

# Definitive ASSET MANAGEMENT

## Definitive Realfin Global Flexible Fund

## MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT | MARCH 2025

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Unit Price:*	14,314,3064 cents
Fee Class:	Class A
Fee Class Units:	1,162,000.52
Fund Category:	Worldwide – Multi Asset – Flexible Fund
Structure:	Registered SA CIS in Securities
Risk Profile:	Medium to High
Fund Manager:	Jackie Solomon
Fund Inception Date:	2-Mar-20
CIS Establishment Date	1-Nov-19
Management Company:	Realfin Collective Investment Schemes (RF) Proprietary Limited
Fund Size:	R 183,408,572.64
Benchmark:	60% of MSCI All Country Index 40% of the Global Aggregate Bond Index
Currency:	ZAR
Minimum lump sum:	R50,000.00
Additional lump sum:	R5,000.00
Annual Management Fee:	1.00% (ex VAT) p.a.
Performance Fee:	0.00% (ex VAT) p.a.
Subscriptions:	Daily
Redemptions:	Daily
Portfolio Valuation:	15h00 each day
Transaction cut-off time:	14h00 each day
Income Distribution:	1st day of March of each year
Value Distributed:	8.6118 cents (1 March 2024)
Administrator:	RealFin Fund Services Proprietary Limited
Trustee:	FirstRand Bank Limited (acting through its Trustee Services Division)
Auditor:	PriceWaterhouseCoopers

\*Pricing is available daily via Finswitch & RCIS website.

Underlying TIC*	TER*	TC*	TIC*
0.00%	1.53%	0.10%	1.63%

\* The TER, TC and TIC calculation as at 31 March 2025

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Definitive RealFin Global Flexible Fund is an internationally focused multi asset flexible fund and will invest a minimum of 80% offshore. The investment objective of the portfolio aims to maximise the total returns over the long term for the investor

#### INVESTMENT MANDATE

The portfolio will invest in a flexible combination of listed and unlisted investments, being equity securities, exchange traded funds and notes, non-equity securities, preference shares, property, convertible stock, Financial instruments, money market and assets in liquid form in both local and offshore assets. The portfolio's investment in listed and unlisted investments will be subject to permissible investments in terms of the Act, relevant board notices and any subordinate legislation.

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- Generally these portfolios hold more equity exposure than any other risk profiled portfolios and therefore tend to carry higher volatility
- Expected potential long term returns could be higher than other risk profiles, in turn potential losses of capital could be higher

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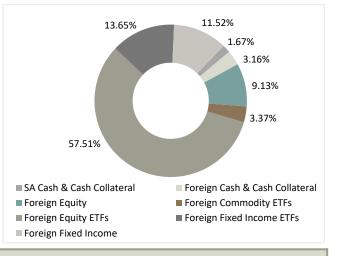
MONTHLY NET RETURNS														
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	BM
2025	2.90%	-2.26%	-2.50%										-1.94%	-2.02%
2024	2.27%	5.13%	1.56%	-3.07%	1.50%	-1.36%	-0.23%	-0.94%	-0.55%	1.61%	3.36%	2.11%	11.69%	9.89%
2023	7.92%	2.66%	-1.50%	3.81%	7.46%	-1.75%	-2.43%	3.35%	-3.34%	-2.45%	7.03%	1.97%	24.35%	24.93%
2022	-9.78%	-1.01%	-4.76%	1.55%	-2.44%	-1.42%	3.66%	0.38%	-1.92%	4.43%	-3.85%	-1.02%	-15.74%	-12.75%
2021	5.64%	-2.97%	-4.18%	2.17%	-5.54%	5.78%	0.93%	0.82%	-0.28%	4.02%	3.42%	-1.05%	8.31%	16.65%
2020	-	-	4.08%	6.20%	-2.51%	2.27%	2.73%	3.76%	-1.95%	-2.51%	1.55%	1.05%	15.23%	11.26%

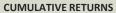
RETURN STATISTICS*	FUND	BENCHMARK
1 Month	-2.50%	-2.73%
3 Month	-1.94%	-2.02%
12 Month	0.30%	1.34%
Return Since Inception (Cumulative)	43.23%	52.32%
Compound Annual Return	7.72%	9.10%
Average Compound Monthly Return	0.62%	0.73%
Highest 12 Month Rolling Return	24.43%	24.93%
Lowest 12 Month Rolling Return	-15.76%	-12.75%
Standard Deviation (Monthly)	3.54%	3.43%
Annualised Standard Deviation	12.25%	11.90%
% Positive Months	55.17%	56.90%
% Negative Months	44.83%	43.10%

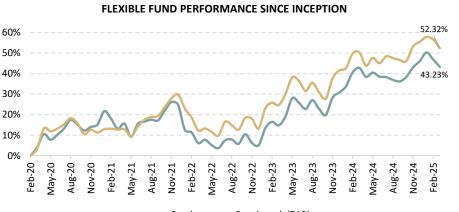
\*Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.



