

# FG IP Mercury Equity Fund of Funds



## Minimum Disclosure Document

30 September 2021

## FG ASSET MANAGEMENT

ASISA Classification: South African – Equity – General

Risk Rating: High

Benchmark: FTSE/JSE All Share Index Total Return

Launch Date: 15/08/2005

Opening Price: 1000.00 cents per unit

Income Declaration Dates: 31 March and 30 September

Income Distributions Dates: 15th Day in April & Oct (or the next business day)

Last Two Distributions: 31/03/21: 24.31 cpu 30/09/21: 21.48 cpu (A Class)

Fund Size: R 180.1 million

Trustee: Standard Bank Of South Africa

### Fund Objective

To provide investors with diversified exposure to the South African equity market. The fund aims to achieve long term capital growth. The fund invests in a portfolio of collective investment schemes aimed at outperforming the FTSE/JSE All Share Index over the long-term. The fund is suitable for investors who are prepared to accept a high level of volatility in seeking long term growth. Investors in this fund should be willing to accept a higher, though calculated risk. The fund is a fund of funds which is actively managed and has exposure to general equity funds. The fund may have exposure to specialist funds.

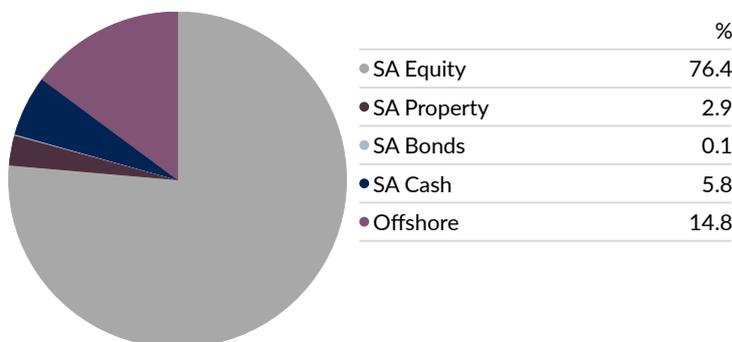
### About the Portfolio Manager

FG Asset Management (FGAM) is a Multi-Manager specializing in the design, construction and management of investment solutions for clients of FG Investment Partners. The FGAM Investment Committee consists of 6 investment professionals with extensive experience in investment markets. The FGAM investment process of manager selection and monitoring is driven by the Investment Committee which includes 2 full-time analysts supported by independent economic, sector and stock market experts.

### Portfolio Details

36ONE BCI Equity	(ASISA) South African EQ General
Coronation Optimum Growth	(ASISA) Wwide MA Flexible
Fairtree Equity Prescient	(ASISA) South African EQ General
Gryphon All Share Tracker	(ASISA) South African EQ General
Laurium Equity Fund	(ASISA) South African EQ General
Ninety One Equity	(ASISA) South African EQ General
Ninety One Global Franchise FF	(ASISA) Global EQ General
Prudential Equity	(ASISA) South African EQ General
PSG Equity	(ASISA) South African EQ General
Sesfikile BCI Property	(ASISA) South African RE General
Truffle SCI General Equity	(ASISA) South African EQ General

### Asset Allocation



### Annualised Portfolio Performance

	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Inception
Fund	29.18%	8.97%	6.75%	10.38%
FTSE/JSE All Share TR ZAR	23.19%	8.58%	7.83%	12.44%
(ASISA) South African EQ General	26.92%	6.62%	5.02%	10.10%

\*Source Morningstar, performance for A class shares  
Annualised returns are period returns re-scaled to a period of 1 year

### Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Highest 12 Month Performance:	56.15%	53.98%
Lowest 12 Month Performance:	-31.68%	-37.60%
% Positive Months:	62.18%	61.66%

\*Source until 31 May 2018: MoneyMate  
Source from 30 June 2018: Morningstar

### Monthly Returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	0.80%	-1.16%	-3.82%	3.73%	-2.93%	1.91%	-0.29%	3.70%	-3.39%	-4.24%	-2.62%	1.14%	-7.36%
2019	2.34%	2.44%	0.98%	3.30%	-5.05%	2.26%	-1.68%	-1.68%	1.30%	2.63%	-1.33%	2.74%	8.18%
2020	-0.59%	-7.65%	-14.53%	15.73%	-0.31%	6.25%	3.67%	0.51%	-2.01%	-3.52%	9.45%	4.65%	8.52%
2021	3.63%	5.60%	3.16%	1.18%	1.23%	-1.96%	2.50%	1.32%	-0.72%				16.90%

\*Source: Morningstar

Issue Date: 18 October 2021

Funds Administered By:



Source: Morningstar Direct



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## Portfolio Managers Comment

