

### **FUND INFORMATION**

#### **Fund Manager**

Ian Anderson, Andrew Dowse & Richard Henwood ASISA sector classification

# South African - Equity - General

Size: R378m

#### **Risk profile**

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Conservative	Cautious	Moderate	Moderate Aggressive	Aggressive

#### Benchmark

Average of the ASISA South African Equity General sector

Recommended investment term Longer than 5 years

Minimum lump sum investment R 5 000

Minimum debit order investment R 500

Valuation time

**Cut-off time for transaction** 14h00

Inception date 02 July 2013

**Distribution dates** March, June, September, December

Payment dates 5 to 7 working days after declaration

NAV on reporting dates Class A 146.39 cents per unit Class C 146.38 cents per unit

**Distribution (last 12 months)** Class A 4.20 cents per unit Class C 4.58 cents per unit

FEES (VAT exclusive)

Maximum initial advisor fee Class A 3.00% (if applicable)

Maximum annual advisor fee Class A 1.00% (if applicable)

Maximum initial manager fee

Class A and Class C 0.00%
Annual management fee

Class A 1.00% and Class C 0.75%

#### No performance fee

Class C is accessible via LISP platforms. LISPs may charge additional administration fees

TER/TC* (VAT Inclusive)	Class A	Class C
TER at 31 Mar 2018	1.22%	0.94%
TC at 31 Mar 2018	0.33%	0.33%
Total Investment Charges	1.55%	1.27%

\*Please refer to Disclosures on page 2 for details

TC are elevated due to the rapid increase in the fund's size over the review period. We expect the TC's to normalise as the fund matures.

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### Manager

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# BRIDGE EQUITY INCOME GROWTH FUND

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

30 APRIL 2018

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND MANDATE**

The investment objective of the portfolio is to seek a high level of income (more in the form of dividends) and long-term growth in dividend income in excess of the rate of inflation such that the portfolio will produce a total return in excess of the average of the ASISA South African Equity Ceneral sector at lower levels of volatility. Income will be a key component of the portfolio. The risk profile of this portfolio to the investor will be above average, due to its prominent exposure to the equity risk factor.

This fund is available to be used within our Tax-Free Savings Plan, by virtue of S12T of the Income Tax Act.

### **BENEFITS**

### RISKS

- Above-average income yield (mainly dividends)
- Above-inflation growth in income
- Long-term capital growth
- Investment risk (capital risk)
- Market risk (liquidity risk)
- Valuation risk (pricing risk/failure)
- Currency risk (exchange rate risk)

## HISTORIC INCOME YIELD'

Class A as at	Historic net yield	3yr historic income growth
30/04/2018	2.89%	0.74%

\* The historic net yield is the amount of income (after costs but before withholding taxes), expressed as a percentage of the current capital price, which the portfolio delivered to investors over the last 12 months. The 3yr historic income growth is the per annum compound growth of the income paid to investors over the last three years.

## PAST PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

	Class A (inception Jul 2013)		Class C (inception Oct 2013)	
Term	Class A	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	Class C	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
1 year	12.98%	5.99%	13.31%	5.99%
3 year (annualised)	4.58%	1.99%	4.89%	1.99%
Since inception (annualised)	11.76%	8.37%	11.64%	6.62%
Lowest 12 month return	-8.84%		-8.56%	
Highest 12 month return	36.99%		37.34%	

1) Average of the ASISA South African Equity General sector The past portfolio performance is calculated on a rolling monthly basis, lump sum, NAV to NAV and distributions reinvested. Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured. The investor performance may differ as a result of advisor fees (where applicable), actual investment date, date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The lowest and highest returns show the lowest and highest consecutive 12 month return each class has experienced since its inception. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

# LONG-TERM TRACK RECORD

#### ILLUSTRATIVE GROWTH OF R100 000 INVESTED AT INCEPTION (CLASS A)\*



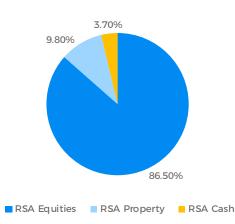
\*Illustrative purposes only assuming all distributions reinvested and ongoing fees included



# **BRIDGE EQUITY INCOME GROWTH FUND**

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT DATE OF ISSUE 15 MAY 2018 30 APRIL 2018

### ASSET ALLOCATION



### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Security	Weighting (%)
British American Tobacco	4.07%
Netcare Limited	4.03%
The Foschini Group Limited	4.03%
AVI Limited	3.98%
Woolworths Holdings Limited	3.97%
Clicks Group Limited	3.95%
Mr Price Group Limited	3.95%
Firstrand Limited	3.94%
Spar Group	3.94%
Bidvest Group Limited	3.93%

### MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The yield on 10-year US Treasury notes topped 3% during April, but was unable to hold that level and finished the month at 2.96%. Global financial markets have been extremely volatile during 2018 as global bond yields have been inching higher and the Federal Reserve continues to tighten monetary policy in the US. During 2017, the S&P 500 increased or decreased by more than 1% in a single day on just 8 occasions. After just four months in 2018, the S&P 500 has increased or decreased by more than 1% in a single day on 31 occasions. The Chicago Board Options Exchange's Volatility Index (VIX) has risen to as high as 50 index points during 2018, only the second time it's been that high since it peaked at close to 80 index points in October 2008, at the height of the global financial crisis.

