

Fund Objective

The primary objective of this fund is to seek above average capital growth returns with below average risk for investors with specific focus on asset allocation. An investment horizon of 5 - 8 years or longer is therefore recommended to suit its aggressive risk profile and long term investment horizon.

Fund Strategy

This portfolio shall invest primarily in a flexible combination of Rand denominated portfolios of collective investment schemes containing predominantly foreign securities in the equity, bond, money and property markets. The portfolio shall be managed with assets being shifted between the various investment markets to reflect the changing global economic and market conditions, in order to maximise returns for investors. The asset allocation will be actively managed by the investment manager to reflect changing economic and market conditions. The underlying portfolios will also be allowed to invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments (derivatives) as allowed by the Act from time to time. The manager shall be permitted to invest on behalf of the portfolio in offshore investments as legislation permits.

Why choose this fund?

· This fund invests in high quality, sector-leading funds that have outstanding records of outperformance over the long-term, and provides a globally-diversified solution across asset classes and geographies.
· The fund should appeal to the more sophisticated investor with an aggressive risk profile who can look beyond short-term market and capital volatility in the pursuit of superior returns and long term capital growth.

Fund Information

ASISA Fund Classification	Worldwide Multi Asset Flexible
Risk Profile	Aggressive
Benchmark	CPI+6%
Fee Class Launch date	21 January 2016
Portfolio Launch date	21 January 2016
Minimum investment	LISP dependent
Portfolio Size	R 54 million
Bi-annual Distributions	31/12/20: 6.32 cents per unit 30/06/20: 8.20 cents per unit
Income decl. dates	30/06 31/12
Income price dates	1st working day in January and July
Portfolio valuation time	17:00
Transaction cut off time	15:00
Daily price information	The Local newspaper and www.sanlamunitrusts.co.za
Repurchase period	2 to 3 working days

Fees (Incl. VAT)	B1-Class (%)
Advice initial fee	Neg.*
Manager initial fee (max.)	0.00
Advice annual fee	Neg.*
Manager annual fee (max.)	0.86
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	2.09

* 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 January 2018 to 31 December 2020

Total Expense Ratio (TER) | 2.09% 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) | 0.26% 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) | 2.35% of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product.

A fund of fund unit trust only invests in other unit trusts, which levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for these funds. 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.

Fund Composition

Securities (%)	28-Feb
Coronation Optimum Growth	20.5
Nedgroup Global Equity Feeder	15.9
Ninety One Global Franchise Feeder	15.9
Fairtree Equity Prescient	11.2
Coronation Global Emerging Markets Flexible	7.7
Old Mutual Global Equity	6.3
Ninety One Global Multi-Asset Income	5.8
Truffle SCI Flexible	5.5
BCI Income Plus	5.2
ABSA Property Equity	4.4
Cash (RSA)	1.6

Performance (Annualised) as at 28 Feb 2021 on a rolling monthly basis*

B1-Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
1 Year	15.09	9.39
3 Year	7.53	10.04
5 Year	5.58	10.49
Since inception	5.85	10.72

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 28 Feb 2021 on a rolling monthly basis*

B1-Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
1 Year	15.09	9.39
3 Year	24.33	33.20
5 Year	31.19	64.60
Since inception	33.71	68.19

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

Risk statistics: 3 years to 28 Feb 2021

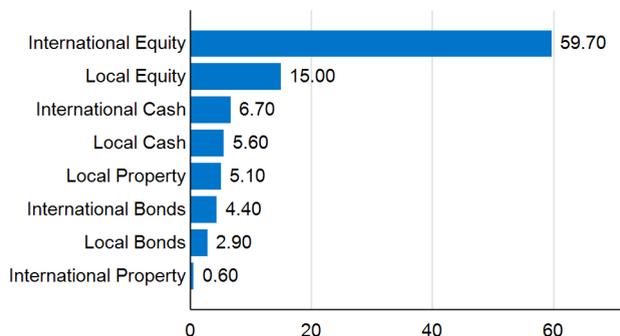
Std Deviation (Ann)	13.40
Sharpe Ratio (Ann)	0.08

Actual highest and lowest annual returns*

Highest Annual %	15.46
Lowest Annual %	-9.18

*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.

