

Fund Objective

The Satrix Balanced Index Fund is Regulation 28 compliant and offers diversified exposure to all the key local and international asset classes. The Fund tracks a composite index benchmark, with a long term strategic asset allocation, rebalanced on a bi-annual basis in March and September.

Fund Strategy

The composite benchmark for the fund comprises the following asset class building blocks:

Asset Class Index Exposure

Smart SA equity Core (46%)	Satrix SmartCore™
SA Bonds (11%)	JSE All Bond Index
SA Property (8%)	FTSE/JSE SA Listed Property Index
SA inflation-linked bonds (7%)	S&P SA Sovereign Inflation-Linked Bond Index
SA cash (2%)	STeFI Composite
International equities (24%)	MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI)
International bonds (2%)	Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate

Why choose this fund?

- The SmartCore™ reflects the equity characteristics we feel are most significant.
- The strength in combining portfolios of these different characteristics is that they perform predictably and reliably with one another providing a smoother and diversified performance experience.
- The international portion of the fund (25%) provides some rand-hedge protection.
- You gain access to a fund that aims to grow capital steadily, while providing income over the medium to longer term.
- The high equity exposure gives you material exposure to an asset class that, though more volatile than others, usually delivers superior performance in the long term.

Fund Information

ASISA Fund Classification	SA - Multi-Asset - High Equity
Category Benchmark	SA - Multi-Asset - High Equity - Median
Risk profile	Moderate Aggressive
Benchmark	Proprietary Satrix Balanced Index
Portfolio launch date	Oct 2013
Fee class launch date	Oct 2013
Minimum investment	Manual: Lump sum: R10 000 Monthly: R500 SatrixNOW.co.za: No minimum
Portfolio size	R5.268 billion
Last two distributions	30 Jun 2020: 23.07 cents per unit 31 Dec 2020: 16.34 cents per unit
Income decl. dates	30 June 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

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	0.40
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.48
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.12

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 1 year. The TER is calculated since inception from 01 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. 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 1 year. Obtain the costs of an investment prior to investing by using the EAC calculator provided at www.satrix.co.za

Top 10 Holdings

Securities	% of Portfolio
Anglos	3.75
FirstRand	3.30
Naspers -N-	3.22
AngloPlat	2.73
SIBANYE-S (SSW)	2.71
Vodacom	2.14
GrowthPoint	2.05
MTN	2.03
NEPIROCK (NEP)	1.80
Clicks	1.79

Top 10 Holdings as at 31 Mar 2021

Performance (Annualised) as at 31 Mar 2021 on a rolling monthly basis

Retail Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)	Category (%)
1 year	35.50	36.86	30.65
3 year	6.89	7.77	7.35
5 year	6.65	7.69	5.51
Since inception	7.61	8.76	6.52

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

Performance (Cumulative) as at 31 Mar 2021 on a rolling monthly basis

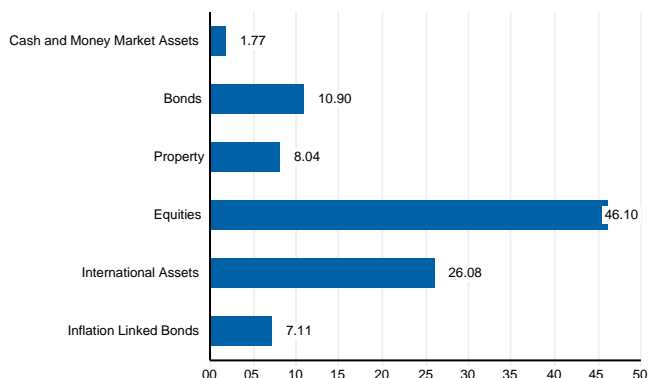
Retail Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)	Category (%)
1 year	35.50	36.86	30.65
3 year	22.13	25.18	23.71
5 year	37.95	44.82	30.78
Since inception	72.31	86.41	59.71

Cumulative return is aggregate return of the portfolio for a specified period.

Actual highest and lowest annual returns*

Highest Annual %	35.50
Lowest Annual %	(11.91)

Asset Allocation



Portfolio Manager(s) Quarterly Comment - 31 Mar 2021

Market comments

The first quarter of the year had countries going back to stricter rules of lockdowns as third waves of the Covid-19 virus started to gather momentum, while at the same time pharmaceutical companies started to roll out vaccines to combat the spread of the virus. Equities were in positive territory as markets bolstered positive returns for the quarter following President Joe Biden's inauguration in January, more vaccine shipments in February and Congress's vote on one of the US's largest ever fiscal stimulus packages in March.

