

PPS EQUITY FUND

As of 31 Mar 2025



INVESTMENTS

FUND DESCRIPTION

This fund invests primarily in shares of listed companies. It may, however, also invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, and it may also hold units in collective investment schemes. Ratios may vary.

The PPS Equity Fund aims to provide investors with investment returns in excess of its benchmark while seeking to provide capital growth over the long-term.

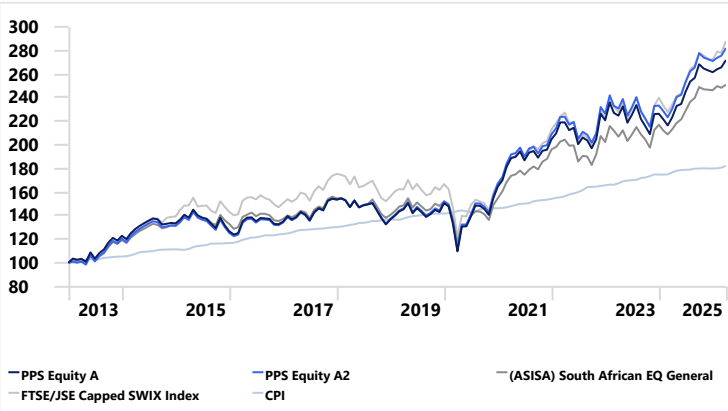
FUND OVERVIEW

List of classes**	A & A2 class
Portfolio category	South African - Equity - General
Launch date	14 May 2007 (A) ; 2 January 2013 (A2)
Investment manager	PPS Multi-Managers Proprietary Limited (authorised FSP)
Benchmark	FTSE/JSE Total Return Capped SWIX Index
Income distribution	Half-yearly
Investment horizon	Long-term - seven years and longer
Portfolio size	R13 789 642 334
Market Value (NAV price per unit)	275.61 (A); 276.52 (A2)
Number of Units Held	48 442 639 (A); 163 279 616 (A2)
Manager fee (excl. VAT)	1.50% (A) ; 1.05% (A2)
Trustee	Standard Chartered Bank
Risk profile	High

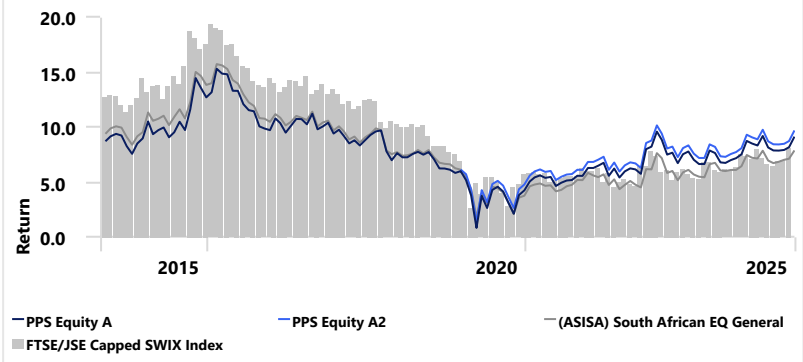
**On PPS Investments platform, A2 class is available in Select range and A class is available in Original range

ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE

Estimated growth of R100 000 invested with all distributions reinvested (for illustrative purposes only). Growth is represented in R '000



Rolling Window: 7 Years 1 Month shift



ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	1 Year	2 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	Since Inception A [^]	Since Inception A2 ^{^^}
PPS Equity A	21.66%	9.98%	7.47%	19.91%	9.17%	6.99%	7.55%	—
PPS Equity A2	22.29%	10.55%	8.02%	20.53%	9.73%	7.55%	—	8.84%
FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX Index	22.87%	12.43%	8.20%	18.67%	8.15%	6.84%	—	9.02%
(ASISA) South African EQ General	17.74%	10.15%	7.09%	16.50%	7.91%	6.14%	7.55%	7.81%

