

# 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 December 2024 - General Investor Report

The Fund is approved by the FSCA.

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## FUND OVERVIEW

Issue Date: 30 January 2025

Number of participatory interests: 4,206,011

Net asset value per participatory interest: 238.6229

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

Annual Management Fee: 1.25% (P.Y: 1.25%)<sup>1</sup>

Other: 0.54% (P.Y: 0.47%)<sup>1</sup>

Total Expense Ratio (TER): 1.79% (P.Y: 1.72%)<sup>1</sup>

Portfolio Transaction Costs: 0.07% (P.Y: 0.07%)<sup>1</sup>

Total Investment Charge: 1.87% (P.Y: 1.80%)<sup>1</sup>

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



Payden Absolute Return	18.8%
PIMCO Income	17.8%
Goldman Liquidity JPY	7.6%
BlueBay Fin Cap	6.7%
Goldman Liquidity USD	6.2%
Contrarius	5.9%
iShares Gold ETF	5.6%
Baillie Gifford Worldwide LTGG	5.4%
Sands Capital	5.4%
Kopernik	5.1%
Morant Wright Sakura	5.1%
Axiom Global Small Cap	4.9%
Polar Global Health Care	4.9%
Dollar Cash	0.6%

As of Date 31 December 2024

## Adherence with policy objective

The Investec World Axis Flexible Fund (the "Fund") adhered to its investment objective by diversifying across various asset classes, including global equities, bonds and cash. In addition, the Flexible Fund has managed to outperform its benchmark over the past five years. The Fund is FSCA approved.

## Investment Objectives

The Fund provides exposure to global equities, bonds, property, cash and at times alternative investments. Investments are made in a selection of some of the world's finest investment managers and performance is measured against similar types of global funds.

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

	31 December 2024	30 September 2024	change
Gold	5.6%	5.4%	0.2%
Cash	14.4%	20.9%	-6.5%
Cash Alternatives	18.8%	17.9%	0.9%
Global Property	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Global Bonds	24.5%	22.3%	2.2%
Global Equities	36.8%	33.5%	3.3%
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

## 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	-1.2%	6.2%	0.1%	5.7%	4.7%	5.5%	6.1%	20.5%	-14.8%
Flexible Peer Group Benchmark	-1.6%	6.6%	0.6%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	7.4%	-13.5%
Flexible Internal Benchmark	-1.6%	6.6%	0.6%	3.2%	2.9%	3.5%	4.5%	13.9%	-13.5%

<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 portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 31 December 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 | <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: 25 November 2009 | Method of calculation: NAV-NAV with gross income reinvested | General Investor Report - 31 December 2024

## 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.

## Important information that should be considered prior to investing

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