

# IFM EQUITY FUND | MARCH 2021

## MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT | CLASS E

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The IFM Equity Fund is a multi-managed fund whose primary objective is to maximise long term capital growth, through a spectrum of investments in the equity market

### INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

In order to achieve its objective, the IFM Equity Fund will invest in a diversified portfolio of equity assets. In addition to participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes, the portfolio's investment universe may consist of equity securities, exchange traded funds, preference shares, debentures, debenture bonds, money market instruments, property shares and property related securities listed on exchanges and assets in liquid form. The portfolio may, from time to time, invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments. The Fund may also include the following unlisted financial instruments: forward currency, interest rate and exchange rate swap transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes. The IFM Equity Fund's equity exposure will always exceed 80% of the portfolio's net asset value.

### **RISK PROFILE: HIGH**

Low Mod-Low	Mod	Mod-High	High
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- This portfolio has a higher exposure to equities than any other risk profiled portfolio and therefore tends to carry higher volatility.
- Expected potential long term returns are high, but the risk of potential capital losses are high as well, especially over shorter periods.
- Where the asset allocation contained in this fact sheet reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.
- This portfolio is suitable for long term investment horizons.
- · The portfolio is exposed to equity as well as default and interest rate risk.

## **INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES**

FUND NAME

IFM Equity Fund

ISIN NUMBER

ZAE000259669

**INCEPTION DATE** 

3 June 2019

**BENCHMARK** 

FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX Index (J433T)

**DISTRIBUTION DATES** 

Semi-annual declaration dates:

31 Mar and 30 Sept

### **INVESTMENT MANAGER**

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## MINIMUM INVESTMENTS

Not Applicable

**FUND CLASSIFICATION** 

SA General Equity

**UNIT PRICE** 

R106.62

**PORTFOLIO VALUE** 

R2.13 billion

DISTRIBUTION (RPU)

Sep '20: 1.59 | Mar '21: 1.10

TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO Dec '20: 0.90%

# MANAGEMENT COMPANY

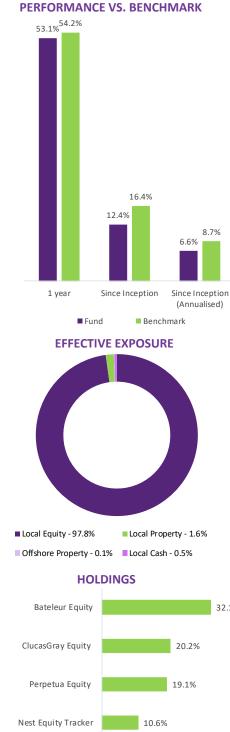
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#### **FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY**

Locally, the All-Share Index experienced a volatile ride reaching all-time highs in the beginning March, subsequently retracing, rallying again, and ending the month off with a 1.2% loss for the last day of trading. Despite this, the All Share produced its 5th consecutive month of positive returns ending up 1.6% for March. The Financials, Industrials and Resources indices followed suite all ending the month in positive territory. Telecoms had another strong month ending up 13% boosted by MTN's performance which was up 19.5% MoM.

From an economic perspective, South Africa's CPI came in below consensus forecasts at 2.9% YoY in February bringing it below the SARB's target range for the first time in eight months. The MPC also kept rates unchanged which was generally expected by the market.

### **ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

- Additional information, including application forms, annual or quarterly reports can be obtained from IFM, free of charge or can be accessed on our website (www.itransactfm.co.za).
- Valuation takes place daily and prices can be viewed in the daily newspaper
- Upon request the Manager will provide the investor with quarterly portfolio investment holdings reports.

#### **FEES AND FAIS DISCLOSURE**

Initial Fees (IFM) (Incl VAT)	0.00%
Initial Advisory Fee (Max) (Incl VAT)	3.45%
Ongoing Advisory Fee (Max) (Incl VAT)	1.15%
Annual Management Fees (Incl VAT) Performance Fee	0.86% None

### TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER) & TRANSACTION COST

Total Expense Ratio	0.90%
Portfolio Transaction Cost	0.30%
Total Investment Charge	1.20%

A Total Expense Ratio (TER) is a measure of a portfolio's annual expenses, fees and charges, expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the portfolio. These expenses include the annual management fees, VAT, audit fees, bank charges and costs incurred in any underlying funds. A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER ratio imply a good return. The current TER ratio cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER ratios. Performance return information and prices are always stated net of the expenses, fees and charges included in the TER ratio.

The TER and transaction costs calculations are based on the portfolio's direct costs for the period ended 31 December 2020.

### **FUND MANAGER**



Simon du Plooy has a MSc Financial Mathematics degree. He spent five years in the banking industry, at Absa and RMB, where he conducted risk analysis for trading desks and hedge funds. He joined Corion in 2009 as part of the investment team and in 2013 took on the role as Portfolio Manager.

### FAIS CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

Please note that your financial advisor may be a related party to IFM. It is your financial advisor's responsibility to disclose all fees he/she receives from any related party. The portfolio's TER includes all fees paid by the portfolio to IFM, the trustees, the auditors, banks, the co-naming partner, underlying portfolios, and any other investment consultants/ managers as well as distribution fees and LISP rebates, if applicable. The portfolio's performance numbers are calculated net of the TER expenses. The investment manager earns a portion of the service charge and performance fees where applicable.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Valuation time 17h00

Transaction cut-off time 15h00

Payment reference Initials &Surname / Account Number

Please send proof of deposit to fax (011) 561 6812 or e-mail: admin@itransactfm.co.za

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