## Succession Stable Growth

## September 2022

SUCCESSION FINANCIAL PLANNING Advisory Services (PTY) Ltd

## FUND DETAILS

## Fund Category

Benchmark
Risk Profile
Investment period
Launch Date
Fund Size
Platform

SA Multi Asset Medium Equity
Avg SA Multi Asset Medium Equity
Moderate
3 years or longer
01 January 2015
R 340 million
Glacier

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The wrap fund aims to provide a reasonable level of capital growth over the medium term. Investors in this fund are prepared to tolerate moderate fluctuations in the value of their investment over the short term. The fund will be diversified across all major asset classes with an average exposure to equities (maximum of $60 \%$ ). Investors in this fund should have a minimum investment horizon of 3 years or longer. The fund is compliant with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, 1956.

## ASSET ALLOCATION

 Cash, 7.6\%

International Equity, 20.2\% International Bonds, 3.2\% International Cash, 3.5\% International Property, 1.3\%

## INVESTOR PROFILE

This fund is suitable for investors looking for:

- Capital growth over the medium term
- Able to tolerate moderate volatility over the short term
- A minimum investment horizon of 3 years or longer


| PERFORMANCE (\%) | FUND* | BENCHMARK |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Month | -2.43 | -2.66 |
| 3 Months | 0.73 | 0.26 |
| 6 Months | -2.56 | -4.30 |
| 1 Year | 3.52 | 0.91 |
| 2 Years (annualised) | 12.27 | 7.70 |
| 3 Years (annualised) | 8.05 | 6.05 |
| 5 Years (annualised) | 6.05 | 5.06 |
| Since Launch | 6.38 | 5.36 |
| RISK STATISTICS (2 YEARS) |  | FUND* |
| Returns (annualised) |  | $12.27 \%$ |
| Standard deviation (annualised) |  | $7.28 \%$ |
| \% Positive months |  | $75.00 \%$ |
| Maximum drawdown |  | $-3.63 \%$ |
| Sharpe ratio |  | 1.11 |


| MANAGER SELECTION (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Amplify SCI Absolute |  |  | 10.00 | Ninety One Opportunity |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8.00 |  |
| Amplify SCI Flexible Equity |  |  | 9.00 | Prescient Income Provider |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12.00 |  |
| Coronation Balanced Plus |  |  | 10.00 | PSG Flexible |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8.00 |  |
| Coronation Global Optimum Growth |  |  | 3.00 | Satrix Balanced Index |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10.00 |  |
| M\&G Inflation Plus |  |  | 7.00 | SIM Inflation Plus |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12.00 |  |
| Nedgroup Global Equity Feeder |  |  | 3.00 | Truffle SCI Flexible |  |  |  |  | OCT |  | 8.00 |  |
| MONTHLY FUND PERFORMANCE* (\%) | JAN | FEB | MAR APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP |  | NOV | DEC | YTD |
| Fund 2022 | -0.54 | 0.78 | -0.26 -0.16 | 0.54 | -3.63 | 2.83 | 0.40 | -2.43 |  |  |  | -2.58 |
| Fund 2021 | 2.45 | 3.25 | 1.71 | 1.04 | 0.11 | 1.43 | 1.66 | 0.41 | 2.19 | 0.71 | 3.24 | 21.30 |
| Fund 2020 | 0.55 | -3.96 | -10.76 7.99 | 0.44 | 2.79 | 1.34 | 1.29 | -1.24 | -2.29 | 6.48 | 2.51 | 3.89 |
| FEES (\% INCL. VAT) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annual wrap fee 0.29 |  |  |  | Underly | g Man | er TE |  | 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.

## MANAGER COMMENT

Global and local equity markets closed out the month and quarter in negative territory in September. Continuing concerns about rising inflation saw major central banks raising interest rates further despite concerns about growth, market volatility, and a global recession. Geopolitical risks (Russia's ongoing war in Ukraine and the increasing tension between Russia and much of Europe), Europe's energy crisis, and China's COVID-19 lockdowns added to the negative sentiment.

Global equity markets ended the month and quarter down. The MSCI World Index closed $9.3 \%$ down $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ in USD and 4.36 down $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ in ZAR. Announcements from the US Federal Open Market Committee and the August US Consumer Price Index data triggered the biggest market sell-off since 2020. The US S\&P 500 declined by $9.22 \% \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{m}$, its worst monthly performance since March 2020. The Dow Jones closed the month $8.76 \%$ lower with all the 30 stocks in the Dow in the red and more than 20 stocks losing at least $1 \%$. The Nasdaq fell by $10.5 \% \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{m}$. The US dollar continued to strengthen and is currently at a 20-year high against major currencies. European equities also closed the month with a negative return, with the FTSE 100, DAX, and CAC Index down, $5.88 \%, 5.61 \%$, and $3.04 \%$, respectively. The British pound depreciated to a 37-year low against the US dollar.

Lockdowns in several of China's large cities tightened COVID-19 control measures, and an embattled real estate sector weighed on Chinese markets and further dragged emerging markets lower for the month. Hong Kong's Hang Seng Index and the Shanghai Composite Index ended $13.7 \%$ and $5.6 \%$ down $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$. The MSCI Emerging Market Index returned $11.67 \%$ down $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ in USD and $6.86 \%$ down in ZAR.

The South African equity market followed international markets to end the month lower. Eskom implemented a record-long stretch of loadshedding for most of September and this weighed heavily on activity. The FTSE/JSE All Share Index closed $4.13 \%$ down $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$. The Resources sector was the only sector that ended the month in positive territory, driven higher by BHP Group, the largest company on the exchange (up $4.0 \% \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{m}$ ), followed by Glencore (up 6.6\%), Anglo American Platinum (up $7.5 \% \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{m}$ ) and Gold Fields (up $6.6 \% \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{m}$ ). The SA Listed Property index was one of the worst-performing indices, falling by $6.28 \% \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{m}$, followed by the Industrial and Financials, which ended down $5.05 \%$ and $5.95 \%$ respectively. Prosus and Naspers dragged the Industrials lower ending the month down $10.9 \%$ and $6.7 \%$ respectively. The rand could not keep up with the strengthening US dollar and weakened by a further $5.16 \% \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{m}$ against the greenback. The rand further lost 2.66\%, 1.15\%, against the euro and pound. The SA Reserve Bank (SARB) hiked the interest rate by 75 basis points, taking the repo rate to $6.25 \%$. SA bonds (ALBI) returned $2.11 \%$ down during the month and cash $(\mathrm{STeFI})$ returned $0.46 \%$.

## 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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