

## Objectives and Investment Policy summary

### Affinity Ci Cautious Fund

#### Objectives:

The objective of this Fund is to provide investors with income and conservative capital growth with a focus on capital preservation.

#### Investment Policy:

The Fund will maintain a low risk profile and will have a maximum equity exposure of 40% of the Fund's net asset value. The Fund will comply with prudential investment guidelines to the extent allowed by the Act. Investments to be included in the Fund will, apart from assets in liquid form consist of equity securities, non-equity securities, convertible stock, preference shares and property securities as well as any other securities which are considered consistent with the Fund's primary objective and the Act. The Fund may also invest in participatory interest in Funds of collective investment schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or of participatory interest in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the manager and the trustee of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection which is at least equivalent to that in South Africa.

The Fund may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the Regulations thereto, as amended from time to time, in order to achieve the Fund's investment objective.

The manager will be permitted to invest in offshore investments as legislation permits.

### Affinity Ci Moderate Fund

#### Objectives:

The objective of this Fund is to provide investors with moderate capital growth.

#### Investment Policy:

The Fund will maintain a moderate risk profile and will have a maximum equity exposure of 60% of the Fund's net asset value. The Fund will comply with prudential investment guidelines to the extent allowed by the Act.

Investments to be included in the Fund will, apart from assets in liquid form consist of equity securities, non-equity securities, convertible stock, preference shares and property securities as well as any other securities which are considered consistent with the Fund's primary objective and the Act. The Fund may also invest in participatory interest in Funds of collective investment schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or of participatory interest in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the manager and the trustee of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection which is at least equivalent to that in South Africa.

The Fund may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the Regulations thereto, as amended from time to time, in order to achieve the Fund's investment objective.

The manager will be permitted to invest in offshore investments as legislation permits.

### Affinity Ci Growth Fund

#### Objectives:

The objective of this Fund is to provide investors with long-term capital growth.

#### Investment Policy:

The Fund will maintain a high-risk profile and will have a maximum equity exposure of 75% of the Fund's net asset value. The Fund will comply with prudential investment guidelines to the extent allowed by the Act. Investments to be included in the Fund will, apart from assets in liquid form consist of equity securities, non-equity securities, convertible stock, preference shares and property securities as well as any other securities which are considered consistent with the Fund's primary objective and the Act. The Fund may also invest in participatory interest in Funds of collective investment schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or of participatory interest in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the manager and the trustee of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection which is at least equivalent to that in South Africa.

The Fund may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the Regulations thereto, as amended from time to time, in order to achieve the Fund's investment objective.

The manager will be permitted to invest in offshore investments as legislation permits.

### Affinity Ci International Flexible Growth Fund

#### Objectives:

The objective of this Fund is to provide investors with long-term capital growth.

#### Investment Policy:

The Fund will maintain a lower risk profile and will have a maximum global equity exposure of 100% of the Fund's net asset value. The Fund will comply with prudential investment guidelines to the extent allowed by the Act. Investments to be included in the Fund will, apart from assets in liquid form consist of US Treasury Bill, cash deposits, commercial paper, short-term money market instruments and certificates of deposits. The Fund may also invest in participatory interest in Funds of collective investment schemes namely the International Flexible Growth Fund, being a sub-fund of Ci Global Investments RIAIF ICAV, an open-ended umbrella type Irish collective asset-management vehicle with variable capital and with segregated liability between sub-funds, authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland.

### Affinity Ci Worldwide Flexible Fund of Funds

#### Objectives:

The objective of this Fund is to provide investors with long-term capital growth.

#### Investment Policy:

The Fund shall reflect Investments to be included in the portfolio will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist solely of participatory interests in portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar collective investment schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or of participatory interests in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the Manager and the Trustee of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection which is at least equivalent to that in South Africa. The Fund may, to the extent that assets in a portfolio are exposed to exchange rate risk, enter into financial transactions for the exclusive purpose of hedging such exchange rate risk subject to the conditions and the limits stipulated in the Act, and the Regulations, thereto.

The Manager will be permitted to invest on behalf of the portfolio in offshore investments as legislation permits.

## Adherence to Policy Objectives

All of the above Funds adhered to their policy objectives as stated in their respective Supplemental Deeds for the quarter.

