

**INVESTMENT POLICY SUMMARY**

The Satrix Momentum Index Fund is an equity only portfolio. To capture this investment style and its effect, Satrix has developed the proprietary Satrix Momentum Index. It aims to capture the return of the equity market enhanced by the momentum risk premium. This is achieved by constructing a portfolio tilted toward stocks (or equities) that display positive momentum characteristics and away from stocks showing negative momentum characteristics. Momentum is defined for the index in terms of a composite of price momentum and earnings momentum as measured by analyst revisions. The index is reviewed and rebalanced 8 times a year (approximately every 6 weeks) where parameters are recalculated with cognizance given to the liquidity of individual counters and the turnover of the benchmark as a whole. The benchmark is also moderated in terms of sector and stock specific risks. The universe for selection of stocks to be included in the Satrix Momentum Index is all stocks on the JSE that meet the applicable liquidity screening requirements referred to in the calculation methodology, excluding listed property stocks. The fund is rebalanced every 6 weeks.

**WHY CHOOSE THIS FUND?**

\*Because it is negatively correlated to value investing, momentum investing can be a valuable diversification component.

\*The momentum product is designed to be: Risk Controlled; Consistent; True-to-label; and a robust blend of price and earnings momentum styles.

\*This is pure equity fund is therefore not Regulation 28 compliant.

\*This fund is aggressively risk profiled and thus investors should be willing to tolerate potential volatility in the short-term.

**FUND INFORMATION**

<b>ASISA Fund Classification</b>	SA - Equity - General
<b>Risk profile</b>	Aggressive
<b>Benchmark</b>	Proprietary Satrix Momentum Index
<b>Portfolio launch date</b>	Oct 2013
<b>Fee class launch date</b>	Oct 2013
<b>Minimum investment</b>	Manual: Lump sum: R10 000   Monthly: R500 SatrixNOW.co.za: No minimum
<b>Portfolio size</b>	R114.1 million
<b>Last two distributions</b>	30 Jun 2024: 30.28 cents per unit 31 Dec 2023: 28.47 cents per unit
<b>Income decl. dates</b>	30 June   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**

<b>Securities</b>	<b>% of Portfolio</b>
Naspers Ltd	10.15
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd	7.37
Standard Bank Group Ltd	6.77
Sanlam Ltd	5.15
Anglogold Ashanti Plc	4.70
Firstrand Ltd	4.52
Harmony Gold Mining Company Ltd	3.94
Shoprite Holdings Ltd	3.82
The Spar Group Ltd	3.80
Sappi Ltd	3.59

as at 30 Nov 2024

**PERFORMANCE (ANNUALISED)**

<b>Retail Class</b>	<b>Fund (%)</b>	<b>Benchmark (%)</b>
1 year	19.09	20.29
3 year	9.81	10.78
5 year	9.27	10.31
10 year	7.75	8.93

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

**ACTUAL HIGHEST AND LOWEST ANNUAL RETURNS\***

Highest Annual %	29.85
Lowest Annual %	(17.73)

**FEES (INCL. VAT)**

	<b>Retail Class (%)</b>
<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>	0.60
<b>Transaction Cost (TC)</b>	0.31

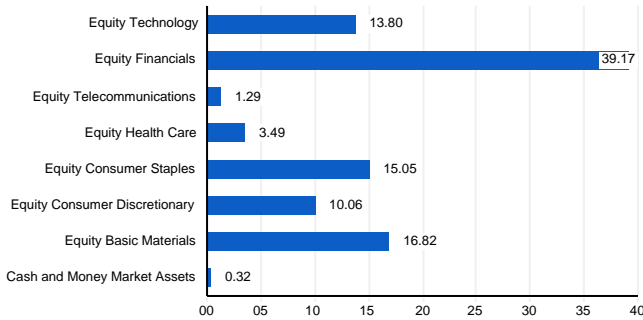
Advice fee | Any advice fee is negotiable between the client and their financial advisor. An annual advice fee negotiated is paid via a repurchase of units from the investor. The portfolio manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. This fund is 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 - 30 SEP 2024

The Dow Jones Industrial Average and the S&P 500 closed the third quarter at all-time highs after the US Federal Reserve Bank (Fed) cut rates by 50 bps for the first time since 2020. The US inflation rate has been on a downward trend since March this year, moving from 3.5% to 2.5% in its last print in September. The euro area showed a similar trend, moving from 2.8% at the start of the year down to 1.8%. However, the European Central Bank (ECB) cut rates by 25 bps in June and a further 60 bps in September. South Africa's inflation eased from 5.6% at the start of the year to 4.4%, and the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) cut interest rates by 25 bps at their policy meeting in September.

