# Succession Income Plus



## July 2021

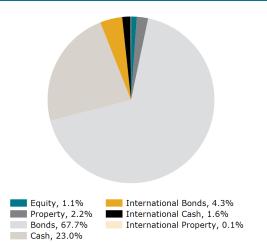
### FUND DETAILS

Fund Category	SA Multi Asset Income
Benchmark	STeFI +1%
Risk Profile	Conservative
Investment period	1 year
Launch Date	01 August 2014
Fund Size	R 376 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.



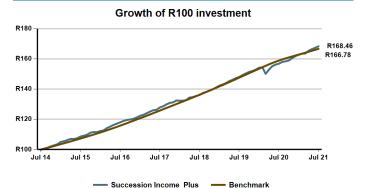


### **INVESTOR PROFILE**

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 SINCE LAUNCH**



PERFORMANCE (%)	FUND*	BENCHMARK				
1 Month	0.58	0.40				
3 Months	1.81	1.18				
6 Months	3.46	2.33				
1 Year	7.34	4.90				
2 Years (annualised)	6.63	6.27 6.95				
3 Years (annualised)	7.34					
5 Years (annualised)	7.37	7.56				
Since Launch	7.73	7.58				
RISK STATISTICS (2 YEARS	S)	FUND*				
Returns (annualised)		6.63%				
Standard deviation (annualise	ed)	2.81%				
% Positive months		95.83%				
Maximum drawdown	-2.81%					
Sharpe ratio		0.48				

## **MANAGER SELECTION (%)**

Amplify SCI Strategic Income			20.00		Prescie	nt Incom	e Provid	er				18.00	
Coronation Strategic Income			18.00		SIM Act	ive Incor	ne					15.00	
Nedgroup Investments Flexible Income			15.00 SIM Enhanced Yield					14.00					
MONTHLY FUND PERFORMANCE* (%	) JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
Fund 2021	0.51	0.46	0.08	1.07	0.67	0.55	0.58						3.99
Fund 2020	0.78	0.22	-2.81	1.83	1.51	0.68	0.39	0.71	0.28	0.36	0.96	0.87	5.86
Fund 2019	0.85	0.57	0.64	0.88	0.62	0.74	0.56	0.81	0.74	0.66	0.41	0.62	8.41
FEES (% INCL. VAT)													
Annual wrap fee 0.29		Underlying Manager TER's 0.53											

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

During July, optimism over Covid-19 vaccinations and the reopening of economies was overshadowed by fears of the more contagious Delta variant, which in turn increased concerns that the path to 'normality' may be bumpier than previously expected. Despite this, most nations ended the month on a positive note, including South Africa, surprisingly.

China was an exception to this due to the stricter regulations imposed on its educational and technology sectors, which weighed on its results for the month. For developed and emerging markets, the emphasis continued to be on vaccinating their populations, hoping to protect people from new variants of the coronavirus.

Global equity markets notched up another positive month in July, recording gains for a sixth consecutive month. The MSCI World Index returned 1,72% month-on-month (m/m) in US dollar and 4,22% in rand. On a regional basis, US equities outperformed the rest of the market, European equities managed modest gains. In contrast, Japanese equities ended July at the bottom of its recent rage due to equity market sentiment dominated by increases in Covid-19 infections in Japan, which recently exceeded 10 000 daily infections for the first time. The S&P 500 (US\$) was up 2,38%, the FTSE (€) and Euro Stoxx 50 (£) were up 0,53% and 0,75% respectively, and lastly, the Nikkei 225 (¥) was down 5,23%.

Emerging equity markets continued to lag developed equity markets in July, with weakness in Chinese stock markets most notable. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index was down 7,04% m/m in US dollar and 4,77% in rand.

Despite being in the news headlines for the wrong reasons in July, the South African equity market managed to end the month higher, with the FTSE/JSE All Share Index closing at 4,18%, with mining companies driving the majority of returns.

Resources led the pack at 11,78% m/m, Industrials closed at 1,02% m/m, and Financials lagged somewhat at 0,38% m/m. Domestically exposed property stocks and insurers experienced the most direct impact from the unrest. They were unsurprisingly among the biggest losers for the month, contributing to the poor performance of the Financial sector. The SA Reserve Bank (SARB) left reportates unchanged in its monthly meeting, as cash (STeFI) continues to give mediocre performances in a low-interest-rate environment (0,32% m/m). South African value managers (5,62% m/m) outperformed growth managers (2,74% m/m), while globally, the opposite outcome occurred.

The rand witnessed a rollercoaster month due to the social unrest experienced, which in turn did no favours to the risk sentiment of the local currency. As a result, it unsurprisingly closed weaker against most major currencies in July. The rand lost as much as 3,02% against the sterling, followed by 2,39% and 2,38% against the US dollar and euro, respectively. Furthermore, it weakened 1,12% against the Japanese yen.

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER



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Wade joined Sanlam 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 form 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, and has completed the first level regulatory examination for representatives.

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