

Fund Objective

The objective of the fund is to achieve long-term capital growth by outperforming the MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index over a rolling three year period.

Fund Strategy

We invest in equities that are listed in emerging markets, or that have significant exposure in emerging markets. We specifically pursue shares that we have identified as trading at an attractive discount to their intrinsic value.

Why choose this fund?

Benefit from adding an international equity component to a portfolio, with a low correlation to developed markets.

Fund Information

Manager	Sanlam Asset Management Ireland
Listing	Irish Stock Exchange
Salient risk factors	This fund is relatively high risk in relation to other asset classes due to its equity based investment approach, however the investment manager aims to reduce the overall risk by adding value and through a fundamental stance.
Base Currency	US Dollar
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index
Fund Size	\$154.5 million
Unit Price	\$1.5270
Fund launch date	2 June 2015
Minimum investment	\$10 million
Dealing/Redemption frequency	Daily
Dealing deadline	4 PM (Irish time on the business day preceding a dealing day)
Valuation point	Midnight (South African time) on each dealing day
Daily publication of prices	Irish Stock Exchange & www.sanlam.ie
Transfer Agency	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd

Fees (Incl. VAT)

	A1-Class (%)
Initial fee/Front end load	N/A
Annual Management Fee	0.95%
Management performance fee	15%
Total expense ratio	1.27%
Transaction cost	0.33%
Total investment charges	1.60%

Total Expense Ratio (TER) | of the value of the financial product was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the product. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs.

Top 10 Holdings

Securities	% of Portfolio
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	4.96
Samsung Electronics	4.73
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd	4.08
TCS Group Holding - Reg S	3.53
Naspers Ltd	3.28
Noah Holdings Ltd	3.27
Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Limited	3.15
China Medical System Holdings	3.06
Genomma Lab International SAB de CV	3.05
Woongjin Coway Co Ltd	2.89

Top 10 Holdings as at 30 Jun 2021

Performance (Annualised) as at 31 Aug 2021 on a rolling monthly basis

A1-Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
1 year	22.10	21.12
3 year	11.95	9.86
5 year	7.03	10.40
Since inception	7.01	6.84

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

Performance (Cumulative) as at 31 Aug 2021 on a rolling monthly basis

A1-Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
1 year	22.10	21.12
3 year	40.30	32.60
5 year	40.44	64.01
Since inception	52.70	51.23

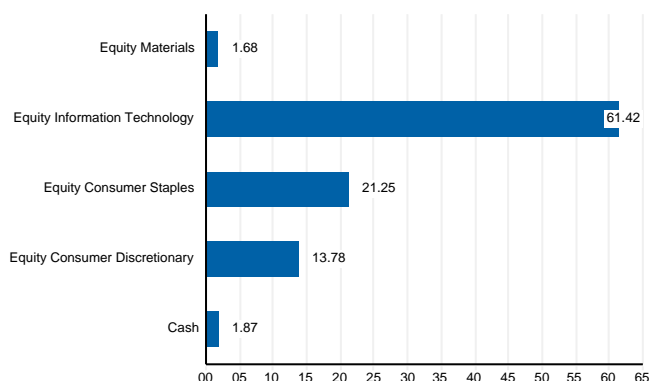
Cumulative return is aggregate return of the portfolio for a specified period

Risk statistics: 3 years to 31 Aug 2021

Std Deviation (Ann)	22.27
Sharpe Ratio (Ann)	0.48

Actual highest and lowest annual returns*

Highest Annual %	31.35
Lowest Annual %	(21.88)

Asset Allocation

Portfolio Manager(s) Quarterly Comment - 30 Jun 2021
Overview

The MSCI Emerging Markets index yielded a +4.4% return over the second quarter of 2021, underperforming developed markets by 2.9%. However, this quarter was the fifth quarter to produce quarter-on-quarter gains, the longest streak in the past three years. The quarter started with elevated concerns on inflation, but financial markets were not affected as much as initially feared due to stabilising core bond yields - particularly in the US as policy makers convinced the markets that the rise in inflation would be transitory. As a result, emerging markets had a decent comeback in the second quarter, though the Covid-19 pandemic and potential impact of the vaccine rollout continues to affect market volatility. The top three best performing markets were: Brazil (+21.4%), Poland (+18.4%) and Czech Republic (+14.6%). The bottom three markets were: Chile (-14.6%), Egypt (-9.5%) and Peru (-9.1%). The top three emerging market sectors were: Industrials (+4.6%), Consumer Discretionary (+4.2%) and Energy (+3.5%). The bottom three emerging market sectors were: Materials (-3.3%), Financials (-3.0%) and Utilities (-2.9%). The top three key country sectors were: Brazilian Energy (+34.7%) and Materials sectors (24.8%), and Korean Communication Services (+23.5%). The bottom three key country sectors were: Chinese Real Estate (-11.9%), South African Consumer Discretionary (-11.0%) and South African Materials (-8.3%).

