

**Fund Objective**

The is a pure bond fund and aims to offer both income and capital growth through a well diversified bond portfolio. This fund has no offshore exposure and aims to outperform the BEASSA All Bond Index.

**Fund Strategy**

The fund will predominantly invest in a concentrated basket of Government and Government guaranteed fixed interest securities so as to reduce credit and liquidity risk, but may also invest in other fixed income securities not guaranteed by Government and hold money market exposure to the 4 major South African banks. The investment manager will also be allowed to invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments (derivatives) as allowed by the Act from time to time in order to achieve its investment objective.

**Why choose this fund?**

This fund gives you active exposure to the South African bond market and should form part of a well-diversified portfolio. Differentiators include:

- A high conviction approach
  - Investing in government and government guaranteed fixed interest securities to avoid credit and liquidity risk.
  - Investing in other fixed income securities not guaranteed by Government and hold money market exposure to the 4 major South African banks.
- Over time, the fund should produce returns in excess of a money market fund, but at higher risk.

**Fund Information**

<b>ASISA Fund Classification</b>	South African Interest Bearing Variable Term
<b>Risk Profile</b>	Cautious
<b>Benchmark</b>	BEASSA All Bond Total Return Index
<b>Fee Class Launch date*</b>	02 January 2015
<b>Portfolio Launch date</b>	02 January 2004
<b>Minimum investment</b>	LISP minimums apply
<b>Portfolio Size</b>	R 898 million
<b>Yield</b>	12.72%
<b>Monthly distribution</b>	
31/03/2019: 6.83 cents per unit	30/09/2018: 6.68 cents per unit
28/02/2019: 6.34 cents per unit	31/08/2018: 7.38 cents per unit
31/01/2019: 7.28 cents per unit	31/07/2018: 6.89 cents per unit
31/12/2018: 6.17 cents per unit	30/06/2018: 5.78 cents per unit
30/11/2018: 6.71 cents per unit	31/05/2018: 5.69 cents per unit
31/10/2018: 6.40 cents per unit	30/04/2018: 7.50 cents per unit
<b>Income decl. dates</b>	Monthly
<b>Income price dates</b>	1st working day
<b>Portfolio valuation time</b>	15:00
<b>Transaction cut off time</b>	15:00
<b>Daily price information</b>	The local newspaper and <a href="http://www.sanlamunitrusts.co.za">www.sanlamunitrusts.co.za</a>
<b>Repurchase period</b>	3 working days

<b>Fees (Incl. VAT)</b>	<b>LISP-class (%)</b>
<b>Advice initial fee (max.)</b>	neg.
<b>Manager initial fee (max.)</b>	0.00
<b>Advice annual fee (max.)</b>	neg.
<b>Manager annual fee (max.)</b>	0.57
<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b>	0.59

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.

Obtain a personalised cost estimate before investing by visiting [www.sanlamunitrustsmdd.co.za](http://www.sanlamunitrustsmdd.co.za) and using our Effective Annual Cost (EAC) calculator. Alternatively, contact us at 0860 100 266.

This fund is available via certain LISPS (Linked Investment Service Providers), which levy their own fees.

PERIOD: 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2018

Total Expense Ratio (TER) | 0.59% 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. Inclusive in the TER of 0.59%, a performance fee of 0.00% of the net asset value of the class of Financial Product was recovered.

Transaction Cost (TC) | 0.00% 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) | 0.59% of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product.

**Maturity Profile Detail**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>%</b>
0 - 1 years	6.2%
1 - 3 years	
3 - 7 years	13.6%
7 - 12 years	10.9%
12+ years	69.4%

**Performance (Annualised) as at 31 Mar 2019 on a rolling monthly basis\***

<b>LISP-class</b>	<b>Fund (%)</b>	<b>Benchmark (%)</b>
1 Year	3.46	3.46
3 Year	9.76	10.11
5 Year	N/A	N/A
Since inception	6.59	7.63

An annualised rate of return is the average 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 Mar 2019 on a rolling monthly basis\***

<b>LISP-class</b>	<b>Fund (%)</b>	<b>Benchmark (%)</b>
1 Year	3.46	3.46
3 Year	32.22	33.50
5 Year	N/A	N/A
Since inception	31.14	36.66

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

\*Significant changes to this fund came into effect from 01 September 2014 and all performance figures are calculated from this date and not the original fund launch date.

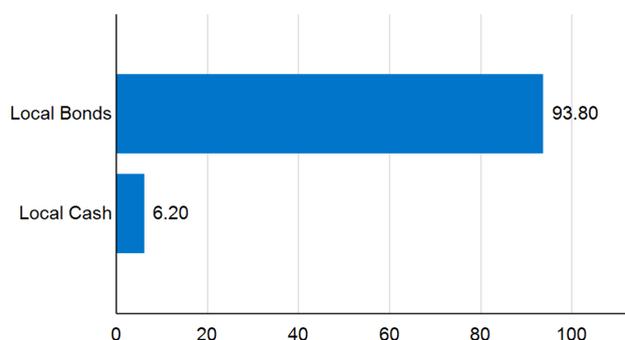
**Risk statistics: 3 years to 31 Mar 2019**

Std Deviation (Ann)	6.55
Sharpe Ratio (Ann)	0.36

**Actual highest and lowest annual returns\***

Highest Annual %	15.24
Lowest Annual %	-8.80

\*Performance figures sourced from Morningstar.

**Asset Allocation**

**Investment Manager Quarterly Commentary**

South Africa's own goals continued in March as power rationing intensified, macro data weakened further, President Ramaphosa committed to nationalising the South African Reserve Bank (SARB), and the ANC submitted a less-than-wholesome party list for the 8 May general elections.