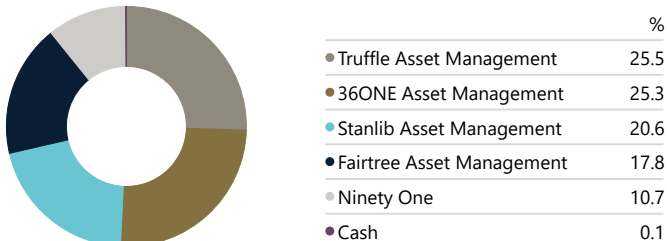
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	YTD* 2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
PPS Equity A	3.93%	15.58%	2.50%	7.80%	24.33%	9.40%	10.16%	-11.02%
PPS Equity A2	4.06%	16.18%	3.03%	8.35%	24.98%	9.98%	10.74%	-10.57%
FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX Index	5.85%	13.41%	7.87%	4.41%	27.08%	0.58%	6.75%	-10.94%
(ASISA) South African EQ General	1.91%	13.50%	7.25%	3.13%	26.72%	1.92%	8.06%	-9.06%

*Periods less than one year are not annualised

ASSET MANAGERS

Portfolio Date: 31 Mar 2025



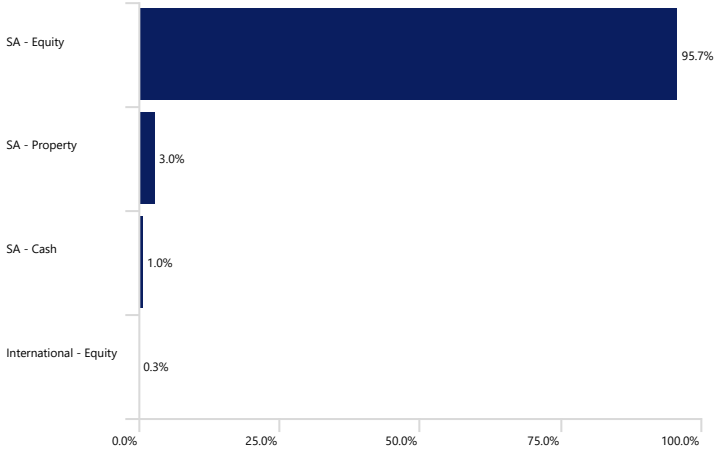
RISK METRICS***

Metric	A	A2	Category Average	Benchmark
Annualised Standard Deviation	17.2%	17.2%	16.2%	14.1%
Maximum Drawdown	-29.1%	-28.2%	-30.2%	-25.1%
Percentage of Positive months	61.6%	61.6%	58.9%	58.9%
Information Ratio	-0.45	-0.62	—	—
Sharpe Ratio	-0.84	-0.88	—	—

***Risk metrics calculated over a 5 year period

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ASSET ALLOCATION



PORTFOLIO DETAIL

Top 10 Holdings	Allocation	Benchmark
Naspers Ltd	8.5%	8.6%
Prosus NV	6.0%	2.9%
FirstRand Ltd	5.6%	5.7%
Standard Bank Group Ltd	5.1%	4.9%
Gold Fields Ltd	4.9%	5.6%
Anglo American PLC	4.6%	3.1%
Absa Group Ltd	4.2%	2.3%
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd	3.9%	4.1%
Sanlam Ltd	3.5%	2.2%
Anheuser-Busch InBev	3.0%	1.5%

HIGHEST & LOWEST RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION (12-month rolling performance)

	A [^]	A2 ^{^^}
Highest	72.1%	73.0%
Highest Month End Date	31 Mar 2021	31 Mar 2021
Lowest	-38.7%	-24.1%
Lowest Month End Date	28 Feb 2009	31 Mar 2020

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1 YEAR FEES (%) (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)

Fees	A	A2
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.74	1.22
Transaction costs (TC)	0.49	0.49
Total investment charge (TER+TC)	2.23	1.71

