


GLOBAL MARATHON IP FUND

As of 2024/01/31

FUND INFORMATION		FEES							
Inception Date	2015/10/16		JSE Code	Annual Management	TER (%)	TC (%)	TIC (%)	NAV	Units in Issue
Sector	Global MA Flexible			Fee (ex VAT)					
Minimum investment	Lump sum: R10 000; Monthly: R1 000								
Risk Profile	Aggressive								
Asset Composition	Equity, Fixed Interest, Property, and Cash								
	80% MSCI								
Benchmark	15% S&P Developed Property Net Return Index								
	5% STeFI								
Fund Size	R 462 034 982								
Income distribution	Annually								
Distributions per unit (Class A1) - CPU									
2023-03		22.23							

FUND OBJECTIVE	APPLICATION AND INVESTOR PROFILE
The GLOBAL MARATHON IP FUND is a multi-asset flexible fund, investing primarily in foreign markets. The objective of this portfolio is to achieve long term capital appreciation. There will be no limitations on the relative exposure of the portfolio to any asset class, but the portfolio will typically have significant exposure to foreign equity and property securities.	<p>The Fund is suitable for investors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* With a longer term investment horizon who are comfortable with shorter term volatility and risk associated with a fund mandated to achieve long term capital growth.* As part of their long term growth assets as determined by their financial analysis.* Seeking actively managed exposure to global equity opportunities whilst seeking to mitigate downside risk that undermines the long term growth objective.

FUND MANAGER	FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY
 <p>Tony Bell BCOM (Hons), MBA Portfolio Manager ThinkCell</p>	<p>As equity markets push higher and the consensus view of a soft landing becomes the narrative governing the outlook for 2024, the question is, "what is the consensus missing?". In broad terms, the consensus view holds that the Fed has to see a weak jobs market to be convinced that wage and other pressures will abate to achieve its inflation target of 2%. The Fed will "pivot" to achieve a soft landing as disinflation sets in. The answer lies in the non-conventional economic theory John Maynard Keynes set out over 100 years ago. In the Keynesian framework, full employment is achieved when there is sufficient aggregate demand to utilise all available resources, including labour, capital, and technology. It is the level of employment at which there is no involuntary unemployment or a significant output gap. Keynes argued that in a market economy, aggregate demand can fall short of the level needed for full employment due to various factors, such as a lack of private investment, weak consumer spending, or a decline in government spending. We, therefore, don't see the major risk coming from a broad economic slowdown but rather from increased volatility as liquidity dries up in both primary and secondary markets. The backdrop is still positive for equities but less so for bonds.</p>



An analysis of factors affecting the adherence to the policy objective is contained in the fund manager commentary. A detailed listing of changes from the previous quarter is available on request from info@miplan.co.za or clientservices@ipmc.co.za. Full details of the award is available from the manager upon request.

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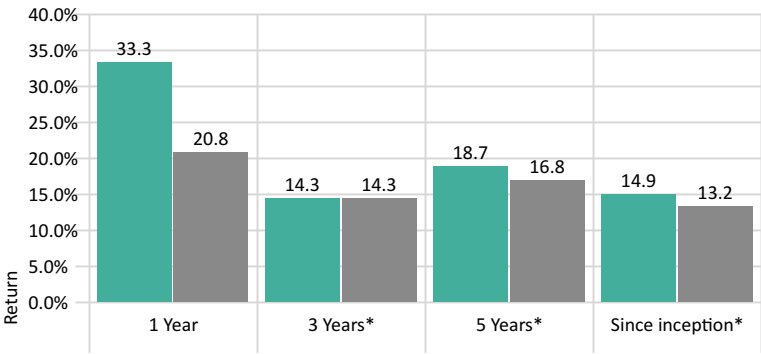
Investment management has been delegated to ThinkCell (Pty) Ltd FSP 49017 and MI-PLAN (Pty) Ltd FSP 9383 effective 28 June 2023.

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PERFORMANCE & PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE As of 2024/01/31

PERFORMANCE



■ Global Marathon IP A1 Fund

■ Benchmark

Highest annual return** (Rolling Maximum) 37.8%

Lowest annual return** (Rolling Minimum) -13.9%

* Returns are annualised if period is longer than 12 months.
Annualised returns is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. Fund returns shown are based on NAV-NAV unit pricings calculated from Morningstar for a lump-sum investment with income distribution reinvested (after fees and cost).
**The highest and lowest annual returns are based on rolling 1 year returns with 1 month steps.
Source: Morningstar

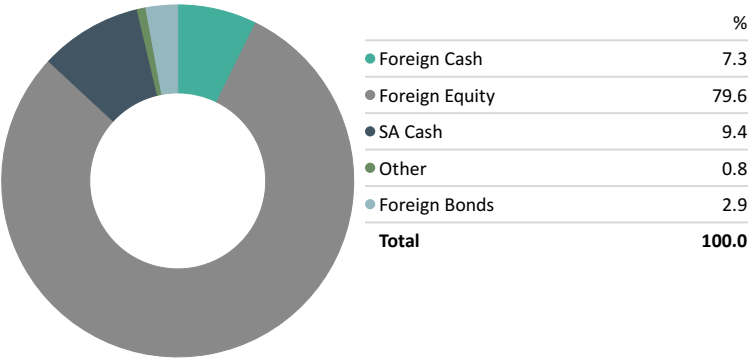
TOP 10 EQUITIES

	% OF EQUITY
Microsoft Corp	6.3%
Eli Lilly and Co	6.0%
NVIDIA Corp	4.9%
Apple Inc	4.3%
Alphabet Inc Class A	3.9%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	3.8%
Adobe Inc	3.6%
Amazon.com Inc	3.6%
Palo Alto Networks Inc	2.9%
Advanced Micro Devices Inc	2.8%

INVESTMENT THEME & REVENUE DRIVERS

The global macro environment is changing at an ever-increasing pace with a multitude of policy and geo-political factors impacting the ability of companies to plan at a strategic level in their allocation of capital. The Fund seeks to invest in those companies who have a high degree of certainty in earnings balanced with exposure to companies that are reflective of the change in the macro environment. Cash flow generation, operating margins and return on invested capital form the focal point of our analysis together with a detailed assessment of the key profit drivers. Using market price as a proxy for implied earnings growth allows us to assess the degree to which the market is realistic in its current assessment.

EFFECTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION



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