

Fund Objective

The Rock Capital IP Worldwide Flexible Fund is a moderate to high risk, flexible fund. The objective of this portfolio is to achieve capital appreciation over the medium to long term.

Fund Universe

Investments to be included in the ROCK CAPITAL IP WORLDWIDE FLEXIBLE FUND will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist of securities and financial instruments across the equity, fixed interest and property markets. The portfolio will typically be highly exposed to equities but the Portfolio Manager will have complete flexibility to vary the exposure to different asset classes as economic conditions vary. The portfolio will typically not hold more than 20 securities at any time.

Manager Commentary

In our previous quarterly report, we highlighted the Federal Reserve's commitment to a 'higher for longer' stance, indicating their intention to maintain the Fed Funds rate at restrictive levels for an extended duration. A notable shift occurred during the December FOMC meeting as Jerome Powell adopted a more dovish tone, marking it the first deviation from their consistent approach since the initiation of the unprecedented rate hike cycle which begun almost two years ago. This change in rhetoric coincides with a growing likelihood of achieving a soft landing, where inflation is brought down to the targeted 2% without triggering a recession. Janet Yellen has already acknowledged that we are in the process of a soft landing, presenting a potentially historic and unprecedented scenario. Whether her assumption is correct still needs to be seen.

While the prospect of decreasing interest rates appears to be nearing, we caution against expecting a magnitude as high as the options markets suggest with their prediction of six cuts. The situation is binary, with a rate cut driven by low inflation being favourable, while a cut due to economic stagnation would pose challenges and exert considerable pressure on the markets. If the United States does embark on an interest rate reduction path, it may create an opportunity for other nations to follow suit and adjust their own rates accordingly, contributing to a coordinated global response.

Fund Information

Portfolio Manager:	Rock Capital Management (Pty) Ltd
Inception Date of Fund:	01-Oct-2014
Inception Date of Class:	01-Oct-2014
Benchmark:	CPI + 3%*
Classification	Worldwide - Multi Asset - Flexible
Regulation 28 compliant:	No
Income distribution:	Semi-Annual
Date of income distributions:	31 March, 30 September
Date of income payment:	2nd day of the following month or the next business day if the 2nd does not fall on a business day.
Min. lump sum investment:	R10,000
Min. monthly investment:	R1,000
Risk profile:	High
JSE code:	RCICA
ISIN Number:	ZAE000195525

Portfolio Income in Cents Per Unit (cpu)

Income Distribution	Class A	Class B	Class C
March 2023	0.6584	0.6568	0.9739
September 2023	4.3601	4.3467	4.6781

Fund Net Asset Value (NAV) and Units in Issue

Fund NAV	R 255 364 961		
	Class A	Class B	Class C
Units in Issue	9 007 188	1 961 640	229 751 882
Class NAV	R 9 541 461	R 2 073 450	R 243 750 050
NAV Price as at Month End	105.93	105.69	106.09

**Total Expense Ratio (TER) and Transaction Costs (TC) (incl. VAT):
Oct 2020 - Sept 2023 (3 Yrs. Rolling %)**

TER and TC Breakdown	Class A	Class B	Class C
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.75%	1.75%	1.18%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.44%	0.44%	0.44%
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	2.19%	2.19%	1.62%

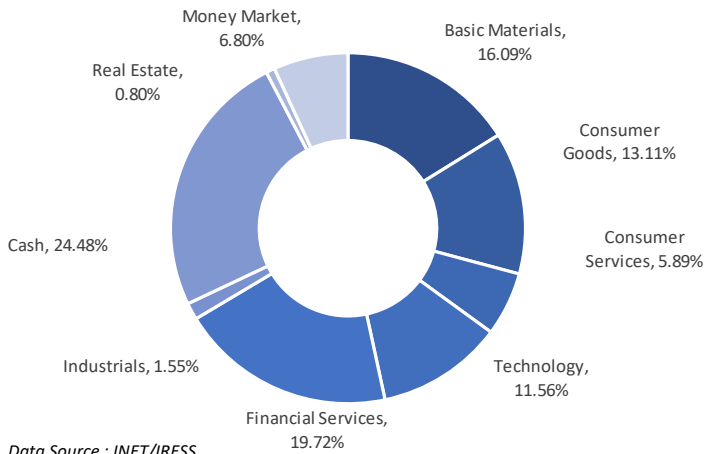
Fee Structure

	Class A	Class C
Annual Service fee (excl. VAT)	1.50 %	1.00 %
Performance Fee	n/a	n/a

Initial Advice Fee and Ongoing Advisor Fee is negotiable between the Investor and Appointed Financial advisor. This is not part of the normal annual service fee charged by the fund.