ASSET ALLOCATION				
SA Cash & Collateral	1.67%			
Foreign Cash & Cash Collateral	3.16%			
Foreign Commodity ETFs	3.37%			
Foreign Equity ETFs	57.51%			
Foreign Equity (Long)	9.13%			
Foreign Fixed Income	11.52%			
Foreign Fixed Income ETFs	13.65%			







- Fund —— Benchmark (ZAR)



#### FUND COMMENTARY

The first quarter of 2025 has been characterized by uncertainty and instability in the markets due to the volatile nature of the US trade policy, which has dampened growth expectations in the US and resulted in a much more concerted fiscal response in Europe than was initially expected. Against this backdrop, Emerging market equities (MSCI Emerging Market Index +2.56%) have outperformed their developed market peers (-1.07%). Within Emerging markets, Chinese markets gained the most, climbing 17.95% for the quarter. The South African Top 40 index rose 7.37%, buoyed by a rise in commodity prices. Gold closed the quarter 18.54% higher.

Tariff-related developments had a significant impact on US equity markets during the first quarter. After the imposition of new tariffs on imports from Mexico, Canada, and China in February, March brought little relief which saw the S&P 500 falling 4.07% and the Nasdaq index declining 7.91% for the quarter. The US administration introduced additional tariffs on steel, aluminium, and autos, and the everchanging expectations regarding the severity of upcoming tariff announcements on April 2 led to fluctuations in market sentiment. Considering the heightened uncertainty, it was expected that the Federal Reserve would keep interest rates unchanged during the quarter. The central bank did just that but also left open the possibility of future rate cuts, emphasizing that they were more concerned about the risks to economic growth than inflationary pressures. As a result, US 10-year Treasury yields ended the quarter at 4.2%, down 36 basis points from the start of January.

The more assertive stance taken by the new US administration resulted in more unification across European policymakers. European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen unveiled a proposal for spending aimed at enhancing the bloc's defence capabilities and Germany's likely incoming chancellor, Friedrich Merz, is also loosening fiscal constraints. His proposed measures aimed at relaxing the debt brake for defence spending, along with a new infrastructure investment plan resulted in a surge in German 10-year Bund yields by over 30 basis points following the announcement and borrowing costs rose across other eurozone countries during the quarter as well. Equity investors responded more positively to the improving growth outlook, and the Germany's DAX Index saw its strongest first quarter since 2023, rising 10.68% while the Euro Stoxx 50 index closed 7.14% higher. The European Central Bank also expressed optimism about the potential for additional fiscal stimulus and Eurozone interest rates were lowered twice during the quarter with markets were pricing in another 60 basis points of cuts by the end of 2025.

Following a decline in the fiscal outlook in the UK, Chancellor Rachel Reeves announced new spending cuts to meet the government's fiscal targets. UK assets remained largely unaffected by the policy changes, with 10-year Gilt yields rising just 10 basis points from the start of the quarter, and UK equities outperforming many other regions during the quarter with the FTSE 100 climbing 4.98%.

Within the bond markets, rising recession fears led to a 2.9% return from US Treasuries, meanwhile in Europe, expectations of a substantial increase in bond issuance to finance new government spending programs negatively affected sovereign bond returns, with German Bunds ending the quarter down by 1.6%. Japanese government bonds saw the largest decline, dropping 2.4%, as recent data revealed mounting inflationary pressures.

#### CONTACT DETAILS

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#### DISCLOSURES

- Collective Investment Schemes are generally medium-to long-term investments. 1. 2
- Definitive Realfin Global Flexible Fund should be considered an investment with a time horizon of longer than a year
- 3. The value of participatory interests (units) may go down as well as up.
- Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Where different classes of \participatory interests apply to certain Portfolio's, they would be subject to different 5.
- charges Collective investments are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending 6.
- A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions, is available on request from RCIS.
- 8.
- RCIS does not provide any guarantee in respect to the capital or the return of the portfolio. RCIS may suspend repurchases for a period, subject to regulatory approval, to await liquidity
- 10. RCIS may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio where insufficient liquidity exists in a portfolio, or

where assets cannot be released to withdraw or cancel participatory interests. RCIS reserves the right to close the fund to new investors if we deem it necessary to limit further inflows in order for

- it to be managed in accordance with its mandate.
- 12. Forward pricing is used. 13. In terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, No.45 of 2002 (CISCA), RMB Custody and Trustee Services (A division of FirstRand Bank Limited) has been appointed by RCIS as the Trustee of Definitive Realfin Global Flexible Fund. The portfolio is valued at 15H00 on each business day.