In rand terms, the third quarter saw US stock-heavy indices mute as the MSCI World Index was up 0.4%, while the MSCI USA and the S&P 500 indices were both down 0.1%. The Nasdaq 100 Index had been trading sideways through the quarter and ended the period down 3.7%. China announced a late stimulus push to revive its troubled economy, which sent waves across the globe and saw its stock market significantly up. In rands, the MSCI China Index was up 16.5% for the quarter, pushing the MSCI Emerging Markets Index up 2.6% for the same period. The MSCI India Index was up 1.2% during the quarter and global bonds were up 1%. The MSCI Europe Index was up 0.6% and the MSCI United Kingdom Index was up 1.9%.

Possible disruption of oil supply, fuelled by the escalation in Middle East conflicts - particularly Iran and Israel - resulted in volatility in the oil price. OPEC+, on the other hand, was planning to restore some of the production capacity it had halted and is set to push up production in December this year. Brent crude oil ended the quarter at US\$71.70 a barrel, a 15.6% drop from the start of the quarter. The gold price continued its run, reaching an all-time high and ended the quarter up 13.3%, at US\$2 635.70.

In July, President Joe Biden announced his withdrawal from the 2024 US presidential election and endorsed his second-in-command, Vice President Kamala Harris, as his replacement. It is a close contest as 5 November approaches, the US' 60<sup>th</sup> quadrennial presidential election. The US 20-year Government Bond yield closed the quarter at 4.18%.

In local markets, the FTSE/JSE All Share Index (ALSI) was up 9.6% for the third quarter and the FTSE/JSE Top 40 Index (Top 40) was up 8.6%. The outperformance in the local market was largely driven by Financials, which were up 13.9% for the quarter, and Industrials, which were up 11.4%. Resources were down 1.1%. The South African 10-year Government Bond yield closed the quarter at 8.85%, while the All Bond Index (ALBI) was up 10.5%. The cash benchmark, the Alexander Forbes Short-Term Fixed-Interest (STeFI) Composite Index, delivered positive money market returns of 2.1%, while the FTSE/JSE SA Listed Property Index (SAPY) was up 18.7% for the quarter.

During the quarter, the rand appreciated by 5.6% to the US dollar, closing at R17.23 to the greenback, R23.11 to the pound and at R19.23 to the euro.

## Portfolio Performance, Attribution and Strategy

In the third quarter of 2024, global equities continued to rise, and emerging markets again ended up outperforming developed markets with China leading the way this time around. The MSCI World Index was up 0.4% during the quarter while the MSCI Emerging Markets Index was up 2.6%, in rand term. With the Fed cutting rates, along with the ECB and the South African Reserve Bank (SARB), there was some volatility in the market, with the Nasdaq Index closing the period down 3.7%.

Looking at offshore factor performance, Low Volatility, High Dividend Yield and Equal Weighted indices outperformed the MSCI World Index over the quarter, while Value and Growth-targeting indices were tied with the market. The worst performing factor was Momentum, followed by Quality, which are factors that have high allocation in info tech stocks like NVIDIA and these stocks had been trading sideways through the quarter. The outperformances from Equal Weighting highlighted the pick-up in returns that came from smaller cap stocks while reducing the impact from the negative performance in large caps seen from the Nasdaq counters.

In emerging markets, the Equally Weighted strategy outperformed the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, followed by Low Volatility and Growth strategies. The worst performing factors were Momentum and Value, followed by Quality and Dividend Yield.

Locally, the Quality and Low Volatility factors outperformed the FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholder Weighted All Share Index (Capped SWIX) followed by the Momentum strategy. The Equally Weighted index was the worst performer against the Capped SWIX, followed by Value and Dividend Yield.

Over the quarter, the Momentum factor outperformed the Capped SWIX benchmark. From an attribution perspective, underweight positions in Anglo American plc (AGL) and Sasol (SOL) and an overweight position in Momentum Metropolitan Holdings (MTM) added value to the strategy over the quarter. Counters that detracted value from the strategy were overweight positions in AngloGold Ashanti (ANG), Aspen Pharmacare (APN) and Kumba Iron Ore (KIO).

At the last rebalance in September 2024, we transitioned the portfolio based on the evaluation of new factor signals and the risk levels in the portfolio. Based on these signals, The SPAR Group (SPP) was added as a new position to the portfolio while Capitec, OUTurance (OUT) and Harmony Gold (HAR) were increased. To fund the buys, positions in Aspen Pharmacare (APN), Gold Fields (GFI) and Impala Platinum (IMP) were reduced.

We remain convinced of the factor's medium to long-term significance and the premium it offers in the South African capital market and remain disciplined in our implementation and extraction of the factor.

## 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

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### 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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This Fund qualifies as a tax free investment according to section 12T of the Income Tax Act, with effect from 1 March 2015. South African individuals qualify for the associated tax benefits namely no tax on dividends, income or capital gains whilst still enjoying all the benefits of a unit trust. Note contributions to tax free investments are limited to R36 000 per tax year, with a lifetime limit of R500 000. Amounts invested in excess of these permissible thresholds are subject to tax penalties.