

Element Islamic Balanced Sanlam Collective Investments Fund

Minimum Disclosure Document

As of 31/07/2023



INVESTMENT MANAGERS

MDD Issue Date: 18/08/2023

Fund Objective

The objective of the portfolio will be to offer investor long term capital growth while preserving capital over the medium to long term with a reasonable level of income that is halaal (permissible) for investors.

Fund Strategy

The portfolio will consist of investment in a mix of equity, bond and property markets, and money market instruments. The portfolio will invest in securities that comply with Shari'ah guidelines that govern Islamic Investment Funds. The Manager shall be permitted to invest on behalf of the portfolio in offshore investments as legislation permits. The portfolio will be managed in accordance with regulations governing pension funds.

Fund Information

Ticker	IBFA
Portfolio Manager	Terence Craig
ASISA Fund Classification	South African - Multi Asset - High Equity
Risk Profile	Moderate Aggressive
Benchmark	Average of Shari'ah General Balanced Funds
Fund Size	R 106,067,090
Portfolio Launch Date*	01/04/2010
Fee Class Launch Date*	01/04/2010
Minimum Lump Sum Investment	R 10,000
Minimum Monthly Investment	R 500
Income Declaration Date	June & December
Income Payment Date	1st business day of July & 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	3.5
Maximum Annual Advice Fee	—
Manager Annual Fee	1.7
Total Expense Ratio	2.1
Transaction Cost	0.2
Total Investment Charges	2.3
Performance Fee	—
TER Measurement Period	01 April 2020 - 31 March 2023

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 fees are incentive fees earned by the manager for performance in excess of the benchmark. Performance fees form part of the cost structure of the fund and are included in the Total Expense Ratio. Please visit www.sanlamunitrusts.co.za for a detailed list of our funds that charge performance fees together with their calculation methodologies.

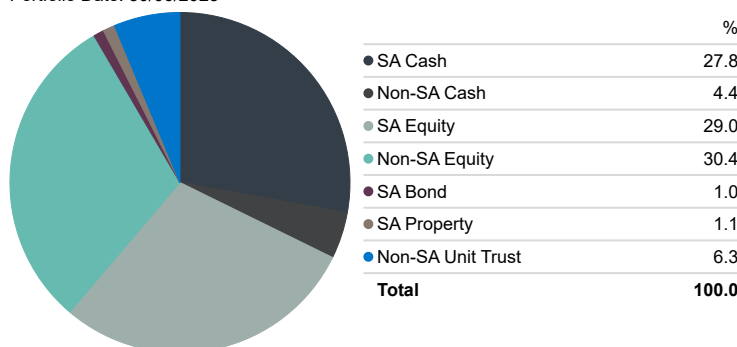
*The Element Islamic Balanced Sanlam Collective Investments Fund transitioned to Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd on 08 July 2017.

Top Ten Holdings

	(%)
Element Islamic Global Equity SCI Fund	22.1
Element Islamic Equity SCI Fund B1	6.3
Anglogold Ashanti Ltd	4.6
Anglo American Plc	3.9
Glencore Plc	3.0
NewGold ETF	2.6
MTN Group Ltd	2.5
Shell PLC W I ADR	2.1
Omnia Holdings Ltd	1.8
Novartis Ag Reg	1.7

Asset Allocation

Portfolio Date: 30/06/2023



Annualised Performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	6.3	9.7
3 Years	7.5	10.8
5 Years	7.2	7.9
10 Years	6.7	7.6
Since Inception	6.0	8.6

Cumulative Performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	6.3	9.7
3 Years	24.0	35.9
5 Years	41.6	46.1
10 Years	90.4	107.6
Since Inception	117.6	199.5

Highest and Lowest Annual Returns

Time Period: Since Inception to 31/12/2022

Highest Annual %	20.7
Lowest Annual %	-5.5

Risk Statistics (3 Year Rolling)

Standard Deviation	7.3
Sharpe Ratio	0.3
Information Ratio	-0.9
Maximum Drawdown	-6.9

Distribution History (Cents Per Unit)

30/06/2023	1.43 cpu	30/06/2021	0.66 cpu	30/06/2019	2.90 cpu
31/12/2022	2.72 cpu	31/12/2020	0.76 cpu	31/12/2018	1.59 cpu
30/06/2022	0.27 cpu	30/06/2020	2.12 cpu	30/06/2018	1.38 cpu
31/12/2021	0.58 cpu	31/12/2019	2.33 cpu		

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Risk Profile

Moderate Aggressive

Your primary aim is to achieve the required capital growth necessary to realise your long term goals and objectives. You are prepared to tolerate fluctuations in your returns because you know that the longer-term picture is worth the short term pain, even if that means you lose money sometimes. While diversified across all the major asset classes, your portfolio will be tilted more towards equities because you know they offer the best long-term returns of all the asset classes and thus your wealth will grow over time.

Glossary Terms

Annualised Returns

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

Asset Allocation

Asset allocation is the percentage holding in different asset classes (i.e. equities, bonds, property, etc.). It is used to determine the level of diversification in a portfolio.

