

Fund Details

ASISA Fund Classification	SA Multi Asset Low Equity
Benchmark	Cat Avg: Low Equity
Target	CPI+3%
Risk profile	Cautious
Portfolio Launch date	02 July 2012
Class Launch date	01 September 2012
Fund size	R 448 million
Portfolio Manager	Rafiq Taylor
Income decl. dates	30/06 31/12
Income price dates	1st working day
Portfolio valuation time	17:00
Transaction cut off time	15:00
Daily price information	The Local newspaper and www.sanlamunitrusts.co.za
Repurchase period	3 working days

Fund Objective

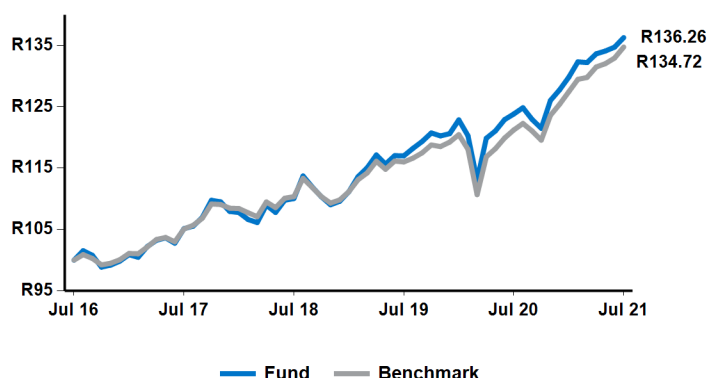
The fund aims to protect capital in real terms whilst providing a reasonable level of income. Although the fund displays low volatility levels, reducing the probability of capital loss, an investment horizon of 3 years and longer is recommended. Capital stability is achieved through the diversification across a variety of high yielding assets and a selection of skilful investment managers with complementary strategies. The fund is Regulation 28 compliant and is limited to 40% equities. The investment manager will also be allowed to invest in financial Instruments (derivatives) as allowed by the Act from time to time in order to achieve its investment objective.

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.

Cumulative performance since launch

Growth of R100 investment



Source: © Morningstar, dates to 31.07.2021

Fund Strategy

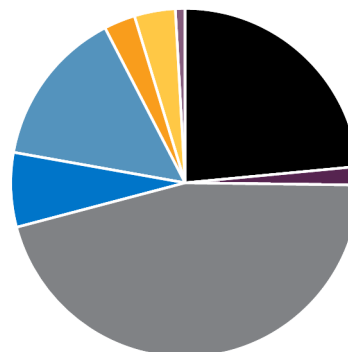
Strategy	Percentage
Passive Balanced Strategy	31.40%
SIM Inflation Plus	25.60%
Amplify SCI Wealth Protector	10.50%
Amplify SCI Defensive Balanced	10.10%
Coronation Equity	7.70%
Amplify SCI Strategic Income	7.50%
Coronation Strategic Income	4.30%
Ginsglobal Emerging Markets	2.30%
Illiquid Bonds	0.60%

Investor Profile

Fund is suitable for an investor seeking:

1. A low to moderate level of income
2. Capital preservation over short to medium term
3. Capital growth with 3 year minimum investment horizon

Asset Allocation



Local Equity, 23.5%	International Equity, 14.6%
Local Property, 1.7%	International Bonds, 2.9%
Local Bonds, 45.7%	International Cash, 3.8%
Local Cash and Money Market, 6.9%	International Property, 0.9%

Performance (Annualised) as at 31 Jul 2021

Retail-class	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	10.05%	11.14%
3 Year	7.38%	6.88%
5 Year	6.38%	6.14%
Since inception	7.75%	7.46%

An annualised rate of return per year, measured over a period either longer or shorter than one year, such as a month, or two years, annualised for comparison with a one-year return.

Performance (Cumulative) as at 31 Jul 2021

Retail-class	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	10.05%	11.14%
3 Year	23.83%	22.09%
5 Year	36.26%	34.72%
Since inception	94.61%	89.90%

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

Risk statistics (since launch)

Retail-class	Fund
Standard deviation (annualised)	5.30%
% Positive months	72.64%
Maximum drawdown	-7.98%
Sharpe ratio	0.33

Bi-annually distributions

Retail-class	Cents per unit
30-Jun-21	10.56
31-Dec-20	18.58

Actual highest and lowest annual returns*

Highest Annual %	16.99
Lowest Annual %	-1.79

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Fees (excl VAT)	Retail-class
Initial fee	0.00%
Advice Annual fee	Neg.*
Annual Management fee*	1.25%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.54%

* Advice fee | Any advice fee is negotiable between the client and their financial advisor. An annual advice fee negotiated is paid via a repurchase of units from the investor.