For the quarter, the MSCI World Index (4.9%), MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Index (2.3%) and MSCI USA Index (5.4%) all gave positive returns in net US dollar. The Latin American emerging markets did not perform well in the first quarter of the year with the MSCI EM Latin American Index declining 5.3%. The MSCI South Africa Index returned a staggering 12.1% over the quarter while the MSCI China Index lost 0.43%. The MSCI Europe Index returned 4.1% while the MSCI United Kingdom Index posted 6.2%. All returns are in net US dollar.

Global bonds suffered one of their worst quarterly performances, led by a sell-off in US Treasuries. The Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index lost 4.46% as the benchmark US 10-year Treasury bond yield sold off more than 82 basis points to end the quarter at 1.74%. The sell-off was triggered by expectations that the Biden stimulus plan of \$1.9 trillion will lead to an increased supply of bonds. Also, with the US economy expected to grow above trend for the next two years and signs of increasing inflation emerging, the market started to discount monetary policy tightening by the US Federal Reserve (Fed).

The bond market expected a positive budget with bonds rallying in the month of February. National Treasury budgeted for a larger than anticipated decline in bond issuance for the 2021/22 fiscal year as revenues and issuance in the previous financial year ran ahead of target. Despite the positive surprise, the curve steepened in March, partially reversing earlier flattening. However, with the South African yield curve already one of the steepest, the steepening in March was less than that witnessed in other countries. The 7-12 year sector of the All Bond Index (ALBI) was the worst performer followed by the 12+ year sector with negative returns of 2.2% and 1.75% respectively.

Inflation-linked bonds had a very strong quarter as real yields continued to compress from the very oversold levels of last year. The iShares International Treasury Bond ETF (IGOV) returned 4.66%, driven by the strong performances from the 7-12 year and 12+ year sectors of the index, which delivered 5.95% and 6.1% respectively.

The vaccine rollouts have not moved countries to levels where they could relax mobility restrictions, leaving international travel still at lows as other countries restricted their borders, fearing the spread of the new variants of the virus. Despite this the oil price continued to rally, touching the \$67 a barrel level mid-March amid fears of supply tightness in oil markets and lingering concerns about the pace of recovery in fuel demand. The oil price ended the quarter at \$63.5 a barrel, a 23% gain from the start of the period. The gold price dropped to June 2020 levels, as Congress passed Biden's Covid-19 relief package. For the quarter, the price of the precious metal was down 11%, ending at \$1 684 an ounce.

Locally, the South African equity indices, namely the FTSE/JSE Top 40 (13.2%), FTSE/JSE All Share (ALSI) (13.1%) and FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholder Weighted All Share (Capped SWIX) (12.6%), all showed high positive gains through the

quarter. The South African Government 10-year bond started the period at a yield of 8.7% and later closed the quarter at 9.5%, resulting in the ALBI (-1.7%) ending the quarter negative. The cash benchmark, the Alexander Forbes Short-Term Fixed-Interest Composite Index (STeFI) (0.9%) delivered positive money market returns for the quarter. The FTSE/JSE SA Listed Property Index (SAPY) (6.4%) ended the quarter in positive territory.

The South African rand weakened against the US dollar through the period. For the full quarter, the local currency depreciated by 0.6% to the dollar, closing at R14.76 to the greenback, R20.37 to the pound, but appreciated by 3.3% and closed at R17.34 to the euro.

The South African Reserve Bank (SARB) unanimously voted to keep its repo rate unchanged at 3.5% during its March meeting to support the country's recovery. SARB Governor Lesetja Kganyago highlighted the reliance of the country's recovery on how fast the vaccination takes place in the country and the likelihood of a third wave.

Forecasted growth for South Africa remained at more than 3% for the year 2021, and the SARB sees two interest rate hikes coming for the year. South Africa still battled with unemployment, standing at an all-time high of 32.5%, while government debt also remained very high at 80.3% of GDP.

Equity portfolio performance, attribution and strategy

Stock markets across the globe posted positive returns for the first quarter of 2021, with some emerging markets down for the same period. From a style perspective, Value outperformed in most regions followed by Quality while, unsurprisingly, long-term Momentum suffered through the quarter. Locally, Low Volatility was the best performing factor followed by Value, continuing the notion of a Value rebound and matching the factor theme across the globe. Momentum along with Quality continued detracting value.

The fund uses a multi-factor approach where stocks are selected based on their combined Value, Momentum and Quality signal. The multi-factor model added value over and above the Momentum and Quality single factors, but underperformed the Value factor and ended up outperforming the benchmark Capped SWIX index over the quarter. Over the past 12 months the multi-factor approach managed to slightly outperform the benchmark as it also outperformed the average of the single factors deployed in the multi-factor model.