Cumulative Returns

Cumulative return is the total growth experienced over the period measured.

Distributions

The income that is generated from an investment and given to investors through monthly, quarterly, bi-annual or annual distribution pay-outs.

Diversification

This is a strategy designed to reduce risk within a portfolio by combining a variety of investments (or asset classes) such as equities, bonds, cash or property, which are unlikely to all move in the same direction at the same time. This is designed to reduce the risk (and protect against capital losses) within a portfolio. Diversification allows for more consistent performance under a wide range of economic conditions as it smoothes out the impact of negative market events. The positive performance of some investments or asset classes should neutralize the negative performance of others.

Financial Instruments

Derivatives also known as financial instruments (such as a future, option, or warrants) whose value derives from and is dependent on the change in value of an underlying asset (such as a commodity, currency, or security) to protect against risk (capital losses).

Fund Objective

The fund objective is the portfolio's core goal.

Fund Strategy

The fund strategy is the way that the fund is managed to achieve the fund objective.

Information Ratio

The Information Ratio measures the market risk-adjusted performance of an investment or portfolio. The greater a portfolio's Information Ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been compared to the market in general.

Collective Investment Schemes

Collective Investment Schemes (CIS) (also called unit trusts) are portfolios of assets such as equities, bonds, cash and listed property, in which investors can buy units. They allow private investors to pool their money together into a single fund, thus spreading their risk across a range of investments, getting the benefit of professional fund management, and reducing their costs.

Market Capitalization

Market capitalization is the total value of the issued shares of a publicly traded company; it is calculated by multiplying the share price by the number of shares in issue.

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 the pool of invested money in a unit trust fund is split into equal portions called participatory interests or units. When you invest your money in a unit trust, you buy a portion of the participatory interests in the total unit trust portfolio. Participatory interests are therefore the number of units that you have in a particular unit trust portfolio.

Sharpe Ratio

The Sharpe Ratio measures total risk-adjusted performance of an investment or portfolio. It measures the amount of risk associated with the returns generated by the portfolio and indicates whether a portfolio's returns are due to excessive risk or not. The greater a portfolio's Sharpe ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been (i.e. a higher return with a contained risk profile, where the portfolio manager is not taking excessive risk to achieve those returns).

Standard Deviation

Standard deviation (also called monthly volatility) is a measure of how much returns on an investment change from month to month. It is typically used by investors to gauge the volatility expected of an investment.

Portfolio Manager Comment

As at 30 June 2023

Quarterly Commentary

The Element Islamic Balanced SCI Fund ("Fund") realised a total return of **+1.8% (net of fees)** for the quarter to end June 2023, which brings the one-year performance of the Fund to **+8.8% (net of fees)**.

Annualised Fund performance over the last three years to 30 June 2023 was **+8.4% (net of fees)** and the five-year performance was **+7.3% p.a. (net of fees)**.

Fund holding in Element Islamic Global Equity Fund

The Element Islamic Global Equity Fund has underperformed its benchmark for almost all periods over the past decade, owing to its benchmark being completely inappropriate as a comparative measure in assessing the Fund's performance, a position which deteriorated further in the first half of 2023. The Fund's Shari'ah Supervisory Board ("SSB") **applies stricter criteria to screen Global shares, than the criteria for screening used by its benchmark (Dow Jones Islamic Global Index Total Return)**, in respect of which shares may be included and/or must be excluded from being held in the Fund.

The result has been that the majority of the shares by size (% weight) in the Fund's benchmark, are excluded from being held by the Fund itself. **Specifically, the majority of the US Global Tech heavyweights responsible for driving the global bull market in equities over the last decade, have been and are prohibited from being held by the Fund.**

The strong performance from US Global Tech shares resulted over the last decade, has resulted in **their % weights in all Global indices/benchmarks (including Islamic indices/benchmarks), increasing materially** over the period, even more so **over the last 5 years**. As the largest weights in the Fund's benchmark are predominantly the US Global Tech heavyweights (e.g. Apple), it follows that the benchmark's strong performance over the last decade (including for the first half of 2023), **is due (almost entirely) to the strong performance of the US Global Tech sector, including the majority of the heavyweight shares (by size), which the Fund cannot hold.**

On average, over the last >5 years, **The Fund has been unable to invest in 7 or 8 of the Top 10 shares (by % weight) of its benchmark, implying that the majority of the benchmark shares and the benchmark itself, has been and is un-investable by the Fund, rendering relative performance comparisons increasingly inappropriate and meaningless.**

Element has been working with its SSB for some time, in determining an appropriate benchmark for the Fund, not as straightforward as one might expect, as the majority of Islamic Global Equity Benchmark Indices include many of the US Global Tech shares, which the Fund cannot hold.

Element will update its investors and provide more information on relative performance comparisons, once we have concluded on the appropriate benchmark for the Fund, with our SSB.

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Additional Information

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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 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 Element Investment Managers (Pty) Ltd, (FSP) Licence No. 663, 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 conamed 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.sanlamunittrustsmdd.co.za and using our Effective Annual Cost (EAC) calculator. Alternatively, contact us at 0860 100 266.