# SaltLight Worldwide Flexible FR Fund Minimum Disclosure Document - Class A1

Quarterly Report 31 March 2025

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Investment Manager: SaltLight Capital Management (Pty) Ltd

Inception date: 11 November 2020

 Current size (in Millions):
 R 230.03

 NAV Price (As at month end)
 R 17.79

 Number of units:
 12,836,778.73

Analysis Currency: ZAR

ASISA Classification: Worldwide - Multi-Asset - Flexible

Cost Ratios (incl. VAT):

\*Total Expense Ratio (TER%): 1.33%

\*Transactions Costs Ratio (TC%): 0.32%

Total Investment Charges (TIC%): 1.65%

Performance Fee (PF) Included in TER: 0.00%

Fees:

Service Fee (excl. VAT): 1.00%
Performance Fee (excl. VAT): 20%

Minimum Investment:

 Lump Sum:
 R30,000

 Monthly Contribution:
 R15,000

 Hurdle/Benchmark:
 CPI + 5%

Administrator: Apex Fund and Corporate Services SA

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Income Distribution: Distribution Frequency - Annually (December)

Distribution cents per unit (CPU) - 0.00 (Dec 2024)

# **Objective & Investment Policy**

The portfolio will aim to maximise total returns over the long term for investors by actively investing across different asset classes, both locally and offshore. The portfolio will invest in a diversified mix of listed and unlisted worldwide instruments, including but not limited to, equities, bonds, property, preference shares, debentures, fixed interest securities and money market instruments. The portfolio is permitted to invest into listed and unlisted financial instruments as determined by regulations from time to time. The portfolio shall have maximum flexibility in terms of asset allocation and shall not be precluded from continually varying the underlying exposure to both local and offshore assets. The portfolio will employ asset and geographical allocations to reflect changing economic and market conditions to maximise returns over the long term.

#### Portfolio Valuation & Transaction Cut-Off

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 processed the following business day.

| *Net | Returns | to | Investors |
|------|---------|----|-----------|

|      | Jan     | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Total   |
|------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 2020 |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 0.98%  | 2.41%  | 3.42%   |
| 2021 | 6.93%   | 1.27%  | 2.39%  | 4.11%  | -2.42% | 4.65%  | 0.18%  | -1.29% | -3.49% | 8.17%  | 1.92%  | -4.79% | 18.09%  |
| 2022 | -13.25% | -6.14% | -4.82% | -2.21% | -4.79% | 6.11%  | -0.88% | -1.21% | -8.19% | 2.69%  | -3.69% | -3.42% | -34.25% |
| 2023 | 11.32%  | 0.06%  | 0.27%  | -1.11% | 5.59%  | -1.25% | 1.43%  | 2.31%  | -5.17% | -1.47% | 11.02% | 5.52%  | 30.82%  |
| 2024 | -0.86%  | 7.59%  | 2.43%  | 2.70%  | 4.57%  | -0.01% | 0.02%  | 5.25%  | 9.82%  | 3.98%  | 12.33% | 3.04%  | 63.24%  |
| 2025 | 5.07%   | 0.10%  | -2 35% |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 2 70%   |

#### **Market Commentary**

A volatile performance from the fund during the quarter.

We always ask the question about what a share price is implying that we believe. We excited about pockets of opportunity opening up at reasonable valuations.

A portion of the cash positions serves as collateral for derivation exposures that overlay the portfolio.

We write extensively about how we think about investing and our portfolio companies in our investor letters. These letters are available for all investors on our website www.saltlightcapital.com.

| Performance Analytics  | 2  | <u> </u>                       |
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|  | SaltLight<br>Worldwide<br>Flexible FR Fund | South Africa CPI<br>Index + 5% |
| Performance Comparison   |  |                                |
| Inception date   | Nov-20                                     | Nov-20                         |
| Current Quarter  | Mar-25                                     | Mar-25                         |
| Total Period (No. Quarters since inception)                              | 17.67                                      | 17.33                          |
| Analysis currency  | ZAR  | ZAR                            |
| Return Analysis  |  |                                |
| Quarterly Return   | 2.70%                                      | 2.57%                          |
| Total growth (since inception)   | 76.09%                                     | 54.57%                         |
| Return - 1 Year  | 53.45%                                     | 8.42%                          |
| Return - Since Inception   | 13.67%                                     | 10.57%                         |
| to refer to footnote on page 3<br>Highest 12-month rolling return        | 73.00%                                     | 13.29%                         |
| Lowest 12-month rolling return   | -35.19%                                    | 8.02%                          |
| Consistency Analysis   |  |                                |
| % Up months (since inception)  | 60.38%                                     | 100.00%                        |
| % Up months (last 12 months)   | 83.33%                                     | 100.00%                        |
| Standard deviation (since inception - annualised for periods > 12 mnths) | 17.27%                                     | 1.28%                          |
| Risk Analysis  |  |                                |
| Downside deviation since inception - annualised Risk free)               | 9.14%                                      | 0.24%                          |
| Largest monthly drawdown   | -13.25%                                    | 0.00%                          |
| Average monthly drawdown   | -3.47%                                     | 0.00%                          |
| Largest cumulative drawdown  | -31.30%                                    | 0.00%                          |
| Risk / Return Analysis   |  |                                |
| Total gain / Total loss  | 1.87%                                      | n/a                            |
| Average gain / Largest loss  | 0.32%                                      | n/a                            |
| Average gain / Average loss  | 1.23%                                      | n/a                            |
| Sharpe ratio (since inception - annualised for periods > 12 months)      | 0.52                                       | 3.20                           |
| Sortino ratio (since inception - annualised for periods > 12 months)     | 0.97                                       | 19.51                          |
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The above benchmark(s) are for comparison purposes with the fund's performance. The fund does not follow the benchmark(s).



