# Succession WW Flexible



# January 2024

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Fund Category Worldwide Multi Asset Flexible

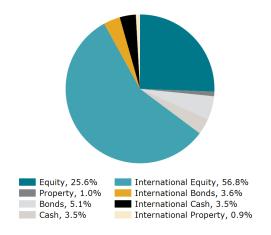
Benchmark Avg Worldwide Multi Asset Flexible

Risk Profile Aggressive
Investment period 5 years or longer
Launch Date 01 March 2021
Fund Size R 36 million
Platform Glacier

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The wrap 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 strong bias towards equities and can invest in South African and/or foreign markets up to 100% either way. Investors in this fund should have a minimum investment horizon of 5 years or longer. The fund is not compliant with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act.

## **ASSET ALLOCATION**



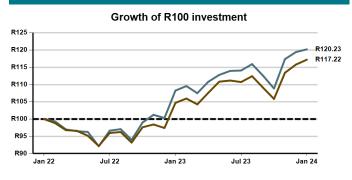
#### **INVESTOR PROFILE**

PERFORM

This fund is suitable for investors looking for:

- High level of capital growth
- Able to tolerate high levels of volatility
- A minimum investment horizon of 5 years or longer

#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE - 2 YEARS \***



IANCE (%)	FUND*	BENCHMARK
	0.67	1.22

Benchmark

1 Month 3 Months 10.43 10.75 6 Months 5.39 5.85 1 Year 11.06 11.97 2 Years (annualised) 9.65 8.27 Since Launch 10.03 8.28

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RISK STATISTICS (2 YEARS)	FUND*
Returns (annualised)	9.65%
Standard deviation (annualised)	11.33%
% Positive months	58.33%
Maximum drawdown	-7.86%
Sharpe ratio	0.25

	MANAGER :	SELECTION (%)	
Amplify SCI Flexible Equity (Abax)	8.00	Ninety One Global Franchise Feeder	11.00
Bateleur Flexible Prescient	8.00	Old Mutual Global Equity (Jupiter Merian)	9.00
Centaur BCI Flexible	8.00	PSG Flexible	9.00
Coronation Global Emerging Markets Flexible	6.00	Satrix MSCI World Equity Index	8.00
Coronation Global Optimum Growth	17.00	Truffle SCI Flexible	9.00
Fairtree Equity Prescient	7.00		

MONTHLY FUND PERFORMANCE* (%)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
Fund 2024	0.67												0.67
Fund 2023	7.93	1.21	-1.88	3.07	1.80	1.03	0.11	1.63	-2.90	-3.30	7.82	1.74	19.06
Fund 2022	-4.08	-0.65	-2.37	-0.52	-0.23	-4.30	4.90	0.44	-3.20	5.35	2.26	-0.92	-3.79

		FE	EES (% II	NCL. VA	T)					
Annual wrap fee	0.29			Underlyi	ing Mana	ager TEF	l's	1.00		

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

At the start of 2024, the recovery in the global economy continued to be evident, although it was generally uneven across different regions. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has projected a soft landing, reiterating the lagged effects of monetary policy tightening and a strong disinflation trend. The US economy performed strongly in the fourth quarter of 2023: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) increased at an annualised rate of 3.3% compared with an increase of 4.9% in the third quarter of 2023.

In January, five of the central banks overseeing the 10 most heavily-traded currencies - the US Federal Reserve (US Fed), the European Central Bank (ECB), the Bank of Japan, Bank of Canada and Norges Bank - held rate setting meetings. None of them changed rates. In SA, the Reserve Bank's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), in its first meeting for the year, unanimously voted for an interest rate pause. Although South African consumers are feeling the impact of "higherfor-longer" interest rates, economists expect rates to be on hold until the second half of the year, and then cuts will begin.

The year started on a generally positive note for investors, with the MSCI World Index ending the month up 1.2% in dollar terms. Although there was some optimism, global bonds ended negatively at -1.38% m/m and global property was also in negative territory at 3.99% m/m (both in dollars). Emerging markets were negative for the month: the MSCI Emerging Markets Index ended at -4.64% (in dollars). The Dow Jones was in positive territory at 1.31% m/m and the S&P 500 at 1.68% m/m (both in dollars), the EuroStoxx Index ended at 2.97% m/m in euros and the Nikkei at 8.44% m/m in yen. The FTSE 100 Index ended the month at -1.32% in pounds but the DAX gained 0.91% in

South African stocks experienced a tough start of the year, with the All Share Index ending the month at -2.93% in rands. The derivatives market underperformed for the month, with Resources ending at -6.31% m/m, Industrials at -4.32% m/m and Financials at -3.17% m/m. Cash was positive, with the STeFI ending at 0.7% m/m in rands. Bonds ended in positive territory for the month, boosting the credit market. The All-Bond Index ended at 0.71% m/m in rands, with bonds of 1-3 years at 0.78% m/m, bonds of 3-7 years at 0.83% m/m, bonds of 7-12 years at 0.69% m/m and bonds of over 12 years at 0.65% m/m. The rand weakened against several currencies: against the US dollar by -1.67% m/m, the euro by -0.01% m/m, and the pound at -1.57% m/m. However, it strengthened by 3.68% against the yen.

#### 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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