

# Sanlam Multi-Strategy Fund – A GBP Acc

A sub fund of the Sanlam Universal Funds Plc

Minimum Disclosure Document – November 2021

## Fund information

<b>Base currency</b>	Sterling
<b>Benchmark</b>	n/a
<b>Fund Pricing</b>	Daily
<b>Classification/Category</b>	Alt-Multistrategy
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	£1,000
<b>Administrator</b>	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd
<b>Settlement Time</b>	T+3
<b>Fund Inception Date</b>	31-Jan-13
<b>Domicile</b>	Dublin based OEIC, UCITS V
<b>Custodian</b>	Brown Brothers Harriman Ltd
<b>ISIN</b>	IE00B4QNL45
<b>Fund Regulator</b>	Central Bank of Ireland
<b>Fund Valuation Timing</b>	12.00 (GMT)
<b>Dealing Frequency</b>	Daily
<b>Dealing Cut Off</b>	11:00 (GMT)
<b>Fund size</b>	£489.8
<b>Price</b>	13.6532
<b>Auditor</b>	Ernst & Young
<b>Risk Reward Indicator</b>	3
<b>Highest Annual Return</b>	9.67% (2019)
<b>Lowest Annual Return</b>	-1.95% (2014)
<b>Regional Allocation</b>	
<b>North America</b>	25.5%
<b>Europe</b>	5.9%
<b>UK</b>	75.3%
<b>Asia ex Japan</b>	0.8%
<b>Developed</b>	0.0%
<b>Emerging</b>	1.4%
<b>Japan</b>	1.9%
<b>Cash</b>	-10.9%

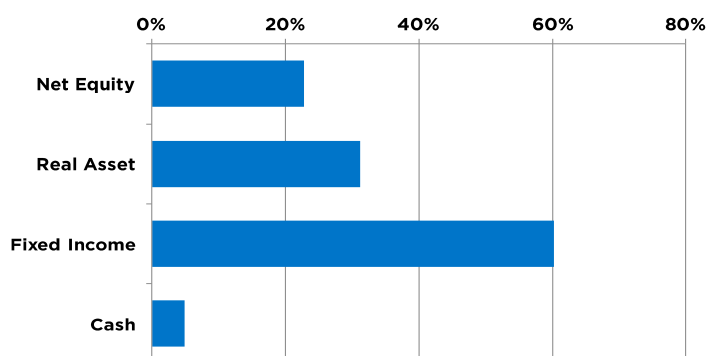
Source: Sanlam, SAMI

## Fund objective and policy

The fund aims to achieve its stated investment objective by investing in a diversified portfolio of instruments across a variety of different asset classes. The instruments in which the fund invests are selected on the basis of proprietary multi-asset trading strategies of the Investment Manager as further detailed below. The application of these trading strategies may result in the fund investing in the underlying instruments on a long/short basis.

The fund will invest in equities, fixed income securities such as corporate and government bonds (which may be fixed or floating rate and rated investment or sub-investment grade by Standard & Poor's, Moody's or an equivalent rating agency), money market instruments such as investment grade corporate bonds and government issued securities of less than 1 year maturity, cash deposits, collective investment schemes ("CIS") and exchange traded funds ("ETF"). The fund will also invest in FDI in the form of futures (including equity index futures) and options in order to gain indirect exposure to these instruments and asset classes.

## Strategy exposure



## Discrete performance(%)

12 Months to	Nov-21	Nov-20	Nov-19	Nov-18	Nov-17
<b>A Accumulation GBP</b>	6.8	5.7	7.4	1.1	7.8

## Annualised performance(%)

3yrs	5yrs	Since Inception*
6.6	5.7	3.9

\*Since inception return is based on the A GBP inception date of 11/11/2013.

Annualised performance is a conversion of the fund performance on an annual basis. The Since Inception annualised figure above represents the average fund performance per year since inception.

**Past performance is not a guide to future performance**

## Effective annual cost

The Effective Annual Cost (EAC) is a measure which has been introduced to allow you to compare the cost you incur when you invest in different financial products. It is expressed as a percentage of your investment amount. The EAC is made up of three charges, which are added together, as shown in the table below. Some of the charges may vary, depending on your investment period. The EAC calculation assumes that an investor terminates his or her investment in the financial product at the end of the relevant periods shown in the table.

