

# RECM EQUITY FUND (Class D)

Period ended 31 August 2014

# RECM

The RECM Equity Fund is a unit trust which invests exclusively in South African equities. The Fund's aim is to outperform the South African equity market over the long term by selecting shares based on a value philosophy. We consider risk as the possibility of losing money, not in terms of volatility. Our main risk management tool is our investment philosophy. As value investors, we aim to buy and hold good quality companies and do so with a margin of safety.

Portfolio Managers	Daniel Malan, Wilhelm Hertzog, Paul Whitburn
ASISA Sector	South Africa Equity General*
Inception Date (Class D)	19 January 2009
Total Fund Size	R449.4 million
Fund Size (Class D)	R37.4 million
Benchmark	FTSE/JSE All Share Index
Min. Investment	R150,000 initial investment

Initial Fee	No initial fee
Annual Fee	1.5% annual fee (excl. VAT)
Hurdle	FTSE/JSE All Share Index + 2.5% p.a.
Performance Fee	20% above hurdle subject to high watermark over rolling 5 years
Total Expense Ratio (1 Year)	1.45%
Total Expense Ratio (3 Years)	1.29%
Income Declarations	31 March & 30 September

## PORTFOLIO DETAIL

\*The RECM Equity Fund was classified as a fully invested equity mandate with effect from 28 February 2014. From inception in March 2005 to June 2009, the Fund was classified as a fully invested equity mandate and from June 2009 to February 2014 as a flexible mandate.

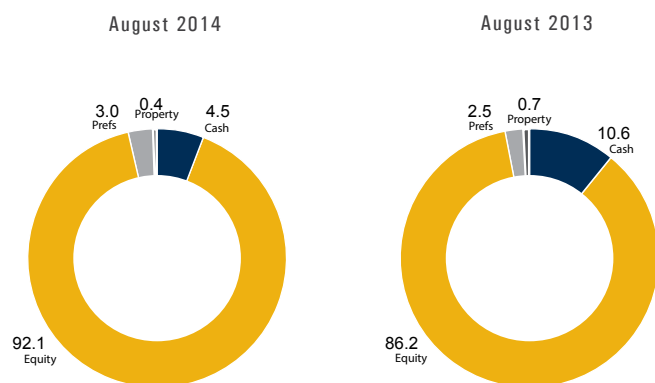
## FUND RISK PROFILE

LOW	LOW-MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE-HIGH	HIGH
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## TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

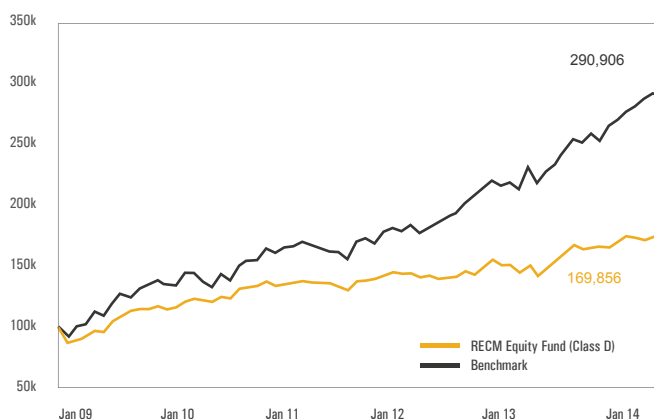
August 2014		August 2013	
Anglo American Platinum Ltd	7.5	Anglo American Platinum Ltd	9.1
Anglo American Plc	7.2	Anglo American Plc	7.8
Arcelormittal South Africa	6.2	Hosken Cons Investments Ltd	5.7
Sun International Ltd	5.9	Lonmin Plc	5.7
Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd	5.3	Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd	5.3
JD Group Ltd	4.3	Arcelormittal South Africa	5.2
Lonmin Plc	3.8	Sun International Ltd	4.9
Hosken Cons Investments Ltd	3.6	Standard Bank Group Ltd	3.8
Standard Bank Group Ltd	3.6	JD Group Ltd	3.5
Aveng Ltd	3.2	Blue Label Telecoms Ltd	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>54.5</b>

## ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



## PERFORMANCE NET OF ALL FEES AND EXPENSES

### VALUE OF R100,000 INVESTED AT INCEPTION WITH ALL DISTRIBUTIONS REINVESTED



## ANNUALISED RETURNS TO END AUGUST 2014

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	10.2%	24.5%
3 Years	8.3%	21.7%
5 Years	9.2%	18.7%
Since Inception	10.0%	21.1%
Maximum Drawdown (Life of Fund)	-13%	-10%

• Returns in ZAR net of fees with distributions reinvested. Source: RECM Analyst.

## INVESTMENT COMMENT

An increased number of announcements regarding significant job cuts in South Africa, collectively numbering in the thousands, does not bode well for the consumer and consumer sector, which is already struggling to cope with high debt levels and inflation. Reported results present mixed signals, with the likes of Shoprite and Massmart coming in below expectations, and Truworths and Cashbuild above expectations. Despite downward pressure on many retailers' share prices due to negative sentiment regarding the health of the consumer, many of these businesses are not yet trading at prices significantly below intrinsic value. Thus the exposure we have to SA retailers is low, with nearly three quarters of it in JD Group – a turnaround thesis under the stewardship of Steinhoff presenting a lucrative prospective investment return profile.

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