

# RE:CM Global FLEXIBLE Fund (Class A)

Period ended 31 January 2013

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<b>Sector</b>	Worldwide Multi Asset Flexible
<b>Inception Date</b>	3 April 2003
<b>Total Fund Size</b>	R1.5 billion
<b>Fund Size (Class A)</b>	R996.8 million
<b>Benchmark</b>	Inflation (CPI) + 8%
<b>Min. Investment</b>	R150,000 initial investment
<b>Fund Status</b>	Open
<b>Initial Fee</b>	No initial fee
<b>Annual Fee (Class A)</b>	1% annual fee (excl. VAT)
<b>Hurdle Rate</b>	CPI + 8%
<b>Performance Fee</b>	20% above/below hurdle rate
<b>Total Expense Ratio</b>	1.31%
<b>Income Declarations</b>	31 March, 30 June, 30 September, 31 December
<b>Regulation 28</b>	Does not comply

## About the Fund

The RE:CM Global Flexible Fund is a rand denominated worldwide balanced fund that may invest in equities, bonds, property, cash and offshore assets. Funds are shifted between various asset classes to take advantage of areas of value.

## Fund Objective

The primary objective of the portfolio is to generate returns greater than inflation over the long term with lower than average risk for investors.

## Risk Measures

We look at risk in terms 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. Our ability to move between asset classes assists in reducing the risk in the fund.

## RISK STATISTICS AND PORTFOLIO DETAIL

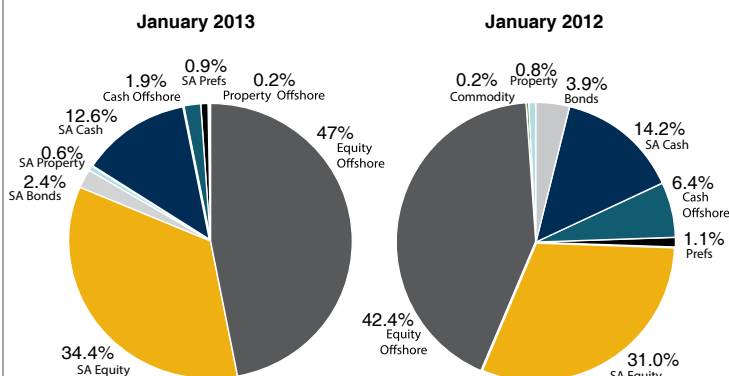
### FUND RISK PROFILE



### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

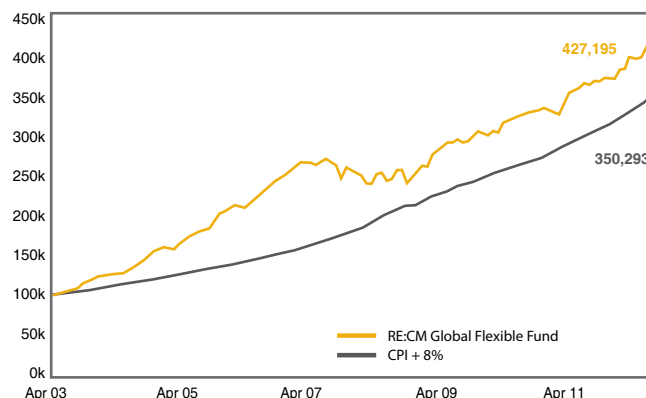
January 2013		January 2012	
Carrefour	6.8	Sun International	5.3
Amplats	4.8	Johnson & Johnson	3.9
Sun International	4.7	Microsoft	3.9
Arcelor Mittal	4.2	Carrefour	3.7
Lonmin	3.6	BP	3.2
Anglo American	3.6	Amplats	3.2
Dell	3.2	Berkshire Hathaway	3.0
Microsoft	3.2	Discovery	2.8
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BP	2.7	Vodafone	2.1

### ASSET ALLOCATION



## PERFORMANCE AND COMMENTARY

### RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION (after fees)



### RETURNS TO END JANUARY 2013

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	17.4%	13.7%
3 Years	13.8%	13.1%
5 Years	11.7%	14.4%
Since Inception	16.1%	13.7%

- Returns in ZAR net of fees with distributions re-invested. Source: RE:CM Analyst.
- Periods greater than 1 year are annualised
- Inception Date, 3 April 2003

### INVESTMENT COMMENT

The South African platinum and gold mining sectors came under siege from striking workers in the past six months, which had the expected result of depressing share prices. This gave us an opportunity to increase the Fund's investment in these sectors. Lonmin, a Fund holding, undertook a rights issue, which we took up in full. The possibility of a rights issue was something we always had in mind when we first allocated capital to Lonmin and we allowed for this in our initial position sizing. Carrefour featured as both a top purchase and a top sale over the past six months. This odd situation arose because Carrefour's share started the past six-month period at a very attractive level, where we were eagerly buying shares. However, after announcing the sale of some smaller subsidiaries at attractive prices and together with a recovery in European share prices in general, the share price went on to increase by more than 50% by the end of the year. This prompted us to sell overweight positions in the stock and reduce position sizes where space was needed for other ideas. However, it remains the Fund's top holding on account of the quality of the business and the still very attractive discount to fair value on offer in the stock price. Discovery and Old Mutual were on-going sales in stocks where prices have been swept up in the momentum-driven bull market in South African financials and industrials, resulting in a material contraction (or disappearance) of margins of safety.

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