

### INVESTMENT POLICY SUMMARY

This is a pure equity fund that aims to replicate the FTSE/JSE Dividend Plus Index. The appeal for an investor is the alternate weighting methodology (discussed below) to the traditional FTSE/JSE Top 40, which is a market cap weighted index. We believe that the benchmark choice and resulting returns form the most important elements of an equity strategy - by investing in a passive vehicle the returns to investment strategies are known. By applying a full replication strategy, the fund will mirror the composition of the chosen benchmark. The fund is rebalanced bi-annually in March and September.

### WHY CHOOSE THIS FUND?

\*The index which the fund replicates consists of 30 high dividend yielding companies within the universe of the FTSE/JSE Top 40 and FTSE/JSE Mid Cap Index (excl. Real Estate) that are expected to pay the best normal dividends over the forthcoming year.

\*The fund will have a low correlation with other indices on the JSE and accordingly, it provides an ideal product for diversifying investment portfolios.

\*It will appeal to investors seeking a high income portfolio.

\*This is a passive, 100% equity investment with no stock picking or asset allocation calls.

\*This fund could also serve as the core component of the equity portion of a client's portfolio.

### FUND INFORMATION

<b>ASISA Fund Classification</b>	SA - Equity - General
<b>Risk profile</b>	Aggressive
<b>Benchmark</b>	FTSE/JSE Dividend Plus Index (J259)
<b>Portfolio launch date</b>	Aug 2011
<b>Fee class launch date</b>	Aug 2014
<b>Minimum investment</b>	Manual: Lump sum: R10 000   Monthly: R500 SatrixNOW.co.za: No minimum
<b>Portfolio size</b>	R373.3 million
<b>Last two distributions</b>	30 Jun 2024: 44.89 cps 31 Dec 2024: 44.23 cps
<b>Income decl. dates</b>	30 Jun   31 Dec
<b>Income price dates</b>	1st working day in July and January
<b>Valuation time of fund</b>	17:00
<b>Transaction cut off time</b>	Manual: 15:00 SatrixNOW.co.za: 13:30
<b>Daily Price Information</b>	www.satrix.co.za
<b>Repurchase period</b>	T+3

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Securities	% of Portfolio
Exxaro Resources Ltd	7.75
Investec Ltd	6.35
Kumba Iron Ore Ltd	5.71
Absa Group Limited	5.50
Thungela Resources Ltd	4.94
African Rainbow Minerals	4.91
British Am. Tobacco Plc	4.52
Old Mutual Limited	3.96
Nedbank Group Ltd	3.96
Ninety One Plc	3.55

as at 28 Feb 2025

### PERFORMANCE (ANNUALISED)

A1-Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
1 year	8.86	9.72
3 year	(4.04)	(3.22)
5 year	11.16	12.19
10 year	5.47	6.46

Annualized return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

### ACTUAL HIGHEST AND LOWEST ANNUAL RETURNS\*

Highest Annual %	45.44
Lowest Annual %	(19.91)

### FEES (INCL. VAT)

	A1-Class (%)
<b>Advice initial fee (max.)</b>	N/A
<b>Manager initial fee</b>	N/A
<b>Advice annual fee (max.)</b>	1.15
<b>Manager annual fee</b>	0.52
<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b>	0.57
<b>Transaction Cost (TC)</b>	0.29

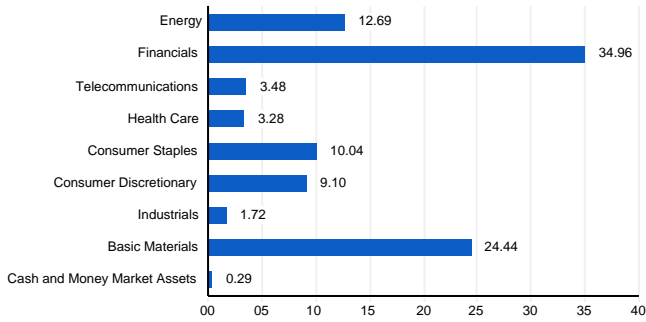
Advice fee | Any advice fee is negotiable between the client and their financial advisor. An annual advice fee negotiated is paid via a repurchase of units from the investor. The portfolio manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. This fund is also available via certain LISPS (Linked Investment Service Providers), which levy their own fees.

Total Expense Ratio (TER) | The Management Fee is expressed as an annual percentage of the daily NAV of the CIS. This Fee is net of any scrip lending income and Management Fee waiver, where applicable.

