

# ELEMENT EARTH EQUITY FUND

31 January 2013

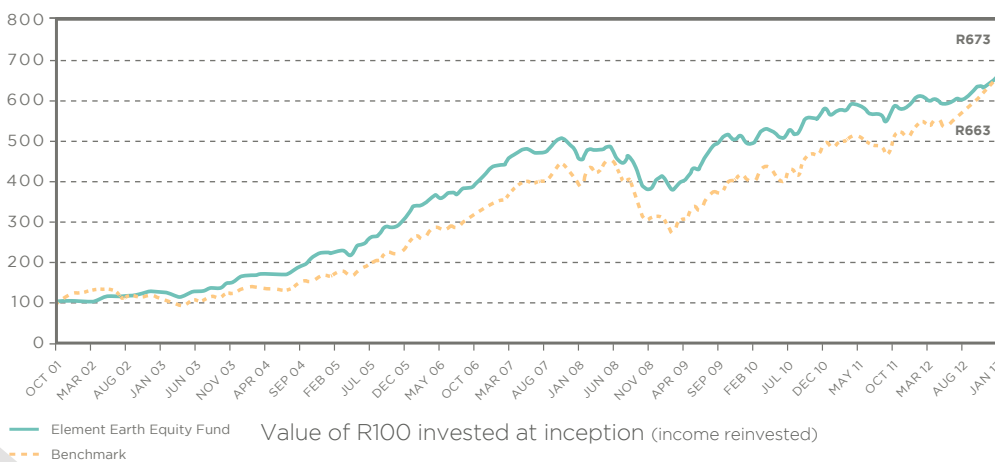
## FUND OBJECTIVE:

The Element Earth Equity Fund is an actively managed, South African general equity fund that aims to provide investors with the opportunity to achieve long-term capital appreciation with a moderate level of income. This fund will be at least 95% invested in equities at all times. Element Investment Managers signed the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) in May 2006. In signing the PRI, we have committed to adopt and implement them where consistent with our fiduciary responsibilities. We believe that this improves our ability to meet commitments to investors as well as better align our investment activities with the broader interests of society. Element Investment Managers is the first South African investment manager to sign the PRI.

## SUITABLE FOR INVESTORS WHO:

- ✘ Are in their wealth build-up phase
- ✘ Have a long-term investment time horizon, typically more than 5 years
- ✘ Do not have any income requirements
- ✘ Seek capital growth and are comfortable with short-term volatility

## TRACK RECORD



## PERFORMANCE (Net of fees)

	Fund	Benchmark
Since inception (un-annualised)	573.1%	563.0%
Since inception (annualised)	18.5%	18.3%
5 year (annualised)	8.3%	11.4%
3 year (annualised)	10.6%	18.3%
Last 12 months	10.4%	23.7%

## ASSET ALLOCATION

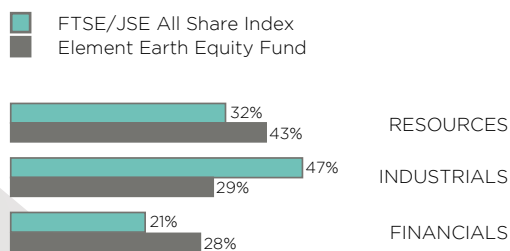
Equity	97%
Cash	3%



## RISK STATISTICS

	Fund	Benchmark
Maximum drawdown (since inception)	-25.4%	-40.4%
5 year Sortino Ratio	0.27	0.43
5 year volatility	12.0%	18.2%

## SECTOR ALLOCATION (% of equities, excl. pref shares)



## INCOME DISTRIBUTION (Last 12 months)

Date	Distribution (cpu)	Dividend (cpu)	Interest (cpu)
March 12	4.94	4.63	0.31
September 12	8.76	8.36	0.40

The Element Earth Equity Fund declares a distribution half yearly.

## STATUTORY INFORMATION

Figures quoted are from Element Investment Managers (Pty) Limited, for the period ended January 2013, for a lump sum investment, using NAV-NAV with income distributions reinvested. Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) are generally medium- to long-term investments. The value of participatory interests may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. CIS prices are calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, which is the total value of all assets in the portfolio, including any income accrual and less all permissible deductions from the portfolio. CIS are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Different classes of participatory interests apply to this portfolio and are subject to different fees and charges. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from Element Unit Trusts Limited. Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, would be included in the overall costs. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. This portfolio is valued daily at 15h00 and forward pricing is used. The portfolio may be closed. Element Unit Trusts Limited is a full member of the Association for Savings & Investment SA (ASISA).

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## RISK PROFILE



## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Terence Craig  
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## LAUNCH DATE

October 2001

## CURRENT SIZE

R362 million

## NAV PRICE

505.59 cents

## BENCHMARK

FTSE/JSE All Share Index

## FUND CLASSIFICATION

South African Equity General

## FUND INFORMATION

### Minimum investment

R5 000 lump sum  
R500 debit order

### Maximum initial advisor fee

3.42% (incl. VAT)

### Annual management fee

1.71% (incl. VAT)

## TER

1.73%\*

## TOP TEN SHARE HOLDINGS

(excl. pref shares)

SHARE	% OF FUND
SASOL	10.0
ANGLOS**	9.1
ANGLOGOLD	7.1
TONGAAT	5.7
OLD MUTUAL PLC	5.3
GOLD FIELDS	4.2
REINET	4.1
STANDARD BANK	3.5
IMPLATS	3.5
INVESTEC PLC	3.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55.8</b>

\*\*Including Anglo American Stub Certificates

\*The Element Earth Equity Fund Class A has a Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 1.73% pa. This means 1.73% of the average Net Asset Value of the portfolio was incurred as charges, levies and fees. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs.