

## 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 Sep

### MINIMUM INVESTMENTS

Not Applicable

### FUND CLASSIFICATION

SA General Equity

### UNIT PRICE

R130.35

### PORTFOLIO VALUE

R2.39 billion

### DISTRIBUTION (RPU)

Sep '22: 3.24 | Mar '23: 1.91

### TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO

Dec '22: 0.88%

### INVESTMENT MANAGER

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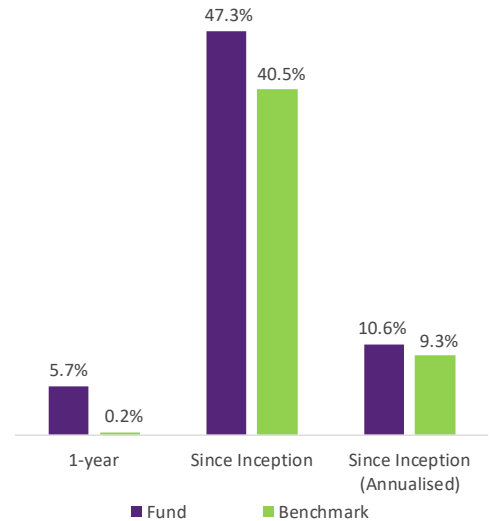
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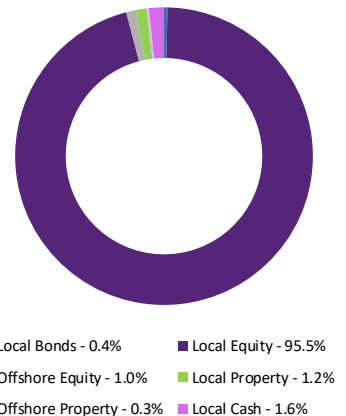
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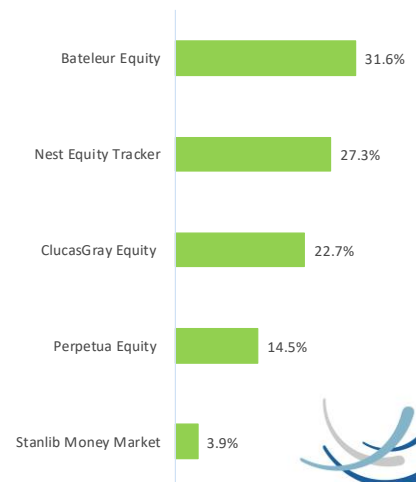
## PERFORMANCE VS. BENCHMARK



## EFFECTIVE EXPOSURE



## HOLDINGS



## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

The first quarter of the year has flown by with global markets ending the month firmly in the green. However, the last month has been anything but calm with the major indices seesawing on the back of both economic and financial sector news. Despite the volatility, the major equity indices showed an impressive performance over the month, reflecting renewed investor optimism that the recent struggles in the banking system may be contained. The waning concerns over spill over effects in the financial system boosted investor confidence and increased the appetite for riskier assets, resulting in a surge of interest in the higher-growth technology sector and the mega-cap technology companies. Furthermore, the Federal Reserve's recent decision to raise the US benchmark short-term interest rate by 25bps, along with a prevailing view that the central bank may hit the pause button on further rate hikes at the next meeting to avoid adding pressure to an already vulnerable regional banking system, gave a further lift to higher-growth stocks. The NASDAQ 100 was a major beneficiary of this trend, posting an impressive monthly gain of +9.5% (+20.8% YTD) significantly outperforming the S&P 500 which posted a monthly gain of +3.7% (+7.5% YTD). Across the pond, the EURO STOXX 50 added to its yearly performance ending the month up +1.9% (+14.2% YTD). The FTSE 100 however lagged global benchmarks ending the month down -2.5% (+3.6% YTD). Locally, the FTSE/JSE All Share Index also had a negative month declining by -1.3% (+5.2% YTD) impacted by the financial sector which ended the month down -5.8% (+0.4% YTD). On the economic front, the month ended with a hawkish move by the South Africa Reserve Bank (SARB) which hiked the interest rate by another 50bps, ahead of the 25bps many expected. The decision to raise interest rates was supported by both the upward revision of the inflation estimate, which was anticipated, and the worry that inflationary pressures have widened. Core-inflation forecasts were raised from 5.5% to 5.9% in 2023 with the main drivers being government wage settlements, the rand exchange rate and the effect of load shedding on the economy. As a result, the MPC appears to be set on guiding inflation back towards their mid-point of the target band in the context of volatile economic and financial conditions for the foreseeable future.

## 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](http://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.

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## 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)	0.86%
Performance Fee	None

## TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER) & TRANSACTION COST

Total Expense Ratio	0.88%
Portfolio Transaction Cost	0.20%
Total Investment Charge	1.08%

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 2022.

## 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 time	17h00
Transaction cut-off time	15h00
Payment reference	Initials & Surname / Account Number

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