

# Investec World Axis Cautious Fund

Class A - OFFSHORE MULTI-ASSET FUND OF FUNDS - Low to Moderate Risk

The Fund is managed by Investec Wealth & Investment International.

31 December 2023 - Minimum Disclosure Document

The Fund is approved by the FSCA.

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## FUND OVERVIEW

Inception Date:	23 August 2012
Fund Size:	279,394,450
Share Class Size:	154,579,489
ISIN Number:	GG00B5ZZQJ50
Internal Benchmark:	30% MSCI World Index, 40% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate, 25% US\$ Libor, 5% FTSE/EPRA NAREIT Property Index
Peer Group Benchmark:	Morningstar Cautious Allocation Average (USD)
Bloomberg Code:	INVCAUT:GU
Base Currency:	USD
Fund Price (NAV):	143.57
Distribution:	No distributions have been made.
Issue Date:	25 January 2024

## Trading Terms

Minimum Investment:	\$500
Redemption Notice:	One business day
Valuation:	Daily
Valuation time:	T+1
Transaction time cut-off:	17h00 Guernsey time

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

Annual Management Fee:	1.00% (P.Y: 1.00%) <sup>1</sup>
Other:	0.54% (P.Y: 0.59%) <sup>1</sup>
Total Expense Ratio (TER):	1.54% (P.Y: 1.59%) <sup>1</sup>
Portfolio Transaction Costs:	0.08% (P.Y: 0.08%) <sup>1</sup>
Total Investment Charge:	1.62% (P.Y: 1.67%) <sup>1</sup>

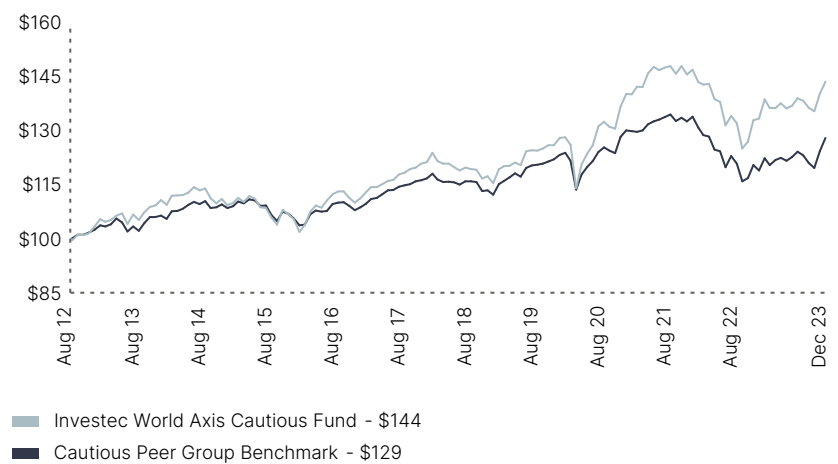
## Fund Characteristics and Objectives

The investment objective of the Investec World Axis Cautious Fund (the "Fund") is to provide investors with capital growth over the long term and income, whilst aiming to outperform the stated fund benchmark with below benchmark risk 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 on:

- 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.

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



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 Cautious Fund	5.3%	7.6%	0.8%	4.5%	3.7%	2.6%	3.2%	10.9%	-9.1%
Cautious Peer Group Benchmark	5.7%	7.7%	-0. %	2. %	2. %	%	2.2%	10.0%	-11.2%
Cautious Internal Benchmark			0. %	%			3. %	12.5%	-12.8%

<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 2023, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 31 December 2023 | Other is the TER paid to the underlying managers | <sup>2</sup> Annualised | <sup>3</sup> 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: 23 August 2012 | Method of calculation: NAV-NAV with gross income reinvested | Minimum Disclosure Document - 31 December 2023

## PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

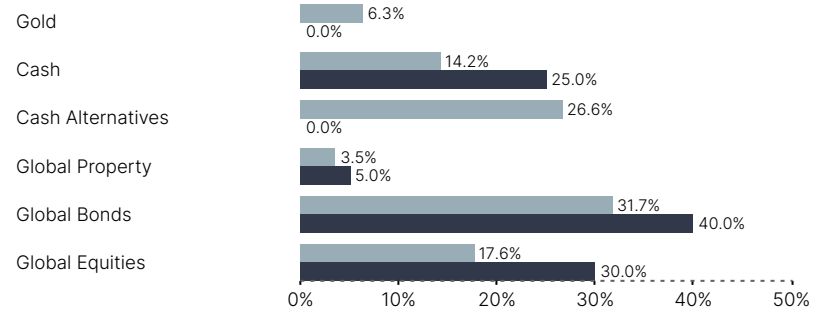
### Manager Allocation (%)<sup>3</sup>



Payden Absolute Return	16.6%
PIMCO Global Bond Hedged	16.2%
PIMCO Income	15.6%
Goldman Liquidity USD	7.5%
iShares Gold ETF	6.3%
Goldman Liquidity JPY	5.1%
Ruffer Diversified Return Intl	5.1%
BlueBay Absolute return	4.8%
Polar Global Insurance	4.1%
Kopernik	4.1%
Lazard Franchise	3.6%
Brookfield Global Property	3.5%
MFS Global Equity	2.9%
WCM Global Equity Fund	2.9%
Cash	1.7%

As of Date 31 December 2023

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



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Cautious Internal Benchmark

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## Top 10 Equity Holdings

1. Arch Capital	6. CVS Health
2. RenaissanceRe Holdings	7. Omnicom Group
3. Prologis	8. eBay Inc
4. Chubb	9. H&R Block
5. Marsh & McLennan	10. WR Berkley

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

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Investec World Axis Cautious Fund	7.1%	-1.3%	-3.6%	5.5%	9.0%	-4.8%	10.9%	9.6%	4.7%	-9.1%	7.6%
Cautious Peer Group Benchmark	3.7%	2.0%	-2.7%	2.8%	7.4%	-3.8%	10.0%	5.6%	3.1%	-11.2%	7.7%
Cautious Internal Benchmark	6.7%	2.6%	-1.3%	3.6%	10.3%	-2.7%	12.5%	8.8%	5.5%	-12.8%	11.2%

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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 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 risks which should be considered by investors prior to investing.

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