

## VPFP International Growth Fund

### Investment Objectives

The Cell focuses primarily on long-term capital growth over the full investment cycle through a relatively high exposure to international growth assets. The portfolio will retain a good level of diversification, however, and will invest into a wide range of asset classes including cash, bonds, equities, and property. The Cell is ideally suited to investors with an investment horizon of 5 years and longer and an intermediate (between moderate and high) risk tolerance.

### Market Commentary

World markets grew marginally during the month. The MSCI AC World Index saw 1.08% growth, led by the developed world which rose 1.38%, while emerging markets lost 0.95% for the month.

US nonfarm payrolls have continued to disappoint, however unemployment has decreased to 9.7%. While the US labour market may be past the worst, it remains exceptionally weak, keeping consumer confidence levels extremely low. On a positive note, the US leading economic indicator rose for the tenth consecutive month in January, pointing to an expected continued improvement in GDP growth.

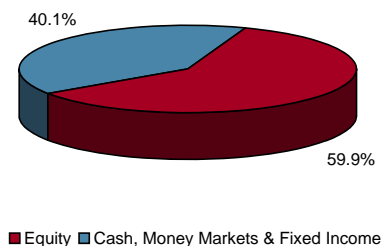
Global risk aversion has reappeared on concerns of sovereign default (with countries like Greece, Italy, Ireland, Portugal and Spain running extremely large fiscal deficits). Greece is currently running a deficit of 13% of GDP with their overall government debt to GDP currently at 115%, and likely to rise to 130%. Many countries have had their credit ratings downgraded. As a result there has been a huge sell-off in the government bonds of these countries.

During the month, the US Dollar strengthened by 1.68% to the Euro, reflecting investor safe haven demand. The Japanese Yen appreciated against the Dollar by 1.47%. Over the same period, major emerging market currencies also appreciated against the US Dollar (the Brazilian Real gained 3.07%, the Indian Rupee strengthened 0.43% while the Chinese Yuan appreciated only marginally).

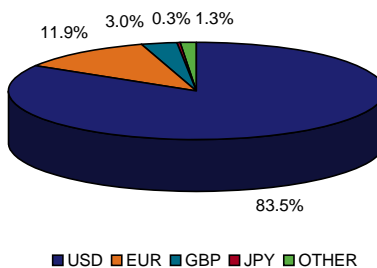
During the month we maintained our underweight international bond exposure while marginally increasing international developed market equity exposure as long-term valuations become more attractive.

Source: MoneyMate, I-Net Bridge.

### Asset allocation



### Currency allocation



Source: RMB Asset Management, JP Morgan Administration Services (PTY), South Africa

### Fund profile

as at 24 February 2010

#### Investment Manager

RMB Asset Management Intl Ltd  
The sub-investment manager is  
Celtis Capital (Pty) Limited

#### Price per share

Class A USD 0.9854  
Class B USD 0.9586

#### Subscription/Redemption

Weekly

#### Base Currency

USD

#### Minimum investment

USD 7,500

#### Fund type

Roll-up, non-distributor status

#### Benchmark

60% MSCI World  
30% Citigroup WorldBIG  
10% Cash

#### Inception date of Fund

04 November 2009

#### Investment timeframe

5 years or longer

Please refer to the Fund Supplement and Scheme particulars for a detailed description of fees and fund facts

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## Top 20 Holdings

Holding	Asset Type	Weight
<sup>1</sup> iShares MSCI World	Equity	19.1%
<sup>1</sup> Cash	Cash	18.7%
<sup>1</sup> iShares FTSE Developed World ex-UK	Equity	16.5%
<sup>1</sup> iShares Citigroup Global Government Bond	Fixed Income	14.5%
<sup>1</sup> iShares MSCI North America	Equity	11.4%
<sup>1</sup> iShares MSCI Emerging Markets	Equity	5.1%
<sup>1</sup> iShares MSCI Europe	Equity	4.7%
<sup>1</sup> iShares Euro Government Bond 1-3	Fixed Income	1.7%
<sup>1</sup> iShares Euro Government Bond 3-5	Fixed Income	1.5%
<sup>1</sup> iShares PLC-IFTSE 100	Equity	1.4%
<sup>1</sup> iShares Euro Government Bond 15-30	Fixed Income	1.2%
<sup>1</sup> iShares Euro Government Bond 7-10	Fixed Income	1.1%
<sup>1</sup> iShares III Plc - iShares MSCI Pacific ex-Japan	Equity	0.9%
<sup>1</sup> iShares Msci Japan fund	Equity	0.8%
<sup>1</sup> iShares Barclays Euro Government Bond 5-7	Fixed Income	0.6%
<sup>1</sup> iShares DJ Euro Stoxx 50	Equity	0.4%
<sup>1</sup> iShares III plc - iShares Barclays Euro Government Bnd 10-15	Fixed Income	0.4%

<sup>1</sup> Direct Holding

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## Risk Warnings

- Collective investments are generally medium to long term investments. The value of units may go down as well as up, and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future.
- Collective investments are traded at ruling prices. Commission and incentives may be paid and, if so, would be included in the overall costs. All performance is calculated Total Return, Net of all fees and commissions and in US Dollar terms. Weekly Forward pricing is used.
- A fund of fund collective investment scheme only invests in other collective investments, which levy their own charges.
- Fluctuations in the value of the underlying funds and the income from them and changes in interest rates mean that the value of the Fund and any income arising from it may fall, as well as rise, and is not guaranteed.
- Deductions of charges and expenses mean that you may not get back the amount you invested.
- The fees charged within the Fund and by the managers of the underlying funds are not guaranteed and may change in the future.
- Higher risk investments may be subject to sudden and large falls in value in comparison to other investments. Higher risk investments include, but are not limited to, investments in smaller companies, even in developed markets, investments in emerging markets or single country debt or equity funds and investments in high yield or non-investment grade debt.
- Notwithstanding ongoing monitoring of the underlying funds within the Fund, there can be no assurance that the performance of the Fund will achieve its stated objectives.
- The Fund may contain shares or units in underlying funds that invest internationally. The value of your investment and the income arising from it may therefore be subject to exchange rate fluctuations.
- The Fund may contain shares or units in underlying funds that do not permit dealing every day. Investments in such funds will only be realisable on their dealing days. It is not possible to assess the proper market price of these investments other than on the fund's dealing days.
- Certain unregulated Collective Investment Schemes may permit a greater degree of leverage than is permitted with investment funds that are available to the general public in South Africa. Such Collective Investment Schemes have a greater underlying volatility, which increases the risk of loss.
- Investment in the Fund may not be suitable for all investors. Investors should obtain advice from their financial adviser before proceeding with an investment.

## Important Notes

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