

INVESTMENT POLICY SUMMARY

This is a passive, pure equity fund which tracks the performance of the FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholder Weighted All Share Index. The fund is rebalanced quarterly and the fund therefore incurs minimal trading fees. We believe that the benchmark choice and resulting returns forms the most important elements of an equity strategy - by investing in a passive vehicle the returns to investment strategies are known.

WHY CHOOSE THIS FUND?

*This fund is ideal for the investor who seeks the general equity market performance through a well-diversified equity portfolio at low costs.

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

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

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

FUND INFORMATION

ASISA Fund Classification	SA - Equity - General
Risk profile	Aggressive
Benchmark	FTSE/JSE Capped Swix (J433)
Portfolio launch date	Oct 2017
Fee class launch date	Oct 2017
Minimum investment	Manual: Lump sum: R10 000 Monthly: R500 SatrixNOW.co.za : No minimums
Portfolio size	R2.1 billion
Last two distributions	30 Jun 2024: 20.78 cps 31 Dec 2024: 17.16 cps
Income decl. dates	30 Jun 31 Dec
Income price dates	1st working day in July and January
Valuation time of fund	17:00
Transaction cut off time	Manual: 15:00 SatrixNOW.co.za: 13:30
Daily price information	www.satrix.co.za
Repurchase period	T+3

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Securities	% of Portfolio
Naspers Ltd	8.79
Firststrand Ltd	6.19
Standard Bank Group Ltd	4.76
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd	4.30
Gold Fields Ltd	3.50
Anglo American Plc	3.34
Prosus Nv	2.83
Mtn Group Ltd	2.67
British Am. Tobacco Plc	2.59
Absa Group Limited	2.53

as at 31 Dec 2024

PERFORMANCE (ANNUALISED)

Retail Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
1 year	12.24	13.41
3 year	7.62	8.50
5 year	9.34	10.30
Since inception	5.82	6.82

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

ACTUAL HIGHEST AND LOWEST ANNUAL RETURNS*

Highest Annual %	26.01
Lowest Annual %	(11.89)

FEES (INCL. VAT)

	Retail Class (%)
Advice initial fee (max.)	N/A
Manager initial fee	N/A
Advice annual fee (max.)	1.15
Manager annual fee	0.52
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.56
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.20

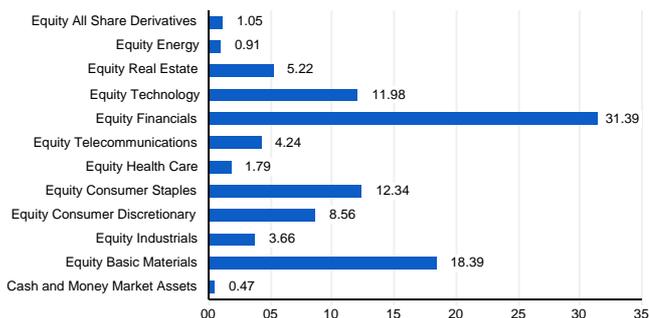
Advice fee | Any advice fee is negotiable between the client and their financial advisor. An annual advice fee negotiated is paid via a repurchase of units from the investor. The portfolio manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. This fund is 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 last quarter of 2024, the FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholder Weighted All Share Index (Capped SWIX) was down 2.14%. For the year-to-date 2024, the Capped SWIX posted a positive return of 13.41%.

African Rainbow Minerals (ARI) (-16.7%), Sasol (SOL) (-28.2%), Kumba Iron Ore (KIO) (-18.6%) and Sibanye-Stillwater (SSW) (-16%) were all in negative territory for the quarter. Sasol was one of the worst performers in 2024 (-55%). 'Operational challenges' experienced at the end of the quarter as well as views on whether the producer will reduce environmental and operational risks over time, pushed the share price lower over the last quarter of 2024.

On the flip side, construction companies PPC (PPC) (+31.7%), Cashbuild (CSB) (+31.4%) and Barlowlord (BAW) (+29%) continued their upward trajectory. Retailers and food producers also had strong positive numbers during the quarter with Tiger Brands (TBS) (+24%), Pepkor (PPH) (+20.1%) and Pick n Pay (PIK) (+18.8%) posting high double-digit returns.

Financials were a mixed bag over the quarter with banks Standard Bank (SBK) (-8.5%) and FirstRand (FSR) (-6%) in negative territory. Insurers OUTsurance (OUT) (+17.5%) and Discovery (DSY) (+14.3%) held up the sector during the quarter.

At the December 2024 FTSE/JSE index review there were no constituent additions or deletions. The one-way turnover was 2.38%.

Our strategy

Satrix currently tracks the FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX using an optimised model and targets an ex-ante active risk of between 3 and 9 basis points. The portfolio performance was in line with the index over the quarter. Any deviations from the benchmark could solely be attributed to cash drag and trading costs.

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.

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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.