Charges	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Investment Management Charges <sup>1</sup>	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21
Advice Charges <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Administration Charges	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Effective Annual Cost</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>1.21</b>

### The Fund does not pay Performance Fees.

<sup>1</sup> The Investment Management Charges are calculated as the total of TER and TC: Total Expense Ratio (TER) 1.14% 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 TER's. TER Calculation Period: From 30/09/18 to 30/09/21

Transaction Costs (TC) 0.07% of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the product. TCs are a necessary cost in administering the product and impacts the product's returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time incl. market returns, type of financial product, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

## Additional Information

### Management Company

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### Investment Manager

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### Custodian

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## Mandatory Disclosures

- Collective investment schemes are generally medium to long-term investments.
- The value of participatory interests or the investment may go down as well as up.
- Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.
- Collective investment schemes are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending.
- A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the manager.
- The management company does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio.
- The management company has a right to close the portfolio to new investors in order to manage it more efficiently in accordance with its mandate.
- For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures, application forms and annual and interim report and accounts, please go to [www.sanlam.ie](http://www.sanlam.ie) or contact the manager, where they are available free of charge.

## Risk and Reward Profile

The risk category was calculated using historical performance data and may not be a reliable indicator of the portfolio's future risk profile. The portfolio's risk category is not guaranteed to remain fixed and may change over time. A portfolio in the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment. The portfolio is in this category because it can take higher risks in search of higher rewards and its price may rise and fall accordingly.

## Risk Factors

**Currency risk:** The Fund has holdings which are denominated in currencies other than sterling and may be affected by movements in exchange rates. Consequently the value of an investment may rise or fall in line with the exchange rates.

**Derivatives risk:** The fund can invest in derivatives. Derivatives are used to protect against fluctuations in currencies, credit risk and interests rates or for investment purposes. There is a risk that losses could be made on derivative positions or that the counterparties could fail to complete on transactions.

**Credit risk:** Part of the fund is invested in bonds. The government or company issuer of a bond might not be able to repay either the interest or the original loan amount and therefore default on the debt. This would affect the credit rating of the bond and, in turn, the value of the fund.

**Interest rate risk:** Investment in bonds and other debt instruments (including related derivatives) is subject to interest rate risk. If long-term interest rates rise, the value of your shares is likely to fall.

Further risk factors that apply to the fund can be found in the fund's Prospectus and Supplement

## Registered Portfolio Name

Sanlam Multi-Strategy Fund

## Distribution dates and value distributed per participatory interest over the past 12 months

Please refer to the dividend calendar on the following website:

<https://www.sanlam.co.uk/legal-and-regulatory>

## The net asset value (NAV) of the portfolio is published daily on the SAMI website:

<https://www.sanlam.com/ireland/pricesandperformance/Pages/fund-prices.aspx>

The value of this portfolio is subject to fluctuation and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

The performance is calculated for the portfolio and the actual individual investor performance will differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. All terms exclude costs. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying investments to go up or down.

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The fund price is calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total value of all assets in the portfolio including any income and expense accruals. Trail commission and incentives may be paid and are for the account of the manager. Performance figures quoted are from Sanlam Investments and are shown net of fees. Performance figures for periods longer than 12 months are annualized. NAV to NAV figures are used. Calculations are based on a lump sum investment.

Please note that all Sanlam Investments funds carry some degree of risks which may have an adverse effect on the future value of your investment. Any offering is made only pursuant to the relevant offering document, together with the current financial statements of the relevant fund, and the relevant subscription/application forms, all of which must be read in their entirety together with the Sanlam Universal Funds plc prospectus, the Fund supplement, the MDD and the KIID. The fund documents are available free of charge from the Manager or at [www.sanlam.ie](http://www.sanlam.ie)

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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. 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 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. Sanlam Asset Management is a registered business name of Sanlam Asset Management (Ireland) Limited. Sanlam Asset Management has appointed Sanlam Investments UK Ltd as Investment Manager to this fund.

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