

Succession Balanced Fund

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SUCCESSION FINANCIAL PLANNING
Advisory Services (PTY) Ltd
Licensed Financial Services Provider FSP 41158

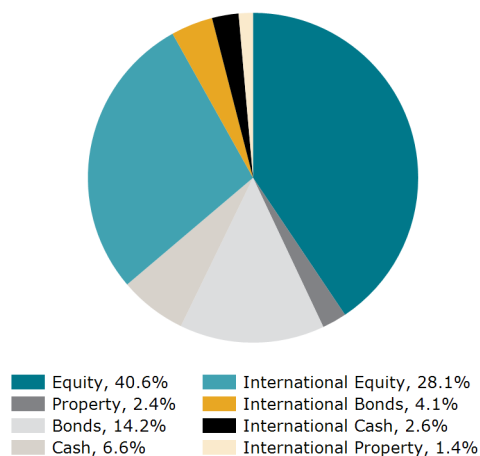
FUND DETAILS

Fund Category	SA Multi Asset High Equity
Benchmark	Avg SA Multi Asset High Equity
Risk Profile	Moderate Aggressive
Launch Date	09 March 2020
Fund Size	R 166 million

FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to provide a high level of capital growth over the long term. Investors in this fund are prepared to tolerate high fluctuations in the value of their investment over the short term. The fund will be diversified across all major asset classes with a bias towards equities (maximum of 75%). The fund is compliant with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, 1956.

ASSET ALLOCATION

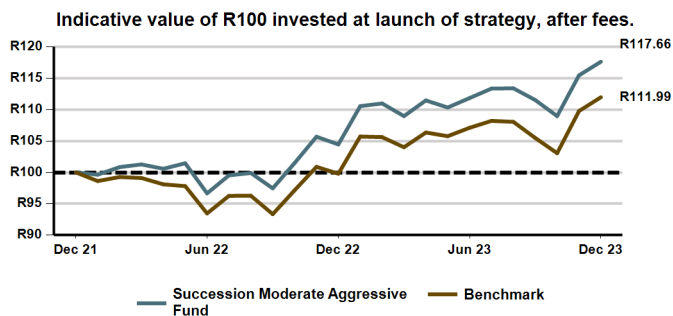


INVESTOR PROFILE

This fund is suitable for investors looking for:

- High level of capital growth
- Able to tolerate high levels of volatility

Cumulative performance - 2 years *



PERFORMANCE (%)	FUND	BENCHMARK
1 Month	1.88	2.01
3 Months	5.48	6.16
6 Months	5.18	4.55
1 Year	12.63	12.22
2 Years (annualised)	8.47	5.83
3 Years (annualised)	13.27	10.41
5 Years (annualised)	10.97	9.19
Since Launch	7.70	6.60

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

Risk statistics (2 years)	Fund
Returns (annualised)	8.47%
Standard deviation (annualised)	9.10%
% Positive months	62.50%
Maximum drawdown	-4.73%
Sharpe ratio	0.20

MANAGER SELECTION (%)

Amplify SCI Balanced (Laurium)	10.90	Nedgroup Global Equity Feeder (Veritas)	3.90
Amplify SCI Flexible Equity (Abax)	9.00	PSG Flexible	11.20
Bateleur Flexible Prescient	7.00	Satrix Balanced Index	15.10
Centaur BCI Flexible	8.00	SI:MM Cash	3.00
Coronation Balanced Plus	7.40	SIM Inflation Plus	2.90
Coronation Global Optimum Growth	4.90	Truffle SCI Flexible	10.00
Fairtree Equity Prescient	6.70		

FEES (% INCL. VAT)

Annual fund management fee	0.30%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.46%
Transaction Cost Ratio (TCR)	0.24%
Total Investment Charges (TER + TC)	1.70%

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 June 2023.

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MANAGER COMMENT

2023 was a year of market surprises, indicating that volatility will always be part of the investment journey and amid the highs and lows, there will always be gains and losses for investors, businesses, and economies. Some of the market conditions might continue into 2024 but the reality is that no one knows what's in store for the new year. Economists can make predictions of how they perceive the market to play out, however, unforeseen circumstances might arise to impact global economies and once again prove market predictors otherwise.

The year ended on a high note for global investors with the MSCI World Index ending the month at 4.91% and a year-to-date (YTD) positive of 23.79%, both in dollar terms. Since late October, investors became increasingly optimistic about the prospect of US rate cuts in 2024 and this led to a benchmark rise of 16%. Earlier in the year, tech stocks showed dominance with the Magnificent Seven recording an aggregate of 50% by late October, while the rest of the S&P 500 shares were down 2% in aggregate over the same period. The S&P 500 Index ended the month at 4.53% with a YTD figure of 26.26%. Even though emerging markets were held back by Chinese stocks, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index still ended in positive territory at 3.95% m/m and 10.27% YTD. The Dow Jones ended the month at 4.93% in dollar terms, the FTSE at 4.52% m/m in pound terms, the Euro Stoxx at 3.22% m/m in euro terms, and the Nikkei Index at 0.04% m/m in yen terms.

The SA stock market ended the year positively with the FTSE/JSE All Share Index at 2% and a YTD figure of 9.25%. SA Value stocks ended at 2.81% m/m and 2.79% YTD, while SA Growth stocks ended at 1.18% m/m and 14.45% YTD. In the derivatives market, Resources ended the month negatively at -1.31%, with Industrials and Financials positively at 0.49% and 2.31% respectively. Cash ended in positive territory with the STeFI Composite Index at 0.70% m/m and 8.06% YTD, both in rand terms. In the credit market, the All Bond Index ended at a positive 1.49% m/m in rand terms, with bonds of 1-3 years at 1.10% m/m, bonds of 3-7 years at 1.25% m/m, bonds of 7-12 years at 2.23% m/m and bonds of over 12 years at 1.13% m/m. In the currency market, the rand ended positively against the US dollar at 3.62% m/m (-6.96% YTD), positively against the euro at 2.35% m/m (-10.11% YTD), positively against the British pound at 2.90% m/m (-12.21% YTD), but negatively against the Japanese yen at -4.64% m/m (+6.85% YTD).

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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