This report should be read in conjunction with the information contained in the Minimum Disclosure Documents which are available on the Ci Collective Investments website: [www.cicollective.co.za](http://www.cicollective.co.za)

**AFFINITY Ci CAUTIOUS FUND**
**AFFINITY Ci MODERATE FUND**
**AFFINITY Ci GROWTH FUND**
**AFFINITY Ci INT FLEX GROWTH**
**31 Dec 2023      30 Sep 2023**
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**Fund Composition**

Basic materials	1.48%	1.33%	2.70%	2.19%	3.16%	3.64%	0.00%	0.00%
Consumer goods	1.10%	1.10%	1.79%	1.44%	2.10%	2.29%	0.00%	0.00%
Consumer services	0.39%	0.30%	0.65%	0.54%	0.85%	0.71%	0.00%	0.00%
Financials	1.30%	1.25%	2.14%	1.77%	2.59%	2.64%	0.00%	0.00%
Healthcare	0.07%	0.07%	0.13%	0.12%	0.14%	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%
Industrials	0.30%	0.22%	0.76%	0.63%	0.83%	0.59%	0.00%	0.00%
Oil and gas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Technology	0.90%	1.01%	1.47%	1.52%	0.86%	1.39%	0.00%	0.00%
Telecommunications	0.12%	0.14%	0.23%	0.17%	0.45%	0.29%	0.00%	0.00%
Real estate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Financial instruments	3.03%	-1.86%	5.97%	0.92%	6.05%	1.21%	0.00%	0.00%
Preference shares	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Exchange traded funds	1.98%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.66%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Foreign equity	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bonds	30.41%	29.63%	19.61%	20.18%	13.45%	11.58%	0.00%	0.00%
Foreign bonds	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Holdings in CIS	34.41%	38.20%	35.42%	39.01%	41.02%	45.49%	0.00%	0.00%
Foreign holdings in funds	20.58%	20.88%	21.87%	20.43%	21.31%	21.81%	99.65%	99.21%
Cash	3.72%	9.48%	7.13%	11.06%	1.38%	9.43%	0.38%	0.78%
Foreign cash	0.21%	-1.75%	0.13%	0.02%	1.15%	-1.11%	0.00%	0.01%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Fund Facts**

Total Fund NAV (ZAR)	259 339 468	227 046 577	159 455 086	151 253 193	370 428 271	330 853 409	408 498 047	377 009 268
Total number of Units in Issue	226 893.255	208 833 594	130 701 568	132 755 823	303 824 797	291 332 547	347 993 827	349 247 195

**Retail Class Charges**

Total Expense Ratio (TER) (incl. VAT)	1.51%		1.60%		1.60%		1.30%	
Transaction Cost (TC) (incl. VAT)	0.06%		0.01%		0.15%		0.03%	
Total Investment Charge (TIC) (incl. VAT)	1.57%		1.70%		1.75%		1.33%	
JSE Code	GCGA		GCBA		GCGRA		AFCFGA	

**AFFINITY CI WORLDWIDE  
FLEXIBLE FUND OF FUNDS**

**31 Dec 2023      30 Sep 2023**

**Fund Composition**

Basic materials	0.00%	0.00%
Consumer goods	0.00%	0.00%
Consumer services	0.00%	0.00%
Financials	0.00%	0.00%
Healthcare	0.00%	0.00%
Industrials	0.00%	0.00%
Oil and gas	0.00%	0.00%
Technology	0.00%	0.00%
Telecommunications	0.00%	0.00%
Real estate	0.00%	0.00%
Financial instruments	0.00%	0.00%
Preference shares	0.00%	0.00%
Exchange traded funds	0.00%	0.00%
Foreign equity	0.00%	0.00%
Bonds	0.00%	0.00%
Foreign bonds	0.00%	0.00%
Holdings in CIS	0.00%	0.00%
Foreign holdings in funds	99.87%	99.63%
Cash	0.12%	0.35%
Foreign cash	0.01%	0.02%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Fund Facts**

Total Fund NAV (ZAR)	270 523 354	250 387 868
Total number of Units in Issue	250 531 257	250 694 319

**Retail Class Charges**

Total Expense Ratio (TER) (incl. VAT)	1.16%
Transaction Cost (TC) (incl. VAT)	0.00%
Total Investment Charge (TIC) (incl. VAT)	1.16%
JSE Code	AFCWFI

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A FX fee of up to 0.05% (incl. VAT) on any FX transactions may be payable to Affinity in addition to the annual fees.

Affinity aggregates foreign investments within ACM International's International Flexible Growth Fund. The portfolios may therefore be invested in the ACM International offshore portfolio from time to time. ACM International and SIP may earn an annual investment advisory fee of up to 0.80% on all such investments. Affinity does not charge any annual management fee in South Africa against the value of any investments that are placed in the ACM International portfolio.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER):** For the period from 1 Jan 2021 to 31 Dec 2023, the TER % has been annualised and indicates the percentage of the value of the portfolio which was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the portfolio over the rolling 3-year period or since fund inception, on an annualised basis. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER's cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's.

**Transaction Cost (TC):** For the period from 1 Jan 2021 to 31 Dec 2023, the TC % has been annualised and indicates the percentage of the value of the portfolio which was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the portfolio. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the portfolio and impacts portfolio 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 portfolio, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Total Investment Charge is the TER plus TC which indicates the percentage of the value of the portfolio which was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the portfolio.

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