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USD 10,000 Currency IPFM Guernsey ICC Limited Minimum Initial Subscription **US Dollar** Scheme Name Portfolio Manager Portfolio Bureau Investments Pty (Ltd) Fund Size USD 131,463 million ISIN GG00B9GTK039 Distributor The Portfolio Bureau (under application) Price Per Share as of 31/03/2025 USD 1.69 **Flexible Allocation** Global Category Inception Date 26/03/2013 Total Expense Ratio Investment Time-frame +5 years

Benchmark: EAA Fund USD Flexible Allocation

Income Distribution: Accumulating, income received is re-invested.

Subscription cut-off time:

The application form to subscribe must be completed and received by the Administrator by no later than 12:00 noon (Guernsey time) one Business Day before the relevant Dealing Day, with cleared funds by no later than 12:00 noon (Guernsey time) on the relevant Dealing Day.

Redemption cut-off time:

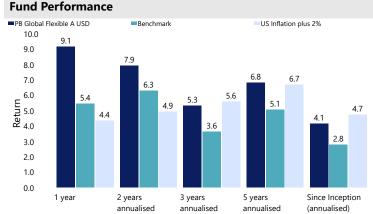
Written notice to redeem must be received by the Administrator by no later than 12:00 noon (Guernsey time) one Business Day before the relevant Dealing Day.

# **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the fund is capital appreciation in real terms over the investment horizon. The fund is ideally suited to investors with an investment horizon of 5 years or longer, and a moderate risk tolerance (measured in the Base Currency of the Fund) over this period. The Investment Manager will tolerate short-term volatility in order to achieve the investment goal of long term real returns. The Fund intends to achieve its investment objective through a diversified global portfolio primarily consisting of investments in participatory interests of portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar schemes.

# **Risk/Reward Profile**

The Investment Manager aims to contain the risk of monetary loss to a level that is below the risk of loss experienced by global equity funds but higher than that experienced by government bond funds and cash deposits over the long term.



### **Top Holdings** Holdings Asset type Weight \*BlackRock 20.7% Allocation Dimensional World Allc 60/40 USD Acc Allocation 14.9% iShares Core 60/40 Balanced Allc ETF Allocation 14.0% Coronation Global Managed P USD Acc Allocation 10.8% Orbis SICAV Global Bal Investor Allocation 9.8% Ninety One GSF Glb StratMqd I Acc USD Allocation 9.0% Momentum GF Global Equity M USD Equity 6.4% BlackRock ICS USD Liquidity Core Acc Money Market 5 1% Schroder ISF QEP Glbl Cor C Acc USD Equity 4 3% Fundsmith Equity I USD Acc 3.3% Equity Cash 1.8%

### Source: Morningstar, IPMF Guernsey ICC Limited . Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

The Fund performance is calculated on a total return basis, net of all fees and in US dollar terms. NAV to NAV figures have been used for the performance calculations. The performance is calculated for the Fund. The individual investor performance may differ, as a result of various factors, including the actual investment date. Investment performance calculations are available for verification upon request. Annualised returns are period returns re-scaled to a period of 1 year. This allows investors to compare returns of different assets that they have owned for different lengths of time. Actual annual figures are available to investors upon request. US CPI +2% performance has been shown as an indication of how the fund's returns compare to its objective of delivering capital appreciation in real terms. Peer group: Morningstar EAA Fund USD Flexible Allocation. With effect from 01.03.20 the performance comparison chart uses the peer group average. In MDDs prior to this date the peer group median was used and was calculated with the following filters in place: 1) oldest share class; 2) funds registered in South Africa; 3) funds not domiciled in South Africa.