The yields on South African bonds rose in April as the rand weakened and 10-year US Treasury yields inched their way to 3%. The yield on government's benchmark R186 bond rose to 8.18% from 7.99% at the end of March as investors reduced exposure to riskier assets. The rand weakened to R12.46/US\$ from R11.82 a month earlier

South Africa's equity market rallied in April on the back of a weaker rand and higher commodity prices. The resources sector surged 8.7% during the month as the threat of a trade war between the US and China pushed metal prices higher. Amongst the large industrial rand-hedges, Richemont's share price soared 11.4%, while Naspers posted a more modest 5.8% gain. Bucking the trend, British American Tobacco's share price declined a further 1.3% in April and is now down 17.2% since the start of the year. For the year as a whole, South Africa's equity market is now down just 0.9%.

A substantial rebound in the share prices of the Resilient group of companies meant listed property was the best performing asset class in April, returning 7.7%. Resilient announced that it would unbundle its stake in Fortress B to simplify the group's structure. Fortress remains a substantial shareholder in Resilient. The oneyear forward on South African listed property is now 7.9% but many SA-focussed listed property companies continue to offer initial income yields in excess of 10%.

The Bridge Equity Income Growth Fund advanced by 4.5% in April. The Fund continues to allocate approximately 90% of the portfolio to high quality businesses that are expected to deliver double-digit earnings growth over the medium and long term and reward shareholders with above-average dividend yields. The Fund also allocates 10% of the portfolio to listed property companies that offer an acceptable income yield and above-average income growth prospects, while at the same time providing an adequate level of property and geographic diversification.

### **HOW TO INVEST**

- Visit our website at www.bridgefm.co.za and download an application form.
- Complete the relevant sections and return all required documentation and proof of payment to us via fax: + 27 (0) 31 571 0761 or email: investments@bridgefm.co.za
- If you have any gueries regarding this form please contact your financial service advisor or our Client services department on 0800 117 842.

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# BRIDGE EQUITY INCOME GROWTH FUND

QUARTERLY GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT

JANUARY - MARCH 2018

### **QUARTERLY GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT**

PARTICIPATORY INTERESTS	UNITS	UNIT PRICE	TER @ 31/03/2018
CLASS A	26 543 230.01	141.00	1.22%
CLASS C	224 625 970.26	141.05	0.94%

## ADHERENCE TO POLICY OBJECTIVE

This portfolio adhered to the agreed investment policy objective throughout the period

## **PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION AND CHANGES FOR 3 MONTHS**

EQUITY	START %	END %	CHANGE
AVI LIMITED	4.05	4.13	0.08
BID CORPORATION LTD	3.84	1.46	-2.38
BRIT AMERICAN TOBACCO	3.45	4.01	0.56
BIDVEST GROUP LTD	4.39	4.21	-0.18
COM FINANCIERE RICHEMONT SA	3.54	4.13	0.59
CLICKS GROUP LTD*	4.60	4.43	-0.17
FIRSTRAND LTD*	5.28	3.92	-1.36
INVESTEC PLC	3.83	3.67	-0.16
LIBERTY HOLDINGS LTD*	4.61	3.77	-0.84
LIFE HEALTHCARE GRP HLDGS	4.18	3.98	-0.20
MMI HOLDINGS LTD*	4.47	0.00	-4.47
MONDI PLC	0.00	2.61	2.61
MR PRICE GROUP LTD*	4.72	4.18	-0.54
MTN GROUP LTD	4.17	3.87	-0.30
NETCARE LTD	4.23	4.59	0.36
OLD MUTUAL PLC	3.96	3.90	-0.06
REUNERT LTD	4.05	4.15	0.10
SANLAM LTD	0.00	3.81	3.81
STANDARD BK GRP LTD*	4.91	3.98	-0.93
SPAR GROUP	4.17	4.06	-0.11
TIGER BRANDS LTD	4.09	3.90	-0.19
THE FOSCHINI GROUP LTD	0.00	4.11	4.11
TRUWORTHS INT LTD*	5.01	0.00	-5.01
VODACOM GROUP	3.98	3.93	-0.05
WOOLWORTHS HLDS LTD	4.30	4.04	-0.26
TOTAL EQUITY	93.83	88.84	

PROPERTY **START %** END % CHANGE ACCELERATE PROP FUND LTD 1.93 2.51 0.58 1.71 2.65 0.94 ARROWHEAD PROP LTD A DELTA PROPERTY FUND LTD 1.85 2.53 0.68 EQUITES PROP FUND LTD 2.07 0.00 -2.07 FAIRVEST PROP HLDS 2.04 2.73 0.69 TOTAL PROPERTY 9.60 10.42

\* Sum of equity and single stock futures positions