

Succession 3% Real Income

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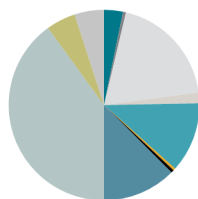
FUND DETAILS

Fund Category	SA Multi Asset Low Equity
Benchmark	CPI+3%
Risk Profile	Cautious
Investment period	3 years or longer
Launch Date	01 August 2020
Fund Size	R 7 million
Platform	Glacier

FUND OBJECTIVE

The Real Income Solution aims to provide investors with a level of income that is consistent with the associated risk of a medium-term investment. The preservation of capital is extremely important to ensure continued income security. The solution will use strategies that increase overall downside protection while at the same time seeking to share in upside returns. The solution may also be exposed to Retail Investment Hedge Funds, a multi-strategy alternative fund, and a smoothed bonus fund. Smoothed bonus funds declare monthly bonuses in a way that helps reduce short-term volatility. Investors in this solution should have an investment horizon of three years or longer. The solution is not compliant with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, 1956.

ASSET ALLOCATION



Equity, 3.2%	International Cash, 0.5%
Property, 0.5%	Hedged, 12.5%
Bonds, 19.2%	Smoothing Portfolio, 40.0%
Cash, 1.8%	Alternatives, 5.0%
International Equity, 11.9%	Global Smoothing Portfolio, 5.0%
International Bonds, 0.4%	

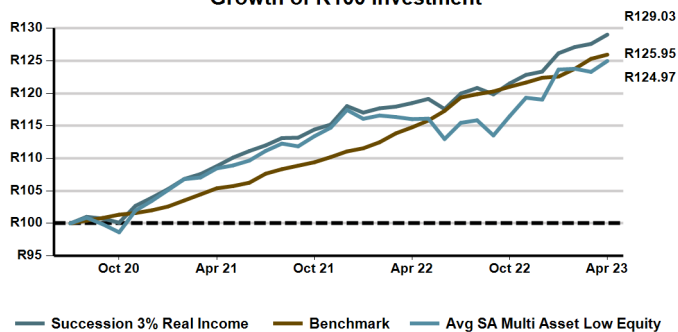
INVESTOR PROFILE

This fund is suitable for investors looking for:

- Low to moderate levels of income withdrawals from their living annuity
- Capital preservation over the short to medium term
- A minimum investment horizon of 3 years or longer

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH

Growth of R100 investment



Performance (%)

	Fund*	Benchmark	Avg SA Multi Asset Low Equity
1 Month	1.12	0.51	1.35
3 Months	2.27	2.75	1.07
6 Months	6.18	4.08	7.28
1 Year	8.88	9.74	7.70
2 Years (annualised)	8.90	9.32	7.34
YTD	4.61	2.90	4.99
Since Launch	9.71	8.75	8.44

RISK STATISTICS (2 YEARS)

	FUND*
Returns (annualised)	8.90%
Standard deviation (annualised)	3.10%
% Positive months	87.50%
Maximum drawdown	-1.31%
Sharpe ratio	1.23

MANAGER SELECTION (%)

Amplify SCI Absolute Income Retail Hedge (Acumen)	2.50	Coronation Global Optimum Growth	1.50
Amplify SCI Diversified Income Retail Hedge (Terebinth)	2.50	Multi-Strategy Alternative	5.00
Amplify SCI Enhanced Equity Retail Hedge (Peregrine)	2.50	Nedgroup Global Equity Feeder	4.50
Amplify SCI Flexible Equity	2.00	Ninety One Global Franchise Feeder	4.50
Amplify SCI Income Plus Retail Hedge (Matrix)	2.50	Prescient Flexible Bond	3.00
Amplify SCI Real Income Retail Hedge (Marble Rock)	2.50	Sanlam Multi-Managed Smooth Global Growth	5.00
Amplify SCI Strategic Income	9.50	Sanlam Multi-Managed Smooth Growth	40.00
Aylett Balanced Prescient	1.50	SMM Inflation Linked Bonds	7.00
Bateleur Flexible Prescient	4.00		

MONTHLY FUND PERFORMANCE* (%)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
Fund 2023	2.28	0.75	0.38	1.12									4.61
Fund 2022	-0.85	0.56	0.22	0.47	0.54	-1.31	2.03	0.71	-0.81	1.40	1.08	0.42	4.50
Fund 2021	1.28	1.48	0.71	1.13	1.21	0.92	0.78	1.01	0.05	1.11	0.67	2.47	13.56