The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is the charges incurred by the portfolio, for the payment of services rendered in the administration of the CIS. The TER is expressed as a percentage of the daily NAV of the CIS and calculated over a period of 3 years on an annualised basis. The Transaction Cost (TC) is the cost incurred by the portfolio in the buying and selling of underlying assets. This is expressed as a percentage of the daily NAV of the CIS and calculated over a period of 3 years on an annualised basis.

The current TER/TC cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER and TC. A higher TER and TC does not imply a poor return nor does a low TER and TC imply a good return. Obtain the costs of an investment prior to investing by using the EAC calculator provided at satrix.co.za.

## ASSET ALLOCATION



## PORTFOLIO QUARTERLY COMMENTARY - 31 DEC 2024

2024 was a very rewarding year for growth assets as US mega-cap stocks in the tech industry dominated the markets for the second year in a row. Donald Trump was elected as US president in November, which strengthened the dollar and saw yields rise, negatively affecting foreign investment-grade bonds. Many central banks, including the South African Reserve Bank, continued normalising rates. However, inflation remained stubborn, changing the market's expectations of how quickly central banks would cut interest rates going into 2025.

The MSCI World Index was up 9.3% in rand terms in the fourth quarter, while the MSCI USA and the S&P 500 indices were up 12.4% and 12% respectively. The Nasdaq 100 Index ended the period up 14.8%. The MSCI China Index was up 1.1% for the quarter, while the MSCI India Index was down 2.9%. This dragged the MSCI Emerging Markets Index lower, closing the quarter up a mere 0.7%. Global bonds were up 3.9% for the quarter. The MSCI Europe Index was down 1.2% and the MSCI United Kingdom Index was up 2%.

Oil prices rose earlier in the quarter, driven by concerns over the Middle East conflict and potential supply disruptions. However, later in the quarter the prices declined as the demand from China slowed. Brent crude oil ended the quarter at US\$74.64 a barrel, a 4.1% increase from the start of the quarter. It was a very good year for gold as the price continued its run, breaching a stream of all-time highs throughout the year. However, gold ended the quarter flat (-0.4%), closing at US\$2 624.40.

In November, Trump won 312 electoral votes, beating Kamala Harris's 226 electoral votes. His pro-business policies, corporate tax cut plans, along with the rising US bond yields translated into a strengthening US dollar environment. The US 20-year Government Bond yield closed the quarter at 4.86% from 4.18% at the beginning of the quarter.

In local markets, the FTSE/JSE All Share Index (ALSI) was down 2.1% for the fourth quarter and the FTSE/JSE Top 40 Index (Top 40) was down 3.4%. The underperformance in the local market was largely driven by Resources, which were down 10.1% for the quarter, and Financials, which were down 1.8%. Industrials were flat for the quarter, ending 0.5% down. The South African 10-year Government Bond yield closed the quarter at 9%, while the All Bond Index (ALBI) ended the quarter positive, by 0.4%. The cash benchmark, the Alexander Forbes Short-Term Fixed-Interest (STeFI) Composite Index, delivered positive money market returns of 2%, while the FTSE/JSE SA Listed Property Index (SAPY) was down 0.8% for the quarter.

The rand depreciated by 9.5% to the US dollar over the quarter, closing at R18.87 to the greenback, R23.63 to the pound and at R19.53 to the euro.

## Portfolio Performance and Changes

In the fourth quarter of 2024, the FTSE/JSE Dividend+ Index (DIVI+) was down 3.53%, underperforming the FTSE/JSE ALSI index, which was down 2.13%.

The negative performance was mostly driven by the resources sector as this index is highly exposed to this sector. African Rainbow Minerals (ARI) (-16.7%), Sasol (SOL) (-28.2%), Kumba Iron Ore (KIO) (-18.6%) and Sibanye-Stillwater (SSW) (-16%) were some of the top detractors from performance. Tiger Brands (TBS) (+24%), Thungela Resources (TGA) (+21.8%), British American Tobacco (BTI) (+9.6%) and Absa (ABG) (+8.16%) impacted the overall index returns positively.

The index is not reviewed in December.

## RISK PROFILE (AGGRESSIVE)

This is an aggressively managed, high-risk portfolio that aims to deliver capital growth over the long term. It is designed to track the benchmark and is a pure equity fund. There will be capital volatility in the short- to medium-term, although higher returns should be expected over longer-term periods.

## CONTACT DETAILS

### Manager

Satrix Managers (RF) Pty Ltd (Reg. No. 2004/009205/07). 4th Floor, Building 2, 11 Alice Lane, Sandown, 2146.

### Investment Manager

The management of investments are outsourced to Satrix, a division of Sanlam Investment Management (Pty) Ltd, FSP 579, an authorised Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002.

### Trustee

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