Succession Income Plus



August 2023

FUND DETAILS

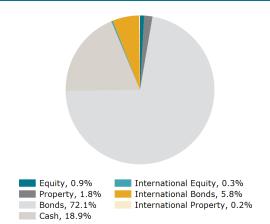
Fund Category SA Multi Asset Income

Benchmark STeFI +1%
Risk Profile Conservative
Investment period 1 year or longer
Launch Date 01 August 2014
Fund Size R 314 million
Platform Glacier

FUND OBJECTIVE

The wrap fund aims to provide investors with a high level of income over the short term. The preservation of capital is of primary importance. The fund will consist primarily of income orientated assets with limited exposure to equities (maximum of 20%). Investors in this fund have an investment horizon of 1 year or longer. The fund is compliant with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, 1956.

ASSET ALLOCATION

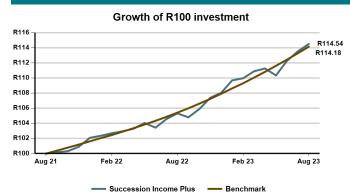


INVESTOR PROFILE

This fund is suitable for investors looking for:

- High level of income over the short term
- Capital preservation, with limited exposure to equities
- A minimum investment horizon of 1 year or longer

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE - 2 YEARS *



PERFORMANCE (%)	FUND*	BENCHMARK
1 Month	0.87	0.77
3 Months	3.79	2.27
6 Months	4.14	4.44
1 Year	8.75	8.29
2 Years (annualised)	7.02	6.85
3 Years (annualised)	7.16	6.18
5 Years (annualised)	7.18	6.86
Since Launch	7.60	7.40

RISK STATISTICS (2 YEARS)	FUND*
Returns (annualised)	7.02%
Standard deviation (annualised)	2.24%
% Positive months	87.50%
Maximum drawdown	-0.83%
Sharpe ratio	0.52%

MANAGER SELECTION (%)						
Amplify SCI Strategic Income (Terebinth)	20.00	Prescient Income Provider	15.00			
Granate BCI Multi Income	15.00	SIM Enhanced Yield	10.00			
Nedgroup Investments Flexible Income (Abax)	15.00	SIM Flexible Income	10.00			
Ninety One Diversified Income	15.00					

MONTHLY FUND PERFORMANCE* (%)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
Fund 2023	1.52	0.25	0.84	0.33	-0.83	1.75	1.12	0.87					5.99
Fund 2022	0.27	0.33	0.26	0.33	0.74	-0.60	1.10	0.72	-0.49	1.04	1.41	0.62	5.85
Fund 2021	0.51	0.46	0.08	1.07	0.67	0.55	0.58	0.80	0.17	0.15	0.59	1.17	7.01

	FEES (% INCL. VAI)						
Annual wrap fee	0.29	Underlying Manager TER's	0.52				

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 or 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 BRICS bloc have shown their commitment to developing the world and obtaining a large share of the global GDP. The biggest news from the BRICS Summit in August was the addition of new members to the bloc amongst other developments. Globally, the US is continuously looking at ways to tame inflation to achieve the 2% target and have put restrictive monetary and fiscal measures in place, one of them being the need to increase interest rates. On the contrary, China has cut down rates to recover economically after the impact from the Covid pandemic. The ongoing Russia-Ukraine war has had detrimental effects on both countries, and Russia had to significantly raise its benchmark rate to hedge against a declining currency. Locally, the inflation rate continued slowing to a little below the upper end of the 3-6% target range, but the Reserve Bank Governor says there are still some inflation risks to be watched. China has also supplied a donation to South Africa to assist with its energy crisis.

Global equity markets stumbled in August with the MSCI World ending the month at -2.3% in dollar terms. Global Bonds were also recorded at -1.37% month-on-month (m/m) and Global Property at -3.30% m/m respectively in dollar terms. Despite the bulk of the year's equity market returns coming from US-domiciled, mega-cap tech and chip companies, this area of the market held up relatively well and the S&P 500 ended the month at -1.59% in dollar terms. The Footsie (FTSE) declined by 2.50% m/m. Emerging market stocks fared even worse than those in developed markets, ending the month at -6.14% in dollar terms. Chinese companies were the biggest drag. Looking at the bond market, the All Bond Index finished the month at -0.23% with the 1-3 year bonds at 0.91%, 3-7 year bonds at 0.74%, 7-12 year bonds at -0.13% and bonds of above 12 years at -1.10%.

The SA stock market followed global equity markets lower with the FTSE/JSE All Share Index -4.77% m/m, leaving local equities only slightly positive. Industrials and Resources were the biggest drag and ended the month in negative territory at -5.05% and -9.57% respectively. Property ended the month with a positive 0.92%. Financials were at -1.78 m/m and Cash at 0.69% m/m. When it comes to currency, the rand underperformed against the US dollar, ending the month at -6.08%. The local currency was still in negative territory against the euro but fared better at -4.59% m/m. When compared against the British pound and the Japanese yen, the rand ended the month at -4.63% and -2.27%. The rand showed some resilience against the Australian dollar, even though it ended the month at -1.29%.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER



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Wade joined Sanlam Investments Multi Managers in May 2016 as a portfolio manager within the investment team. Wade is currently the lead portfolio manager within the hybrid model portfolio group (MPG) and manages portfolios within the Glacier Invest Discretionary Fund Manager (DFM) business. Wade has completed the requisite regulatory exams and supervision period.

Wade started his career at Glacier by Sanlam on their graduate trainee programme in 2010 after a stint working as a summer camp counsellor in the USA. For the first two years he worked within their communication centre, operations team, as well as their investment administration departments where he acquired a thorough understanding of the financial adviser market and client servicing requirements. In 2012 he joined the Glacier Research team as an investment analyst focussing on manager research within the retail asset management landscape. Other responsibilities included market research, economic commentary, and financial advisor support. Wade then joined Sanlam Investments 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.

Wade holds a B.Com degree in Business Management from the University of the Western Cape, a Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning from the University of the Free State, a Certificate in Investment Performance Measurement (CIPM) from the CFA institute, is a Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) from the CAIA Association, and has completed the first level regulatory examination for representatives.

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