

## Fund Objective

The objective of this feeder fund is to generate a growing stream of dividend income for investors through investing in equities, while at the same time pursuing moderate growth in the capital invested. The portfolio primarily invests in participatory interests of the FSB approved Sanlam Investment Management Global Equity Income Fund, a sub-fund of the Irish domiciled Sanlam Universal Funds plc. The portfolio may also hold ancillary liquid assets including cash and/or money market instruments.

## Fund Strategy

The manager strives to achieve the fund objective through investing in the shares of companies that are offering relatively high dividend yields and are well established, have healthy balance sheets, generate strong cash flows and have demonstrated a commitment to paying regular dividends. This portfolio may also invest in financial instruments for the exclusive purpose of hedging exchange rate risks.

## Tax Free Savings Account

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 R33 000 per tax year, with a lifetime limit of R500 000. Amounts invested in excess of these permissible thresholds are taxable.

## Fund Information

Ticker	SGEA1
Portfolio Manager	Douw Steenekamp
ASISA Fund Classification	Global - Equity - General
Risk Profile	Aggressive
Benchmark	Composite: Annualised Yield of MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index & US CPI
Fund Size	R 58 155 289
Portfolio Launch Date	2013/06/04
Fee Class Launch Date	2013/06/03
Minimum Lump Sum Investment	R 10 000
Minimum Monthly Investment	R 500
Income Declaration Date	June & December
Income Pricing Date	2nd business day of July & January
Portfolio Valuation Time	15:00
Transaction Cut Off Time	15:00
Daily Price Information	Local media
Repurchase Period	3 business days

## Fees (Incl. VAT)

	A1-Class (%)
Maximum Initial Advice Fee	3.45
Maximum Annual Advice Fee	1.15
Manager Annual Fee	0.85
TER	1.81
TC	0.22
TIC	2.03
TER Measurement Period	01 October 2015 - 30 September 2018

Total Expense Ratio (TER) is the percentage value of the Financial Product that was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's.

Transaction Cost (TC) is the percentage value of the Financial Product that was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Financial Product and impacts Financial Product returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Financial Product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Total Investment Charges (TER + TC) is the total percentage value of the Financial Product that was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product.

\*Denker Sanlam Collective Investments Global Dividend Feeder Fund.

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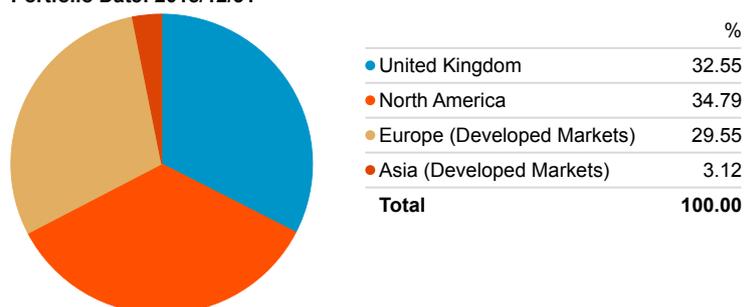
## Top Ten Holdings

Portfolio Date	2018/12/31	(%)
Cisco	5.24	
Royal Dutch Shell	4.07	
Unilever	3.87	
Legal & General	3.63	
Procter & Gamble	3.51	
McDonalds Corporation	3.30	
Scor	3.18	
Boeing Company	3.12	
Novartis	3.09	
Micro Focus International	2.95	

These are the top holdings of the offshore fund in which this feeder fund invests.

## Asset Allocation

Portfolio Date: 2018/12/31



## Annualised Performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	-1.85	21.70
3 Years	-2.46	0.33
5 Years	6.60	9.09
Since Inception	9.18	10.58

## Cumulative Performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	-1.85	21.70
3 Years	-7.21	0.98
5 Years	37.64	54.52
Since Inception	64.49	76.84

## Highest and Lowest Annual Returns

Time Period: Since Inception to 2018/12/31

Highest Annual %	41.49
Lowest Annual %	-14.12

## Risk Statistics (3 Year Rolling)

Standard Deviation	17.73
Sharpe Ratio	-0.46
Information Ratio	-0.83
Maximum Drawdown	-18.24

## Distribution History (Cents Per Unit)

2018/12/31	32.18 cpu	2017/06/30	15.10 cpu
2018/06/30	15.98 cpu	2016/12/31	30.39 cpu
2017/12/31	26.10 cpu	2016/06/30	8.84 cpu

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### 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 substantially outperform the markets and therefore carries a long-term investment horizon (5 years and upwards). The portfolio will be diversified across all major asset classes with significant exposure to equities, and may include offshore equities. There may be some capital volatility in the short term, although higher returns may be expected from five years or beyond.

### Risk Considerations

- The fund is focused on investment in global listed companies; accordingly the performance of the fund is directly linked to the performance of the global equity markets.
- Investing in international companies means the currency exchange rate fluctuations will have an impact on the fund's investment performance.
- As the SA Rand can be a volatile currency, this could lead to significant fluctuations in the rand value of this fund.

### Glossary Terms

#### Annualised Returns

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

#### Asset Allocation

Asset allocation is the percentage holding in different asset classes (i.e. equities, bonds, property, etc.). It is used to determine the level of diversification in a portfolio.

#### Capital Growth

Capital growth is the profit made on an investment, measured by the increase in its market value over the invested amount or cost price. It is also called capital appreciation.

#### Debt instrument

A debt instrument (e.g. a bond) is an electronic promise to repay a debt. It is issued by a corporation or government and sold to investors. A bond is an interest-bearing debt instrument, traditionally issued by government as part of their budget funding sources, and now also issued by local authorities (municipalities), parastatals (Eskom) and companies. Bond issuers pay interest to the bondholder every 6 months. The price/value of a bond has an inverse relationship to the prevailing interest rate, so if the interest rate goes up, the value goes down, and vice versa. Bonds generally have a lower risk than shares because the holder has the security of knowing that it will be repaid in full by government at a specific time in the future.