FEES (% INCL. VAT)

Annual Solution Fee	0.40	Underlying Manager TER's	1.37
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The investor is liable for CGT on any transactions in the units of the underlying unit trust within the wrap funds. Compulsory investments are not subject to CGT. Performance is calculated using net returns (after fees) of the underlying unit trusts, and quoted excluding wrap fund fees. Performance quoted is pre-tax. Fund performance numbers shown are for a notional portfolio and do not reflect the actual performance of the client invested in the wrap fund due to timing differences of investments or disinvestments of the client. Benchmark returns for CPI are based on actual published returns and an estimated one month return for the month of the report date. ASISA Benchmark returns are the ASISA returns available as at the time of reporting.

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MANAGER COMMENT

The year 2023 started with unpleasant economic effects - from the unending interest rate increases, inflation rate, a continuation of geopolitical tensions and the ongoing local energy crisis. These issues continued into April and have since caused uncertainty amongst investors across the world.

Global equity markets were in positive territory, with the MSCI World Index increasing 1.75% month-on-month (in US dollars) and 4.86% month-on-month (in rands) in April. The Dow Jones increased 2.57% with the FTSE 100 Index increasing at 3.35% month-on-month. Global Bonds increased 0.44% month-on-month and Global Property rose 1.93%. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index declined -1.11% in April, with the S&P 500 increasing 1.56%. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the United States rose at a 1,1% annualised pace in Q1 2023.

While most of the large banks delivered reassuring earnings that settled investor fears, First Republic Bank was the latest mid-cap US regional bank to become a casualty of the mini banking crisis. It reported a 41% year-on-year drop in Q1 2023 deposits and a plan to cut 25% of its employees in order to pursue strategic options.

Oil started the month strongly, rallying on a surprise announcement of supply cuts by the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) before reversing gains on the prospect of weakening demand from slowing economic activity. Industrial metals were generally weaker, with iron ore at -12% month-on-month, while gold gained 1.1% month-on-month. The US dollar was weaker against the euro and British pound but stronger against the Japanese yen, which was weighed down by uncertainty around the way forward for Japanese monetary policy.

The JSE had a strong month in April, with the FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX All Share Index increasing 3.38% month-on-month. This was amongst the best performing indices in the emerging market space. Around 35% of the JSE's April performance came from the gold miners, at 17% month-on-month, making this the best-performing industry on the JSE for the second consecutive month (41% month-on-month in March), despite an April gold price rally of only 1.1% month-on-month (in US dollar terms). Industrials increased 3.20%, with Resources at 4.18% month-on-month, Property at 5.36% month-on-month, Financials at 3.31% month-on-month, and Cash at 0.61% month-on-month. Naspers and Prosus weighed on the JSE's performance, delivering -1% month-on-month in aggregate, despite outperforming their largest investment, Tencent, at -8% month-on-month in rand terms. Food inflation peaked at 14,4% during April. This is the highest level since March 2009.

South African 10-year government bond yields drifted higher in April, ending the month at 11.4%, their highest level since late 2022, on news of President Cyril Ramaphosa possibly stepping down. This stems from the events surrounding the theft of foreign currency from his Phala Phala game farm, which rattled foreign investors. The drift higher in local bond yields came despite a gentle environment for global bond yields in April.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER



Paul Wilson
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Paul joined Sanlam in 2011 as an investment analyst before being appointed to his current position of Chief Investment Officer in 2013. As CIO, Paul heads up a substantial team of experienced investment professionals in Sanlam's Multi-Management team. As solutions architects, the team performs in-depth macro and manager research that informs the portfolio construction process, which is encompassed within a disciplined framework. Sanlam's multi manager investment team has an exceptional tactical asset allocation track record, giving them a distinct competitive edge.

In his previous capacity as head of research, Paul ensured that the quality of data was high and appropriate for the investment process. His responsibilities included due diligence at a manager level, developing new analysis methods, writing articles and doing research. In his role as portfolio manager, Paul was responsible for client portfolios and making trading and investment decisions.

Before joining Sanlam, Paul fulfilled the roles of head of asset manager research and an investment consultant at Jacques Malan Consultants & Actuaries. He also gained experience as a business analyst at Monocle Solutions and a Quantitative Analyst at RisCura Solutions in 2004.

Paul is a certified Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and also has a BSc (Honours) in Actuarial Mathematics from the University of Pretoria.

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