

# Nedgroup Investments Balanced Fund

Class A

July 2018



## 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

South African Multi Asset High Equity

#### Benchmark

ASISA Category Average

#### Investment manager

Truffle Asset Management (Pty) Ltd (Truffle) is authorised as a Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act (FSP no: 36584).

#### Inception date

04 October 2011

#### Appropriate term

Minimum 3 - 5 years

#### Market value

R 1,967 Million

#### Income distributions

Frequency: Semi-annually

June 2018: 11.09 cpu

Previous 12 months: 26.08 cpu

#### Fees and charges (excluding VAT)

Initial fees 0.00%  
Annual management fee 1.35%

Total expense ratio 1.40%  
Transaction costs 0.45%  
**Total investment charges<sup>2</sup> 1.85%**

#### Please Note:

Differences may exist due to rounding

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### Portfolio profile

The portfolio is suitable for investors requiring moderate levels of capital growth who do not wish to make complex asset allocation decisions between equities, cash and bonds, both locally and offshore. Diversification across asset classes and a maximum equity exposure of 75% helps to reduce risk and volatility relative to a general equity portfolio. The portfolio complies with Regulation 28 of the South African Pension Funds Act.

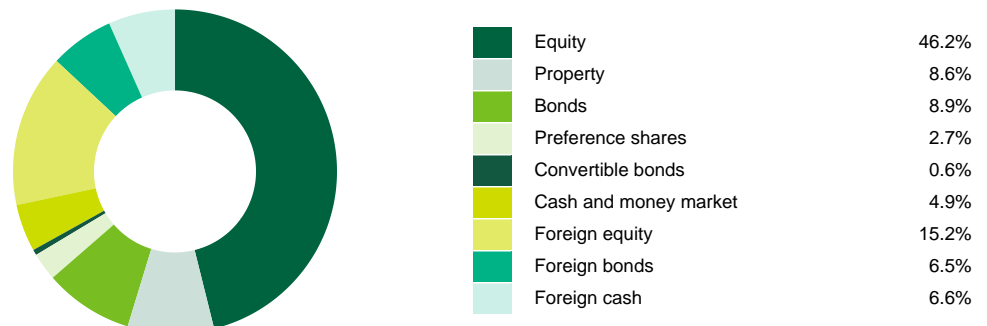
### Performance<sup>1</sup>

Period	Portfolio	Benchmark
1 year pa	0.1%	3.8%
3 Years pa	2.7%	4.3%
5 Years pa	10.0%	7.5%
Since Inception	11.9%	9.6%
Lowest 1 year return	-3.2%	
Highest 1 year return	30.1%	

### Risk

Period	Portfolio	ALSI
Volatility [5 years]	7.3%	18.1%

### Portfolio structure



### Top 10 holdings

Share	Percentage
Naspers Ltd	7.5
British American Tobacco Plc	4.6
Old Mutual Ltd	4.1
FirstRand 6.25% 230423	3.7
Growthpoint Properties Ltd	3.2
Sasol Ltd	3.1
Barclays 6.25% 250423	2.8
Sappi Ltd	2.2
RECM & Calibre Ltd Pref Share	2.2
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>35.5</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. 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 01/04/2015 and ending 31/03/2018.



## Portfolio attributes

- Medium to high risk balanced fund with the aim of exploiting large, mid, and small capitalisation opportunities.
- Ability to invest in a variety of asset classes, both locally and offshore.
- Mandate restriction of a maximum of 75% equity exposure.
- Regulation 28 compliant

## Investment manager

- Truffle Asset Management have a highly experienced team of investment professionals.
- They follow a disciplined and rigorous process and an efficient implementation process.
- Honesty and integrity are held high as a set of values at Truffle.
- The team uses skill, specialist training and experience to discover investment opportunities to the benefit of clients.

## Investment philosophy

- Truffle Asset Management operate on the philosophy that the market is efficient in the long term, but inefficient in the short term.
- This inefficiency is not obvious and difficult to exploit.
- However, experienced and skilled managers can exploit it through a disciplined, rigorous investment process.
- The team seeks to establish intrinsic values and compare all opportunities and construct portfolios within a proprietary risk framework.
- They choose to maximise independent positions – rather than bet the farm.

## 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

The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited is the registered trustee. Contact details: Standard Bank, Po Box 54, Cape Town 8000, Trustee-compliance@standardbank.co.za, Tel 021 401 2002.

## 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

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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