

# FUNDROCK

# AG Capital Balanced FR Fund

# Collective Investment Scheme | Key Investor Information Document

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# **Key Investor Information**

This document provides the investor with key information about these portfolios. It does not serve as marketing material. The publishing of this information is required by law (Collective Investments Schemes Control Act 45 of 2002 ("CISCA"), Board Notice 52 ("BN52"), section 27), to help you understand the nature of the portfolios as well as the risks associated with investing in these portfolios. All potential investors are advised to read and familiarise themselves with the contents of this document in order to arrive at an informed investment decision.

Portfolio Information	
Launch Date	01 June 2023
Directors of the Management Company	J F Louw*, IMA Burke*, R Jobing*, KM de Bruin and M Pykstra (Managing Director). (* Non executive)
Distribution Date	On the last day of December
Legal Structure	Collective Investment Scheme
Financial Year End	On the last day of December
Auditor	Deloitte
Fund Administrator	Apex Fund and Corporate Services SA
Portfolio Administrator	Apex Fund Services South Africa Ltd
Risk Profile	Medium

The risk-reward profile is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk of the portfolio. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest category does not mean the investment is risk free. There may be other special areas of risk relating to the investment including: market risk, liquidity risk and settlement risk. The Manager and the Portfolio Manager do not render financial advice. Our risk indicator does not imply that the portfolio is suitable for all types of investors. You are advised to consult your financial advisor to determine the appropriateness of the product for your portfolio.

## **List of Portfolios**

# FR Retail Hedge Fund Scheme

- \* AG Capital Select FR Retail Hedge Fund
- \* AG Capital Opportunity FR Retail Hedge Fund
- \* AG Capital Equity Long Short FR Retail Hedge Fund
- \* AG Capital Rainbow FR Retail Hedge Fund
- \* AG Capital Vintage FR Retail Hedge Fund
- \* AG Capital Fusion Worldwide FR Retail Fund of Hedge Funds
- \* AG Capital Velocity FR Retail Hedge Fund
- \* AG Capital Variable FR Retail Hedge Fund
- \* AG Capital Worldwide Macro FR Retail Hedge Fund

# FR Collective Investment Scheme

- \* AG Capital Value Flexible FR Fund
- \* AG Capital Balanced FR Fund

# **Investment Objective**

The AG Capital Balanced FR Fund will aim to deliver consistent real returns to investors over time, whilst minimizing portfolio volatility.

# **Investment Policy**

The AG Capital Balanced FR Fund will aim to deliver consistent real returns to investors over time, whilst minimizing portfolio volatility. In order to achieve this objective, the portfolio will invest in a diversified range of listed and unlisted instruments, including equities, bonds, property instruments, preference shares, debentures, fixed interest securities, instruments based on the value of any precious metal, exchange traded funds and money market instruments. The portfolio is permitted to invest into listed and unlisted financial instruments as determined by regulations from time to time. Asset allocation will be managed actively, and the portfolio will seek to capture value opportunities by switching between asset classes and also focus on equity selection opportunities. The portfolio will predominately invest in South African markets, however, is permitted to include investments in offshore jurisdictions subject to the investment conditions determined by regulations from time to time. The portfolio will be subject to the Prudential Investment Guidelines for South African Retirement Funds, being Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, or such other regulations published from time to time.

# The Types of Assets in which the Portfolio may invest Listed and unlisted instruments including, but not limited to:

Equities, bonds, preference shares, debentures, money market instruments, property, fixed interest securities and listed and unlisted financial instruments.

The portfolio will predominately invest in South African markets, but is permitted to include investments in offshore jurisdictions subject to the investment conditions determined by the legislation from time to time.

# The Investment Restrictions applicable to the Portfolio

The portfolio is precluded from including securities inconsistent with the provisions of CISCA and the Investment Policy.

# Changes to the Investment Strategy and/or Investment Policy

In order to amend any provision(s) contained in the supplemental deed, the manager has to request and receive prior approval from the FSCA. Such request shall state the reasons for the proposed amendment and the impact or benefit this is likely to have for the investor. Upon receiving such approval, the auditor of the scheme must oversee a balloting process which is undertaken to obtain consent from the investors. Investors holding at least 75% (seventy-five percent) in value of the participatory interests in the portfolio and who constitute more than 50% (fifty percent) of the portfolio's investors must vote in favour of the amendment for the amendment to be effected. Voting shall be conducted by electronic ballot in accordance with the provisions of the deed, and the manager shall, after having dispatched the ballots to investors, allow for a period thirty days for investor to return the ballots.