3 YEAR FEES (%) (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)

Fees	A	A2
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.74	1.22
Transaction costs (TC)	0.49	0.49
Total investment charge (TER+TC)	2.23	1.71

DISTRIBUTIONS (Last 12 months)

Date	A	A2
31 Dec 2024	2.22	2.91
30 Jun 2024	2.69	3.29

FUND COMMENTARY

This is a domestic-only mandate that aims to outperform an investable benchmark of South African (SA) listed equities over rolling seven years. The fund is made up of a combination of active SA equity managers, who are expected to be fully invested in SA equities at all times and implement their best SA equity investment view. The manager combination is deliberately constructed to deliver more consistent returns relative to the benchmark over time.

The South African equity market (FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX) delivered a solid gain in Q1 (+5.85%), mostly due to strong performance from the gold and platinum miners, alongside a strong rally in precious metal prices. A selection of rand hedge industrials also lifted the index, namely Naspers, Richemont, British American Tobacco, Richemont and MTN. Outside of these pockets of strength, the majority of JSE stocks were dragged lower by softer global sentiment.

PPS Equity underperformed the FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX slightly for the quarter, with most of the underlying managers lagging the JSE, where gold stocks disproportionately drove returns. Longer-term returns remain exceptional.

PPS Equity is actively managed, and we will continue making enhancements to the underlying manager combination to ensure the long-term outperformance objective of the fund is maintained. There were no material changes to the composition of the portfolio and underlying managers during the quarter.

The fund has adhered to its policy objective.

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DISCLOSURES

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) are generally medium-to long-term investments. The value of participatory interests (units) 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 up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. The manager does not provide any guarantee either in respect of the capital or the return of a portfolio.

Total Expense Ratio (TER) is a measure that can be used by investors and advisers to determine how much of a CIS's underlying assets are relinquished as payment for services rendered in the administration of the CIS. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's.

Transaction Costs (TC) is a measure that can be used by investors and advisers to determine the costs incurred in buying and selling assets underlying the CIS. TC's are a necessary cost in administering the CIS and impact CIS's 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 CIS, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Total Investment Charges (TIC) is a measure of total cost relating to the investment. TIC is the sum of the total expense ratio (TER) and the transaction cost (TC).

TER's and TC's are expressed as a percentage of the daily net asset value of the CIS calculated over the past one year and three-year period on an annualised basis. The TER and TC disclosed are estimates based on our best estimate of the underlying costs.

These performance figures are for lump sum investments with income distributions reinvested on the ex-dividend date. All PPS Multi-Managers performance figures and values are quoted after the deduction of costs and applicable taxes incurred within the Fund. Actual investment performance will differ based on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date and the date of the reinvestment of income and dividend withholding tax. The reinvestment of income is calculated based on actual distributed amount and factors such as payment date and reinvestment date will be considered. Please note that performance over periods greater than one year is annualised. Annualised performance is the average return earned on an investment each year over a given time period. Performance is based on NAV to NAV calculations and calculated on a rolling monthly basis. The past performance is relevant to the investment or the service offered by the manager.

Unit Trust prices are calculated on a Net Asset Value basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any deductible expenses from the Fund divided by the number of units in issue. Transactions must be received by the Management Company (MANCO) by 2pm to receive the net asset value price for that day. Transaction requests received after this cut off time will only be processed on the next business day, and will receive the price of that day. Linked Investment Service Providers (LISP), specify their own transaction timelines and may take up to five business days to process. Portfolio valuations occur at 3 p.m. on business days, except the last business day of the month, when it will be 5pm. Prices are published daily and are available in the daily newspapers.

A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions are available on request. This fund does not charge performance fees.

The manager may close the portfolio to new investors to ensure the portfolio is managed according to its mandate.

Additional information of the proposed investment, including brochures, application forms and annual or quarterly reports, can be obtained from the Manager, free of charge.

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