

# Succession Stable Growth Fund

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Advisory Services (PTY) Ltd  
Licensed Financial Services Provider FSP 41158

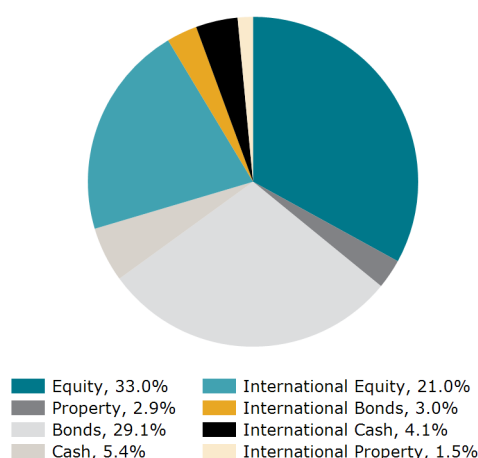
## FUND DETAILS

<b>Fund Category</b>	SA Multi Asset Medium Equity
<b>Benchmark</b>	Avg SA Multi Asset Medium Equity
<b>Risk Profile</b>	Moderate
<b>Launch Date</b>	09 March 2020
<b>Fund Size</b>	R 21 million

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to provide a reasonable level of capital growth over the medium term. Investors in this fund are prepared to tolerate moderate fluctuations in the value of their investment over the short term. The fund will be diversified across all major asset classes with an average exposure to equities (maximum of 60%). The fund is compliant with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, 1956.

## ASSET ALLOCATION



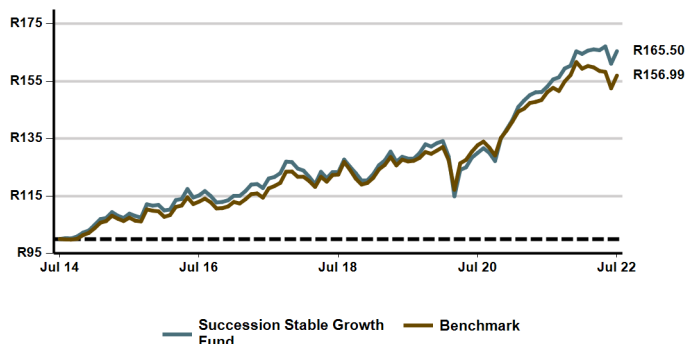
## INVESTOR PROFILE

This fund is suitable for investors looking for:

- Capital growth over the medium term
- Able to tolerate moderate volatility over the short term

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH

Indicative value of R100 invested at launch of strategy, after fees.



PERFORMANCE (%)	FUND	BENCHMARK
1 Month	2.71	2.91
3 Months	-0.21	-1.01
6 Months	0.57	-1.51
1 Year	8.06	3.83
2 Years (annualised)	12.82	8.77
3 Years (annualised)	8.93	7.31
5 Years (annualised)	6.45	5.94
Since Launch	6.50	5.80

For illustrative purposes only and based on the historic performance of the SFP multi-managed strategy.

## MANAGER SELECTION (%)

Amplify SCI* Absolute	9.90	Prescient Income Provider	12.00
Amplify SCI* Flexible Equity	9.00	PSG Flexible	8.00
Coronation Balanced Plus	10.00	Satrix Balanced Index	10.10
Coronation Global Optimum Growth	3.00	SI:MM Cash	0.50
M&G Inflation Plus	6.50	SIM Inflation Plus	12.00
Nedgroup Global Equity Feeder	3.00	Truffle SCI Flexible	8.00
Ninety One Opportunity	8.00		

## FEES (% INCL. VAT)

Annual fund management fee	0.30%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.42%
Total Cost Ratio (TCR)	0.18%
Total Investment Charges (TER + TC)	1.60%

The TER was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product. The TC was incurred as cost relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product. The TIC was incurred as cost relating to the investment of the Financial Product. The 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.

The TER shown is based on the highest fee tier where applicable and is calculated as at 31 March 2022.

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## MANAGER COMMENT

Following the devastating first half of the year, most major global markets rebounded in July, including South Africa. Global markets jumped in the final week, as investors anticipated that a US second quarter GDP contraction may foreshadow an end to the Fed's aggressive hiking cycle. Market sentiment also improved due to the recent decline in commodity prices, easing the inflation "problem". However, inflation is at multi-decade highs across the globe and the question remains: have markets reached the bottom or was it just a bear market rally?

Developed equity markets recorded their best month since November 2020, when markets rallied following the news of successful COVID-19 vaccine trials. However, due to the extent of declines experienced in the first half of the year, it remains meaningfully down YTD. The MSCI World Index closed 7.86% m/m in USD and 9.69% m/m in ZAR. US earnings results were a key catalyst for the July rally as 55% of the S&P 500 companies reported earnings ahead of consensus estimates. The S&P 500 returned 9.22% m/m, with the tech-heavy Nasdaq rising around 12% m/m. The UK's blue-chip FTSE (£) ended July 4.36% in the green. The Euro Stoxx 50 (€) returned 7.46% m/m.

Emerging equity markets underperformed their developed counterparts for the first time in three months, unable to capitalise on the improved investor sentiment, and weighed down by Chinese equities. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index closed -0.69% m/m in USD and 0.99% m/m in ZAR. China's equity market struggled as regulatory penalties for Alibaba and Tencent raised concerns regulatory headwinds remain. Furthermore, lockdowns in Macau and reports of a new COVID-19 variant in Shanghai prompted investors of the hovering threat of the country's zero-COVID policy.

The South African equity market followed developed equity markets higher, rebounding from a horrid June and edging back towards break-even YTD. The FTSE/JSE All Share Index closing 4.22% m/m, with companies geared to the domestic economy amongst the best performers.

All major sectors managed to finish the month in positive territory and Industrials led the pack closing 5.93% m/m, as market heavyweights Prosus and Richemont recorded good monthly gains, although Naspers disappointed. Financials and Resources lagged, closing 5.37% m/m and 0.81% m/m. SA Listed Property ended its three-month losing streak. The Index was July's outperformer, rising 8.81% m/m. Local bonds gained in the high interest rate environment, the All Bond Index (ALBI) returning 2.44% m/m. Cash (STeFI) delivered a moderate return of 0.43% m/m. South African growth managers (5.03% m/m) outperformed value managers (3.41%) for the second consecutive month, consistent with what occurred globally.

Despite the rate hike delivered by the SARB, fears of a recession continue to encourage demand on the safe-haven dollar, resulting in the rand losing 1.66% m/m against the US dollar. Furthermore, the rand also lost as much as 1.86% and 1.62% against the pound and Japanese yen. On a positive note, the rand gained 0.83% m/m against the euro.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER



**Wade Witbooi**

BCom Business Management PGDip Financial Planning

Wade joined Sanlam Multi Managers in May 2016 as a retail portfolio manager within the investment team and is currently working under supervision.

Wade started his career at Glacier by Sanlam on their graduate trainee programme in 2010 and for the first two years worked within their communication centre and operations team, as well as their investment administration departments where he acquired a thorough understanding of the financial adviser market.

In 2012 he joined the Glacier Research team as an investment analyst focussing on manager research within the retail asset management landscape. Wade then joined Sanlam Investments Retail in May 2014 as a retail investments analyst within their Strategy and Client Solutions team, focussing on investment research, industry trend analysis, product positioning, and distribution support.

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