

# **Minimum Disclosure Document**

(Fund Fact Sheet)

# Rebalance SCI Cautious Fund of Funds

31 July 2025

### **Fund Objective**

The fund is a cautious managed portfolio that seeks to provide investors with income and stable capital growth. To provide a limited level of capital protection, the portfolio's equity exposure is limited to 40% of the portfolio's net asset value.

#### Fund Strategy

The fund will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist solely of other collective investment schemes. The fund will be managed in accordance with regulations governing pension funds and the offshore exposure is limited to 45%. The fund may invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments (derivatives) for the sole purpose of hedging exchange rate risk.

# **Risk Profile (Cautious)**

You are cautious about taking on risk (i.e have a limited exposure to equities in your portfolio). You want your capital to be safe and prefer fairly stable income and/or income growth. Even knowing that equities are a riskier asset class, you are comfortable to have some, albeit limited, exposure to them because you know they will add that little extra to your portfolio.

### **Fund Information**

ASISA Fund Classification	SA Multi Asset Low Equity
Risk Profile	Cautious
Benchmark	Avg SA Multi Asset Low Equity
Fee Class Launch date	05 November 2014
Portfolio Launch date	05 November 2014
Minimum investment	LISP dependent
Portfolio Size	R 494 million
Income Distribution	30/06/25: 0.00 cents per unit 31/03/25: 1.67 cents per unit 31/12/24: 1.88 cents per unit 30/09/24: 1.85 cents per unit
Income decl. dates	31/03   30/06   30/09   31/12
Income price dates	1st working day after declaration
Portfolio valuation time	17:00
Transaction cut off time	15:00
Daily price information	www.sanlamunittrusts.co.za
Repurchase period	2 - 3 working days

Fees (Incl. VAT)	A-Class (%)
Advice initial fee (max.)	Neg.*
Manager initial fee (max.)	0.00
Advice annual fee (max.)	Neg.*
Manager annual fee (max.)	0.99
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.81

<sup>\*</sup> Advice fee | Any advice fee is negotiable between the client and their financial advisor. An

Obtain a personalised cost estimate before investing by visiting www.sanlamunittrustsmdd.co.za and using our Effective Annual Cost (EAC) calculator. Alternatively, contact us at0860 100 266.

# PERIOD: 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2025

Total Expense Ratio (TER) | 1.81% of the value of the Financial Product 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) | 0.11% of the value of the Financial Product 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) | 1.92% of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product.

\*Effective 1 December 2024, SCI will charge a monthly administration fee of R23 (VAT inclusive) on retail investors whose total investment value is less than R50 000. Clients with an active recurring monthly debit order will not be levied this fee.

A fund of fund unit trust only invests in other unit trusts, which levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for these funds. The fund manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down.

### **Fund Composition**

Securities (%)	31-Jul
Rebalance SCI Real Income	61.6
Amplify SCI Global Equity FF (Sarofim)	5.0
Southern Right Capital BCI GQG Global Equity	4.9
Satrix MSCI World Equity Index	4.8
Glacier Global Stock FF (Dodge & Cox)	4.7
Centaur BCI SA Equity	3.3
Bateleur BCI SA Equity	3.2
36ONE BCI SA Equity	3.2
Fairtree SA Equity Prescient	3.0
Coronation Top 20	2.9
Satrix ALSI Index	2.8
SMM SCI Bond (Prescient Bond Quant Plus)	0.5
Cash (RSA)	0.1

### Performance (Annualised) as at 31 Jul 2025 on a rolling monthly basis\*

A-Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
1 Year	11.76	12.87
3 Year	11.08	11.41
5 Year	9.00	9.81
10 Year	6.58	7.47

An annualised rate of return is the average rate of return per year, measured over a period either longer or shorter than one year, such as a month, or two years, annualised for comparison with a

# Performance (Cumulative) as at 31 Jul 2025 on a rolling monthly basis\*

A-Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)	
1 Year	11.76	12.87	
3 Year	37.01	38.26	
5 Year	53.80	59.65	
10 Year	89.15	105.43	
Cumulative return is the aggregate return of the portfolio for a specified period.			
Disk statistics, 2 years to 24, Jul 2025			

Nisk statistics. 3 years to 31 Jul 2023	
Std Deviation (Ann)	3.94
Sharpe Ratio (Ann)	0.81
Actual highest and lowest annual returns*	
Highest Annual %	17.31
Lowest Annual %	-3.69

<sup>\*</sup>The highest and lowest 12 month returns are based on a 12 month rolling period over 10 years or since inception where the performance history does not exist for 10 year



annual advice fee negotiated is paid via a repurchase of units from the investor.

\* This fund is also available via certain LISPS (Linked Investment Services Providers), who levy their own fees.



