

# Investec World Axis: Cautious Fund

Class A

OFFSHORE MULTI-ASSET FUND OF FUNDS

## FUND OVERVIEW

### Number of participatory interests

1,147,384.0478

### Net asset value per participatory interest

US\$143.0304

### Fee Structure

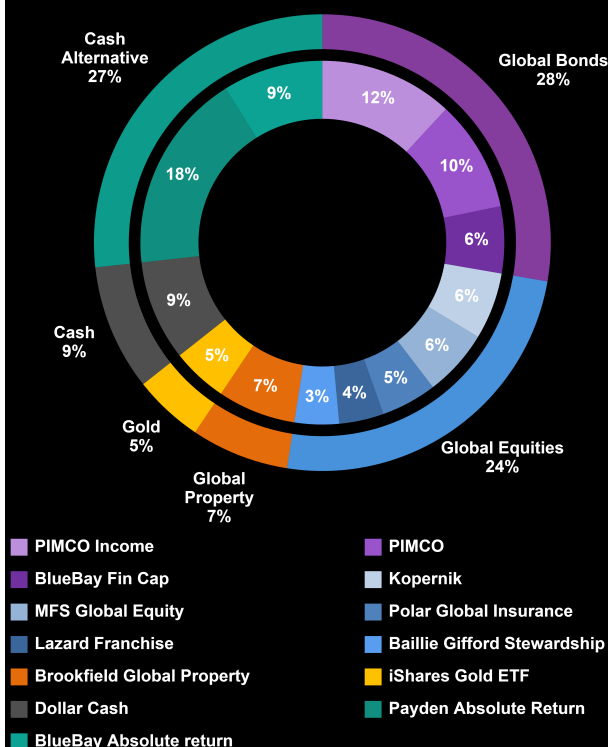
Annual Management Fee:	1.00% (P.Y: 1.00%) <sup>1</sup>
Other:	0.56% (P.Y: 0.55%)
Total Expense Ratio (TER):	1.56% (P.Y: 1.55%) <sup>1</sup>
Portfolio Transaction Costs:	0.09% (P.Y: 0.08%) <sup>1</sup>
Total Investment Charge:	1.65% (P.Y: 1.64%) <sup>1</sup>

<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 2021, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 31 March 2022.

Initial Fee:	None
Performance Fee:	None

Issue Date: 15 April 2022

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



Source: Investec Investment Management and Morningstar

## Adherence with policy objective

The Investec World Axis Cautious Fund (the "Fund") adhered to its investment objective by diversifying across various asset classes, including global equities, bonds, property and cash. In addition, the Cautious Fund has managed to outperform its peer group since the Fund's inception in August 2012. The Fund is FSCA approved.

## Investment Objectives

The Fund provides exposure to global equities, bonds, property and cash. Investments are made in a selection of some of the world's finest investment managers and performance is measured against both its benchmark (a combination of the four asset classes) and against similar types of global funds.

## Changes made to the composition of the portfolio during the reporting period:

	31 Mar 2022	31 Dec 2021	Change <sup>3</sup>
Global Equities	24.4%	28.3%	-3.9%
Global Bonds	28.0%	22.1%	5.9%
Global Property	6.8%	6.8%	0.0%
Cash Alternatives	26.9%	20.7%	6.2%
Cash	8.7%	17.1%	-8.4%
Gold	5.3%	5.1%	0.3%
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

Source: Investec Investment Management and Morningstar

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

	Investec World Axis Cautious Fund	Cautious Internal Benchmark	Cautious Peer Group Benchmark
<b>Trailing Returns</b>			
1 year	0.6%	1.2%	-1.3%
3 years <sup>2</sup>	5.9%	5.5%	3.2%
5 years <sup>2</sup>	4.6%	5.3%	3.0%
7 years <sup>2</sup>	3.8%	4.4%	2.3%
Since inception <sup>2</sup>	3.8%	4.5%	2.7%
Calendar High	10.9%	12.5%	10.0%
Calendar Low	-4.8%	-2.7%	-3.8%
<b>Calendar Returns</b>			
2012 <sup>6</sup>	3.5%	2.2%	2.7%
2013	7.1%	6.7%	3.7%
2014	-1.3%	2.6%	2.0%
2015	-3.6%	-1.3%	-2.7%
2016	5.5%	3.6%	2.8%
2017	9.0%	10.3%	7.4%
2018	-4.8%	-2.7%	-3.8%
2019	10.9%	12.5%	10.0%
2020	9.6%	8.8%	5.6%
2021	4.7%	5.5%	3.1%

<sup>2</sup> Annualised

<sup>6</sup> From 23 August 2012 to 31 December 2012

Method of calculation: NAV-NAV. Gross income reinvested  
Source: Investec Investment Management and Morningstar

#### **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 incurred 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](https://www.investec.com/en_za/investment/unit-trusts.html?t-5) for a list of Fund specific risk which should be considered by investors prior to investing.

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