

Investment Policy

The objective of the portfolio is to deliver returns in line with or exceeding the JSE All Bond Index at similar or lower risk measured over 1 year rolling periods. The portfolio will offer potential for capital growth as well as a regular level of income. The portfolio will invest in a combination of government, semi-government, and corporate bonds as well as other interest-bearing securities. No duration constraints will apply, with the underlying investments being managed by combining passive and actively managed strategies and will change over time to reflect the managers assessment of interest rate cycles. The portfolio may also invest in participatory interest in portfolios 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 manager may utilize listed and unlisted instruments (derivatives) for efficient portfolio management subject to the limits and conditions as stipulated in the Act. The manager is permitted to invest on behalf of the portfolio in offshore assets as permitted by legislation.

Fund Information

Ticker	AMSBFA
Portfolio Manager	Hannes van Zyl & Ian Peters
ASISA Fund Classification	SA Interest Bearing Variable Term
Risk Profile	Cautious
Benchmark	JSE All bond index (ALBI)
Fund Size	R 590,274,304
Portfolio Launch Date	23/08/2021
Fee Class Launch Date	23/08/2021
Minimum Lump Sum Investment	R 10,000
Minimum Monthly Investment	R 500
Income Declaration Date	March, June, September & December
Income Payment Date	1st business day of April, July, October & January
Portfolio Valuation Time	15:00
Transaction Cut Off Time	15:00
Daily Price Information	Local media & www.sanlamunitrusts.co.za
Repurchase Period	2-3 business days

Fees (Incl. VAT)

A-Class (%)

Maximum Initial Advice Fee	3.45
Maximum Annual Advice Fee	—
Manager Annual Fee	0.95
Total Expense Ratio	1.16
Transaction Cost	0.01
Total Investment Charges	1.17
Performance Fee	—
TER Measurement Period*	23 August 2021 - 30 June 2022

Total Expense Ratio (TER) is the percentage value of the Financial Product that 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) is the percentage value of the Financial Product that 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) is the total percentage value of the Financial Product that was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product.

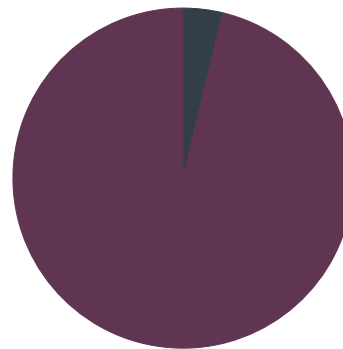
*Performance figures will be shown after 1 year.

Top Holdings

	(%)
Nedbank Investment Core Bond Fund	18.21
ABSA Bond Fund	18.10
Vunani BCI Bond Fund C	18.08
R186 Government Bond	7.03
Satrix Bond Index Fund	6.09
R2030 Government Bond	5.07
R2048 Government Bond	4.79
R2032 Government bond	3.76
R2035 Government bond	3.40
R2037 Government bond	3.40

Asset Allocation

Portfolio Date: 30/09/2022



Annualised Performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	0.46	1.48
3 Years	—	—
5 Years	—	—
Since Inception	-0.52	0.43

Cumulative Performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	0.46	1.48
3 Years	—	—
5 Years	—	—
Since Inception	-0.57	0.48

Highest and Lowest Annual Returns*

Time Period: Since Inception to 31/12/2021

Highest Annual %	—
Lowest Annual %	—

Risk Statistics (3 Year Rolling)*

Standard Deviation	—
Sharpe Ratio	—
Information Ratio	—
Maximum Drawdown	—

Distribution History (Cents Per Unit)

Date	CPU	Date	CPU		
30/09/2022	23.18 cpu	30/09/2021	2.68 cpu	—	—
30/06/2022	16.17 cpu	—	—	—	—
31/03/2022	22.73 cpu	—	—	—	—
31/12/2021	14.61 cpu	—	—	—	—

Risk/Return Profile

The fund is suitable for investors with an extremely low risk tolerance. It has a short timeframe for investment and is designed for minimum capital fluctuations and volatility. Capital protection is of prime importance.

As such, there are no growth assets in the fund, and it is a cash-based investment. It aims to yield returns that are higher than bank deposits and typically higher than JSE All Bond Index.

Glossary Terms

Annualised returns

Annualised returns show the compound annual growth rate on a total return basis. Total return assumes that distributions are reinvested in the fund.

Asset allocation

Asset allocation is the percentage the fund holds in different asset classes. It is used to determine the level of diversification in the fund.

Capital fluctuations (Volatility)

Volatility refers to the extent to which the price of an investment or capital value fluctuates over a certain time period. High-volatility funds usually offer the potential for higher long-term returns than low-volatility funds.

Collective Investment Schemes

Collective Investment Schemes (also called unit trusts) are portfolios of assets such as equities, bonds, cash and listed property in which investors can buy units. This allows private investors to pool their money into a single fund, which spreads their risk across a range of investments, gives them the benefit of professional fund management and reduces their costs.

Cumulative returns

Cumulative return is the total return an investor would have achieved if they reinvested all distributions.

Derivatives

Derivatives are instruments generally used to protect against risk (capital losses). However, they can also be used for speculative purposes. Examples include futures, options and swaps.

Distributions

Distributions show the income that is generated from an investment and paid out to investors. These pay-outs can be monthly, quarterly, bi-annually or annually.

Diversification

Diversification is a strategy designed to reduce risk and protect against capital losses in a portfolio. It works by combining a variety of asset classes or investments that are unlikely to all move in the same direction at the same time. This allows for more consistent performance under a wide range of economic conditions, as it smooths out the impact of negative market events. The positive performance of some investments or asset classes should neutralise the negative performance of others.

