As a % of total	17.9%

ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE

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



* Performance prior to January 2013 is based on an older fee class performance prior to the launch of the A2 class and is adjusted for any fee differences

ASSET ALLOCATION

Asset	Allocation
Foreign equity	38.2%
SA equity	33.4%
SA cash	8.2%
Foreign cash	7.6%
SA bond	6.9%
Foreign property	4.1%
SA property	0.9%
Foreign bond	0.4%
SA commodity	0.2%

RISK METRICS

Metric	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised Standard Deviation	10.8%	1.2%
Maximum Drawdown	-13.2%	0.0%
Percentage of Positive months	56.7%	100.0%
Information Ratio	-0.73	n/a
Sharpe Ratio	-0.33	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

	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	Since inception
PPS Worldwide Flexible Fund of Funds	-10.12%	-5.87%	3.54%	3.27%	6.55%	n/a	6.91%
Inflation	1.50%	4.63%	4.24%	5.20%	5.12%	5.14%	5.77%
Inflation+6%	2.90%	10.64%	10.25%	11.21%	11.13%	11.14%	11.77%

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
PPS Worldwide Flexible Fund of Funds	14.21%	1.29%	8.62%	-2.53%	10.14%	10.14%	20.31%
Inflation	3.56%	5.18%	4.62%	6.64%	4.71%	5.81%	5.38%
Inflation+6%	9.56%	11.19%	10.62%	12.64%	10.72%	11.82%	11.38%



ASSET MANAGERS

Manager	Percentage
Prudential Investment Management	14.2%
Lansdowne SRI	11.8%
Egerton Capital	11.2%
Baillie Gifford	10.6%
ABAX Investments	8.5%
Ninety One SA	8.4%
Fairtree Asset Management	8.4%
Coronation Fund Managers	4.8%
Tantalum Capital	4.8%

FEES (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)

Fees	1 Year	3 Years
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.42%	1.52%
Transaction costs (TC)	0.16%	0.13%
Total investment charge (TER+TC)	1.58%	1.65%

DISTRIBUTIONS

Date	Cents per unit
31-Dec-19	0.00
31-Jun-19	2.76

Fund Commentary

This FoF targets CPI+6% p.a. over rolling seven years. Diversification is achieved both on an asset class and manager level, but heavily skewed in favour of SA and foreign equities. Approximately half the FoF is invested according to our house-view allocation (that aims to achieve CPI+6% p.a. over rolling seven years at the lowest possible risk), while the remainder is invested with multi-asset class managers that follow their own strategies (and help mitigate our internal model risk). The FoF is not constrained by Regulation 28 and can express our best investment view.

Year-to-date, foreign equities (up 0.4%) have substantially outperformed SA equities (down 26.6%), while SA nominal bonds (down 8.7%) have underperformed both SA cash (up 1.7%) and SA inflation-linked bonds (down 6.6%). Within SA equities, industrials (down 6.3%) performed relatively better than resources (down 24.5%) and financials (down 40.1%). The latter have been more exposed to a collapse in global activity and growth expectations amid the COVID-19 crisis, with companies exposed to the SA economy, such as banks, having felt acute weakness on poor domestic fundamentals. Given its reliance on SA and foreign equities to achieve its inflation objective, the FoF has lagged year-to-date, and this has weighed on longer-term returns. The significant correction in financial assets this quarter does not necessarily reflect a permanent loss of capital, but significant market uncertainty as to the likely economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Importantly, markets have already discounted the very negative short-term economic implications of the lock-down, and will price in a more favourable scenario should economic conditions begin to improve.

This quarter, we down-weighted our house-view allocation to SA equities, and upweighted further our over-weight allocation to SA bonds. In our view, SA bonds are offering substantial compensation for the perceived risks, while the outlook for SA equities remains uncertain.

Over the seven-year investment horizon of the FoF, SA equities (up 2.7% p.a.) have materially underperformed foreign equities (up 15.6% p.a.) and our expectation for this asset class, while SA nominal bonds (up 5.5% p.a.) have outperformed both SA inflation (up 5.1% p.a.) and SA inflation-linked bonds (up 2.5% p.a.), but have underperformed SA cash (up 6.8% p.a.). The FoF over this seven-year period has benefited from our house-view being overweight foreign equities relative to SA equities, but the underperformance of SA equities has been a material detractor to performance, given the strategy's dependence on SA equities to deliver on FoF objectives. The house-view allocation typically holds between 40% and 60% in foreign assets, and 70% to 90% in equities.

No changes were made to the multi-asset (MA) component of the FoF this quarter, which consists of a combination of MA managers from various ASISA sectors that targets an overall foreign allocation of 50%. Going forward, we will increase our specialist allocation to 75% of the FoF to take advantage of the compelling asset class valuations on offer, while mitigating to some extent the narrow universe of suitable MA managers that meet the objectives of this FoF.

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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 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 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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