From an attribution perspective, overweight positions in Anglo American Platinum (AMS), Truworths (TRU) and an underweight position in Standard Bank (SBK) added value to the strategy over the quarter. Counters that detracted value from the strategy included overweight positions in Clicks (CLS) and Vodacom (VOD) while an underweight position in Sasol (SOL) also detracted from performance.

The Satrix Smartcore™ Index rebalanced in March and the fund added positions in Textainer (TXT) and Woolworths (WHL), while positions in MTN Group (MTN), Sasol (SOL) and AngloGold Ashanti (ANG) were increased. These were funded by a deletion of Prosus (PRX), while positions in Anglo American Platinum (AMS), Clicks (CLS) and Reinert (RNI) were decreased.

Portfolio Manager(s)

The Satrix Investment Team

Management of Investments

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

Risk Profile (Moderate)

This is a medium-risk portfolio that aims to deliver income and capital growth over the medium term. This portfolio is designed to minimise volatility and aims to cultivate as smooth a ride as possible. There is some exposure to risky asset classes (such as equities) necessary to grow capital over the medium to long term. This portfolio has a medium to long-term investment horizon. The portfolio is diversified across all major asset classes with an average exposure to equities, and offers real (after inflation) returns but with lower volatility.

Additional Information

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*The highest and lowest annualised performance numbers are based on 10 non-overlapping one year periods or the number of non-overlapping one year periods from inception where performance history does not yet exist for 10 years.

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Trustee Information

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Glossary of Terms

Collective investment scheme (CIS)

A collective investment scheme (or unit trust) comprises a pool of assets such as equities, bonds, cash and listed property, which are managed by an investment manager and is governed by the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act no 45 of 2002. Each investor has a proportional stake in the CIS portfolio based on how much money he or she contributed. The word "unit" refers to the portion or part of the CIS portfolio that is owned by the investor. The "trust" is the financial instrument that is created in order to manage the investment. The trust enables financial experts to invest the money on behalf of the CIS investor.

Composite benchmark

Multi-asset class funds offer exposure to various asset classes including cash, equity, bonds and property both locally and internationally. In a passively managed multi-asset class fund each underlying asset class is managed to deliver the return of its respective index. For example, in the SATRIX Balanced Index Fund the property exposure is managed to deliver the performance of the FTSE/JSE SA Listed Property Index (J253). The composite index simply combines the underlying indices, each adhering to a specified weight.

Linked Investment Service Provider (LISP)

A Linked Investment Service Provider is a financial institution which packages, distributes and administers a broad range of unit trust based investments. Any investment made through these products gives an investor a single point of entry into a selection of different investments.

Index

An index is a unique grouping of shares, selected according to a pre-defined methodology e.g. largest market capitalisation or highest dividend yield. An index can be constructed to represent the overall market, a specific sector or a theme. The index performance can be used as a benchmark against which to compare active fund performances. A well-constructed index should be transparent, replicable and investable.

Long term strategic asset allocation

The long term strategic asset allocation is the target allocations for the various asset classes within the composite benchmark. The composite is rebalanced back to the strategic asset allocation biannually (March and September). The strategic asset allocation of the SATRIX Balanced Index aims to return CPI+5.5%pa, over the long-term.

Rand-hedge protection

A Rand-hedge is a way of maximising returns on your investment in rand terms, through an offshore investment. The rand value of your investment increases if the currency declines (when the rand depreciates, the rand value of your offshore investment appreciates).

Smart beta

Before we can explain smart beta, we need to define the investment terms beta and alpha. Simply put, beta is the return you as an investor receive simply by being invested in the market. For example, the return you receive by investing in the FTSE/JSE All Share index is a beta return. If you employ an active fund manager (one who studies companies and chooses a basket of shares for you) who gives you a return which is different to that of the market (either positive or negative), this under- or outperformance of the market is called alpha.

Alpha = Fund performance - market performance (beta)

Smart beta funds attempt to capture excess returns in a systematic way. The idea is to deliver a better return while taking on less risk than the JSE All Share index. The result of weighting stocks differently to the JSE is that you have a fund which differs from the JSE in terms of: (a) individual stock exposure (b) sector exposure (e.g. resources, financials and industrials), and (c) factor exposure (e.g. foreign, size, yield and market sensitivity)

Tax Free Investing

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.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

This is the total costs associated with managing and operating an investment (excluding administration, financial planning and servicing fees). These costs consist primarily of management fees and additional expenses such as trading fees, legal fees, auditor fees and other operational expenses. The total cost of the fund is divided by the fund's total assets under management to arrive at a percentage amount, which represents the TER.

Volatility

Volatility is a measure of 'risk', and refers to the extent to which the price of an investment or fund fluctuates over a certain period of time. Funds with a high volatility usually offer the potential for higher returns over the longer term than low volatility funds but also the potential for significant downside.