



# IFM GLOBAL DIVERSIFIED FUND | SEPTEMBER 2020

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#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The IFM Global Diversified Fund is a multi-managed fund whose primary objective is to maximise long-term investment growth by investing in a range of opportunities available in public asset markets from around the world.

#### INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

In order to achieve its objective, the IFM Global Diversified Fund will invest in a diversified portfolio of global assets. In addition to participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes, the portfolio's investment universe may invest in global and local equity securities, exchange traded funds, government bonds, corporate bonds and inflation linked bonds, debentures, fixed interest securities, property shares, property related securities, preference shares, money market instruments 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 Global Diversified Fund's asset exposure to investments outside of South Africa will always exceed 80% of the portfolio's net asset value.

#### **RISK PROFILE: HIGH**

| Low Mod-Lo | w 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 Global Diversified Fund

# ISIN NUMBER

ZAE000259693

# **INCEPTION DATE**

3 June 2019

#### **BENCHMARK**

65% MSCI World (Developed Markets) + 20% FTSE WGBI USD + 15% ICE LIBOR Spot/Next Overnight USD

# **DISTRIBUTION DATES**

Semi-annual declaration dates: 31 Mar and 30 Sept

### **INVESTMENT MANAGER**

Nest Asset Management (Pty) Ltd, an authorized Financial Services Provider FSP No: 46549

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# **CUSTODIAN/TRUSTEE INFORMATION**

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# MINIMUM INVESTMENTS

Not Applicable

# FUND CLASSIFICATION

Global Multi-Asset Flexible

# **UNIT PRICE**

R121.50

# **PORTFOLIO VALUE**

R936.97 million

# TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO

Jun '20: 0.91%

# **DISTRIBUTION (RPU)**

Mar '20: 0.00 | Sep '20: 0.00

### MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Itransact Fund Managers (RF) (Pty) Ltd 15 Philips Street

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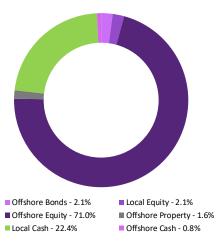
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## **ASSET ALLOCATION**

Benchmark

■ Fund

(Annualised)



#### **TOP HOLDINGS**







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#### **FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY**

Despite staging a strong comeback on the final two days of the month, global equities were still dragged to their worst month since March 2020 as volatility remained heighted and investors become increasingly cautious. Despite these losses, both the Dow and the S&P 500 recorded their best two quarter gain to the end of September since 2009. Both indices are up over 25% since the lows of March. The Nasdaq has recorded its strongest two quarter gain in 20 years rallying some 43% off its lows at the end of March 2020.

As was the case with domestic equity markets, global equity markets saw somewhat of a reversal of the extreme Momentum trends witnessed thus far in 2020 with banks and energy stocks outperforming technology stocks by a notable margin. Again, it should be noted that this is just a small reversal of the very extreme performance differentials which have opened up thus far in 2020.

With improving risk appetite driving strong demand for equities, fixed income markets came under some pressure as yields increased off a very low base. This ultimately dragged the FTSE World Government Bond Index (WGBI) down by 0.6%

Risk off appetite become palpable within global financial markets into September as investors remain concerned about the upcoming US elections and the ability of the US Congress to pass a bill supporting ongoing fiscal stimulatory measures which supported a consumer recovery over the past 6 months. With President Trump refusing to commit to accepting the outcome of the election and claiming wide scale voter fraud, investors remain on tenterhooks with regards to the uncertainty over the potential transition of power subsequent to the November 3rd election.

With a number of key political events on the horizon heading into the final quarter of the year, what is evident is that volatility is likely to remain elevated for the foreseeable future. In light of this, investors are expecting the Vix index to surge back above 30 points from its relatively benign levels heading into September 2020. This is unlikely to result in increasingly violent gyrations in stock markets and all risk assets across the world. What is perhaps worth noting is the ongoing Dollar weakness despite risk appetite declining. Reduced interest carry and a number of political tensions within the world's largest economy continue to weigh on the greenback in favour of other safe haven assets.

#### **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.

#### **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.

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

Performance Fee

| 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)     | 0.86% |

None

TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER) & TRANSACTION COST

| Total Expense Ratio        | 0.91% |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Portfolio Transaction Cost | 0.10% |
| Total Investment Charge    | 1.01% |

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 30 June 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.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Valuation time17h00Transaction cut-off time15h00

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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