

STANLIB Low Equity Passive Balanced Fund of Funds

Fund Information as at 31 March 2018

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What is the fund's objective?

The objective of the STANLIB Low Equity Balanced Passive Fund of Funds is to provide investors with a broad exposure to a mix of asset classes within a single fund, with a low equity allocation, at a low cost.

What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests in underlying Index or cash funds to gain exposure to the various asset classes in the weightings indicated below. The fund is rebalanced semi-annually and therefore has minimal trading costs.

SA equity	25.0%	SA cash	12.5%
SA property	10.0%	Global equity	10.0%
SA bonds	12.5%	Global bonds	5.0%
SA inflation linked bonds	20.0%	Global cash	5.0%

What possible risks are associated with this fund?

Risks include general market conditions and market volatility, company specific risk, interest rate risk, inflation risk, default risk, economic and political risk.

Risk Rating

Conservative	Moderately conservative	Moderate	Moderately aggressive	Aggressive
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Who should consider investing in this fund?

- Investors seeking diversified exposure to different asset classes with a low equity weighting
- Investors seeking reasonable levels of income with capital growth potential
- Investors seeking a low cost fund
- Investors seeking a simple and transparent investment process that invests in liquid, listed securities
- Investors willing to take a medium-term view. This fund has a moderate risk profile and investors can expect some volatility in the short-term

What is the suggested investment period?

Three years or longer.

What are the costs to invest in this fund?

Portfolio charges including VAT:

	Class A
Initial advice fee (max)	0.00%
Initial manager fee	0.00%
Advice annual fee (max)	1.00%
Manager annual fee	0.46%
Total Expense Ratio (TER) 1 year	0.86%
Total Expense Ratio (TER) 3 years (annualised)	0.83%
Transaction Costs (TC) 3 year (annualised)	0.03%
Total Investment Charges (TIC) 3 year (annualised)	0.86%

Note: All fund returns already take these expenses into account.

Class A fee is an annual service charge on the value of your portfolio and includes the fees of your accredited financial adviser as indicated.

The **Total Expense Ratio (TER)** is the charges paid by the portfolio for management and operating costs incurred in the administration of the fund.

The TER is expressed as a percentage of the daily net asset value (NAV) of the fund and calculated over three years on an annualised basis. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, neither does a lower TER imply a good return.

The **Transaction Cost (TC)** is the cost incurred by the portfolio in the buying and selling of underlying assets. The TC is expressed as a percentage of the daily NAV of the fund and calculated over a one year period.

The **Total Investment Charges (TIC)** of the fund is the TER and TC combined.

General fund information

	Class A
Launch date:	18 March 2016
Portfolio Manager(s)	Fazila Manjoo
Portfolio Size (NAV)	R48.7 million
Investment minimum:	
Lump sum:	R5 000
Debit order per month:	R500
ISIN Code:	ZAE000216172
JSE Code:	SEFA
Sector classification:	South African – Multi Asset – Low Equity
Portfolio benchmark:	FTSE/JSE Shareholders Weighted All Share Index 25%, FTSE/ JSE Capped Property Index 10%, MSCI World Index (ZAR) 10%, STeFI Call Deposit Rate Index 12.5%, BEASSA All Bond Index 12.5%, JSE ASSA Inflation Linked Government Issued Bonds Index 20%, Barclays Global Treasury Bond Index (ZAR) 5%, LIBID USD 7day 5%
Distribution status:	Distributing – net revenue is calculated daily and distributed quarterly
Income declaration:	31 March, 30 June, 30 September, 31 December
Regulation 28 compliant:	Yes

Performance (%)

Annualised	1 year	3 year	5 year	Since incep.
Class A	4.16	-	-	2.00
Benchmark	5.63	-	-	3.45

Cumulative	1 year	3 year	5 year	Since incep.
Class A	4.16	-	-	4.11
Benchmark	5.63	-	-	7.16

Actual lowest and highest annual returns (%)^{*}

Highest annual	9.04
Lowest annual	-0.63

Since February 28th 2018 the funds are priced at 17h00 (previously 15h00).

