

#### 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>	R385.7 million
<b>Last two distributions</b>	30 Jun 2023: 114.00 cents per unit 31 Dec 2023: 48.04 cents per unit
<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
Investec Ltd	7.07
Sasol Ltd	5.83
Exxaro Resources Ltd	5.59
British Am. Tobacco Plc	5.28
Nedbank Group Ltd	4.50
African Rainbow Minerals	4.41
Vodacom Group Limited	4.04
Absa Group Limited	4.00
Kumba Iron Ore Ltd	3.95
Thungela Resources Ltd	3.86

as at 31 Mar 2024

#### PERFORMANCE (ANNUALISED)

Retail Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
1 year	(6.70)	(5.93)
3 year	4.90	5.84
5 year	5.89	6.93
10 year	6.14	7.15

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

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

Highest Annual %	70.30
Lowest Annual %	(32.28)

#### FEES (INCL. VAT)

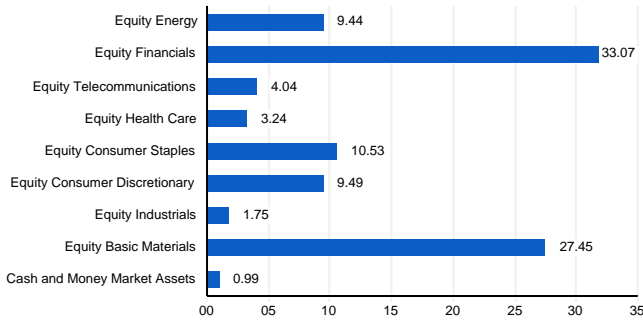
	Retail Class (%)
<b>Advice initial fee (max.)</b>	N/A
<b>Manager initial fee</b>	N/A
<b>Advice annual fee (max.)</b>	1.15
<b>Manager annual fee</b>	0.52
<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b>	0.57
<b>Transaction Cost (TC)</b>	0.31

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 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. The TER is calculated from 01 April 2021 to 31 March 2024. A higher TER does not imply a poor return nor does a low TER imply a good return.

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. Obtain the costs of an investment prior to investing by using the EAC calculator provided at [www.satrix.co.za](http://www.satrix.co.za)

**ASSET ALLOCATION**



**PORTFOLIO QUARTERLY COMMENTARY - 31 MAR 2024**

Offshore equity markets started the year strong as optimism surrounding Artificial Intelligence (AI) and strong economic growth prospects continued, allowing central banks to keep their interest rate-cutting plans in play. Annual inflation in the US edged up 3.2% in February while unemployment ticked up to 3.9% from 3.7%. China set an ambitious 5% growth target for the year, while it vowed to transform its development model and lower risks associated with its property sector being bankrupt.

In rand terms, the first quarter of the year saw the MSCI World Index up 12.7%, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index up 6%, and the MSCI USA Index up 14.2%. The MSCI India Index was up 9.8% during the quarter, while the MSCI China Index rose 1.3%. The MSCI Europe Index was up 9% while the MSCI United Kingdom Index rose 6.8%.

During their March meeting, the US Federal Reserve (Fed) left rates unchanged for the fifth time in a row, since pausing last year. Oil prices spiked during the quarter with oil producers like Russia and members of OPEC cutting production to tighten the supply-demand in the market. Brent oil ended the quarter at US\$86.97 a barrel, a 12.9% increase from the start of the quarter. The gold price ended the quarter up 8.5%, hitting a record high of US\$2 238. The US 20-year Government Bond yield ticked up to 4.46% at the end of the quarter.

The story was different in local markets, as the FTSE/JSE All Share Index (ALSI) was down 2.2% for the first quarter and the FTSE/JSE Top 40 Index (Top 40) was down 2.3%. The underperformance was largely driven by local Financials being down 7.1% for the quarter with Resources and Industrials up 0.6% and 0.7% respectively. The South African 10-year Government Bond yield closed the quarter at 10.9%, while the All Bond Index (ALBI) was down 1.8%. 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 up 3.8% for the quarter.

South Africa heads to the polls in May this year, and the elections might prove to be the most contested since 1994. The markets will be watching how the exchange is impacted with the potential coalition permutations that may be spun out of the election results. The markets are also keeping a close eye on the South African Reserve Bank (SARB)'s policy on rate cutting anticipated for this year. At their last meeting, the SARB kept rates unchanged, though it cited some inflation risks as it moved closer to the top of the central banks' 3-6% inflation target range, printing 5.6% in February. During the quarter, the rand depreciated by 3.5% to the US dollar, closing at R18.94 to the dollar, R23.92 to the pound and at R20.45 to the euro.

**Portfolio Performance and Changes**

In the first quarter of 2024, the FTSE/JSE Dividend+ Index (Divi Plus) realised a negative return of 9.48%, underperforming both the FTSE/JSE Top 40 Index and the FTSE/JSE ALSI Index, which posted negative returns of 2.27% and 2.25%, respectively.

The top detractors from the quarterly performance were mostly driven by the resources sector to which this index is highly exposed. Kumba Iron Ore (KIO) (-20.9%), Thungela Resources (TGA) (-20.8%), African Rainbow Minerals (ARI) (-17.8%) and Exxaro (EXX) (-17.4%) were some of the top detractors from performance. Sappi (SAP) (+21.1%), AVI Ltd (AVI) (+11.3%), Mr Price Group (MRP) (+10.8%) and British American Tobacco (BTI) (+9.2%) impacted the overall index returns positively.

At the March 2024 FTSE/JSE semi-annual index review Investec Ltd (INL), Investec plc (INP), Momentum Metropolitan Holdings (MTM), Ninety One plc (N91) and Old Mutual (OMU) were added to the index. Pick n Pay Stores (PIK), Pepkor Holdings (PPH), Shoprite (SHP) and The Spar Group (SPP) were deleted from the index. The one-way turnover was 27.36%.

**RISK PROFILE (AGGRESSIVE)**

This is an aggressively managed, high-risk portfolio that aims to deliver capital growth over the long term (greater than 5 years). It is designed to track the benchmark and is a pure equity fund. There may be some capital volatility in the short term, although higher returns may be expected from five years or beyond.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

**Manager**

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**Investment Manager**

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