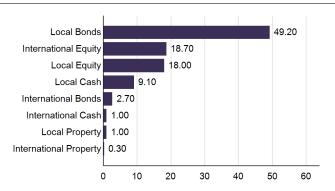
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#### Portfolio Detail



# Portfolio Manager(s) Comment

The US economy recovered in July after a contraction the previous month. US retail sales bounced back in June, pointing to stronger consumer spending. China's official manufacturing PMI declined slightly, indicating a slowdown in economic momentum. China also posted positive quarterly growth, exceeding the 5% mark. In the eurozone, the unemployment rate for June was unchanged from May, although in some countries employment figures dropped. South Africa's manufacturing sector returned to growth after nine months of decline. The South African Reserve Bank (SARB) cut interest rates at its July Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting, responding to easing inflation pressures.

Developed market (DM) equities had a solid start to the second half of the year with the MSCI World Index ending positively at 1.29% m/m in US dollars. Mega-cap tech stocks led from the front again. Nvidia was the star performer, boosted by Trump's announcement that he would lift a ban on supplying AI chips to China and reports that the Magnificent 7 companies planned to accelerate their AI capex spend. Emerging market (EM) stocks also had a strong run in July, when the MSCI EM Index posted gains of 2.02% m/m in US dollars. The FTSE 100 and the S&P 500 were among the gainers for the month, ending at 3.96% m/m and 2.24% m/m in pound and US dollar terms. However, global property and global bonds both detracted in July, ending at -1.14% m/m and -1.49% m/m respectively, both in US dollars. The Euro Stoxx 50 Index gained 0.45% m/m in July from a June loss of -1.10% m/m in euros. The Dow Jones Index was positive for the month, at 0.16% m/m in US dollars. Japan's benchmark Nikkei Index continued June's gains – although lower – into July, ending the month at 1.44% m/m in yen.

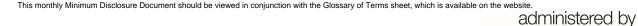
South African equity markets delivered a fifth consecutive positive monthly return, when the FTSE/JSE All Share Index ended July at 2.27% m/m in rand terms. Resources were the biggest drivers of local returns for July at 5.06% m/m, with platinum and gold miners delivering more than half of the index returns. The local bourse crossed the historic 100 000 points milestone for the first time in July. Property, Financials, and Cash ended in positive territory for the month at 4.75% m/m, 1.34% m/m, and 0.62% m/m respectively, in rand terms. However, Industrials detracted for the month at -3.78% m/m. The bond market continued June's gains into July for short-, medium-, and long-term bonds. The FTSE/JSE All Bond Index ended the month positively at 2.73% m/m. Bonds of 1-3 years were positive at 0.74% m/m along with bonds of 3-7 years at 1.94% m/m. Bonds of 7-12 years were positive at 2.95% m/m, and bonds of 12 years and above ended positively at 3.89% m/m. The rand weakened against the US dollar by -1.72% m/m, but strengthened against the euro by 0.79% m/m and against the pound by 1.77% m/m.

### **Portfolio Management**

The management of investments are outsourced to Rebalance Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd (FSP) Licence No. 45054, an Authorised Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002.

# **Investment Consultant**

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### **Trustee Information**

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#### Additional Information

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### **Glossary of Terms**

#### Annualised total returns

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

#### Capital protection

This is a strategy which aims to protect investors against capital losses when the markets go down. It is often referred to as protecting against downside risk (the likelihood of a fund's potential to decline in value if market conditions change).

#### Diversification

This is a strategy designed to reduce risk within a portfolio by combining a variety of investments (or asset classes) such as equities, bonds, cash or property, which are unlikely to all move in the same direction. This is designed to reduce the risk (and protect against capital losses) within a portfolio. Diversification allows for more consistent performance under a wide range of economic conditions as it smoothes out the impact of negative market events. The positive performance of some investments or asset classes should neutralize the negative performance of others.

### Multi-managed solution

Multi-managed investing combines a range of investment managers with complementary styles, across different asset classes. The risk of the investors' portfolios is reduced as a result, without impacting on the overall long-term returns.

It is based on the premise that no one manager is likely to perform well in all market conditions and all circumstances.

### **Passive Balanced Strategy**

The Passive Balanced strategy comprises passive asset classes using index funds, with dynamic allocation towards each asset class.

#### Regulation 28

Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act sets out prudent investment limits on certain asset classes in investment funds. It applies specifically to investments in Retirement Annuities and Preservation Funds.

ThThe allowed maximum exposures to certain asset classes is:

75% for equities

25% for property

45% for foreign (offshore) assets

# Sharpe ratio

The Sharpe ratio measures 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 the returns on an investment change from month to month. It is typically used by investors to gauge the amount of expected volatility in an investment.

# Total Expense Ratio (TER)

This refers to the total costs associated with managing and operating an investment's administration, financial planning and servicing fees. Costs consist of management fees and expenses such as trading, legal and 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.

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