* This fund is also available via certain LISPS (Linked Investment Services Providers), who levy their own fees.

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.

PERIOD: 01 April 2018 to 31 March 2021

Total Expense Ratio (TER) | 1.54% 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) | 0.15% 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) | 1.69% of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product.

The fund manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down.

Portfolio Manager(s) Quarterly comment

During July, optimism over Covid-19 vaccinations and the reopening of economies was overshadowed by fears of the more contagious Delta variant, which in turn increased concerns that the path to 'normality' may be bumpier than previously expected. Despite this, most nations ended the month on a positive note, including South Africa, surprisingly.

China was an exception to this due to the stricter regulations imposed on its educational and technology sectors, which weighed on its results for the month. For developed and emerging markets, the emphasis continued to be on vaccinating their populations, hoping to protect people from new variants of the coronavirus.

Global equity markets notched up another positive month in July, recording gains for a sixth consecutive month. The MSCI World Index returned 1,72% month-on-month (m/m) in US dollar and 4,22% in rand. On a regional basis, US equities outperformed the rest of the market, European equities managed modest gains. In contrast, Japanese equities ended July at the bottom of its recent range due to equity market sentiment dominated by increases in Covid-19 infections in Japan, which recently exceeded 10 000 daily infections for the first time. The S&P 500 (US\$) was up 2,38%, the FTSE (€) and Euro Stoxx 50 (€) were up 0,53% and 0,75% respectively, and lastly, the Nikkei 225 (¥) was down 5,23%.

Emerging equity markets continued to lag developed equity markets in July, with weakness in Chinese stock markets most notable. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index was down 7,04% m/m in US dollar and 4,77% in rand.

Despite being in the news headlines for the wrong reasons in July, the South African equity market managed to end the month higher, with the FTSE/JSE All Share Index closing at 4,18%, with mining companies driving the majority of returns.

Resources led the pack at 11,78% m/m, Industrials closed at 1,02% m/m, and Financials lagged somewhat at 0,38% m/m. Domestically exposed property stocks and insurers experienced the most direct impact from the unrest. They were unsurprisingly among the biggest losers for the month, contributing to the poor performance of the Financial sector. The SA Reserve Bank (SARB) left repo rates unchanged in its monthly meeting, as cash (STeFI) continues to give mediocre performances in a low-interest-rate environment (0,32% m/m). South African value managers (5,62% m/m) outperformed growth managers (2,74% m/m), while globally, the opposite outcome occurred.

The rand witnessed a rollercoaster month due to the social unrest experienced, which in turn did no favours to the risk sentiment of the local currency. As a result, it unsurprisingly closed weaker against most major currencies in July. The rand lost as much as 3,02% against the sterling, followed by 2,39% and 2,38% against the US dollar and euro, respectively. Furthermore, it weakened 1,12% against the Japanese yen.

Portfolio Manager(s)

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Portfolio Manager Disclaimer

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* 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.

Performance figures are sourced from Morningstar.

Glossary of Terms

Annualised total returns

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

Capital protection

This is a strategy which aims to protect investors against capital losses when the markets go down. It is often referred to as protecting against downside risk (the likelihood of a fund's potential to decline in value if market conditions change).

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. 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.

Multi-managed solution

Multi-managed investing combines a range of investment managers with complementary styles, across different asset classes. The risk of the investors' portfolios is reduced as a result, without impacting on the overall long-term returns.

It is based on the premise that no one manager is likely to perform well in all market conditions and all circumstances.

Passive Balanced Strategy

The Passive Balanced strategy comprises passive asset classes using index funds, with dynamic allocation towards each asset class.

Regulation 28

Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act sets out prudent investment limits on certain asset classes in investment funds. It applies specifically to investments in Retirement Annuities and Preservation Funds.

The allowed maximum exposures to certain asset classes is:

- 75% for equities
- 25% for property
- 30% for foreign (offshore) assets +10% African assets

Sharpe ratio

The Sharpe ratio measures 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 the returns on an investment change from month to month. It is typically used by investors to gauge the amount of expected volatility in an investment.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

This refers to the total costs associated with managing and operating an investment's administration, financial planning and servicing fees. Costs consist of management fees and expenses such as trading, legal and auditor fees and other operational expenses. The total cost of the fund is divided by the fund's total assets under management to arrive at a percentage amount, which represents the TER.

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