Portfolio Detail



Portfolio Manager(s) Comment

During the month the optimism over COVID-19 vaccinations overshadowed fears that a stronger-than-expected economic rebound could change the monetary policy trajectory. February was, however, another reminder of how swiftly things can change in financial markets, and the scale and velocity of the rise in bond yields were painful for many market participants. A combination of factors, including inflation worries, contributed to a sharp and sudden steepening of the yield curve in February, and we saw bond markets sell off sharply. Economic activity picked up in all major economies in February, though in most cases it remained short of end-2020 levels. During the month we saw investors shift their focus from the US Presidential Election and the social media trading frenzy, back to market fundamentals. Attention was centered on three key inputs, namely corporate earnings, economic data, and interest rates, all three of which influence longer-term stock valuations.

In South Africa, Finance Minister Tito Mboweni, delivered the 2021/2022 National Budget during February, setting an overall optimistic tone. Stronger than expected revenues and a commitment to aggressively cut expenditure over the medium term enabled South Africa to announce decidedly better fiscal projections in its annual budget. A currently strong mining industry and a faster-than-expected recovery in spending led to corporate tax and VAT collections surpassing expectations by R100 billion. Minister Mboweni was therefore able to avoid raising taxes to pay for the COVID-19 vaccine programmes.

During the month the MSCI World bounced back from a rather slow start to the year, mainly led by cyclical stocks, returning 3.09% in rand terms and 2.45% in US dollar, for the month. Developed market equity markets managed to recover and closed the month on a positive note as the policy fears started to ease. Constraints on the supply of Covid-19 vaccines have meant that the roll-out has been much slower in emerging markets relative to developed markets. The Emerging Markets index posted relatively smaller gains over the month, closing at 1.36% in rand terms and 0.73% in US dollar. During the month traditionally defensive sectors, such as utilities and consumer staples, lagged, while sectors that are most sensitive to the economic cycle (such as energy, financials, and industrials) managed to performed well.

Local stocks produced a fourth consecutive positive monthly return, with the ALSI returning 5.87% for the February. On a sector basis, resources delivered a solid return of 11.73% for the month, outpacing financials and industrials, which closed the month at 4.37% and 1.99% respectively. Listed property rose by 8.6% m/m, having matched the local equity market's 40% rally over the past four months. SA bonds (ALBI) were rather flat for the month at 0.06% and cash (STeFI) returned 0.28%. The rand weakened by 0.62% against the US dollar, 0.53% versus the euro and was down a substantial 2.39% against the sterling.

Portfolio Management

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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.

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Glossary of Terms

Bond

A bond is an interest-bearing debt instrument, traditionally issued by governments as part of their budget funding sources, and now also issued by local authorities (municipalities), parastatals (Eskom) and companies. Bonds issued by the central government are often called "gilts". Bond issuers pay interest (called the "coupon") to the bondholder every 6 months. The price/value of a bond has an inverse relationship to the prevailing interest rate, so if the interest rate goes up, the value goes down, and vice versa. Bonds/gilts generally have a lower risk than shares because the holder of a gilt has the security of knowing that the gilt will be repaid in full by government or semi-government authorities at a specific time in the future. An investment in this type of asset should be viewed with a 3 to 6 year horizon.

Capital growth

Capital growth 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.

Capital volatility

Volatility is a measure of 'risk', and refers to the extent to which the price of an investment or capital value fluctuates over a certain period of time. Funds with a high volatility usually offer the potential for higher returns over the longer term than low volatility funds.

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.

Fund of Funds

A "fund of funds" is an investment strategy of holding a portfolio of other investment funds rather than investing directly in stocks, bonds or other securities. This type of investing is often referred to as multi-manager investment. Investing in a fund of funds may achieve greater diversification. The benefit of diversification is that it can reduce volatility and the overall risk in the portfolio, while maintaining returns.

Money market instruments

A money market instrument is a low risk, highly liquid, short-term (one year or less) debt instrument, issued by financial institutions or governments, that tend to have lower returns than high-risk investments.

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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