Portfolio changes

One new share was added to the portfolio in quarter two, namely New Oriental Education. We had the share under coverage for some time and the attractive valuation discounts afforded us the opportunity to add it to the portfolio. We also added to other high-conviction ideas that lagged the market, namely: Prudential, BIM, Naspers, and Noah and Shinhan. The sell off towards the end of the quarter afforded us the opportunity to top up our other positions in VIPS and Baidu. We took profits in TCS and Genera following a very strong recovery.

Detractors

The top three detractors for the quarter were VIP Shop; an online IT platform in China, Lenovo; the top PC manufacturer globally, and Alibaba; the leading online market place operator in China. Other notable underperformers in the Fund included Naspers, Prudential, BIM and Prosus.

Contributors

The top contributors for the quarter were TCS Group; a financial services business in Russia, China Medical Systems; a pharmaceutical company in China, and Coway; a leading wellness appliance business in Korea. Other notable performers in the Fund were Genera, Aspen and Arcos Dorados. We continue to hold sizable positions in these shares, as we find the margin of safety appealing relative to other opportunities in the market.

Outlook

Post the strong recovery in markets globally, we are finding attractively valued companies in the global emerging market universe. A recent bottom up analysis of the portfolio highlighted 34% upside in local currency, a number we find attractive after the strong rally in the market. This upside, combined with undervalued emerging market currencies, makes us positive on global emerging markets as a strong asset class for long term investors.

Portfolio Manager(s)
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Management of Investments

The management of investments are outsourced to Sanlam Investment Management (Pty) Ltd, FSP 579, an authorised financial services provider under the South African Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002.

Risk Profile (Aggressive)

You can afford to take on a higher level of risk (i.e. will have a greater exposure to equities in your portfolio) because of your investment time horizon, or your appetite for risk. You know that in taking the risk, you need to be patient if you want to achieve the results. So you are willing to invest for the long-term and are prepared to tolerate some volatility in the short term, in anticipation of the higher returns you expect to receive in five years or beyond.

Additional Information

The Fund is a sub-fund of the Sanlam Universal Funds plc, a company incorporated with limited liability as an open-ended umbrella investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds under the laws of Ireland and authorised by the Central Bank. The Fund is managed by Sanlam Asset Management (Ireland) Limited, Beech House, Beech Hill Road, Dublin 4, Ireland, Tel + 353 1 205 3510, Fax + 353 1 205 3521 which is authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland, as a UCITS Management Company, and an Alternative Investment Fund Manager, and is licensed as a Financial Service Provider in terms of Section 8 of the South African FAIS Act of 2002.

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This is a Section 65 approved fund under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act 45, 2002 (CISCA). Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd is the South African Representative Office for this fund.

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The Manager has the right to close any portfolios to new investors to manage them more efficiently in accordance with their mandates. Performance figures for periods longer than 12 months are annualised. The performance fee if applicable is accrued daily, based on performance over a rolling 6 month period with payment to the manager being made bi-annually. Performance fees will only be charged once the performance fee benchmark is outperformed. The portfolio management of all the portfolios are outsourced to regulated and authorised financial services providers.

Trustee Information
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Glossary of Terms
Annualised total returns

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

Capital growth/appreciation

Capital growth/appreciation is the profit made on an investment, measured by the increase in its market value over the invested amount or cost price. It is also called capital appreciation.

Equities

Equities are shares that represent an institution's or individual's ownership in a listed company. These shares are also the "vehicle" through which they are able to "share" in the profits made by that company. As the company grows, and the expectation of improved profits increases, the market price of the share will increase which translates into a capital gain for the shareholder. Similarly, negative sentiment about the company will result in the share price falling.

Shares / equities are usually considered to have the potential for the highest return of all the investment classes but also have the highest level of risk i.e. share investments have the most volatile returns over the short term. An investment in equities should be viewed with a 7 to 10 year horizon.

Undervalued equity stocks (Value investing approach)

This is a strategy of selecting shares that trade for less than their intrinsic values. Value investors actively seek stocks that they believe the market has undervalued. They believe the market overreacts to good and bad news, resulting in stock price movements that do not correspond with the company's actual long-term fundamentals. The result is an opportunity for value investors to profit by buying when the price is deflated.

Securities

A general term for shares, bonds, money market instruments and debentures.

Collective investment scheme (CIS)

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. 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.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

This is an indication of the total costs associated with managing and operating an investment administration, financial planning and servicing fees. These costs consist primarily of management fees and additional expenses such as trading fees, legal fees, 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.

Intrinsic Value

The actual value of a company or an asset based on an underlying perception of its true value including all aspects of the business, in terms of both tangible and intangible factors. This value may or may not be the same as the current market value.

Price to Earnings Ratio

Price to earnings ratio is calculated by dividing the price per share by the earnings per share.

This ratio provides a better indication of the value of a share, than the market price alone.

Price to Book Ratio

Price to Book ratio is a financial ratio used to compare a company's current market price to its book value per share.

Dividend Yield

A dividend is the investor'