**Does Portfolio Invest in Underlying Funds?** 

No





# **Repurchase of Participatory Interests**

The portfolio is valued daily. The transaction cut-off time is 14:00pm on a business day. Investor instructions received after 14:00pm shall be precessed the following business day.

# The Manner of Managing Conflicts of Interest

The parties agree that, for the duration of this agreement, they shall endeavour to avoid any conflict of interest between them

In order to protect the investors, the parties shall exercise due care and skill and note to any affected party the nature and extent of the potential conflict of interest as well as the steps undertaken to minimise the effect on any affected party by such conflict.

# Delegated Administration and Management of Conflict of Interest that May Arise

The Manager has appointed Apex Fund and Corporate Services SA as the fund administrator and Apex Fund Services South Africa Ltd as the portfolio administrator. All entities are subject to separate governance structures and independent oversight and internal controls; as well as the FSCA regulatory oversight. All entities have satisfied the FSCA in terms of the conflict of interest policy they have in place. The parties agree that, for the duration of this agreement, they shall endeavour to avoid any conflict of interest between them. In order to protect the investors, the parties shall exercise due care and skill and note to any affected party the nature and extent of the potential conflict of interest as well as the steps undertaken to minimise the effect on any affected party by such conflict.

### Other Fees

The portfolio may directly deduct and pay other fees if such payments are permitted in terms of Section 93 of CISCA and are due and payable under lawful agreement.

# The Portfolio's Valuation and Pricing Methodologies

The portfolio will apply the portfolio valuation and asset pricing policy of the Manager. The porfolio shall be valued daily at 15:00.

# The Charges Paid by the Portfolio

These charges make up the running costs of the portfolio. Permissible deductions from a portfolio shall include:

- Initial fee & VAT;
- Investment management fee;
- \* Administration fee;
- \* Exit fee;
- Trading charges eg.brokerage, securities transfer tax, VAT, and other levies
- \* Auditor's fees;
- \* Bank charges; and
- \* Trustee and custodian fees

# The Liquidity Risk Management of the Portfolio and the Repurchase Rights

Liquidty management is facilitated through real time monitoring of the portfolio liquidity profile using both an independent third-party risk monitoring system and internal proprietary system. The investment manager shall ensure that the liquidity of the securities included in the portfolio shall not compromise the liquidity terms of the porfolio. Regular liquidity stress testing wil be applied, providing for increased investor repurchases and shortage of liquidity of the underlying assets in the porfolio.

# Special Repurchase Arrangements or Rights of Some Investors

None

## Investment Management Fees, Charges, and Expenses - Class 1

Service Fee	1.25% (excl. VAT)	
Performance Fee	PerformanceFee(uncapped):The maximum performance fee rate is 20%,excluding VAT. Performance fee rate shall be calculated and accrued daily by comparing the portfolio's cumulative return to that of the benchmark over the same performance period.	
Hurdle / Benchmark	SA CPI+5%	
Entry Charge	0%	
Exit Charge	0%	

The portfolio may offer multiple classes of units for different types of investors and unit holders. The various classes in the portfolio may each have different fee structures for the different types of investors

All investments will be allocated to specific classes at the discretion of the investment manager. All classes of units in the portfolio will invest in the same investment portfolio of securities and share the same investment objective and policy.

For more detailed information about charges and how these are calculated, a detailed fee methodology is available on request from the Manager.





# **Fair Treatment of Customers**

**Preferential Treatment** 

The Manager observes a policy of Treating Customers Fairly ("TCF") and this permeates throughout the business and informs all business dealings of the Manager. The Manager strives to design, distribute, and provide products that meet the objectives of the TCF code and all investors investing in our products - simple and complex - are encouraged to seek qualified financial advice in order to select and invest in a product that not only meets their requirements, but is to their level of understanding and sophistication.

# Selling and Issuing Participatory Interest in the Portfolio Purchase of Participatory Interests

The portfolio is valued daily. The transaction cut-off time is 14:00pm on a business day. Investor instruction received after 14:00pm shall be processed the following business day.

# **Minimum Investment Amount**

R 500 000

The directors and employees of the investment manager may hold an investment in the portfolio. These investment may be allocated into a non-fee paying class with a 0% base fee and/or a 0% performance fee.

# The Latest Annual Report

The latest annual report of the portfolio shall be kept at the office of the Manager for viewing by the investor.

INVESTMENT MANAGER	MANAGEMENT COMPANY	TRUSTEE
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