

## Minimum Disclosure Document

(Fund Fact Sheet)

# Sanlam Investment Management Bond Plus Fund

February 2024

### **Fund Objective**

The fund aims to offer both income and capital growth through a well-diversified bond portfolio. This fund may invest 45% offshore.

### **Fund Strategy**

The fund aims to offer both income and capital growth through a well-diversified bond portfolio. The fund will invest in a combination of fixed interest securities, including national government, parastatals, municipal and corporate bonds. The Manager may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the sub-ordinate legislation thereto, as amended from time to time, in order to achieve the fund's investment objective. Apart from the above securities, the Sanlam Investment Management Bond Plus Fund may also invest in participatory interests in collective investment schemes registered in South Africa or of participatory interests with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the manager and trustee of a sufficient standard to provide for investor protection at least equivalent to that in South Africa.

### Why choose this fund?

\*This fund gives you active exposure to the South African bond market and should form part of a well diversified portfolio.

\*The fund aims to achieve capital growth by investing in long term fixed interest securities.

\*Over time, the fund should produce returns in excess of a money market fund, but at higher risk.

### **Fund Information**

ASISA Fund Classification	SA - Interest Bearing - Variable Term
Risk profile	Cautious
Benchmark	BEASSA All Bond Index
Portfolio launch date	01 Aug 1996
Fee class launch date	01 Aug 1996
Minimum investment	Lump sum: R10 000   Monthly: R500
Portfolio size	R2,0 billion
Yield	9.21%
Bi-annual distributions	31 Dec 2023: 35.38 cents per unit 30 Jun 2023: 35.34 cents per unit 31 Dec 2022: 31.45 cents per unit 30 Jun 2022: 32.99 cents per unit
Income decl. dates	30 Jun   31 Dec
Income price dates	1st working day in January and July
Valuation time of fund	15:00
Transaction cut off time	15:00
Daily price information	Local newspaper and www.sanlamunittrusts.co.za
Repurchase period	3 working days

### Fees (Incl. VAT)

	Retail Class (%)
Advice initial fee (max.)	0.69
Manager initial fee	N/A
Advice annual fee (max.)	1.15
Manager annual fee	0.86
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.88

Total Expense Ratio (TER) | PERIOD: 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023

Total Expense Ratio (TER) | 0.88% of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product. 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 TER's.

Transaction Cost (TC) | 0.03% of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Financial Product and impacts Financial Product 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 Financial Product, the investment decisions of the investment

manager and the TER.

Total Investment Charges (TER + TC) | 0.91 of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product.

The portfolio manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. This fund is also available via certain LISPS (Linked Investment Service Providers), which levy their own fees. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down.

### Top 10 Holdings

Securities		% of Portfolio
R213	Republic of South Africa 7.00% 280231	16.37
R2040	Republic of South Africa 9.00% 31012040	14.98
R2035	Republic of South Africa 8.875% 28022035	12.77
R2048	Republic of South Africa 8.75% 280248	9.27
R2030	Republic of South Africa 8.00% 31012030	7.95
R2037	Republic of South Africa 8.50% 31012037	7.64
R2032	Republic of South Africa 8.25% 31032032	7.49
R2044	Republic of South Africa 8.75% 31012044	5.12
R209	RSA 6.25% 310336	2.58
NN178	Nedbank 10.68% 03042029	1.75
Top 10 H	oldings as at 31 Dec 2023	

### Performance (Annualised)

Retail Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
1 year	6.43	7.64
3 year	6.60	7.18
5 year	7.02	7.75
10 year	7.51	8.09

Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured

### Performance (Cumulative)

Retail Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
1 year	6.43	7.64
3 year	21.12	23.13
5 year	40.39	45.25
10 year	106.23	117.68

Cumulative return is aggregate return of the portfolio for a specified period

### Risk statistics: 3 years to 29 Feb 2024

Std Deviation (Ann)	7.87
Sharpe Ratio (Ann)	0.08

### Actual highest and lowest annual returns\*

Highest Annual %	14.44
Lowest Annual %	(4.90)

The highest and lowest 12-month returns are based on a 12-month rolling period over 10 years or since inception where the performance history does not exist for 10 years.

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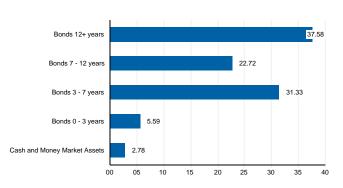
**Additional Information** 

daily basis

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### Asset Allocation



### **Risk Profile (Cautious)**

This portfolio aims to protect capital in real (after inflation) terms, while providing a reasonable level of income. The portfolio displays low volatility levels, designed to reduce the probability of capital losses. This portfolio has limited or no exposure to equities. It is designed for maximum capital protection and aims to ensure a stable income and/or income growth.

### Portfolio Manager(s)

### Donovan van den Heever

B. Sc (Hons) (Math & Comp.Sc.); CFA

### Melville du Plessis

MSc Finance, B.Com (Hons), CFA, CAIA, FRM

### Mokgatla Madisha

BComm (Financial Analysis & Portfolio Management), Hons, BSC Eng (Mechanical)

### **Management of Investments**

The management of investments are outsourced to Sanlam Investment Management (Pty) Ltd, FSP 579, an authorised Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002.

### **Trustee Information**

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All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure the information on this MDD is accurate. The

Sources of Performance and Risk Data: Morningstar Direct, INET BFA and Bloomberg.

The risk free asset assumed for the calculation of Sharpe ratios: STEFI Composite Index

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Obtain a personalised cost estimate before investing by visiting www.sanlamunittrustsmdd.co.za and using our Effective Annual Cost (EAC) calculator. Alternatively, contact us at 0860 100 266.

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