Operational challenges, diesel shortages, and lower power imports due to Cyclone Idai in Mozambique triggered Stage 4 load shedding mid-month. This, in turn, dampened confidence, evident in the BER Business Confidence Index falling further. Our GDP tracker points to a contraction in 1Q19, which could weigh on SA asset prices given concern about implications for tax revenues. SARS has already confirmed a R14.6 billion tax revenue shortfall for FY19.

Inflation remains contained, printing at 4.1% in February, with a notable moderation in inflation expectations – five-year expectations fell to 5.1% in 1Q19. This, alongside a less hawkish US Federal Reserve (Fed), allowed the SARB to move to a neutral stance in its March meeting, which resulted in a unanimous decision to keep the repo rate unchanged at 6.75%.

Turkey once again showed itself as the lightning rod in emerging markets with the Lira suffering another bout of volatility as falling reserves and more evidence of domestic Dollar-hoarding spooked investors. While the Rand temporarily suffered from Turkey contagion, the weakness was short-lived as the currency and bonds benefited from Moody's decision not to review the credit rating (Baa3/stable outlook). While this 'skip' has not quelled ratings fears, it has bought SA assets more time to benefit from the recovery in risk appetite.

The Fed's dot plot almost flatlined in March as the median shifted to only one hike, in 2020. Moreover, quantitative tightening will end in September, and there is a high probability that substantial Treasury purchases will resume from 1Q20. Data out of Germany remain disappointing, but China is turning a corner. However, downside risks remain elevated with the delay in Brexit and the US/China trade deal. The US 10-year/three-month yield spread inverted briefly in March, with many believing this is confirmation of the coming recession.

While the end may be near, this is probably only the beginning of the end of the US expansion. For SA, this is but only the end of the beginning of the leadership transition. All eyes will be on the 8 May elections as a gauge of structural reform, even if we know that reform is tough to implement, particularly with low growth and a divided party.

**Market developments**

Strong global risk appetite kept local equities (1.6%) in the lead for March's asset class performance. Bonds (1.3%), fixed-rate credit (1.2%), and floating-rate credit (0.9%) outperformed cash (0.6%), while inflation-linked bonds (-0.8%) and listed property (-1.5%) were relative laggards.

Confirmation of the end of quantitative tightening and the paring of growth expectations pushed the US 10-year yield to below 2.40%. Again, SA-specific issues – load shedding and the Moody's review – ensured that local rates lagged the decline in global yields. Foreigners remained modest net sellers of SA bonds (R1.3 billion) in March. At 9%, bonds are fairly priced relative to our 8.60-9.10% fair-value range.

**Portfolio performance and positioning**

While valuations were attractive, the persistence of fiscal and ratings risks prompted us to maintain a neutral-duration stance versus the benchmark during the month. Notwithstanding the modest 10 basis points rally in yields during March, the relatively elevated duration and overweight position in the ultra-long end of the yield curve resulted in a meaningful contribution to performance from our government bond holdings. We remain overweight in the 15- to 20-year and ultra-long end (25-year plus) areas of the curve, as well as in the 3- to 5-year area via senior bank debt. These are countered by underweight positions in the 7- to 15-year and in the 20- to 25-year areas.

The Fed's dovish stance, confirmation of the end of quantitative tightening in 2019, and downside data surprises spurred a sharp rally in US yields. This was partly offset by a rising SA-specific risk premium in the lead-up to the Moody's rating review on 29 March. As a result, the SA 10-year yield was largely range bound during the month. Given the still-benign inflation outlook, notwithstanding the jump in the Rand oil price, implied real yields are attractive. However, the nominal 10-year yield is trading close to the bottom end of the 8.60-9.10% fair-value range, justifying a neutral stance, at best, given limited risk premium in the yield curve.

**Appointed Investment Manager**

Matrix Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd

**Investment Manager Disclaimer**

The management of investments are outsourced to Matrix Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd, FSP 44663, an authorised Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002.

**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.

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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. Use or rely on this information at your own risk. Independent professional financial advice should always be sought before making an investment decision.

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**Glossary Terms****Collective Investment Schemes (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.

**Distributions**

The income that is generated from an investment and given to investors through monthly or quarterly distribution payouts.

**Fixed-interest investments**

Fixed interest funds invest in bonds, fixed-interest and money market instruments. Interest income is a feature of these funds and, in general, capital should remain stable. A fixed-interest investment aims to offer investors a regular income at a set interest rate, which can be fixed over a specified term. If interest rates fall, the fixed-interest investment typically becomes more valuable. Conversely if interest rates rise, the value of the investment will fall.

**Fixed-interest securities**

A fixed interest security is basically a loan to the government or a company. With most, you get interest payments for as long as you hold the security. The amount of interest you will get (called the coupon) is expressed as a percentage of the nominal value. Since the nominal value is typically R100, if a security has a coupon of 6%, you will get R6 a year interest for each nominal unit (R100) of stock that you have.

The interest provides you with a fixed amount at regular intervals. So this is usually a very predictable way of getting an income from your investment.

**Fixed deposits**

A fixed deposit or term deposit is an amount of money held at a financial institution for a fixed amount of time. It pays higher interest than a savings account but imposes conditions on the amount, frequency, and/or period of withdrawals.

**LISP (Linked Investment Service Providers)**

A Linked Investment Service Provider is a financial institution which packages, distributes and administers a broad range of unit trust based investments. Any investment made through these products gives an investor a single point of entry into a selection of different investments.

**Maturity date**

This refers to the actual date a bond is "cashed out" by the issuer and an investor receives the face value of that bond. Or, this could be the length of time until a fixed income investment returns its original investment at the date mentioned above. For example, someone might say that a bond has "a 5-year maturity."

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)**

This is the total costs associated with managing and operating an investment (excluding 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.

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