Fund strategy

The fund strategy is how it is managed to achieve its objective.

Information ratio

The information ratio measures the risk-adjusted performance of a fund (the returns it generates and the investment risk it takes to do so) compared to its benchmark. The higher the ratio, the better the fund's risk-adjusted performance compared to the benchmark. For this ratio, risk is quantified by the standard deviation of the fund's returns relative to its benchmark.

Maximum drawdown

The maximum drawdown measures the highest peak-to-trough loss experienced by the fund.

Participatory interests

When you buy a unit trust, your money is pooled with that of many other investors. The total value of this pool is split into equal portions called participatory interests or units. You therefore buy participatory interests in that unit trust equal to the value of your monetary contribution.

Sharpe ratio

The Sharpe ratio measures the total risk-adjusted performance of a fund: the returns it generates and the risk it takes to do so. It indicates if a fund's returns are due to excessive risk or not. The higher a fund's Sharpe ratio (i.e. a higher return with a contained risk profile), the better its risk-adjusted performance. For this ratio, risk is quantified by the standard deviation.

Standard deviation

Standard deviation is a measure of the extent to which returns on an investment change from month to month. It is typically used by investors to gauge the volatility expected from an investment.

Additional Information

All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure the information on this MDD is accurate. The information to follow does not constitute financial advice as contemplated in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act. Use or rely on this information at your own risk. Independent professional financial advice should always be sought before making an investment decision. The Sanlam Group is a full member of the Association for Savings and Investment SA. Collective investment schemes are generally medium- to long-term investments. Please note that past performances are not necessarily a guide to future performances, and that the value of investments / units / unit trusts may go down as well as up. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager. Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) Pty Ltd, a registered and approved Manager in Collective Investment Schemes in Securities. Additional information of the proposed investment, including brochures, application forms and annual or quarterly reports, can be obtained on request from the Manager, free of charge. Collective investments are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Collective investments are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any deductible expenses such as audit fees, brokerage and service fees. Actual investment performance of the portfolio and the investor will differ depending on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date, and the date of reinvestment of income as well as dividend withholding tax. Forward pricing is used. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. The performance of the portfolio depends on the underlying assets and variable market factors. Performance is based on NAV to NAV calculations with income reinvestments done on the ex-div date. Lump sum investment performances are quoted. The portfolio may invest in participatory interests of other unit trust portfolios. These underlying funds levy their own fees, and may result in a higher fee structure for our portfolio. All the portfolio options presented are approved collective investment schemes in terms of Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, No 45 of 2002 ("CISCA"). The Manager may borrow up to 10% the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. The fund may from time to time invest in foreign countries and therefore it may have risks regarding liquidity, the repatriation of funds, political and macroeconomic situations, foreign exchange, tax, settlement, and the availability of information. The fund may invest in financial instruments (derivatives) for efficient portfolio management purposes.

Income funds derive their income primarily from interest-bearing instruments. The yield is a current and is calculated on a daily basis. The Manager has the right to close any portfolios to new investors to manage them more efficiently in accordance with their mandates. Management of the portfolio is outsourced to Ampersand Asset Management (Pty) Ltd, (FSP) Licence No. 33676, an Authorised Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002. Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd retains full legal responsibility for the co-named portfolio. Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd is the appointed trustee of the Sanlam Collective Investments scheme. 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. The highest and lowest 12-month returns are based on a calendar year period over 10 years or since inception where the performance history does not exist for 10 years. Obtain a personalised cost estimate before investing by visiting www.sanlamunitrustsmdd.co.za and using our Effective Annual Cost (EAC) calculator. Alternatively, contact us at 0860 100 266.

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Portfolio Manager Comment

As at 30 September 2022

The third quarter of 2022 started off well from both a local and global bond and equity market perspective. However, this was short lived as the month of September experienced another bout of significant volatility as the market continues to struggle to come to terms with global developed market inflation. Over the quarter, persistently high inflation and interest rate hikes in the US and Europe continued to be the major driver of markets around the globe.

United States

In September, the S&P 500 Index experienced its worst month since the pandemic hit in March 2020 as US stocks fell going into the last weekend of the third quarter. Investors fled the market due to concerns about persistently high inflation and a Federal Reserve that was determined to raise interest rates to combat it, even at the risk of sparking a recession.

Prior to Covid, inflation has been contained in the US and Europe for more than a decade. But despite the known supply chain disruptions due to Covid-19, it seems that the market has all but forgotten that when inflation rises, interest rates follow.

The Federal Reserve has been widely criticized for not being more decisive in combating inflation by hiking rates faster and it is most likely safe to expect continued volatility towards the last two Fed meetings this year. US CPI eased to 9.9% y/y in August from 10.1% in July which, whilst decreasing, is still stubbornly high.

South Africa

South Africa's annual inflation rate eased slightly to 7.6% in August, from a previous 13-year high of 7.8% in July. Furthermore, the rand came under further pressure in September as a result of escalating tensions between Russia and Ukraine, continued hawkish messaging from the Fed and a very strong US dollar. Year to date, the rand depreciated by 13.55% to the USD.

Position going forward and conclusion

In previous communications this year we have warned that the volatility of extreme ups and downs is likely to remain for the rest of 2022. Trying to forecast when global inflation will soften, when central banks will retreat to a more dovish stance and when bond and equity markets will recover, is impossible.

Over the quarter the Ampersand funds have delivered returns ahead of benchmark. In the context of both the benchmark and market returns the funds have held up well over the period. As with all bear markets and periods of high volatility in the past, we know that markets are cyclical and from time to time deliver disappointing outcomes. What we also know is that periods of poor returns have always been followed by periods of strong recovery. Remaining calm and invested during volatile times is likely to lead to the best investment outcomes over time.

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