* Prior to November 2019 the benchmark was MSCI Emerging Market Index

Asset Allocation as at 31 December 2023



Data Source : INET/IRESS

Top Holdings - % Exposure as at 31 December 2023

Anheuser-Busch Inbev Sa	9.82%
Mtn Group Ltd	7.62%
Momentum Securities	6.76%
Thungela Resources Ltd	6.32%
Anglo American Plc	5.79%
Ninety One Plc	5.07%
Exxaro Resources Ltd	4.96%
Shoprite Holdings Ltd	4.36%
Life Healthcare Group Holdings Ltd	4.32%
Prosus Nv	4.28%

***Performance - Net of Fees**

* Returns History above one year are annualised

Cumulative (%)	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Fund	3.02%	1.04%	0.00%	2.15%	2.15%	11.59%	21.42%	27.71%	40.88%
Benchmark	0.35%	1.86%	4.48%	8.83%	8.83%	19.53%	29.95%	47.51%	105.67%

Annualised (%)	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Fund	2.15%	5.64%	6.68%	5.01%	3.81%
Benchmark	8.83%	9.33%	9.12%	8.08%	8.18%

Monthly Performance	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Fund	2023	5.38%	0.08%	-2.21%	0.79%	-4.53%	2.95%	0.39%	-1.67%	0.27%	-5.69%	3.99%	3.02%	2.15%
Benchmark	2023	0.35%	0.95%	1.25%	0.65%	0.45%	0.45%	1.15%	0.55%	0.85%	1.15%	0.35%	0.35%	8.83%
Fund	2022	-0.36%	1.44%	-0.13%	-0.74%	-0.30%	1.66%	2.81%	0.31%	-2.36%	2.63%	5.98%	-1.80%	9.24%
Benchmark	2022	0.75%	0.45%	1.05%	0.97%	0.85%	0.95%	1.35%	1.61%	0.55%	0.42%	0.50%	0.65%	10.57%
Fund	2021	1.60%	0.78%	3.02%	-0.41%	0.22%	-0.48%	0.69%	-0.83%	-0.95%	3.47%	-0.47%	1.97%	8.81%
Benchmark	2021	0.42%	0.59%	0.96%	0.89%	0.90%	0.37%	0.50%	1.25%	0.74%	0.51%	0.51%	0.75%	8.72%

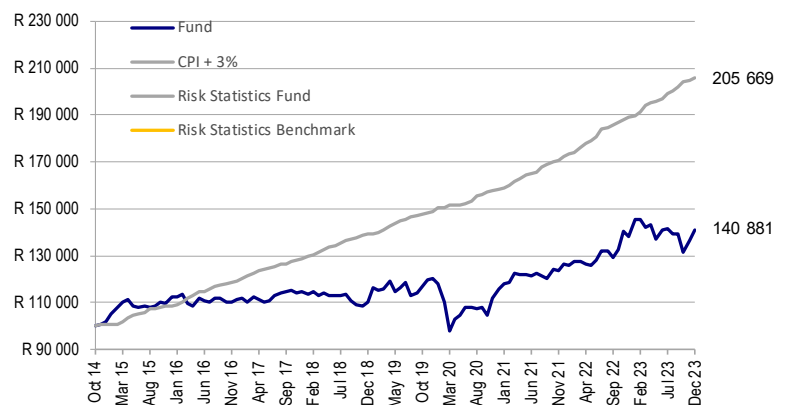
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Risk Metrics	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility *	8.67%	12.52%
Tracking Error *	11.66%	
Information Ratio	-0.38	
Correlation	0.45	
Beta	0.31	
Sharpe Ratio *	-0.44	
Highest Annual Return (Mar-2021)	25.06%	
Lowest Annual Return (Mar-2020)	-15.53%	
Alpha *	-4.37%	

* Annualised

Growth of a R 100 000 Invested since Inception



Volatility is a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index.

Tracking error is a measure of the risk in an investment portfolio that is due to active management decisions made by the portfolio manager; it indicates how closely a portfolio follows the index to which it is benchmarked.

Information ratio is a measure of the risk-adjusted return of a portfolio. In this case, it measures the active return of the manager's portfolio divided by the amount of risk that the manager takes relative to the benchmark.

Sharpe Ratio is a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return. It is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of total risk. The greater a portfolio's Sharpe ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been (i.e. a higher return with a contained risk profile, where the portfolio manager is not taking excessive risk to achieve those returns).

Beta is a measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole.

Alpha is a measure of the active return on an investment. It represents the excess returns of a fund relative to the return of a suitable benchmark.

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The portfolio may include foreign investments and the following additional risks may apply: liquidity constraints when selling foreign investments and risk of non-settlement of trades; macroeconomic and political risks associated with the country in which the investment is made; risk of loss on foreign exchange transactions and investment valuation due to fluctuating exchange rates; risk of foreign tax being applicable; potential limitations on availability of market information which could affect the valuation and liquidity of an investment. All of these risks could affect the valuation of an investment in the fund.

The total expense ratio (TER) was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the financial product. Transaction costs (TC) relate to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the financial product. Total Investment Charge (TIC) is the value of the financial product incurred as costs relating to the investment of the financial product. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the financial product and impacts the financial product returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time such as market returns, the type of financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Annualised returns is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. Fund returns shown are based on NAV-NAV unit pricings calculated from INET / IRESS for a lump-sum returns is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. Fund returns shown are based on NAV-NAV unit pricings calculated from INET / IRESS for a lump-sum investment with income distribution reinvested (after fees and cost). Performance numbers and graphs are sourced from Global Investment Reporting (Pty) Ltd.

The Effective Annual Cost (EAC)

The EAC is a standard industry measure which has been introduced to allow you to compare the charges you incur and their impact on the investment returns over specific periods. You can contact clientservices@ipmc.co.za or call us on (021) 673-1340 for an Effective Annual Cost disclosure statement. Please visit <http://www.ipmc.co.za/effective-annual-cost> to address the EAC illustrator.