

# TAQUANTA EQUITY FR FUND

Key Investor Information Document 31 March 2025

#### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Launch Date:	26 November 2019	
Investment Manager (FSP):	Taquanta Asset Managers (Pty) Ltd	
Manager:	FundRock Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd	
Directors of the Management Company	JF Louw*, IMA Burke*, R Jobing* and L Stinton (Managing Director). (*Non-executive Director)	
Income Distribution Frequency:	December and June	
Financial Year End:	On the last day of December	
Auditor:	Deloitte	
Trustee:	FirstRand Bank Limited	
Legal Structure:	Collective Investment Scheme	
Fund Administrator:	Apex Fund and Corporate Services (Pty) Ltd	
Portfolio Administrator:	Apex Fund Services South Africa Ltd	
Risk Profile:	High	
Does the Fund Invest in Underlying Funds:	No	
Minimum Investment Amount:	R10,000 lump sum and/or R500 per month	

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 liquidity risk, credit risk, market risk, and settlement risk. FundRock Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd ("the manager") and the investment 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 adviser.

# **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the portfolio is to produce enhanced returns relative to the benchmark over rolling 3-year periods where portfolio position deviation from the benchmark is minimised and to overtime generate long-term capital growth. The portfolio is not a tracking fund, but will closely replicate the composition of the benchmark and aims to over time generate returns in excess of the benchmark by following a portable alpha investment strategy.

# **INVESTMENT UNIVERSE**

The portfolio shall invest Instruments that provide exposure to the equity market where the underlying component is invested in fixed income securities. The portfolio may also invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments. These will be used for the purposes of efficient portfolio management with the aim of reducing risk, reducing cost or generating capital or income for the portfolio with an acceptable level of risk or to achieve the investment objective of the portfolio.

# LIST OF PORTFOLIOS

Taquanta Stable Income FR Fund Taquanta Bond FR Fund
Taquanta Active Income FR Fund Taquanta Equity FR Fund

# **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The portfolio invests in select combinations of equities, equity securities, equity securities listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange or listed and unlisted financial instruments. The portfolio will not invest in international equities, equity securities, international listed and unlisted financial instruments or in Africa (outside of South Africa).

# CHANGES TO THE INVESTMENT STRATEGY

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.





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## INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

The portfolio is precluded from including securities inconsistent with the provisions of CISCA and the investment policy.

#### **ADMINISTRATION & CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

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.

#### MANAGEMENT FEES, CHARGES & EXPENSES - CLASS R1

Service Fee (excl. VAT p.a.):	0.50%	
Performance Fee:	N/A	
Performance Fee Method:	N/A	
High Watermark Principle:	N/A	
Benchmark:	FTSE / JSE SWIX over rolling 3-year periods	
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.

## VALUATION AND PRICING METHODOLOGIES

The portfolio will apply the portfolio valuation and asset pricing policy of the Manager. The portfolio shall be valued daily at 17:00.

#### LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT

Liquidity 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 portfolio. Regular liquidity stress testing will be applied, providing for increased investor repurchases, and shortage of liquidity of the underlying assets in the portfolio.

#### CHARGES PAID BY THE PORTFOLIO

The following fees and charges will be deducted from the Portfolio:

- Initial fee & VAT;
- Investment management fee;
- Administration fee;
- Exit fee;
- > Trading charges e.g. brokerage, securities transfer tax, VAT, etc.
- Auditor's fees;
- Bank charges; and
- Trustee and custodian 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.

# FAIR TREATMENT OF CUSTOMERS

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.

# PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT

The directors and employees of the investment manager may hold an investment in the portfolio. These investments may be zero fee at the discretion of the Investment Manager.

# LATEST ANNUAL REPORT

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

# **GLOSSARY**

**NAV:** The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities **Alpha:** Denoted the outperformance of the fund over the benchmark. **High Water Mark:** The highest level of performance achieved over a specified period.





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## **PURCHASE OF UNITS**

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

#### SALE OF UNITS

The portfolio is valued daily. The transaction cut off time is 14:00pm on a business day. Investor redemption instructions received after 14:00pm shall be processed the following business day. There are no special repurchase arrangements of rights for any investors.

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

INVESTMENT MANAGER (FSP)	MANAGER	TRUSTEE
Taquanta Asset Managers (Pty) Ltd	FundRock Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd	FirstRand Bank Limited(acting through its RMB Custody and Trustee Services division)
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# MANDATORY DISCLOSURE

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Collective Investment Schemes are generally medium to long term investments. The value of participatory interests (units) may go down as well as up. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Collective investments are traded at ruling prices and can engage in scrip lending and borrowing. The collective investment scheme may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. A schedule of fees, charges, minimum fees, and maximum commissions, as well as a detailed description of how performance fees are calculated and applied, is available on request from FundRock Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd ("the Manager"). The Manager does not provide any guarantee in respect to the capital or the return of the portfolio. Excessive withdrawals from the portfolio may place the portfolio under liquidity pressure and in such circumstances, a process of ring fencing of withdrawal instructions and managed pay outs over time may be followed. Commission and incentives may be paid, and if so, are included in the overall costs. The Manager may close the portfolio to new investors in order to manage it in accordance with its mandate. Prices are published daily on our website. Additional information, including key investor information documents, minimum disclosure documents, as well as other information relating to the basis on which the manager undertakes to repurchase participatory interests offered to it, and the basis on which selling and repurchase prices will be calculated, is available, free of charge, on request from the Manager. The value of an investment is dependent on numerous factors which may include, but not limited to, share price fluctuations, interest and exchange rates and other economic factors. Where the portfolio invests in offshore assets, performance is further affected by uncertainties such as changes in government policy, taxation and other legal or regulatory developments. The Manager is registered and approved by the Financial Sector Conduct Au

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