

# PFPS Ci Cautious Fund of Funds

March 2024



## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The portfolio's investment objective is to provide investors with stable capital growth while maintaining a high level of income. The probability of capital loss over the medium term is low. The portfolio aims to preserve capital while exhibiting low levels of return volatility and to achieve returns in excess of inflation over three years and longer. The portfolio will comply with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act. The Fund may invest in derivatives for the exclusive purpose of hedging exchange rate risk to which assets are directly exposed.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER

PFPS Asset Management (FSP no. 44904) is a Johannesburg based authorised Financial Services Provider, specialising in asset management.

In order to enhance PFPS's investment process PFPS has appointed Analytics Consulting (FSP no. 18490) to consult to the PFPS Investment Committee on an advisory basis. Analytics Consulting is one of the leading investment consulting operations in South Africa.

## WEALTH MANAGER

PFPS Wealth Management (FSP no. 8160) is a Johannesburg based authorised Financial Services Provider, specialising financial planning.

PFPS is totally independent and can therefore offer truly objective advice. We provide a personal and confidential service and at all times strive to build lasting relationships with our clients. This service is supported by a range of quality and innovative investment products, complimented by effective tax planning.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Launch Date	01 April 2015
ASISA Classification	South African - Multi Asset - Low Equity
Risk Profile	Low
Benchmark	CPI for all urban areas + 3% over rolling 3 years
Equity Exposure	The Fund will have a maximum effective exposure of 40% for equity and 25% for property
Foreign Exposure	Up to 45%
Frequency of Pricing	Our NAV prices are published on our website and in the national newspaper daily

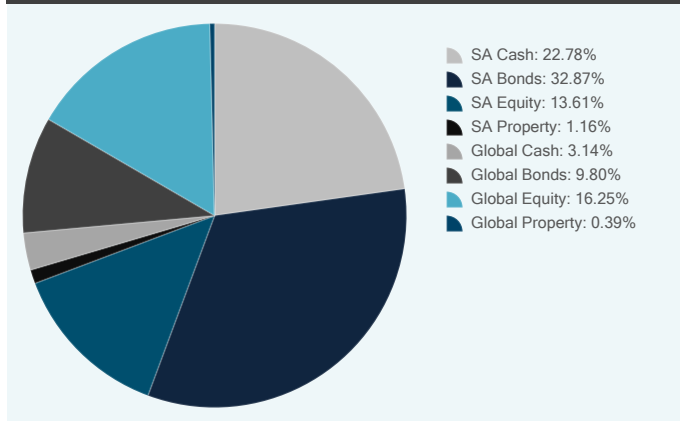
## PORTFOLIO HISTORIC PERFORMANCE

Annualised Returns	1 year	2 year	3 year	5 year	Since Inception
PFPS Ci Cautious Fund of Funds: Class A	10.93%	8.03%	8.87%	7.62%	6.84%
CPI + 3%	8.56%	9.30%	9.09%	8.16%	8.24%
Lowest 1 year rolling return					-3.34%
Highest 1 year rolling return					15.74%

## MONTHLY RETURNS (%)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	0.60	1.38	0.68									
2023	3.76	0.36	-1.06	1.89	1.73	0.41	0.10	1.10	-1.12	-0.65	3.55	0.83
2022	-1.73	1.00	-0.17	-0.12	-0.55	-3.50	3.57	-0.31	-1.78	3.45	2.18	-0.62
2021	1.45	1.75	-0.86	1.69	0.18	0.91	1.91	0.68	-1.05	1.47	2.36	2.95
2020	1.57	-2.16	-6.52	6.55	1.41	0.77	0.72	0.76	-1.00	-1.46	3.41	1.45

## ASSET ALLOCATION



Asset allocations are one month lagged

This document is a Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD) which contains key information about this portfolio. This MDD will be updated on a monthly basis. Sources: Performance sourced from Morningstar and Analytics Consulting, for the periods ending at the month end date of this MDD. CPI for all urban areas sourced from FactSet. Asset Allocation and Top 10 holdings data compiled by Global Investment Reporting SA ("GIRSA").

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## UNDERLYING FUNDS

Global Growth Fund	27.08%
Ci Diversified Income Fund	22.45%
Ninety One Diversified Income Fund	21.68%
Analytics Ci Managed Equity Fund	14.33%
STANLIB Corporate Money Market Fund	12.42%
SA Cash	1.91%
Global Cash	0.13%

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fund Size	R 240.8 million	Total Expense Ratio	Class A: 1.36%, Class B: 1.31%
Initial Fee	Class A: 0.00%; Class B: 0.00%	Transaction Cost	Class A: 0.03%, Class B: 0.03%
Initial Advisory Fee	Maximum 3.45% (Incl. VAT)	Total Investment Charge	Class A: 1.39%, Class B: 1.34%
Annual Service Fee	Class A: 0.690%, Class B: 0.633% (Incl. VAT)	Calculation Period	1 Jan 2021 to 31 Dec 2023
Annual Advisory Fee	Maximum 1.15% (incl. VAT)	Income Reinvestment / Pay-out Dates	2nd working day in April, July, October and January
Transaction cut-off time	14:00	Previous 12 Months Distributions (cents per unit)	28/03/2024: (A) 1.40, 29/12/2023: (A) 1.29 29/09/2023: (A) 1.48, 30/06/2023: (A) 1.36 28/03/2024: (B) 1.42, 29/12/2023: (B) 1.31 29/09/2023: (B) 1.50, 30/06/2023: (B) 1.38
Valuation Time	17:00	Income Reinvestment / Pay-out Dates	2nd working day in April, July, October and January

### FAIS Conflict of Interest Disclosure

The annual fees include a fee up to 0.230% payable to PFPS; a fee up to 0.230% (A Class) or 0.173% (B Class) payable to Ci Collective Investments; and a fee up to 0.230% payable to Analytics Consulting. All fees stated are inclusive of VAT. Please note that in most cases where the Financial Services Provider (FSP) is a related party to the portfolio manager, the FSP/distributor may earn additional fees other than those charged by the portfolio manager. It is the FSP's responsibility to disclose such additional fees to the investor. PFPS aggregates all foreign investments within the PFPS global portfolio. The portfolio may therefore be invested in the PFPS International offshore portfolio from time to time. PFPS International and SIP may earn an annual investment advisory fee of up to 0.40% on all such investments.