**Currency Exposure** 

# Current Asset Allocation

	%
<ul><li>Equity</li></ul>	66.4
<ul><li>Fixed Income</li></ul>	19.2
<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	12.1
Other	2.4
Total	100.0

	investment Statistics						
	Annualised Returns	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	SI
)	Fund	1.8%	9.1%	5.3%	6.8%	3.6%	4.1%
-	Benchmark	0.0%	5.4%	3.6%	5.1%	2.5%	2.8%
	<b>Cummulative Returns</b>	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	SI
	Fund	1.8%	9.1%	16.7%	39.0%	42.5%	63.1%
ļ	Benchmark	0.0%	5.4%	11.3%	27.9%	27.8%	39.6%
)	Annualised Volatility	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	SI
	Fund		6.0%	10.3%	10.1%	10.6%	10.0%
	Benchmark		5.6%	8.7%	8.4%	8.4%	12.9%

# **Regional Equity Exposure**

Region	Equity	Benchmark
North America	63.9	66.7
Europe Developed	12.5	12.6
United Kingdom	6.9	6.0
Asia Developed	5.3	5.0
Japan	4.7	3.2
Asia Emerging	3.6	4.6
Latin America	1.0	0.9
Australasia	1.2	0.6
Africa/Middle East	0.6	0.3

Region	Currency
United States	61.9
Europe	13.0
United Kingdom	8.9
Japan	2.3
Canada	2.0
Emerging Markets	2.8

Source: Morningstar Direct

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Appointed manager of the Nedgroup Core Global USD

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# **Market Commentary**

Developed market (DM) equities posted a modest gain in April (MSCI World index +0.9% MoM). The month was marked by significant volatility, primarily driven by geopolitical events, particularly US tariffs. On 2 April, dubbed "Liberation Day" by US President Donald Trump, a baseline 10% tariff was imposed on all US imports, with additional country-specific tariffs, some as high as 49% (Cambodia). This announcement led to a 10% drop in DM equities in the days following, but the market rebounded by month-end after Trump announced a 90-day pause on tariffs to allow for negotiations. Amidst the geopolitical uncertainty, US corporates reported strong 1Q25 earnings, with approximately 70% of S&P 500 companies reporting during April. Earnings were up 15% YoY in aggregate, about 9% ahead of analyst expectations, marking the biggest earnings beat in three years. However, due to the uncertainty surrounding tariffs, many companies either removed or maintained prior quidance.

Netflix (+21% MoM) was one of the most notable positive contributors to equity market returns, reporting double-digit revenue growth in 1Q25 with margins and earnings well ahead of expectations. The company reiterated its FY25 guidance for low-teen revenue growth while maintaining profit margins. One of the most disappointing results came from Starbucks (-18% MoM), with earnings falling short of expectations. This marked the fifth consecutive quarter of YoY earnings declines, as the company's turnaround strategy has yet to show signs of improving operating momentum.

Emerging markets (EMs) also ended April in positive territory (MSCI EM +1.3% MoM), partially boosted by a weaker US dollar. The US Dollar Index had its worst month since 2022 (-4.6% MoM), falling against most major currencies. While Chinese stocks struggled due to their exclusion from the 90-day tariff pause, strong performances from stocks in India, Mexico, South Korea, and Taiwan more than offset the drag from Chinese equities.

Interest rate markets experienced significant volatility in April. The initial response to the Liberation Day announcements saw the US government's 10-year borrowing rate drop below 4% p.a. as investors priced in a higher probability of a US recession, increasing the likelihood of the US Federal Reserve (Fed) needing to cut interest rates to support economic activity. However, the borrowing rate soon climbed back towards 4.5% p.a., with market commentators speculating that foreign holders of US government bonds were selling these securities in response to US tariffs. The volatility was further exacerbated by Trump's comments about seeking ways to circumvent restrictions on political intervention in the operations of the Fed to remove Chairman Jerome Powell. Ultimately, Trump walked back those threats, and the 10-year borrowing rate ended the month roughly where it started, at 4.2% p.a.

Management and Administration Fee		Investment Management Fee	Other Applicable Fees		
NAV of the Fund	<b>Fee</b> per annum	0.95% per annum	Custody 0.05% subject to a minimum of GBP6500		
Up to USD 50m	0.25%		Additional trading, settlement and regulatory costs apply		
From USD 50m to USD 100m Over USD 100m			Distributor Fee: not applicable		
subject to a minimum of USD			Additional trading, settlement, regulatory and director's fees may apply		
Performance fees are not app	licable to this Fund				

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