



# Sanlam Lifestage

## Mandate description

Sanlam Lifestage is the Fund’s trustee approved default investment strategy and aims to meet each member’s savings requirement by working towards a target date, which would be the Normal Retirement Age or the Planned Retirement Age (if different).

## How Sanlam Lifestage works

The investment strategy consists of two phases and members are automatically switched from one phase to another as they near retirement. The two phases are:

- Accumulation phase
- Preservation phase

As retirement approaches, this target date strategy invests in an investment portfolio matching the member’s postretirement needs or plans, but in the years prior to this greater emphasis is placed on achieving capital growth. Members with more than 6 years before reaching their Normal Retirement Age or Planned Retirement Age (if different) are fully invested in the Sanlam Lifestage Accumulation Portfolio which aims to achieve capital growth. Six years (72 months) before a member reaches his/her Normal Retirement Age or Planned Retirement Age (if different), the member is gradually switched from the Sanlam Lifestage Accumulation Portfolio to his/her selected Sanlam Lifestage preservation portfolio by means of 50 monthly switches.

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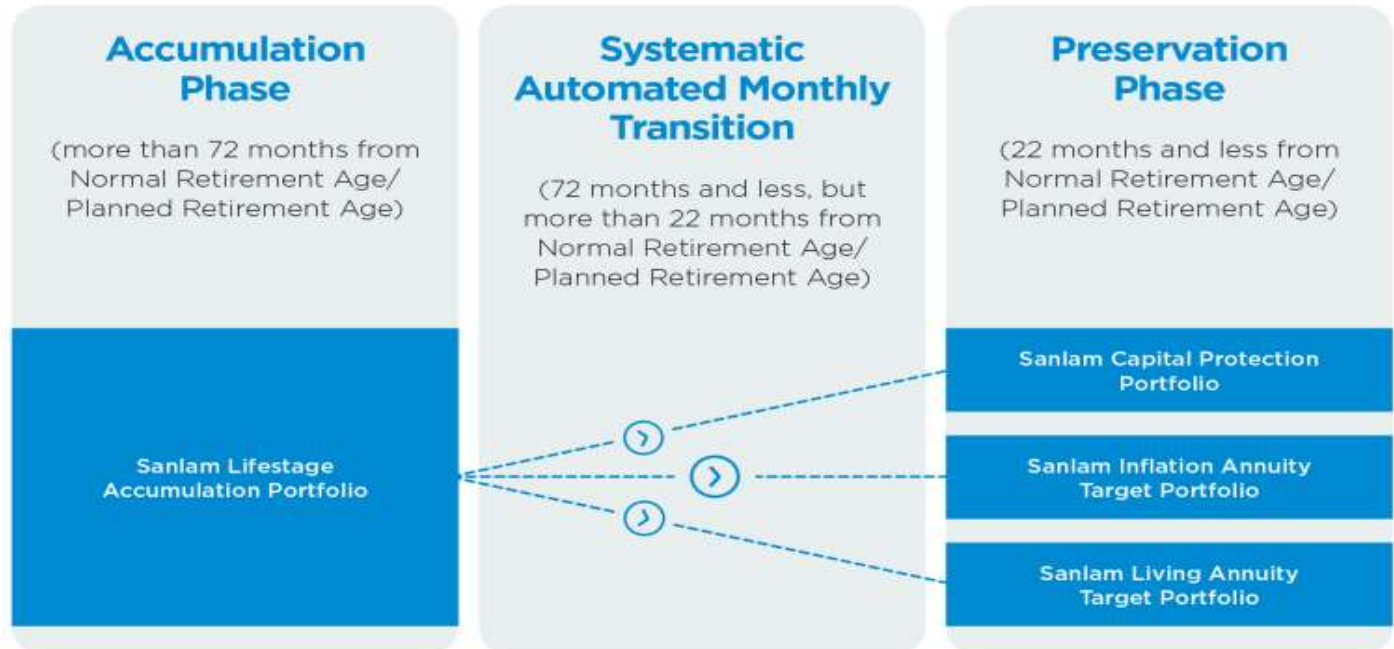
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## Fund performance

Phase	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
<b>Accumulation Portfolio</b>	0.1%	-0.5%	13.0%	10.8%	8.9%
<b>Preservation Portfolios:</b>					
<b>Capital Protection</b>	0.7%	2.2%	8.0%	7.2%	7.4%
<b>Inflation Annuity</b>	-1.2%	-0.8%	11.4%	6.7%	4.8%
<b>Living Annuity</b>	0.1%	-0.1%	12.5%	10.0%	8.6%

**Please note:**

Sanlam Lifestage investment reporting only commences from 1 August 2013, but the following longer term performance was achieved applicable to members previously invested in the Accumulation Phase of the Sanlam Umbrella Fund’s discontinued Lifestage Programme, and whose investments were transitioned to Sanlam Lifestage during the month of July 2013.



**Note:** Performance figures are gross of investment management fees, but are net of any performance fees (if applicable). For portfolios in the Smoothed Bonus Range ,the returns are gross of investment management fees, but are net of any guarantee premiums. Performance figures for periods greater than 12 months are annualised. All data shown is at the month-end, unless specifically indicated differently. Changes in currency rates of exchange may cause the value of your investment to fluctuate. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future returns. The value of investments and the income from them may increase or decrease and are not guaranteed. You may not get back the amount you invest. The product information sheets are prepared for the SANLAM UMBRELLA FUND by its investment consultants. The product information sheets are prepared in good faith and the information, data and opinions contained in the product information sheets are based on source information considered reliable. However, no guarantee, explicit or otherwise are provided that the information and data contained therein are correct and comprehensive. The SANLAM UMBRELLA FUND and the investment consultants cannot be held liable for any loss, expense and/or damage following from the use of the product information sheets.