### Characteristics

This is a multi-asset low equity portfolio which means that it may invest in a spectrum of equity, bond, money market or real estate securities and tends to display reduced short term volatility and aims for long term capital growth. The portfolio may have a maximum equity exposure of up to 40% and a maximum property exposure of 25% at all times and complies with the regulation governing retirement funds. This portfolio may, at the discretion of the portfolio manager, invest up to 45% of the assets outside of South Africa.

A fund of funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes, which levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for the fund of funds.

### Risk Reward Profile: Low

Typically, the lower the risk, the lower the potential return and the higher the risk, the higher the potential return. There is no guarantee that returns will be higher when investing in a portfolio with a higher risk profile. The risk profile for this portfolio is rated as low, as it may only invest up to 40% in equity securities, both locally and abroad.

## RISK DEFINITIONS

### Market Risk

Equity markets are volatile and the price of equities fluctuate based on a number of factors such as changes in the economic climate, general movements in interest rates and the political and social environment which will also affect the value of the securities held in the unit trust, thereby affecting the overall value of the unit trust.

### Currency Risk / Foreign Exchange Risk

This risk is associated with investments that are denominated in foreign currencies. When the foreign currencies fluctuate against the South African Rand, the investments face currency gains or losses.

### Concentration Risk

Unit Trusts pool the assets of many investors and use the proceeds to buy a portfolio of securities. There are regulations in place which limit the amount that a unit trust may invest in securities, thereby spreading the risk across securities, asset classes and companies.

### Liquidity Risk

This relates to the ability of the unit trust to trade out of a security held in the portfolio at or near to its fair value. This may impact on liquidity and in the case of foreign securities, the repatriation of funds.

### Credit Risk

Credit risk arises where an issuer of a non-equity security or a swap is unable to make interest payments or to repay capital. The Fund may be exposed to credit risk on the counterparties in relation to instruments such as cash, bonds and swaps that are not traded on a recognised exchange. The possibility of the insolvency, bankruptcy or default of a counterparty with which the Fund trades such instruments, could result in losses to the Fund.

### Inflation Risk

The risk of potential loss in the purchasing power of your investment due to a general increase of consumer prices.

### Political Risk

The risk that investment returns could suffer as a result of a country's political changes or instability in the country. Instability could come from changes in the country's government, policy makers or military.

### Tax Risk

This risk relates to any change to tax laws or to the interpretation of existing tax laws which has an impact on the manner in which unit trusts are taxed.

### Compliance Risk

This refers to the risk of not complying with the legislation, regulations, prescribed investment limits and internal policies and procedures by the manager or the portfolio manager.

This document is not intended to address the personal circumstances of any Financial Services Provider's (FSP's) client nor is it a risk analysis or examination of any client's financial needs. Collective Investment Schemes in Securities ("CIS") are generally medium to long term investments. The value of participatory interests may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Different classes of units apply to this portfolio and are subject to different fees and charges. A schedule of fees and charges is available on request from Ci. Ci does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of the portfolio. Forward pricing is used. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. International Investments may include additional risks such as potential constraints on liquidity and repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risk, political risk, foreign exchange risk, tax risk, settlement risk as well as potential limitations on the availability of market information. The portfolio may be closed from time to time in order to manage it more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. The PFPS portfolios are portfolios established and administered by Ci, and PFPS Asset Management (Pty) Ltd is an authorised financial services provider has been appointed to manage and market the portfolios. PFPS is an indirect shareholder of Ci. As an indirect shareholder, PFPS may earn dividends from time to time and participation in any dividends may be linked to the revenue generated by Ci from the PFPS portfolios, and from any other Ci portfolios. Ci retains full legal responsibility for this co-named portfolio. Additional information on the portfolio may be obtained, free of charge, directly from Ci. Ci is a Non-Voting (Ordinary) Member of the Association for Savings & Investment SA (ASISA). Total Expense Ratio (TER): The above TER % has been annualised and indicates the percentage of the value of the portfolio which was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the portfolio over the rolling 3 year period or since fund inception, on an annualised basis. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER's cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's.

Transaction Cost (TC): The above TC % has been annualised and indicates the percentage of the value of the portfolio which was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the portfolio. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the portfolio and impacts portfolio 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 portfolio, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Total Investment Charge is the TER plus TC which indicates the percentage of the value of the portfolio which was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the portfolio. A FX fee of up to 0.05% (incl. VAT) on any FX transactions may be payable to PFPS in addition to the annual fees referred to above.

Performance quoted is for lump sum investment with income distributions, prior to deduction of applicable taxes, included. NAV to NAV figures have been used. The annualised return is the return of the performance period re-scaled to a period of one year. Performance is calculated for the portfolio and individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, actual investment date, date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax.

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