Please note: All fund returns quoted net of fees

Please note that the annualized performance figures include returns earned during the relevant periods prior to the fund being regulated under CISCA. The annualised total return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured.

# Cumulative Fund Returns vs Market Indices



Index Source: Bloomberg as of March 2025

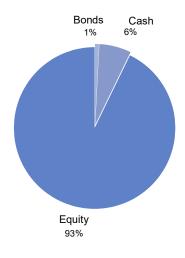
Fund Source: Apex Fund and Corporate Services SA (Pty) Ltd as of March 2025

The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only; the investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown; assuming income is reinvested on the reinvestment date.

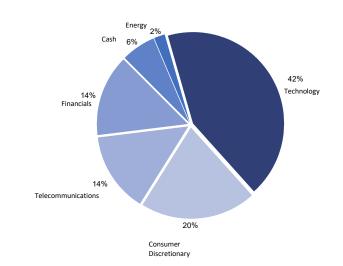


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#### **Asset Allocation**



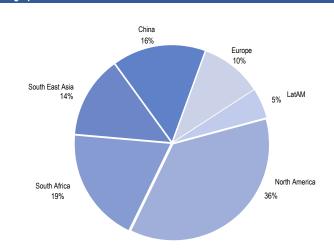
#### **Sector Allocation**



# Top 10 Holdings

| PDD Holdings Inc                      | 9.55% |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Roblox Corporation                    | 7.77% |
| Sea Limited                           | 7.53% |
| Prosus NV                             | 7.40% |
| Blue Label Telecommunications Limited | 6.65% |
| Brookfield Corporation                | 6.37% |
| Amazon.com incorporation              | 6.36% |
| Tencent Holdings Limited              | 6.13% |
| Karooooo Ltd                          | 5.77% |
| United States of America Dollars      | 5.08% |

# **Geographic Allocation**



# Fund Risk

Interest Rate Risk:

The values of bonds and other debt securities are inversely proportional to the change in interest rates. Interest rate risk is generally greater for investments with longer maturities as well as when the market does not expect a change in the interest rates.

Volatility Risk:

Volatility refers to uncertainty and risk related to size of change of an instrument or portfolio. It is a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index. Volatility is proportional to the directional exposure of a portfolio and is measured by Value at risk (VaR) which is a statistical technique used to measure and quantify the level of volatility.

Concentration and Sector Risk: A large proportion of total assets invested in specific assets, sectors or regions. Concentrated positions or concentrated sectors in a portfolio will material impact the returns of the portfolio more so than diversified portfolios.

Currency/ Exchange Rate Risk: Equity Risk: Assets of a fund may be denominated in a currency other than the Base Currency of the fund and changes in the exchange rate between the Base Currency and the currency of the asset may lead to a depreciation of the value of the fund's assets as expressed in the Base Currency.

Applies to investment in shares or derivatives based on shares. The market price of shares varies depending on supply and demand of the shares. Equity risk is the risk of loss due to the drop in the market price of shares. Equity risk can either be systematic risk which is risk to the entire market based on political and economic indicators or unsystematic risk which is

Credit Default Risk:

The risk that the government entity or company that issued the bond will run into financial difficulties and won't be able to pay the interest or repay the principal at maturity. Credit risk applies to debt investments such as bonds. The higher credit rating the less likely the possibility of the issuing company defaulting.

company specific and includes risk relating to company profits, future prospects and general consensus on the company or sector.



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# Glossary

Net Asset Value (NAV):

means net asset value, which is the total market value of all assets in a portfolio including any income accruals and less and deductible expenses such as audit fees, brokerage and service fees.

Annualised Return:

is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured.

**Highest & Lowest Return:** 

the highest and lowest rolling twelve-month performance of the portfolio since inception.

Total Expense Ratio (TER):

reflects the percentage of the average Net Asset Value (NAV) of the portfolio that was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's.

Transaction Costs (TC):

is the percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns.

Total Investment Charge (TIC):

should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, investment decisions of the investment manager,

Total Investment Charges (TIC%):

= TER (%) + TC (%): The Total Investment Charges (TIC), the TER + the TC, is the percentage of the net asset value of the class of the Financial Product incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product. It should be noted that a TIC is the sum of two calculated ratios (TER+TC).

#### **Mandatory Disclosures**

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This fund may not suit every investor-it's designed for those planning to invest over a 7-10 year horizon. Because we focus on a few targeted misunderstood opportunities that play out over longer-time periods, our short-term results may not match the market or our peers. To determine if the fund aligns with your investment objectives, we encourage potential investors to visit our website here: <a href="https://saltlightcapital.com/pages/not-for-everyone">https://saltlightcapital.com/pages/not-for-everyone</a>.

| Management Company  | Investment Manager   |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
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