# **RECM** GLOBAL FLEXIBLE FUND (Class A)

Minimum Disclosure Document - Period ended 30 November 2018



## **FUND FACTS**

Portfolio Manager Piet Viljoen

ASISA Sector Worldwide Multi Asset Flexible

**Fund Launch Date** 03 April 2003 Inception Date (Class A) 03 April 2003 **Total Fund Size** R562.3 million Fund Size (Class A) R229.3 million R10,000 Min. Investment (Lump Sum) Min. Investment (Monthly) R500 Initial Fee No initial fee Annual Fee 1.0% (excl. VAT) Intermediary Fee 0.0% (excl. VAT)

Performance Fee 20% of the outperformance of the hurdle over 5 years rolling

Current Benchmark (Bmk)\* SA CPI + 6% p.a. Performance Hurdle SA CPI + 8% p.a.

 Distribution Dates
 31 March, 30 June, 30 September, 31 December

 Latest Distribution
 2.8 cpu (30 Sep '18); 0.3 cpu (30 Jun '18)

 11.0 cpu (31 Mar '18); 2.9 cpu (31 Dec '17)

## **INVESTMENT POLICY SUMMARY**

The RECM Global Flexible Fund is a unit trust that may invest in equities, bonds, property, cash and offshore assets. The Fund's aim is to generate returns significantly greater than inflation over the long term while protecting capital against permanent loss through a rigorous adherence to a value-based philosophy. The Fund is less risky than a pure equity strategy while subject to the volatility of equity and currency markets.

## **FUND RISK PROFILE**

LOW	LOW-MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE-HIGH	HIGH

The Fund has a moderate to high risk profile as it is actively managed across South African and global equities, bonds, cash and listed property assets. The Fund is less risky than a pure equity strategy while subject to the volatility of equity and currency markets.

## TER AND TRANSACTION COSTS\*\* (30 September 2018)

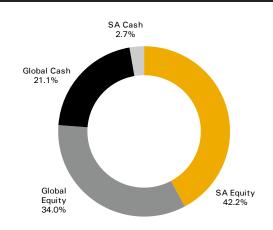
	1 Year	3 Years
TER	1.3%	1.2%
Performance Fee (included in TER above)	0.0%	0.0%
Transaction Costs	0.3%	0.3%
Total Investment Charge	1.6%	1.5%

## **TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)**

## **REGIONAL EXPOSURE (%)**

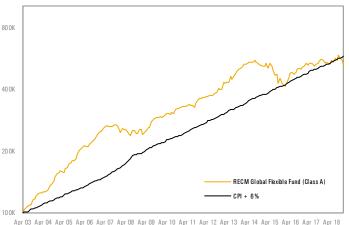
November 2018		November 2018
RECM and Calibre Ltd	5.0	South Africa 44.9
MTN Group Ltd	4.7	United Kingdom 21.8
Hosken Cons Investments Ltd	4.6	United States 17.8
Tesco PLC	4.5	Japan 12.2
Mediclinic International PLC	4.4	Euro Area 1.6
The Spar Group Ltd	4.2	Switzerland 1.0
Berkshire Hathaway	3.3	Brazil 0.5
Williams-Sonoma	3.1	Sweden 0.1
Reinet Investments SCA	2.6	Hong Kong 0.1
Standard Bank Group Ltd	2.5	Total 100.0
Total	38.9	

## **ASSET EXPOSURE (%)**



# PERFORMANCE NET OF FEES AND EXPENSES

## ILLUSTRATIVE VALUE OF FUND VS CPI+6%



Apr U3 Apr U4 Apr U5 Apr U6 Apr U7 Apr U8 Apr U9 Apr 10 Apr 11 Apr 12 Apr 13 Apr 14 Apr 15 Apr 16 Apr 17 Apr 18

Source: RECM

# **RETURNS NET OF FEES (ZAR)**

	Fund	CPI+6%	Bmk*
Year to Date	-2.3%	10.7%	10.7%
1 Year	-5.8%	11.1%	11.1%
3 Years	6.8%	11.4%	11.4%
5 Years	0.5%	11.4%	11.7%
10 Years	7.9%	11.3%	12.6%
Since Inception	11.2%	11.6%	13.4%

All periods longer than a year are annualised

	Fund	Date Range
Highest Annual Return	34.9%	May 2005 - Apr 2006
Lowest Annual Return	-20.0%	Oct 2014 - Sep 2015

Highest/Lowest – reflects the Fund's highest and lowest 12 month performance reported during the given period.

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Disclosures: Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) should be considered as medium-to long-term investments. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of the Fund. The value of participatory interests (units) may go up as well as down and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. The manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio where insufficient liquidity exists. Forward pricing is used. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of any underlying international investments to go up and down. CIS prices are calculated on a net asset basis, which is the total value of all the assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (Brokerage, STT, VAT, Auditor's fees, Bank Charges, Trustee and Custodian fees and the annual Management fee) from the portfolio divided by the number of participatory interests (units) in issue. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the management company. Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, would be included in the overall costs. These portfolios may be closed. Different classes of units may apply in a portfolio and are subject to different fees and charges.

