## Succession 2.5% Real Income

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## **FUND DETAILS**

Fund Category SA Multi Asset Income

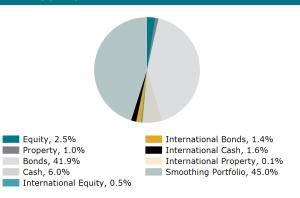
Benchmark CPI+2%, Avg SA Multi Asset Income

Risk Profile Conservative
Investment period 2 years or longer
Launch Date 01 August 2020
Fund Size R 289 547
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 short- to medium-term investments. 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 have an investment horizon of two years or longer. The solution is not compliant with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, 1956.

## **ASSET ALLOCATION**

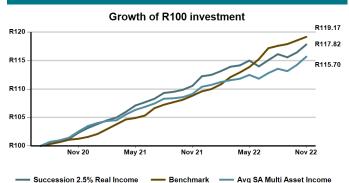


## **INVESTOR PROFILE**

This fund is suitable for investors looking for:

- Low levels of income withdrawals from their living annuity
- Capital preservation over the short term
- A minimum investment horizon of 2 years or longer

#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH**



Performance (%)	Fund*	Benchmark	Avg SA Multi Asset Income
1 Month	1.19	0.53	1.28
3 Months	1.45	1.34	1.88
6 Months	2.45	4.66	2.85
1 Year	6.57	9.51	6.02
2 Years (annualised)	7.31	8.48	6.22
YTD	4.97	8.73	4.79
Since Launch	7.28	7.81	6.45

RISK STATISTICS (2 YEARS)	FUND*
Returns (annualised)	7.31%
Standard deviation (annualised)	1.76%
% Positive months	91.67%
Maximum drawdown	-0.89%
Sharpe ratio	1.67

MANAGER SELECTION (%)							
Amplify SCI Defensive Balanced	5.00	Prescient Income Provider	8.00				
Amplify SCI Strategic Income	8.50	Sanlam Multi-Managed Smooth Growth	45.00				
Amplify SCI Wealth Protector	5.00	SIM Flexible Income	5.00				
Granate BCI Multi Income	8.00	SMM Inflation Linked Bonds	8.50				
Prescient Flexible Bond	7.00						

MONTHLY FUND PERFORMANCE* (%)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
Fund 2022	0.23	0.58	0.67	0.22	0.74	-0.89	0.96	0.92	-0.48	0.74	1.19		4.97
Fund 2021	0.66	0.64	0.47	0.95	1.05	0.54	0.57	0.94	0.17	0.34	0.62	1.52	8.80
Fund 2020								0.72	0.25	0.26	1.08	0.82	N/A

		FEES (% INCL. VAT)			
al Solution Fee	0.40	Underlying Manager TFR's	0.90		

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

For two consecutive months, global and local markets managed to recover some of the steep losses that we saw during the year. As we move to the last month of the year, the 2023 outlook remains gloomy and the coming year expects recession for both the developed and emerging market economies. Goldman Sachs' Global Investment Research (GIR) forecasts a slowdown in the pace of interest rate hikes as moderate inflation hits and supply chain pressures continue to ease.

For two consecutive months, global markets have managed to recover some of the steep losses that we saw during the year. The month started with a much anticipated fourth consecutive rate hike from the Fed. Mortgage rates have risen sharply in response to aggressive interest rate hikes, however, the US appears to be better insulated from mortgage payments shocks in 2023 when compared to other countries. Fed Chair Jerome Powell signalled that the Fed would slow down the pace of the interest rate hikes in December following a softer US inflation print for the month. The MSCI World Index closed 6.95% up m/m in USD and 1.08% down in ZAR. The Nasdaq 100 Index, which was impacted by previous central bank tightening recovered massively to end the month positive at 7.50%. The US 10-year government bond yields decreased by 0.30% to 3.80%.

Emerging market stocks rebounded to end higher than their developed market peers. The MSCI EM Index came in at 14.85% m/m in USD and 6.22% m/m in ZAR. The Chinese Hang Seng Index led the gains by ending 29.10% for the month. The positive gains were followed by constructive talks between President Xi Jinping and US President Joe Biden at the G20 summit, an announcement of some bailouts for China's poverty sector, and initial signs that the Chinese government will start to ease strict Covid-19 lockdown restrictions.

The local stock market had its best month in November in over two years. The FTSE/All Share Index came in at 12.33% m/m and 5.98% YTD. A significant contribution came from Naspers and Prosus, both up by 39% m/m, as they benefitted from a massive rally from Chinese tech company Tencent. The resources sector came in at 16.02%, the only disappointment came from Sasol, which came in lower at 3.00% down m/m as it tracked the oil price lower. The South African CPI print eased further to 7.50%. As anticipated, the SARB delivered a third consecutive 75 basis point rate hike during the month following global peers and pushing rates to 7% for the first time since mid-2017. Despite the SARB hike, the local 10-year government bond yields followed global yield lower, ending the month 0.50% down at 10.80%.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER



Paul Wilson BSc (Hons) Actuarial Mathematics; CFA Charterholder

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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