# Succession Stable Growth Fund

May 2022



## **FUND DETAILS**

Fund Category SA Multi Asset Medium Equity

Benchmark Avg SA Multi Asset Medium Equity

Risk Profile Moderate

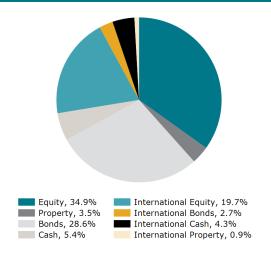
Launch Date 09 March 2020

Fund Size R 20 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**



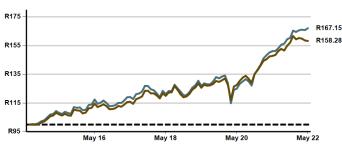
#### **INVESTOR PROFILE**

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	0.79	-0.20
3 Months	0.88	-1.28
6 Months	4.20	0.73
1 Year	10.57	7.07
2 Years (annualised)	15.64	11.38
3 Years (annualised)	9.60	7.99
5 Years (annualised)	7.00	6.44
Since Launch	6.78	6.04

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

MANAGER SELECTION (%)				
Amplify SCI Absolute	10.10	Prescient Income Provider	11.80	
Amplify SCI Flexible Equity	9.00	PSG Flexible	8.20	
Coronation Balanced Plus	9.50	Satrix Balanced Index	10.10	
Coronation Global Optimum Growth	3.00	SI:MM Cash	0.10	
M&G Inflation Plus	7.00	SIM Inflation Plus	12.10	
Nedgroup Global Equity Feeder	3.00	Truffle SCI Flexible	8.10	
Ninety One Opportunity	8.00			

FEES (% INCL. VAT)		
Annual fund management fee	0.30%	
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.40%	
Total Cost Ratio (TCR)	0.17%	
Total Invesment Charges (TER + TC)	1.57%	

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 December 2021.

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#### MANAGER COMMENT

Global markets experienced another volatile month in May, with the most extreme swings in recent memory as nearly all asset classes witnessed significant selling in the first half of the month, and bounced back in the last week as investors bought the dip, before ending the month on a subtle note. South Africa ended the month relatively unchanged. Investor sentiment once again was weighed down by rising interest rates, the ongoing Russian invasion of Ukraine, and soaring inflation. Furthermore, concerns over a possible US recession later this year contributed to the bleak sentiment.

Despite a rally in the last few days of the month, developed equity markets ended the month in the 'red' once again. The MSCI World Index closed 0.16% down m/m in US dollar and 1.63% down m/m in rand. However, most major developed market equity indices managed to end the month higher. The S&P 500 snapped its seven-week losing streak during the month and closed 0.18% up m/m, despite another poor month for the tech-heavy Nasdaq 100 Index (around -1.5% m/m). The UK's blue-chip FTSE (£) rose for the second consecutive month, closing at 0.69%. The EuroStoxx 50 (€) returned 1.34% m/m.

Emerging equity markets fared slightly better than their developed counterparts for the second consecutive month, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index closing 0.14% up in US dollar and 1.33% down in rand. China and Brazil led the way. The Brazilian stock market benefited from large exposure to energy counters, which rallied along with the price of Brent crude oil (around 12% m/m). Signs of restriction easing in China late in the month and the government's promise to implement various economic support measures, pushed the Shanghai Composite higher m/m.

The South African equity market eked out a tiny loss, but bounced back from April's wobble. The FTSE/JSE All Share Index closed 0.36% down m/m, its second consecutive month down. Local banks were among the best performers.

On a sector level, Financials was the only sector to finish in positive territory, 0.15% up m/m. Resources and Industrials lagged, closing 0.32% and 2.35% down m/m respectively. Gold miners were among the worst performers, dragged down with the gold price. Local bonds got back to winning ways, the All Bond Index (ALBI) returning 1.01% m/m. SA listed property gained slightly, 0.05% m/m. Cash (STeFI) increased with rate hikes, delivering a moderate return of 0.39% m/m. South African value managers (+2.25% m/m) outperformed growth managers (-3.08% m/m) once again, as the gap continues to grow both locally and globally.

The rand experienced another volatile month. Interest rate hikes by the Fed resulted in a mid-month high of R16.32 against the US dollar, however, the SARB's rate hike subsequently pushed the rand back below the psychological level of R16. The rand ended the month 1.49% and 1.11% up against the dollar and pound. The rand lost as much as 0.05% and 0.71% against the euro and 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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