

### Fund Objective

The objective of the portfolio is to provide investors with a regular and stable income that targets inflation beating returns over the long term, while actively managing risk of capital loss in the short term.

### Fund Strategy

Investments to be included in the portfolio will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist of equity and non-equity securities, fixed interest instruments (including but not limited to bonds, cash deposits and money market instruments), debentures, preference shares and property securities as well as any other income enhancing securities which are consistent with the portfolio's primary objective and that the Act may allow from time to time. The portfolio's equity exposure will be limited to a maximum of 10% of the portfolio's net asset value. The manager may also include any forward currency, interest rate and exchange rate and exchange rate swap transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes. The portfolio will be managed in accordance with regulations governing pension funds.

### Fund Information

Ticker	NMIF
Portfolio Manager	Mark Seymour
ASISA Fund Classification	South African - Multi Asset - Income
Risk Profile	Conservative
Benchmark	110% STeFI Call Deposit
Fund Size	R 394,231,023
Portfolio Launch Date	22/07/2014
Fee Class Launch Date	22/07/2014
Minimum Lump Sum Investment	R 10,000
Minimum Monthly Investment	R 500
Income Declaration Date	June & December
Income Pricing Date	1st business day of July & January
Portfolio Valuation Time	15:00
Transaction Cut Off Time	15:00
Daily Price Information	Local media
Repurchase Period	2-3 business days

### Fees (Incl. VAT)

	A1-Class (%)
Maximum Initial Advice Fee	3.42
Maximum Annual Advice Fee	1.14
Manager Annual Fee	1.14
TER	1.25
TC	0.01
TIC	1.26

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. The TER and Transaction Costs cannot be determined accurately because of the short life span of the Financial Product. The TER presented is for the period 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2017. The one year TER and TIC for the period 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2017 were 1.16% and 1.18%, respectively.

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.

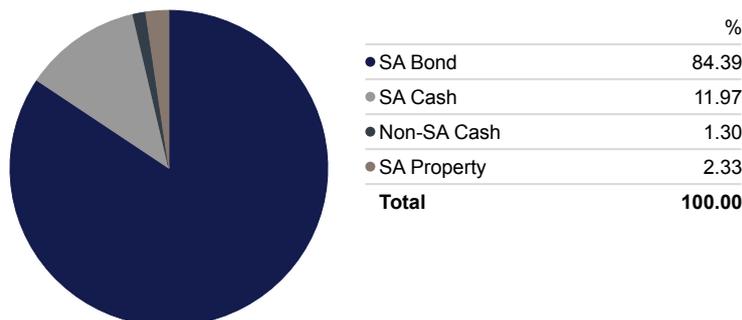
Total Investment Charges (TER + TC) is the total percentage value of the Financial Product that was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product.

The Northstar Sanlam Collective Investments Income Fund transitioned to Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd on 08 September 2017.

### Top Ten Holdings

	% of Portfolio
INVESTEC BANK LTD 29/09/26 11.97%	4.95
Usd Dollar Usa	4.84
INVESTEC BANK LTD 22/03/19 8.542%	4.75
THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LTD 12/11/20 8.608%	4.26
ABSA BANK LTD 11/11/20 8.508%	4.25
Rmh 7.8580% 160518	3.38
INVESTEC BANK LTD 02/04/18 7.335%	3.15
INVESTEC BANK LTD 20/05/21 10.32%	3.01
THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LTD 31/01/22 9.455%	2.88
BARCLAYS AFRICA GROUP LTD 19/11/24 10.358%	2.84

### Asset Allocation



### Annualised Performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	8.25	8.39
3 Years	6.76	7.77
Since Inception	6.64	7.71

### Cumulative Performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	8.25	8.39
3 Years	21.67	25.15
Since Inception	22.56	26.53

### Highest and Lowest Annual Returns

Time Period: Since Inception to 31/12/2016	
Highest Annual %	8.26
Lowest Annual %	3.94

### Risk Statistics (3 Year Rolling)

Standard Deviation	1.42
Sharpe Ratio	-0.19
Information Ratio	-0.68
Maximum Drawdown	-1.27

### Distribution History (Cents Per Unit)

30/09/2017: 0.44 cpu	31/12/2016: 1.84 cpu	31/03/2016: 1.64 cpu
08/09/2017: 1.31 cpu	30/09/2016: 1.78 cpu	31/12/2015: 1.70 cpu
30/06/2017: 1.80 cpu	30/06/2016: 1.23 cpu	30/09/2015: 1.62 cpu
31/03/2017: 1.85 cpu	30/04/2016: 0.56 cpu	

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### Risk Profile: Conservative

You prefer to receive stable income flows and are determined to keep your capital intact at all times. You understand that comfort means that you may not receive outside returns but that your capital will be safe — and the likelihood of losing money slim. The portfolio that gives you the most comfort consists primarily of income-oriented asset classes such as cash, nominal and inflation-linked bonds and property. You shy away from too much exposure to equities because of their higher volatility.

### 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 Volatility

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

#### Cumulative Returns

Cumulative return is the total growth experienced over the period measured.