The FG IP Mercury Equity Fund of Funds returned -0.72% for the month of September, outperforming the benchmark FTSE/JSE All Share Total Return index which returned -3.14%, and the peer group average of -1.31%. Global financial markets came under pressure over the month, as slowing growth and looming stimulus tapering weighed on investor confidence. Weak US payroll data and jobless claims figures released in September, pointed to a slowdown in job creation and economic reopening. At its meeting in September, the US Fed strongly indicated that it would start tapering in November this year. Locally, South Africa was moved to Adjusted Alert Level 1 as the country exited its third wave of Covid infections. The SARB Monetary Policy Committee voted unanimously to keep the repo rate unchanged. An adjusted growth forecast, as well as revised GDP statistics, has caused the SARB's Quarterly Projection Model (QPM) to imply a slightly higher policy rate path, pointing to a repo rate of 6.36% at the end of 2023. Local listed property (SAPY) gave back some of its positive performance from the previous month, returning -0.78% for the month. Local listed equities mirrored the selloff in the global equity market, with the FTSE/JSE All Share ending the month -3.14% lower; the resources sub sector was the biggest detractor of performance (-9.30%). The PSG Equity Fund was the best performing underlying fund, returning 6.86%. No changes were made to the fund over the month.

## Additional Fund Information

The annual fees for the A class referred to above includes an annual fee of 0.58% (including VAT) payable to IP Management Company and FG Asset Management. The annual fees for the B class referred to above includes an annual fee of 0.58% (including VAT) payable to FG Asset Management and IP Management Company, an annual fee of 0.58% (including VAT) payable to the administrator, an annual fee of 1.15% (including VAT) payable to your financial advisor. The annual fees for the B1 class referred to above includes an annual fee of 0.58% (including VAT) payable to FG Asset Management and IP Management Company, an annual fee of 0.288% (including VAT) payable to the administrator, an annual fee of 1.15% (including VAT) payable to your financial advisor. At least 75% of the assets will be invested in South Africa at all times. The fund will have an equity exposure of at least 80% at all times. Up to 25% of the assets may be invested offshore at any point in time. The fund manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. A fund of fund unit trust invests in other unit trusts, which levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for these funds. Please note that in most cases where the FSP is a related party to the portfolio manager, the portfolio manager and/or distributor earns additional fees apart from the FSP's client advisory fees. It is the FSP's responsibility to disclose additional fees to you as the client.

## Risk Disclosures

The portfolio may include foreign investments and the following additional risks may apply: liquidity constraints when selling foreign investments and risk of non-settlement of trades; macroeconomic and political risks associated with the country in which the investment is made; risk of loss on foreign exchange transactions and investment valuation due to fluctuating exchange rates; risk of foreign tax being applicable; potential limitations on availability of market information which could affect the valuation and liquidity of an investment. All of these risks could affect the valuation of an investment in the fund.

## Class Information

	No of Participatory Interests	NAV (Mo-End)	ISIN	JSE Code
FG IP Mercury Equity FoF A	4,469,227	R 37.46	ZAE000172037	FGIM
FG IP Mercury Equity FoF B	320,641	R 35.82	ZAE000172748	FIMFB
FG IP Mercury Equity FoF B1	52,914	R 36.61	ZAE000183182	FIMFB1

## Fees and Total Expense Ratio

	TER	Transaction Cost	TIC
FG IP Mercury Equity FoF A	1.72%	0.33%	2.05%
FG IP Mercury Equity FoF B	3.44%	0.33%	3.77%
FG IP Mercury Equity FoF B1	3.15%	0.33%	3.48%

From 01 Jul 2018 to 31 Jun 2021, 1.72% (A Class), 3.44% (B Class), 3.15% (B1 Class) of the value of the financial product was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the financial product. 0.33% (A, B and B1 Class) of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the financial product. Therefore 2.05% (A Class), 3.77% (B Class), 3.48% (B1 Class) of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the financial product.

A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER can not be regarded as an indication of future TER's. 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 other factors over time including market returns, the type of financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

## Mandatory Disclosures

Collective Investment Schemes are generally medium to long term investments. The value of participatory interests or the investment may go down as well as up. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Collective investment schemes 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 the manager. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. Fund of funds invest in portfolios of other Collective Investment Schemes that levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for the fund of funds. The performance is calculated for the portfolio. The individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. The Manager retains full legal responsibility for the Fund, regardless of Co-Naming arrangements. Transaction cutoff time is 14:30 daily. Each portfolio may be closed for new investments. Valuation time is 20:00 for fund of funds. Prices are published daily and available newspapers countrywide, as well as on request from the Manager. IP Management Company (RF) Pty Ltd is the authorised Manager of the Scheme - contact 021 673 1340 or clientservices@ipmc.co.za. Standard Bank is the trustee / custodian - contact compliance-IP@standardbank.co.za. Additional information including application forms, the annual report of the Manager and detailed holdings of the portfolio as at the last quarter end are available, free of charge, from clientservices@ipmc.co.za. IP Management Company is a member of ASISA. Financial Advisor fees as agreed between the Investor and the Advisor may apply and payment to the Advisor will be facilitated on behalf of the Investor. A statement of changes in the composition of the portfolio during the reporting period is available on request. The EAC is a standard industry measure which has been introduced to allow you to compare the charges you incur and their impact on the investment returns over specific periods. Please visit <http://www.ipmc.co.za/effectiveannual-cost> to address the EAC illustrator. You can request an EAC calculation from clientservices@ipmc.co.za or call us on 021 673-1340.