#### Distributions

The income that is generated from an investment and given to investors through monthly, quarterly, bi-annual or annual distribution pay-outs.

#### Dividend income

The investor's share of a company's profits, given to him or her as a part-owner of the company.

#### Equities

Equities are shares that represent an institution's or individual's ownership in a listed company. These shares are also the "vehicle" through which they are able to "share" in the profits made by that company. As the company grows, and the expectation of improved profits increases, the market price of the share will increase which translates into a capital gain for the shareholder. Similarly, negative sentiment about the company will result in the share price falling. Shares / equities are usually considered to have the potential for the highest return of all the investment classes but also have the highest level of risk i.e. share investments have the most volatile returns over the short term. An investment in equities should be viewed with a 7 to 10 year horizon.

#### Feeder Fund

A feeder fund is a South African-based fund that feeds exclusively into its primary foreign-based fund. It allows investors easy access to investing in an offshore fund, eliminating complicated tax and other implications. The shares of the feeder fund represent shares in the primary fund (called a master fund).

#### Information Ratio

The Information Ratio measures the market risk-adjusted performance of an investment or portfolio. The greater a portfolio's Information Ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been compared to the market in general.

#### Maximum Drawdown

The maximum drawdown measures the highest peak to trough loss experienced by the fund.

#### Money Market Instruments

A money market instrument is a low risk, highly liquid, short-term (one year or less) debt instrument, issued by financial institutions or governments, that tend to have lower returns than high-risk investments.

#### Sharpe Ratio

The Sharpe Ratio measures total risk-adjusted performance of an investment or portfolio. It measures the amount of risk associated with the returns generated by the portfolio and indicates whether a portfolio's returns are due to excessive risk or not. The greater a portfolio's Sharpe ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been (i.e. a higher return with a contained risk profile, where the portfolio manager is not taking excessive risk to achieve those returns).

#### Standard Deviation

Standard deviation (also called monthly volatility) is a measure of how much returns on an investment change from month to month. It is typically used by investors to gauge the volatility expected of an investment.

### Additional Information

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### Portfolio Manager Quarterly Comment

#### Quarter to December 2018

Global equity markets suffered a sharp correction during the past quarter due to a significant deterioration in investor sentiment. The benchmark MSCI World Index posted a negative return of 13.4% as its forward price/earnings multiple plunged from 15.5 times to 13.4 times during the period. The catalyst for this dramatic shift in sentiment was the statement by Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell on 3 October following the September meeting of the central bank which said that they were "a long way" from getting interest rates to a neutral level. The market took this to imply that rates are likely to be raised much further than previously forecast and led many market participants to conclude that the current US growth cycle has peaked. The fact that speculation about the possibility of a US economic recession in twelve to eighteen months' time started to emerge illustrates the extent of the change in sentiment that occurred. Despite Powell attempting to soothe the market's nerves by issuing a more dovish statement after the Federal Reserve meeting in late December and continued evidence of robust economic growth, it appears that it will take more than words and some satisfactory economic data to restore the market's confidence.

Developments in the other important global markets did nothing to counteract the significant sentiment shift in the US. The on-going trade dispute between China and the US continued and appears to be contributing to a slowdown in the Chinese economy which will inevitably have an impact on the prospects for global growth. In Europe the central bank reaffirmed its intention to withdraw its stimulus measures, despite the region's continued disappointing economic performance and the possibility of contractions in the German and Italian economies. Across the channel, the outlook for the United Kingdom remains beholden to the final outcome of the Brexit process. The final withdrawal agreement negotiated with the EU, published during November, has been roundly denounced and appears to have little prospect of gaining parliamentary approval. It is incredible that with less than 100 days to go until the UK leaves the EU on 29 March a wide range of outcomes is still possible. Such uncertainty is not good for market sentiment.

Being fully invested in equities, the fund was not immune to the significant drawdown in the market, but thanks to its focus on financially secure, cash generative and high yielding shares it was able to withstand the correction better than the index. Notable contributions to this performance were derived from holding Procter & Gamble (+11%), McDonald's Corporation (+7%), Royal Ahold Delhaize (+10%) and Verizon Communications (+6%), while not owning Apple (-30%), Amazon.com (-25%) and NVIDIA Corporation (-52%) also benefited the fund. Notable detractors from performance were British American Tobacco (-30%), TUI (-25%), Lockheed Martin (-24%) and HP Inc (-20%).

The prices of all the US exposed tobacco manufacturers remained under pressure during the quarter as market share data confirmed an acceleration in the shift in consumption from traditional cigarettes to electronic vaping devices, particularly JUUL. Amplifying this bad news was the FDA's announcement of its intention to introduce a range of measures intended to counteract the initiation of nicotine addiction among young people, including a total ban on the sale of menthol flavoured cigarettes. If implemented, such a ban will have a materially negative effect on the profitability of all of the traditional cigarette manufacturers. Due to the importance of this category to its US business, British American Tobacco would be worst affected. The industry is expected to vigorously resist this ban using all legal avenues at its disposal, which implies that its final implementation, if ratified, will be delayed for quite some time. This turn of events is obviously not good news for the company, but based on our assessment of the situation it appears that the share price is currently discounting an overly pessimistic scenario.

Given the established inability of humans to accurately foretell the future, I am loathe to make predictions about the outlook for the forthcoming year. It does, however, appear that the market's current valuation provides ample potential for an upward rerating should the slowdown expected by the current consensus view not occur to the extent implied.

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