

IFM Technical Fund

31 March 2023

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South Africa

MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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INVESTMENT MANAGER

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ACTIVE FUND MANAGER

Chris Meyer M.Com, (CA)SA
Since Nov 2011

INCEPTION DATE

14 December 2004

BASE CURRENCY

South African Rand

RISK/VOLATILITY INDICATOR

High Equity Exposure (90% +)

SECTOR

South African – General Equity

BENCHMARK

JSE All Share Index

FUND SIZE

R39,567 million (31 March 2023)

MINIMUM LUMP

SUM/MONTHLY INVESTMENTS

R10 000 (applicable only to new investors)/ R1000

UNIT PRICE

496,07 cents (31 March 2023)

RECENT DISTRIBUTIONS

31 March 2022

2.956 cents per unit

30 September 2022:

9.5766 cents per unit

FEES (ALL CLASSES)

INITIAL & REDEMPTION FEES

0.0%

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT FEES

1,25% (Excl. VAT)

1,4375% (Incl. VAT @ 15%)

PERFORMANCE FEES

The fund charges no performance fees.

TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER) & TRANSACTIONAL COST (TC)

As at 31 December 2022

1,63[TER]+0,45[TC]=2,08% (rolling 3 years)

1,67[TER]+0,40[TC]=2,07% (past 12 months)

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The IFM Technical Fund seeks to provide investors with capital growth in the first instance and also some income from dividends received on investments. The portfolio aims to be fully invested in the equity markets at all times. From time-to-time cash positions are held in anticipation of the identification of appropriate investment opportunities. The portfolio's investment style is *Value Investing*.

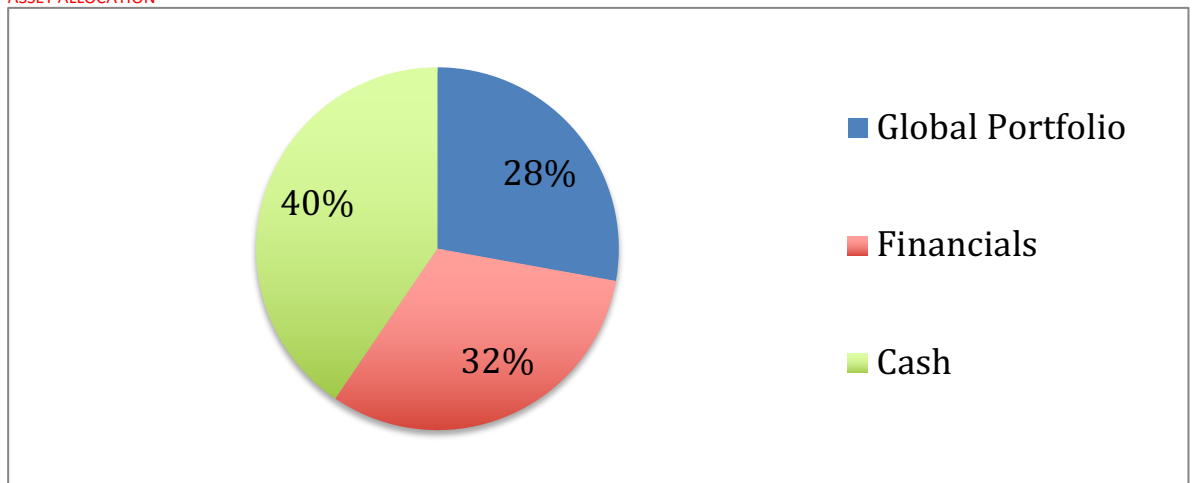
INVESTOR PROFILE

The fund is appropriate for all investors in a position to withstand short-term negative returns. Equity investments require longer-term investment periods to provide the expected returns. Short-term declines in the value of the portfolio could be larger than some investors are comfortable with. Investors with a short-term requirement for the funds invested should not consider the portfolio as a suitable investment.

MARKET AND PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

- The IFM Technical fund was the top performing Equity fund according to Citywire – South Africa (based on Morningstar data). The fund also achieved the best Standard deviation and max drawdown ratios in South Africa. These ratios are an indication of the risk levels of the fund. This indicates that the IFM Technical fund achieved these excellent returns while still keeping the lowest risk ratios. (Period covered in the report was for the 12 months ended 31 March 2023)
- The IFM Technical fund managed its portfolio in such a way to continue to make use of the allowed international exposure in terms of the current rules and regulations.
- The Manager made significant changes to the portfolio on 22 February 2023. On this day the manager sold all equity exposures except the international exposures. This was done in anticipation of continued pressure on interest rates and expected negative sentiment towards equities. During the month of March the manager used the opportunity presented and invested extensively in the 4 big South African banks.
- A relatively large portion of the international exposure is also still held in cash (30%).
- The Manager maintains an average 20% exposure to the Heiden Grimaud Prive Global Fund. From time to time the exposure change for various reasons and we rebalance the portfolio. The Heiden Grimaud Prive Global Fund is a Euro denominated fund managed by the Heiden Grimaud Group. It allows investors to also enjoy additional diversification into shares of companies not available on the local South African stock exchange. The fund normally has exposure to various companies located in developed countries around the globe, also with a specific focus on South East Asia and specifically China.

ASSET ALLOCATION



INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO SECURITY

% OF FUND

Heiden Grimaud Prive Global Fund (30% in cash)	21,57%
Standard Bank Group	8,09%
ABSA Group	8,05%
Nedbank Group	7,92%
FirstRand	7,62%
Total	53,25%
Other Securities	6,28%
Total Securities	59,53%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	40,47%
Total	100,00%

Worst calendar year performance since inception: 2008 – Fund returned -23,03% for that year.

INVESTMENT RETURNS (Periods greater than one year are annualised and the fund's investment returns are shown after taking into consideration all costs and fees paid)(Source of below data: JSE, Internal calculations)

	LAST 1 MONTH	LAST 3 MONTHS	LAST 6 MONTHS	LAST 12 MONTHS	LAST 3 YEARS	LAST 5 YEARS	LAST 10 YEARS
IFM Technical Fund	-0,64%	10,62%	12,05%	10,44%	9,78%	6,97%	6,38%
Benchmark	-2,10%	4,18%	19,42%	0,8%	23,68%	7,44%	9,09%

