

# Nedgroup Investments Rainmaker Fund

Class A

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## EQUITY RANGE

### RISK RATING



### Risk reward profile

Equity investments are volatile by nature and subject to potential capital loss.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### ASISA category

South African Equity General

#### Benchmark

ASISA Category Average

#### Investment manager

Abax Investments (Pty) Ltd is authorised as a Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act (FSP No. 856).

#### Inception date

30 June 2000

#### Appropriate term

Minimum 5 - 7 years

#### Market value

R 11,326 Million

#### Income distributions

Frequency: Annually

December 2018: 255.94 cpu

Previous 12 months: 255.94 cpu

#### Fees and charges (excluding VAT)

Initial fees	0.00%
Annual management fee	1.50%

Total expense ratio	1.74%
Transaction costs	0.18%
<b>Total investment charges<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1.92%</b>

#### Please Note:

Differences may exist due to rounding

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### Portfolio profile

The portfolio is suitable for investors seeking exposure to the domestic equity market with maximum capital appreciation as their primary goal over the long term. Investors should have a tolerance for short-term market volatility in order to achieve long-term objectives.

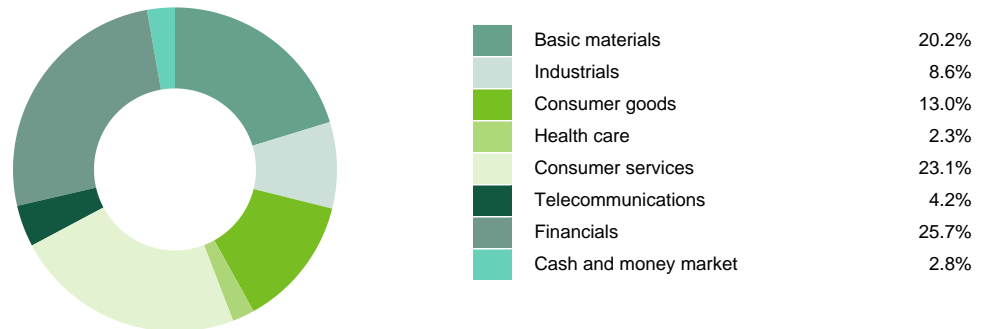
### Performance<sup>1</sup>

Period	Portfolio	Benchmark
1 year pa	-11.8%	-7.2%
3 Years pa	1.5%	3.8%
5 Years pa	4.9%	4.2%
7 Years pa	7.5%	7.4%
10 Years pa	11.1%	10.9%
Lowest 1 year return	-15.9%	
Highest 1 year return	41.6%	

### Risk

Period	Portfolio	ALSI
Volatility [5 years]	10.9%	19.0%

### Portfolio structure



### Top 10 holdings

Share	Percentage
Naspers Ltd	14.5
Standard Bank Group Ltd	7.2
FirstRand Ltd	6.5
British American Tobacco Plc	6.1
Sasol Ltd	5.7
BHP Group Plc	4.3
Anglo American Plc	4.3
Mondi Plc	3.7
Sanlam Ltd	3.4
BID Corporation Ltd	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>58.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> The annualized total return is the average return earned by an investment each year over a given time period. Performance is calculated for the portfolio and individual investment performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. Due to the delayed release of inflation data, relevant benchmarks will lag by one month.  
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<sup>2</sup> Total Expense Ratio (TER), expressed as a percentage of the Fund, relates to expenses incurred in the administration of the Fund. 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 TERs. Transaction Costs (TC), expressed as a percentage of the Fund, relate to the costs incurred in buying and selling the underlying assets of the Fund. TC are a necessary cost in administering the fund and impact fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The Total Investment Charges expressed as a percentage of the Fund, relates to all investment costs of the Fund. Both the TER and TC of the Fund are calculated on an annualised basis, beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 31/12/2018.

## Portfolio attributes

- This is a domestic general equity fund targeting maximum capital appreciation over the long term
- The fund may invest across all industry groups as well as a range of large, mid and smaller cap shares in South Africa.
- In managing the portfolio the manager constantly monitors relative performance and in particular that of liquid, large market cap shares and trades actively at the margin
- At least 80% of the portfolio will be invested in equities at all times and currently the portfolio does not include any direct offshore investment.

## Investment manager

- Abax Investments is an independent, owner-operated investment firm founded in 2003.
- AMG, a global asset management company with interests in leading fund management boutiques around the world, owns 25%, with the remaining 75% owned by employees and 3 charitable trusts
- Abax Investments is dedicated exclusively to fund management across a focused range of equity, multi-asset and fixed income portfolios
- Abax Investments have managed the Nedgroup Investments Rainmaker Fund since inception (with the principal portfolio managers later founding Abax in 2003)

## Investment philosophy

- Abax Investments believe in bottom-up, fundamental research, stock picking
- They focus on: Earnings growth as the primary driver of share price appreciation; quality and price paid to protect the downside and capture as much of the upside as possible and; a concentrated core of shares offering relatively high growth at relatively attractive valuations
- They are aware of the benchmark composition, but construct portfolios purely on the basis of the investment merit of companies and their level of conviction
- They incorporate macroeconomic and industry views into their share and portfolio construction discussions to inform a top-down perspective but the investment decision is driven primarily by the bottom-up analysis

## Who we are

Nedgroup Collective Investments (RF) Proprietary Limited, is the company that is authorised in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act to administer the Nedgroup Investments unit trust funds. It is a member of the Association of Savings & Investment South Africa (ASISA).

## Our Trustee

The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited is the registered trustee. Contact details: Standard Bank, Po Box 54, Cape Town 8000, Trustee-compliance@standardbank.co.za, Tel 021 401 2002.

## Performance

Unit trusts are generally medium to long-term investments. The value of your investment may go down as well as up. Certain unit trust funds may be subject to currency fluctuations due to its international exposure. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Nedgroup Investments does not guarantee the performance of your investment and even if forecasts about the expected future performance are included you will carry the investment and market risk, which includes the possibility of losing capital.

## Pricing

Funds are valued daily at 15:00. Instructions must reach us before 14:00 (12:00 for Nedgroup Money Market Fund) to ensure same day value. Prices are published daily on our website and in selected major newspapers.

## Fees

A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from Nedgroup Investments.

## Disclaimer

Unit trusts are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Nedgroup Investments has the right to close unit trust funds to new investors in order to manage it more efficiently. For further additional information on the fund, including but not limited to, brochures, application forms and the annual report please contact Nedgroup Investments.

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