

Fund Objective

This is a specialist equity fund which seeks to achieve maximum capital appreciation by investing in companies with small to mid - market capitalisations and who display the potential to deliver above average earnings growth. The fund may invest a maximum of 45% of assets offshore.

Fund Strategy

This is an aggressive, actively managed fund focusing on small to mid cap companies with above average growth potential and which have been mispriced by the market. This portfolio may also invest in participatory interests of underlying unit trust portfolios.

Why choose this fund?

*Small cap companies tend to outperform their large cap counterparts as a result of being able to grow their earnings faster, with higher volatility.

*Due to a lack of research, there are many more undervalued and mispriced opportunities amongst small cap stocks.

*Some growing/emerging industries only exist in the small cap arena.

*Today's small caps are the large caps of tomorrow.

Fund Information

ASISA Fund Classification	SA - Equity - Mid & Small Cap
Risk profile	Aggressive
Benchmark	Average South African Equity - Mid & Small Cap
Portfolio launch date	02 Jun 1997
Fee class launch date	01 Jul 2004
Minimum investment	Lump sum: R10 000 Monthly: R500
Portfolio size	R382,8 million
Bi-annual distributions	31 Dec 2024: 67,31 cents per unit 30 June 2024: 135.18 cents per unit
Income decl. dates	30 Jun 31 Dec
Income price dates	1st working day in January and July
Valuation time of fund	15:00
Transaction cut off time	15:00
Daily price information	Local newspaper and www.sanlamunitrusts.co.za
Repurchase period	3 working days

Fees (Incl. VAT)

	Retail Class (%)
Advice initial fee (max.)	3.45
Manager initial fee	N/A
Advice annual fee (max.)	1.15
Manager annual fee	1.72
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.79

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.

Total Expense Ratio (TER) | PERIOD: 01 October 2021 to 30 September 2024
Total Expense Ratio (TER) | 1.79% 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) | 0.29% 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) | 2.08% of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product.

*Effective 1 December 2024, SCI will charge a monthly administration fee of R23 (VAT Inclusive) on retail investors whose total investment value is less than R50 000. Clients with an active recurring monthly debit order will not be levied this fee.

The portfolio manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. This fund is also available via certain LISPS (Linked Investment Service Providers), which levy their own fees. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down.

Top 10 Holdings

Securities	% of Portfolio
PEPKOR (PPH)	5.19
Foschini	4.39
Southern Sun LTD	4.14
Reunert	3.58
FamBrands	3.49
Wilson Bayly	3.41
Curro Hld Ltd	3.41
City Lodge	3.34
Raubex	3.29
Pick n Pay	3.28

Top 10 Holdings as at 31 Dec 2024

Performance (Annualised)

Retail Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
1 year	24.99	25.04
3 year	11.95	11.02
5 year	16.03	12.32
10 year	6.96	5.97

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

Performance (Cumulative)

Retail Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
1 year	24.99	25.04
3 year	40.31	36.85
5 year	110.32	78.75
10 year	96.05	78.60

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

Risk statistics: 3 years to 31 Dec 2024

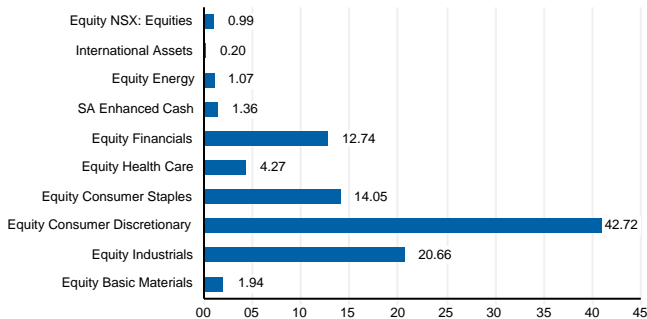
Std Deviation (Ann)	11.88
Sharpe Ratio (Ann)	0.40

Actual highest and lowest annual returns*

Highest Annual %	54.64
Lowest Annual %	(14.83)

Please note effective 1 July 2017, the benchmark has changed from the Market Cap Weighted Index (using the FTSE/JSE Mid Cap and FTSE/JSE Small Cap Indices) to the ASISA South African EQ Mid/Small Cap Index.

Asset Allocation



Risk Profile (Aggressive)

This is an aggressively managed, high-risk portfolio that aims to deliver capital growth over the long term (greater than 5 years). It is designed to substantially outperform the markets and therefore carries a long-term investment horizon (5 years and upwards). The portfolio will be diversified across all major asset classes with significant exposure to equities, and may include offshore equities. There may be some capital volatility in the short term, although higher returns may be expected from five years or beyond.

Portfolio Manager(s)

Marlo Scholtz

B.Com (Cum Laude), B.Com (Hons) (Financial Analysis) (Cum Laude), CFA

Vanessa van Vuuren

B.Bus Sc (Hons), B. Com (Hons), CFA

Management of Investments

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

Trustee Information

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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. Independent professional financial advice should always be sought before making an investment decision.

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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 12-month rolling 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.