- 15. Investment and Redemption Instructions will be processed according to: The transaction cut-off time as well as the Subscription and Redemption guidance stipulated within the General Information section of the Minimum Disclosure Document.
- 16. Any capital gain realised on the disposal of a participatory interest in a collective investment scheme is subject to Capital Gain Tax (CGT).
- 17. A money market portfolio is not a bank deposit account. The price of a participatory interest is a marked- to-market value. The total return to the investor is made up of interest received and any gain or loss made on any particular instrument, in most cases the return will merely have an effect of increasing or decreasing the daily yield. In the case of abnormal losses it can have the effect of reducing the capital value of the portfolio. Excessive withdrawals from a money market portfolio may place the portfolio under liquidity pressure and in such circumstances a process of ring-fencing of withdrawal instructions and managed pay-outs over time may be followed.
- 18. Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio, this may impose potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds. The portfolio can be impacted by macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks and potential limitations on the availability of the market information. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying offshore investments to go up or down
- A Fund of Funds Portfolio only invests in other portfolio's of collective investment schemes which levies its own charges, which could result in a higher cost structure for these portfolios.
- 20. RealFin Collective Investment Schemes (RF) Proprietary Limited has entered into a co-naming agreement with and delegated the investment management function to Definitive Asset Management Proprietary Limited (FSP 29465)
- 21. RCIS retains full legal responsibility for Definitive Realfin Global Flexible Fund and performs Risk Management oversight. 22. Application forms can be obtained via the RCIS website www.realfin.co.za and any additional information can be
- requested from RCIS at manco@realfin.co.za 23. Should you have any complaints, please send an email to <u>complaints@realfin.co.za</u>. Our Complaints Policy is
- available on our website: www.realfin.co.za 24. RCIS has a Conflict of interest policy, Protection of Personal Information Policy and Treating Clients Fairly Policy which is available on request.

#### TRANSACTION CUT-OFF TIMES

In order for daily Investment Instruction to be processed, the Investment form needs to be sent before 14h00 for your investment form to be processed on the current business day ("Cut Off Date"). Your funds need to be reflecting in our bank account before 14H00 ("Cut Off") for your investment to be transacted at the current day's price. Proof of payment must be sent to <u>clientservices@realfin.co.za</u>. Any funds received after Cut Off time, shall be retained by the Manager in a separate account and shall be invested (together with any interest which has accrued thereon) on the next available Investment Date.

In order for your participatory interests in the portfolio to be redeemed at the current day's price ("Redemption Date"), your Redemption Instruction must be submitted to RCIS before 14h00 on the Redemption Date. If your with drawal occurs on a non-business day, you will receive the next business day's price. All redemptions must be submitted in writing and will be executed following receipt and acceptance of such instruction. Please note that in the case of daily traded funds, redemption settlement may take up to 14 business days.

Investors wishing to redeem units amounting to more than % of the total market value of the relevant portfolio must provide the manager with at least 7 business days' written notice of such redemption. If this notice is not received by the manager, the manager may treat such withdrawal as only having taken place on the 7<sup>th</sup> Business day after such instruction is received. However, where the amount to be redeemed is in excess of 10% of the total market value of the portfolio, the parties shall determine the actual date of withdrawal through mutual agreement.

#### PERFORMANCE CALCULATION

CIS prices are calculated on a net asset basis, which is the total value of all the, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees Performance has been calculated using NAV to NAV figures with actual portfolio ongoing fees taken into account. Income is reinvested at the reinvestment date. Different classes of participatory interests apply to these portfolio's and are subject to different fees and charges. Actual Investment performance will differ based on the initial advice fee, ongoing advice fee, investment date, the date of reinvestment of distributions and dividend withholding tax. Initial advice fees have not been taken into account. Cumulative performance figures are calculated using lump sum investment amounts. Income distributions, prior to the deduction of applicable taxes, are included in the performance calculation Performance calculations are available on request from RCIS.

#### PERFORMANCE FEES

Performance fees shall be calculated separately for each class at each Valuation Point. Performance fees are accrued and are payable at the end of the relevant Performance Fee Measurement Period. The calculation is based on whether the respective Class has achieved a return greater than the Fee Hurdle and where applicable, above the high watermark. A detailed description of how performance fees are calculated and applied for this portfolio is available on request from RCIS.

#### TER

The Fund's Total Expense Ratio (TER) reflects the percentage of the average Net Asset Value (NAV) of the portfolio that was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available.

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Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Financial Product and impacts Financial Product returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many factors or type of Financial Product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.