# Succession Stable Growth Fund

March 2023



## **FUND DETAILS**

Fund Category SA Multi Asset Medium Equity

Benchmark Avg SA Multi Asset Medium Equity

Risk Profile Moderate

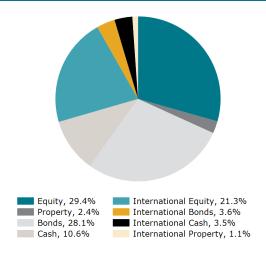
Launch Date 09 March 2020

Fund Size R 39 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**



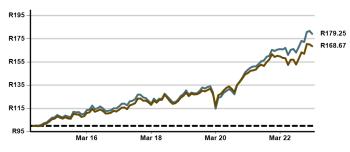
## **INVESTOR PROFILE**

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.



Succession Stable Growth — Benchmark Fund

PERFORMANCE (%)	FUND	BENCHMARK
1 Month	-1.39	-0.90
3 Months	4.07	4.04
6 Months	9.86	10.32
1 Year	7.90	5.52
2 Years (annualised)	9.94	7.68
3 Years (annualised)	15.98	12.91
5 Years (annualised)	8.52	7.38
Since Launch	6.97	6.22

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

MANAGER SELECTION (%)					
Amplify SCI Absolute	9.80	Prescient Income Provider	11.90		
Amplify SCI Flexible Equity	8.70	PSG Flexible	7.70		
Coronation Balanced Plus	10.70	Satrix Balanced Index	9.60		
Coronation Global Optimum Growth	2.70	SI:MM Cash	2.20		
M&G Inflation Plus	6.80	SIM Inflation Plus	11.70		
Nedgroup Global Equity Feeder	2.80	Truffle SCI Flexible	7.60		
Ninety One Opportunity	7.80				

FEES (% INCL. VAT)			
Annual fund management fee	0.30%		
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.42%		
Total Cost Ratio (TCR)	0.19%		
Total Invesment Charges (TER + TC)	1.61%		

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 30 September 2022.

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#### MANAGER COMMENT

Most global markets finished the month of March (and Q1 2023) in positive territory, showing resilience in a highly volatile month. This is despite the banking mini-crisis, fears of contagion in the US banking sector and persistent concerns that higher interest rates will trigger a global recession. Locally, the JSE was among a minority of major global markets to end the month lower, however it still performed well enough to remain in the "green" for the quarter.

Developed equity markets ended the quarter on a positive note, with the MSCI World Index returning 2.83% m/m in USD and -0.61% m/m in ZAR. This result also marked the first time we have witnessed back-to-back positive quarters for equity markets in almost two years. The tech-heavy Nasdaq 100 index was amongst the best performing in March. The S&P 500 closed 3.67% higher m/m, despite the minibanking crisis experienced in the US. European equities pushed higher for the third consecutive month, with the Euro Stoxx 50 ( $\in$ ) closing 2.01% higher m/m. UK equities underperformed their global counterparts during the month, with the UK's blue-chip FTSE (£) falling by 2.84% m/m.

Emerging markets fared slightly worse than their developed counterparts for the second consecutive month. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index closed 2.73% higher m/m in USD and 0.71% lower m/m in ZAR.

The South African equity market ended lower in March for the second consecutive month, with the FTSE/JSE All Share Index closing 1.26% lower m/m. Companies geared towards the domestic economy were amongst the worst performing, with concerns around the impact of increasing costs related to operating under the country's severe load shedding conditions. JSE-listed banks were also dragged lower as confidence in the global banking system diminished.

On a sector level, Resources led the pack, benefitting from a rebound in gold and other commodity prices, closing 2.85% higher m/m. Financials gained slightly, closing 1.63% higher m/m, while Industrials lagged, falling 0.65% m/m. SA Listed Property fell for the third consecutive month, closing down 3.39% m/m. Local Bonds gained in the high interest rate environment, with the All Bond Index (ALBI) returning 1.32% m/m. Cash (STeFI) delivered a moderate return of 0.61% m/m. South African growth managers (1.13% m/m) outperformed value managers (-3.73% m/m), consistent with the global experience.

The rand benefitted from a combination of a weaker dollar and the SARB rate hike surprise, appreciating by 3.46% m/m. The rand also gained as much as 1.30% and 0.99% m/m against the sterling and euro respectively. However, the rand lost 2.29% m/m against the Japanese yen.

#### 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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