

# Definitive Realfin Global Flexible Fund

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT | APRIL 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

Unit Price:*	14,636,6898 cents
Fee Class:	Class A
Fee Class Units:	1,160,482.34
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 187,309,549.93
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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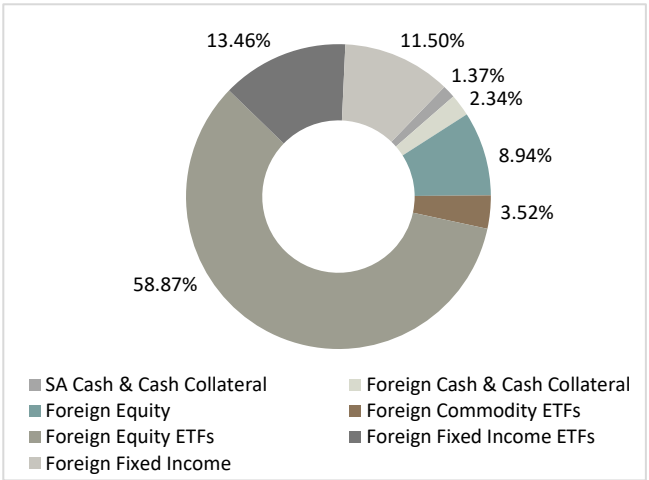
- Generally these portfolios hold more equity exposure than any other risk profiled portfolios and therefore tend to carry higher volatility
- Expected potential long term returns could be higher than other risk profiles, in turn potential losses of capital could be higher

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%	2.25%									0.27%	0.78%
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%

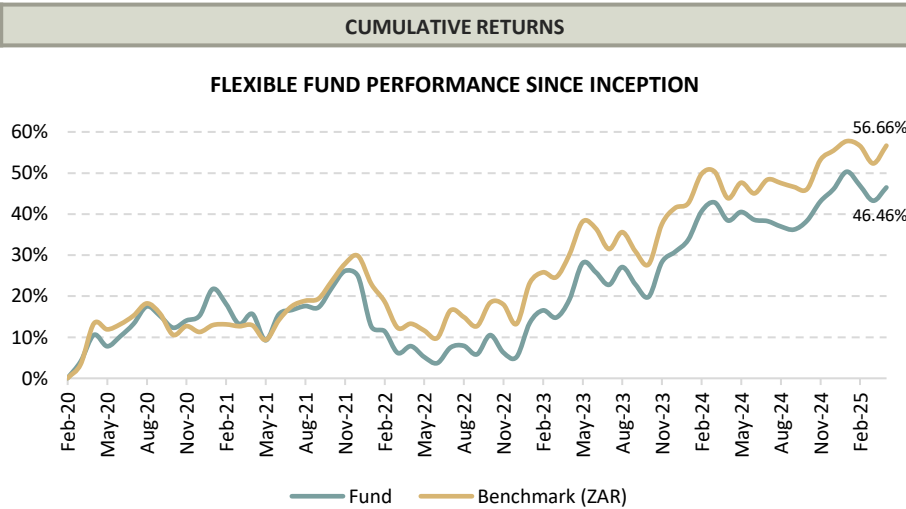
RETURN STATISTICS*	FUND	BENCHMARK
1 Month	2.25%	2.85%
3 Month	-2.56%	-0.69%
12 Month	5.81%	8.91%
Return Since Inception (Cumulative)	46.46%	56.66%
Compound Annual Return	8.21%	9.73%
Average Compound Monthly Return	0.66%	0.78%
Highest 12 Month Rolling Return	24.43%	24.93%
Lowest 12 Month Rolling Return	-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	1.37%
Foreign Cash & Cash Collateral	2.34%
Foreign Commodity ETFs	3.52%
Foreign Equity ETFs	58.87%
Foreign Equity (Long)	8.94%
Foreign Fixed Income	11.50%
Foreign Fixed Income ETFs	13.46%



TOP TEN HOLDINGS
European Momentum ETF
US Investment Grade corporate bond ETF
Emerging Markets ETF
US Quality Factor ETF
Short Duration High Yield Bond ETF
S&P 500 ETF
US Financial ETF
Gold
Global Technology
Japan ETF