#### Derivatives

Derivatives are instruments generally used as an instrument to protect against risk (capital losses), but can also be used for speculative purposes. Examples are futures, options and swaps.

#### Distributions

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

#### 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 at the same time. 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.

#### Financial Instruments

Derivatives also known as financial instruments (such as a future, option, or warrants) whose value derives from and is dependent on the change in value of an underlying asset (such as a commodity, currency, or security) to protect against risk (capital losses).

#### Fund Objective

The fund objective is the portfolio's core goal.

#### Fund Strategy

The fund strategy is the way that the fund is managed to achieve the fund objective.

#### 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.

#### Collective Investment Schemes

Collective Investment Schemes (CIS) (also called unit trusts) are portfolios of assets such as equities, bonds, cash and listed property, in which investors can buy units. They allow private investors to pool their money together into a single fund, thus spreading their risk across a range of investments, getting the benefit of professional fund management, and reducing their costs.

#### Market Capitalization

Market capitalization is the total value of the issued shares of a publicly traded company; it is calculated by multiplying the share price by the number of shares in issue.

#### Maximum Drawdown

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

#### Participatory Interests

When you buy a unit trust, your money is pooled with that of many other investors. The total value of the pool of invested money in a unit trust fund is split into equal portions called participatory interests or units. When you invest your money in a unit trust, you buy a portion of the participatory interests in the total unit trust portfolio. Participatory interests are therefore the number of units that you have in a particular unit trust portfolio.

#### 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.

### Portfolio Manager Comment

#### Economic Overview:

Global equity markets experienced another strong quarter as economic data continued to point towards a healthy and improving global economy. Eurozone economic confidence increased in September 2017 to its highest point in over 16 years while unemployment in the US, Japan and the UK are at multi-year lows.

In the United States better than expected economic data saw the US Federal Reserve (Fed) start a process of Quantitative Tightening in September 2017 in an effort to reduce its balance sheet to normal levels after it was boosted post the Financial Crisis bond-buying program (Quantitative Easing). In Europe, it is expected that the European Central Bank (ECB) announces a further slowdown of its own quantitative easing program on the back of positive data while in UK, policy rate normalization is expected to start the next quarter.

The South African economy, while emerging from a recession during the second quarter of 2017, continues to remain vulnerable to further credit rating cuts and policy uncertainty. State Capture stories continues to be at the center of political and economic news flow and severely impact the volatility of the local currency. Against this backdrop we believe that political developments in the lead up to the ANC Electoral Conference, to be held in December 2017, are likely to set the tone for developments in the currency, local equity, and bond markets.

#### Market Overview:

The South African equity market reversed a second quarter decline of -0.4% with a strong gain of +8.9% in Rand terms for the third quarter of 2017. In USD terms the local market recorded +5.7% gain as Rand weakened against the dollar during the period. Overall South African equities enjoyed a strong 2017 with the local bourse delivering a total return of +12.6% year-to-date in local currency. Despite high volatility SA Resources were the best performing sector recording a return of +17.8% for the quarter, while the SA Industrial and SA Financial indices respectively delivered a respectable +7.4% and +5.1%.

The All-Bond Index performed well ahead of cash during the quarter recording a gain of +3.7%. Despite the Rand weakening by 3.2% during the period, better than expected CPI prints for July 2017 (4.6%) and August 2017 (4.8%), and a 25bp rate cut by the SARB in July 2017 caused the SA bond curve to steepen and local bonds to rally. The South African property index marginally lagged SA bonds recording a gain of +5.7% for the quarter.

Global equity markets were equally as bullish as the local markets. The MSCI World index and MSCI emerging markets index respectively recorded gains of +8.2% and +11.3% in Rand terms.

#### Portfolio review:

The Northstar Income fund returned 2.31% for the quarter which was ahead of cash 1.82% and the benchmark return of 2.00%. The fund remains conservatively positioned with a modified duration of 1.3 and yield of 8.35%.

Inflation linked bonds underperformed marginally (1.39% return) in response to lower than market consensus inflation numbers, which detracted from portfolio returns. Conversely, the portfolio's exposure to USD cash (4.0% return) contributed to outperformance. SA listed property delivered a 3.5% return. Fixed coupon bonds also performed well with all maturities (2.6% to 3.9% return) outperforming cash for the quarter, despite the bond sell-off post the recent SARB meeting where rates were kept on hold.

The reasoning behind the SARB's decision is due to heightened risk of Rand weakness and the impact on inflation. Growth and inflation are expected to tick up in the US and Europe, leading to higher rates which would impact local capital flows. Additional headwind factors for the Rand include ongoing political uncertainty, increased fiscal challenges, the overhanging ratings downgrade decision and the overall increase in event risk.

#### Portfolio positioning:

The portfolio remains conservatively positioned with a 47% exposure to floating rate notes, 30% fixed coupon bonds, 4% inflation linked bonds, 4% listed property, 5% foreign cash, 10% local cash and an overall average credit spread of 110bps. The portfolio is well positioned to absorb currency weakness and potential bond market weakness in an environment of increased political uncertainty. We will look to increase yields marginally through longer duration fixed coupon bonds and add exposure to short-dated inflation linked bonds where opportunities arise.

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