

# FUND FACT SHEET

## Sanlam Namibia General Equity Fund

### Fund Objective

This is a pure equity fund diversified across all sectors of the JSE. This fund is suitable for investors who can withstand potential capital volatility in the shorter term.

### Fund Strategy

This fund aims to outperform the FTSE/JSE All Share Index through active stock selection across all sectors and market capitalisation on the JSE. The fund may at any time hold a maximum of 25% in offshore assets.

### Why choose this fund?

\*The fund offers a carefully selected, well diversified basket of listed shares.

\*All shares are subject to rigorous, in-depth research and must adhere to SIM's pragmatic value investment philosophy.

\*This is a risky fund and is not for the short-term investor.

\*The fund aims to achieve maximum capital growth over the medium to long-term by investing in companies that are undervalued relative to realistic growth prospects.

### Fund Information

<b>Classification</b>	Namibia Equity Domestic General Funds
<b>Risk profile</b>	Moderate aggressive
<b>Benchmark</b>	General Equity Funds Average
<b>Portfolio launch date</b>	1 July 1994
<b>Minimum investment</b>	Lump Sum: N\$ 2 000   Monthly N\$ 500
<b>Portfolio size</b>	N\$705.8 million
<b>Last two distributions</b>	31 Dec 23: 14.14 cents per unit 30 Jun 23: 43.33 cents per unit
<b>Income decl. dates</b>	30 Jun   31 Dec
<b>Income price dates</b>	1st working day of the month
<b>Valuation time of fund</b>	15:00
<b>Trading closing Time</b>	13:00

### Fees

	Retail Class (%)
<b>Annual Wholesale Fee</b>	0.75
<b>Annual Service Fee</b>	1.50

This fund is also available via certain LISPS (Linked Investment Service Providers), which levy their own fees.

### Top 10 Holdings

Securities	% of Portfolio
Anglos	8.67
Naspers -N-	8.16
FirstRand / RMBH	5.46
British American Tobacco	4.34
NBS	3.60
Stanbank	3.53
Prosus (PRX)	3.37
MTN	3.26
Compagnie Fin Richemont	2.87
Gold Fields	2.68

Top 10 Holdings as at 31 Dec 2023

### Performance (Annualised)

Retail Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
1 year	(3.64)	0.82
3 year	5.76	8.38
5 year	6.45	5.96
10 year	5.34	5.40

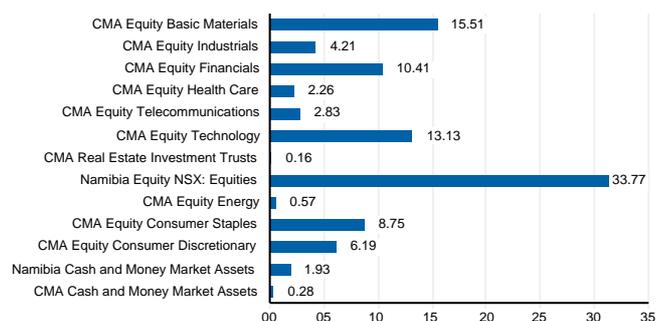
Annualized return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

### Performance (Cumulative)

Retail Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
1 year	(3.64)	0.82
3 year	18.30	27.31
5 year	36.67	33.57
10 year	68.27	69.20

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

### Asset Allocation



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### Portfolio Manager(s) Quarterly Comment - 31 Dec 2023

2023 got off to a rocky start, with markets fearing a possible global recession, ongoing conflicts in the Middle East, and Russia's continued assault on Ukraine. However, inflation would soften quicker than expected, changing investor sentiment as reserve banks around the globe paused on rate hikes. Contrary to the expected recession, there was an Artificial Intelligence (AI) boom which saw stocks like NVIDIA climbing to returns north of 200% for the year. The fixed-income and equity markets rallied, with Information Technology becoming one of the most rewarded sectors for the year.

In rand terms, the fourth quarter saw the MSCI World Index go up 8.2%, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index up 4.7%, and the MSCI USA Index up 8.5%. The MSCI India Index was up 8.6% during the quarter, while the MSCI China Index was down 7%. The MSCI Europe Index was up 7.8% while the MSCI United Kingdom Index was also up 3.7%.

As the US Federal Reserve (Fed) transitioned from a hawkish outlook to being neutral, and then dovish on interest rates, the markets started to propel upwards. The conflicts in the Middle East also brought about uncertainty in oil prices, with Brent oil ending the quarter at US\$77.04 a barrel, a 14.7% decrease from the start of the quarter. The Fed's dovish comments and anticipation of rate cuts drove the gold price, which hit a record high of US\$2 077 in November and ended the quarter at US\$2 062.59, up 11.6% since the beginning of the quarter. The US 20-year Government Bond yield eased from its record 5.29% level and closed the quarter at 4.18%.

In local markets, the FTSE/JSE All Share Index (ALSI) was up 6.9% for the final quarter, closing the year on a positive. In this period, the FTSE/JSE Top 40 Index (Top 40) and FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholder Weighted All Share Index (Capped SWIX) were also up 6.6% and 8.2% respectively. The South African 10-year Government Bond yield closed the quarter at 9.77%, while the All Bond Index (ALBI) was up 8.1%. The cash benchmark, the Alexander Forbes Short-Term Fixed-Interest (STeFI) Composite Index, delivered positive money market returns of 2.1%, while the FTSE/JSE SA Listed Property Index (SAPY) was up 16.4% for the quarter.

The year 2023 marked the worst period for South Africans in terms of loadshedding, with the country plummeting into sporadic darkness for over 330 days (90%) of the year. This took place the year before the country goes to the polls in what is expected to be the most hotly contested election since the first democratic elections in 1994. The ongoing loadshedding is one of the factors that have influenced the performance of the South African rand. Markets watched the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) halting interest rate hikes as the rand appreciated by 2.9% to the US dollar, closing at R18.29 to the greenback, R23.31 to the pound and at R20.20 to the euro.

### Portfolio Manager(s)

#### Basson van Rooyen

CFA, CA (SA), CA (NAM)

#### Nigel Sulieman

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Maximum commissions is available from the manager/scheme. Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, would be included in the overall costs. Forward pricing is used. The following charges are levied against the portfolio: Brokerage, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee fees and RSC levies. Member of the ACI.