

# Nedgroup Investments Bravata Worldwide Flexible Fund

Class A

November 2017



## ASSET ALLOCATION RANGE

### RISK RATING



### Risk reward profile

Equity and property investments are volatile by nature and subject to potential capital loss. For credit and income instruments, while unlikely, capital loss may also occur due to an event like the default of an issuer. The portfolio may be subject to currency fluctuations due to its international exposure.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### ASISA category

Worldwide Multi Asset Flexible

#### Benchmark

Inflation + 5% over rolling 3 years

#### Investment manager

Aylett & Co. (Pty) Ltd is authorised as a Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act (FSP No. 20513).

#### Inception date

03 October 2005

#### Appropriate term

Minimum 3 - 5 years

#### Market value

R 991 Million

#### Income distributions

Frequency: Annually

December 2016: 0.24 cpu

Previous 12 months: 0.24 cpu

#### Fees and charges (excluding VAT)

Initial fees 0.00%  
Annual management fee 1.50%

Total expense ratio 1.98%  
Transaction costs 0.07%  
**Total investment charges<sup>2</sup> 2.05%**

#### Please Note:

Differences may exist due to rounding

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### Portfolio profile

The portfolio is suitable for investors looking for a balanced exposure to both domestic and international assets, with maximum capital appreciation as their primary goal. This portfolio will typically display lower volatility than a general equity portfolio.

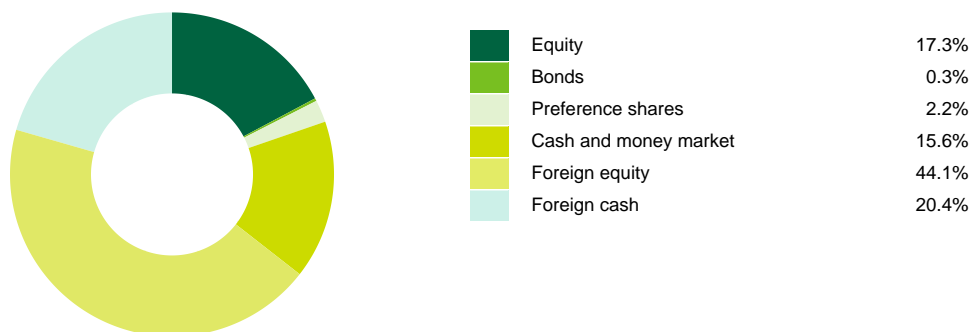
### Performance<sup>1</sup>

Period	Portfolio	Benchmark
1 year pa	5.0%	10.1%
3 Years pa	10.4%	10.5%
5 Years pa	15.0%	10.7%
7 Years pa	14.8%	10.8%
10 Years pa	11.1%	11.2%
Lowest 1 year return	-16.9%	
Highest 1 year return	47.7%	

### Risk

Period	Portfolio	ALSI
Volatility [5 years]	11.0%	11.0%

### Portfolio structure



### Top 10 holdings

Share	Percentage
Berkshire Hathaway - B	9.0
Transaction Capital Ltd	5.6
Tsogo Sun Holdings Ltd	3.5
International Business Machines	3.5
Bank of New York Mellon	3.5
Melco International Development	3.2
L Brands Inc	2.7
Pargesa Holding S.A	2.3
RECM & Calibre Ltd Pref Share	2.2
Royal Bafokeng Platinum Ltd	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>37.5</b>

1) The annualized total return is the average return earned by an investment each year over a given time period. Performance is calculated for the portfolio and individual investment performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. Due to the delayed release of inflation data, relevant benchmarks will lag by one month.  
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2) Total Expense Ratio (TER), expressed as a percentage of the Fund, relates to expenses incurred in the administration of the Fund. 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 TERs. Inclusive in the TER of the fund, a performance fee of 0.21% of the net asset value of the Fund was recovered. Transaction Costs (TC), expressed as a percentage of the Fund, relate to the costs incurred in buying and selling the underlying assets of the Fund. TC are a necessary cost in administering the fund and impact fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The Total Investment Charges expressed as a percentage of the Fund, relates to all investment costs of the Fund. Both the TER and TC of the Fund are calculated on an annualised basis, beginning 01/10/2014 and ending 30/09/2017.

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### Investment manager commentary

#### Aylett & Co

On my way to work this morning I received a call from the office, that Markus Jooste, the CEO of Steinhoff, had resigned with immediate effect owing to investigations into accounting irregularities. Steinhoff, owned by most fund managers, is a large conglomerate that used aggressive accounting, debt, and low tax regimes to grow their business aggressively.

One never takes pleasure in watching an investment fall, as many of our competitors and clients do own it. What is worth talking about is how we operate as an investment firm, and why we avoided the company. The hardest thing in investments is to not follow the herd, but to rather stick to an investment philosophy that is proven over the long term even if one underperforms the market.

At Aylett & Co. we spent a lot of time trying to understand the incentives that drive management and how it affects capital allocation. On this point, Steinhoff failed. Steinhoff could not get through our investment process and got put into the "too tough" tray on many occasions. Our character as a house was tested and clients supported us in understanding our lack of exposure to the company for the last 12 years.

You are right in investing if your facts are right, and there were no facts to support the investment in the company. From time to time we make an investment decision that is poor, hopefully as a result of something beyond our control and not because we failed to apply our investment philosophy and process.

*Please note an important change that will be effective January 2018. Fund commentary will be produced on a quarterly basis, moving from the current monthly cycle, to provide an enhanced analysis of the fund over a longer period.*

#### Who we are

Nedgroup Collective Investments (RF) Proprietary Limited, is the company that is authorised in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act to administer the Nedgroup Investments unit trust funds. It is a member of the Association of Savings & Investment South Africa (ASISA).

#### Our trustee

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#### Performance

Unit trusts are generally medium to long-term investments. The value of your investment may go down as well as up. Certain unit trust funds may be subject to currency fluctuations due to its international exposure. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Nedgroup Investments does not guarantee the performance of your investment and even if forecasts about the expected future performance are included you will carry the investment and market risk, which includes the possibility of losing capital.

#### Pricing

Funds are valued daily at 15:00. Instructions must reach us before 14:00 (12:00 for Nedgroup Money Market Fund) to ensure same day value. Prices are published daily on our website and in selected major newspapers.

#### Fees

Certain Nedgroup Investments unit trust funds apply a performance fee. For the Nedgroup Investments Flexible Income Fund and Nedgroup Investments Stable Fund, it is calculated daily as a percentage (the sharing rate) of total positive performance, with the high watermark principle applying.

For the Nedgroup Investments Bravata World Wide Flexible Fund it is calculated monthly as a percentage (the sharing rate) of outperformance relative to the fund's benchmark, with the high watermark principle applying. All performance fees are capped per fund over a rolling 12-month period. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from Nedgroup Investments.

#### Disclaimer

Unit trusts are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Nedgroup Investments has the right to close unit trust funds to new investors in order to manage it more efficiently. For further additional information on the fund, including but not limited to, brochures, application forms and the annual report please contact Nedgroup Investments.

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