

# Investec World Axis Flexible Fund

Class A - OFFSHORE MULTI-ASSET FUND OF FUNDS - High Risk

The Fund is managed by Investec Wealth & Investment International.

31 March 2024 - Minimum Disclosure Document



The Fund is approved by the FSCA.

## **FUND OVERVIEW**

Inception Date: 25 November 2009

Fund Size: 1,832,072,079 Share Class Size: 1,010,765,375 ISIN Number: GG00B59NRR02

Morningstar Flexible

Allocation Average Internal Benchmark:

(USD)

Morningstar Flexible Peer Group Benchmark:

Allocation Average

(USD)

Bloomberg Code: INVFLEX:GU

Base Currency: USD Fund Price (NAV): 229.33

No distributions have Distribution:

been made.

Issue Date: 26 April 2024

## **Trading Terms**

Minimum Investment: \$500

Redemption Notice: One business day

Valuation: Daily Valuation time:

Transaction time

17h00 Guernsey time cut-off:

## Fee Structure<sup>3</sup>

Annual

Management Fee: 1.25% (P.Y: 1.25%)1

0.47% (P.Y: 0.47%)1 Other:

Total Expense Ratio

(TER): Portfolio Transaction

Costs:

0.07% (P.Y: 0.07%)1

1.72% (P.Y: 1.72%)1

Total Investment

Charge:

1.79% (P.Y: 1.79%)1

# Fund Characteristics and Objectives

The investment objective of the Investec World Axis Flexible Fund (the "Fund") is to outperform the stated fund benchmark over three year rolling periods. Short term performance may fluctuate from the benchmark performance

Our portfolio manager strives to outperform the benchmark over the longer term by focusing

- Selecting investment managers who provide returns in proportion with risk taken,
- Allocating assets based on our in house strategic view of the market environment,
- Blending investment managers appropriately in order to reduce risk without infringing on underlying performance,
- Performing a stringent due diligence on all investment managers that is based on both a qualitative and quantitative investment process.

The mandate of the Fund differs from other funds in the World Axis range of funds because it allows for greater flexibility in terms of tactical asset allocation. This means that the manager is not constrained by benchmark considerations when making asset allocation decisions.

## Cumulative Return Chart (Class A, USD, Net of fees)



- Investec World Axis Flexible Fund \$229
- Flexible Peer Group Benchmark \$142

The chart represents the returns generated by a \$100 investment made at inception. Investment performance is for illustrative purposes only and calculated by taking actual initial fees and ongoing fees into account for amount shown with income reinvested on reinvestment date.

# Performance (Class A, USD, net of fees)

	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years <sup>2</sup>	5 Years <sup>2</sup>	7 Years <sup>2</sup>	10 Years <sup>2</sup>	Since inception <sup>2</sup>	Calendar High	Calendar Low
Investec World Axis Flexible Fund	2.1%	8.2%	0.3%	6.0%	5.8%	5.1%	6.0%	20.5%	-14.8%
Flexible Peer Group Benchmark	3.1%	10.0%	1.4%	3.8%	3.6%	2.4%	2.5%	7.4%	-13.5%
Flexible Internal Benchmark	3.1%	10.0%	1.4%	3.8%	3.6%	3.3%	4.5%	13.9%	-13.5%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The prior year ("PY") TER and Transaction cost calculations are based upon the portfolio's direct costs for the financial year ended 31 March 2024, whilst the underlying portfolio's ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 31 March 2024 | <sup>2</sup> Annualised | Internal Reference Benchmark: from 1 April 2016 Morningstar Flexible Allocation Average (USD), prior 60% MSCI World + 30% JP Morgan Govt Bond Index +10% USD 1 month Libor | 3 In certain instances, numbers may not sum correctly due to decimal rounding | The above minimum investment amount may be different depending on your product provider | Where applicable the above information is sourced from: Investec Wealth & Investment, MSCI and Morningstar | Since Inception is: 25 November 2009 | Method of calculation: NAV-NAV with gross income reinvested | Minimum Disclosure Document - 31 March 2024

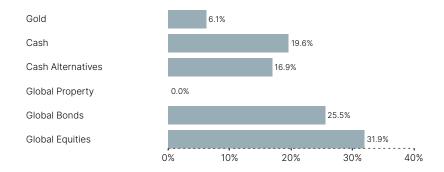
## PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

Manager Allocation (%)<sup>3</sup>



	PIMCO Income	16.9%				
	Payden Absolute Return	16.9%				
	Goldman Liquidity USD	12.5%				
	Goldman Liquidity JPY	6.7%				
	iShares Gold ETF	6.1%				
	Morant Wright Sakura	5.5%				
	BlueBay Fin Cap	5.1%				
	Kopernik	5.0%				
	Sands Capital	4.9%				
	Baillie Gifford LTGG	4.8%				
	Contrarius	4.3%				
	Axiom Global Small Cap	4.1%				
	iShares \$ Treasury Bond +20yr	3.5%				
	Harris Concentrated	3.3%				
	Cash	0.4%				
As of Date 31 March 2024						

# Asset Allocation (%)<sup>3</sup>



Investec World Axis Flexible Fund
As of Date 31 March 2024

# Top 10 Equity Holdings

1. Amazon.com
2. NVIDIA
3. ASML
4. Paramount Global
5. Tesla

As of Date 31 March 2024

6. Warner Bros. Discovery7. Meta Platforms8. Newmont Corp9. Visa10. DexCom Inc



## Calendar Year Returns (Class A, USD, net of fees)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Investec World Axis Flexible Fund	12.3%	20.5%	1.1%	0.1%	5.0%	17.6%	-8.2%	13.9%	20.0%	9.6%	-14.8%	10.8%
Flexible Peer Group Benchmark	8.0%	7.4%	-0.1%	-4.8%	1.7%	11.9%	-8.0%	13.5%	6.9%	7.8%	-13.5%	10.2%
Flexible Internal Benchmark	9.9%	13.9%	3.2%	-1.0%	3.8%	11.9%	-8.0%	13.5%	6.9%	7.8%	-13.5%	10.2%

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## **Glossary Summary**

Annualised return: is the average return per year over the period.

The Effective Annual Cost (EAC): Is a measure which allows investors to compare the charges that may be incured and their impact on investment returns when investing in different financial products. It is expressed as an annualised percentage.

Method of calculation: Unit prices are calculated on a net asset value basis by determining the total market value of all assets in the Fund, including any income accruals, less any permissible deductions.

The Net Asset Value (NAV): represents the value of the assets of a fund less its liabilities

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)**: Includes the annual management fee, performance fee and administrative costs but excludes portfolio transaction costs (except in the case of an entry or exit charge paid by a fund when buying or selling units in another fund) expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the Fund calculated over a rolling three years (or since inception where applicable) and annualised to the most recently completed quarter.

**Transaction cost (TC):** Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts 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 financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available.

Total investment charge (TIC): This is the sum of the TER and TC.

## Specific Fund Risks

Investments in general and foreign investments in particular involve numerous risks and might not be suitable for all investors. Where foreign securities are included in the portfolio there may be additional risks such as potential constraints on liquidity, macroeconomic risk, political risk, foreign exchange risk, tax risk, settlement risk as well as potential limitations on the availability of market information. Please refer to https://www.investec.com/en\_za/investment/unit-trusts.html?t-5 for a list of Fund specific risks which should be considered by investors prior to investing.

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