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### \*\*Total Expense Ratio (TER) and Transaction Costs

The TER reflects the percentage of this Fund's Net Asset Value that was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of this Fund, including the annual fee and the performance fee and intermediary fee if applicable. A Higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering this Fund and impacts this Fund's 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. The TER and Transaction costs are a measure of the actual expenses incurred by this Fund over a 3 year period (annualised). If this Fund is between 1 and 3 years old, the TER and Transaction Costs are calculated using the actual expenses incurred since the inception of this Fund. The sum of the TER and Transactions Costs is shown as the Total Investment Charge overleaf; these costs all being VAT inclusive.

Returns are in ZAR, on a lump sum investment, NAV-NAV, net of fees with net distributions reinvested. Annualised returns are the weighted average compound growth rate earned each year over the given time period. Individual Investor's performances may differ due to fees, actual investment date, dates of reinvestments and dividend withholding taxes.

#### Risks associated with investing in the Fund

All investments carry risk. Different investment strategies may carry different levels and kinds of risks depending on the assets held. You should consider the risks listed below in the context of your risk profile, which includes factors such as your investment timeframe, objectives and tolerance for performance volatility, income and age. We do not offer advice, nor does the Fund's investment strategy consider your individual circumstances and we cannot advise that the Fund is suitable for your circumstance.

The Manager does not guarantee the Fund's returns, its liquidity, and repayment of capital, interest nor a rate of return. Assets that are expected to provide the highest long-term returns often have the highest short-term risk. The Funds' investment strategy and the assets it invests in, will determine the Fund's sensitivity to these risk factors.

You should obtain financial advice to determine whether the Fund is suitable for your circumstances before investing in the Fund.

## **Investment and Business Risk**

The Fund may experience losses due to factors that affect the overall performance of the financial markets. The Fund holds securities issued by individual companies and are subject to the business risks specific to them, including sales volumes, profit margins, input costs, competition, economic climate and government regulations. The companies may also have exposure to specific financial risk, liquidity risk, market risk, exchange-rate risk and country-specific risks.

#### Interest Rate Risk

This is the possibility that fixed-rate debt instruments may decline in value as a result of a rise in interest rates.

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Refers to the possibility that a bond issuer may not be able to make expected interest payments and/or principal repayment.

## **Liquidity Risk**

Refers to the possibility that an investor may not be able to invest or disinvest when they want to. This may occur during a period of adverse market trading conditions where the manager may not be able to buy or sell the Fund's investments because opportunities to do so are limited.

## Social/Political/Legislative Risk

Risks associated with the possibility of nationalisation, unfavourable government action or social changes resulting in a loss of value is called social or political risk which may affect the Fund.

## **Currency/Exchange Rate Risk**

Currency or exchange rate risk is a form of risk that arises from the change in price of one currency against another. The constant fluctuations in the foreign currency in which an investment is denominated relative to the currency in which the Fund is denominated may add risk to the value of a security.

## International Risks

International investments or investments in foreign securities could be accompanied by additional risks such as potential constraints on liquidity and repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risk, political risk, foreign exchange risk, tax risk, settlement risk as well as potential limitations on the availability of market information.

## Inflation Risk

The Fund may invest in cash and bonds, in South Africa or globally, that do not generate sufficient income and capital gains to outperform inflation.

## **Key Person Risk**

The Fund depends on the expertise of RECM and its investment team. The Fund could be negatively impacted if RECM does not retain key staff.

## **Third Party Operational Risk**

The Fund's operations depend on third parties. Investors in the Fund may suffer financial loss or disruption in the event of third party operational failure.

## Fees

An annual management fee (determined by the investor's selected unit class above) is levied monthly on the market value of the Fund. An annual performance fee of 20% is levied on returns (net of fees) in excess of the Performance Hurdle. Performance fees are calculated and accrued daily. While the performance fee accrual is calculated daily, for inclusion in the daily unit price, it will only be paid should the Manager outperform the performance fee hurdle over a 60-month rolling period. The performance fee is in addition to the annual management fee. No maximum is set for the performance fee. The Fund may invest in the Guernsey-domiciled RECM Global Fund, which is an associated collective investment schemes however there will be no additional investor fees

## Manager

RECM Collective Investments (Pty) Ltd P O Box 45040, Claremont, 7735 Company Reg 2004/027540/07 Registered under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act. 2002

## Investment Manager

Regarding Capital Management (Pty) Ltd (FSP No 18834) Authorised under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act,2002 to act in such capacity

## **Additional Documentation**

Investors can access, free of charge, daily fund prices, quarterly reports, brochures, minimum disclosure documents, annual fund reports, application forms and investment insights on our website at www.recm.co.za.

## Trustee

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