Performance is calculated based on the net asset value (NAV) of the portfolio. Individual investors may realise returns that are different to the NAV performance as a result of initial fees, actual date of investment, date of reinvestment of income and dividend withholding tax.

*12-month rolling periods since inception.

Income distribution

	Declared in last 12 months	Declared in 2017
Class A	3.41 cpu	3.23 cpu

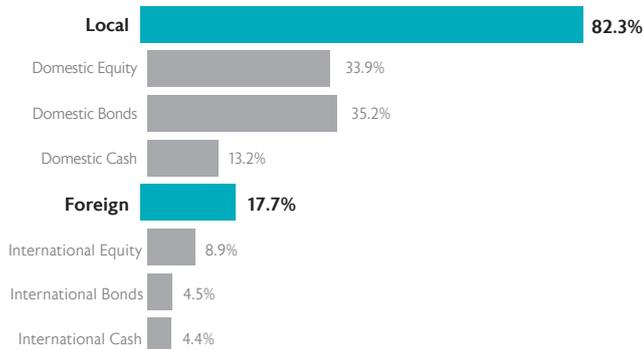
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Asset allocation



Top 10 holdings (% of fund)

	Fund weight
Naspers Ltd -N-	5.35
SA Government Inflation Linked R197	4.08
SA Government Inflation Linked R202	3.68
Republic Of SA CPI 2050	2.47
SA Government Inflation Linked R210	2.29
SA Government Inflation Linked I2025	2.25
SA Government Inflation Linked R212	1.90
Republic Of SA CPI 2046	1.87
Republic Of SA CPI 2038	1.77
Growthpoint Properties Limited	1.76

Who are the fund managers?

The fund is run by the STANLIB Index Investments team which specialises in the manufacture of index and factor products for individual and institutional investors. Investors who seek a simple, transparent and low-cost investment solution can invest in index products that meet their financial goals.



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Fund review

The fund returned in line with its benchmark for the quarter, the negative performance being due to the decreased risk appetite for growth assets globally. While the fund's allocation to property and local and offshore equities detracted from performance, fixed income assets contributed positively to performance as the local bond market rallied, reacting positively to the changing political environment in South Africa and the fiscal consolidation that followed. We expect the impact of further market volatility to be partially offset by the fund's diversified asset mix. The fund's higher strategic allocation to less volatile assets both locally and offshore will provide meaningful stability to performance.

Market overview

The global recovery across China, Japan, Europe and the United States continued to support commodity prices and emerging market currencies in the first quarter of 2018. The Fed hiked rates by 25 basis points in their March meeting and there was growing tension in world trade between the US and China. Higher rates and potential for a trade war triggered volatility in global equity markets which posted a loss of 1.15% (MSCI World) over the quarter. In South Africa, Cyril Ramaphosa was sworn in as South Africa's president and his State of the Nation address was favourably received. Over the quarter local property fell 19.61% (SAPY) and equities were down 5.97% (ALSI). Losses in equities were driven by poor performance of rand hedge stocks, and by a sell-off in Naspers, following the announcement it would be trimming its shareholding in Tencent Holdings. Property's decline was due to losses in the Resilient stable. The local bond market rallied impressively to +8.06% (ALBI) over the quarter, signalling the pricing out of political risk with 10-year SA government bond yields falling sharply to their current levels of 8.04%. February's budget offered significant fiscal consolidation with VAT being raised to 15%. National Treasury cut the size of its weekly bond auction by a third, and the SARB cut its benchmark repo rate by 25bps. The bond market momentum was further reinforced by Rating's Agency Moody's decision to keep the countries investment grade credit rating and improve the countries outlook to stable.

Looking ahead

We expect continued rate increases in the US and escalating trade friction to add further anxiety to global equity markets over the short to medium term. While the changing political and economic environment is a positive for South Africa, uncertainty remains around the direction of the land restitution debate and the implications for agricultural investment and property rights.

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