## FUND COMMENTARY

April saw considerable market turbulence as developments in U.S. trade policy influenced equities, bonds, and currency markets. The month began with President Trump announcing a series of tariffs that were broader and more severe than anticipated. In response, equity markets declined sharply, and the VIX—a key measure of expected market volatility—jumped to 60, its highest level since the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, stocks regained much of their losses after the administration signaled a more measured stance. President Trump announced a 90-day delay in implementing reciprocal tariffs on countries that had not imposed retaliatory actions, along with the removal of tariffs on several categories of electronic goods. Additionally, tensions between the U.S. and China eased somewhat as the U.S. adopted a more conciliatory tone in trade discussions. The All Country World Index declined over 12% within the first week of the month but recovered and managed to eke out a gain of 0.98%. The S&P 500 and the Nasdaq experienced similar declines but recovered as well, closing -0.68% and 0.88% respectively.

In April, the eurozone's flash composite Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) declined to 50.1, mainly due to a drop in the services sector, which slipped to 49.7. The manufacturing PMI remained largely unchanged at 48.7, despite the U.S. imposing a 10% tariff as well as a steeper 25% tariff on automobiles, early in the month. Manufacturing was supported by falling energy costs and growing expectations of fiscal stimulus, which helped offset some of the negative effects from trade tensions. Eurozone consumer confidence also fell, reflecting continued concerns about global trade disputes and the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, both of which are weighing on economic outlooks. In response to these challenges, the European Union decided to suspend its retaliatory tariffs on steel and aluminum, aiming to create space for renewed negotiations with the U.S. While this move, along with the formation of a new government in Germany, offered some political stability, we still saw negative returns on most of the European indices. The Euro Stoxx 600 and Euro Stoxx 50 declined 0.50% and 1.06% respectively. The UK's FTSE declined 0.67% while the German Dax closed 1.5% higher.

Despite the escalation in the trade war tensions between the Trump administration and China, which saw tariffs on Chinese goods climbing to 145%, emerging markets were relatively resilient, supported by solid returns from Mexico and Brazil in particular, which had less harsh tariffs imposed on them. The willingness of the US government to negotiate eased tensions which boosted Chinese equity markets along with a solid print in their first quarter GDP of 5.4%.

Bond markets were equally affected by the Liberation Day tariff announcement which saw the US ten-year bonds yields spiking to 4.6% before settling back to 4.2% by the end of the month. Gold emerged as a safe haven asset during the turmoil, reaching a high of \$3,500, while the rest of the commodity index gave back its gains with metal and oil prices falling during the month. Oil fell by 16%, driven by recession concerns and around the OPEC decision to increase supply.

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## DISCLOSURES

- Collective Investment Schemes are generally medium-to long-term investments.
- Definitive Realfin Global Flexible Fund** should be considered an investment with a time horizon of longer than a year.
- 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 charges.
- Collective investments are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending.
- A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions, is available on request from RCIS.
- 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.
- 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.
- Forward pricing is used.
- 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**.
- 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.
- Any capital gain realised on the disposal of a participatory interest in a collective investment scheme is subject to Capital Gain Tax (CGT).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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)**
- RCIS retains full legal responsibility for **Definitive Realfin Global Flexible Fund** and performs Risk Management oversight.
- Application forms can be obtained via the RCIS website [www.realfin.co.za](http://www.realfin.co.za) and any additional information can be requested from RCIS at [manco@realfin.co.za](mailto:manco@realfin.co.za)
- Should you have any complaints, please send an email to [complaints@realfin.co.za](mailto:complaints@realfin.co.za). Our Complaints Policy is available on our website: [www.realfin.co.za](http://www.realfin.co.za)
- RCIS has a Conflict of interest policy, Protection of Personal Information Policy and Treating Clients Fairly Policy which is available on request.

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## 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 [clientservices@realfin.co.za](mailto:clientservices@realfin.co.za). 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 withdrawal 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 and the annual management fee) from the portfolio divided by the number of participatory interests (units) in issue. 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.

## TC

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 over time including market returns, the type of Financial Product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.