

Merchant West SCI Worldwide Flexible Fund A

Minimum Disclosure Document

As of 30/11/2025



Fund Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to generate returns in excess of inflation over time. More specifically, we expect the Fund to grow, in US dollar terms, in line with or above US rates of inflation, thereby preserving the real value of your capital. Importantly, the Fund aims to achieve this objective with lower-than-average risk (volatility) for investors.

Fund Strategy

The Fund is unrestricted in its choice of investments by asset class, size, industry or geography. Our point of departure is that the future is unknowable. As such, the Fund should be prepared for any eventuality. The best way to do so is to own a diversified group of asset classes, each able to protect or grow, depending on the investment environment. The assets the Fund uses to hedge, protect and grow are:

1. Cash – as a store of value, a stable income generator, and to provide the firepower to deploy when one of the other asset classes declines sharply.
2. Bonds – to protect against and benefit from deflationary conditions. Bonds are also used to provide a stable source of income.
3. Equities – to provide long-term capital growth.
4. Commodities/hard assets – to protect against and benefit from inflationary conditions.

Each asset class is allocated around 25% of the Fund's assets, and weights are rebalanced every two to four months, depending on market movements. Importantly, assets are rebalanced in reaction to market movements, not in anticipation of them. No minimum or maximum holding applies to South African or offshore investment. The Fund may also invest in units of other collective investment schemes, both locally and abroad, as well as in listed and unlisted financial instruments (derivatives) for efficient portfolio management.

Investor Profile

- Investors seeking a real return in hard currency (US dollar) terms.
- Have a moderate risk profile, and are prepared to accept some (below average) volatility.
- Are prepared to invest for five years and longer.

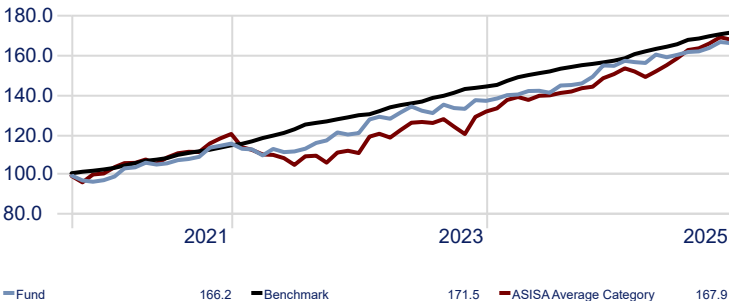
Fund Information

Ticker	RCGFA
ISIN	
Portfolio Manager	Piet Viljoen & Daniel King
ASISA Fund Classification	Worldwide - Multi Asset - Flexible
Risk Profile	Moderate Aggressive
Benchmark	CPI + 6%
Fund Size	R 387,389,268
Portfolio Launch Date	03/04/2003
Fee Class Launch Date	03/04/2003
Minimum Lump Sum Investment	R 10,000
Minimum Monthly Investment	R 500
Income Declaration Date	March, June, September & December
Income Payment Date	1st business day of April, July, October & January
Portfolio Valuation Time	15:00
Transaction Cut Off Time	15:00
Daily Price Information	Local media & www.sanlamunitrusts.co.za
Repurchase Period	2-3 business days

Fees (Incl. VAT)	A-Class (%)
Maximum Initial Advice Fee	—
Maximum Annual Advice Fee	1.15
Manager Annual Fee	1.15
Total Expense Ratio	1.36
Transaction Cost	0.09
Total Investment Charges	1.45
Performance Fee	—
TER Measurement Period	01 October 2022 - 30 September 2025

Investment Growth

Time Period: 30/09/2020 to 30/11/2025



Performance of Fund since implementation of new investment strategy.

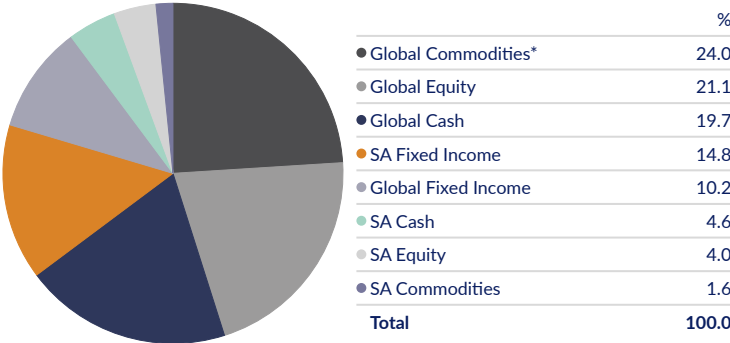
MDD Issue Date: 15/12/2025

Top Ten Holdings

	(%)
SPDR Gold Shares ETF	12.5
RSA Govt Bond R2040 9.0% 31012040	10.6
VanEck JP Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF	8.0
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 0-1yr ETF	7.9
Japanese Yen	7.6
RSA Govt Bond R2044 8.75% 31012044	5.3
iShares Core Emerging Markets IMI ETF	5.1
Merchant West SCI Enhanced Income Fund Class D	4.4
Merchant West SCI Value Fund Class H	4.2
US Treasury Bill 1.875% 30062026	3.4

Asset Allocation

Portfolio Date: 30/09/2025



Annualised Performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	7.3	9.6
3 Years	11.4	10.0
5 Years	11.5	11.0
10 Years	6.8	10.8
Since Inception	9.8	11.1

Cumulative Performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	7.3	9.6
3 Years	38.3	33.1
5 Years	72.4	68.3
10 Years	92.3	178.8
Since Inception	729.2	977.9

Highest and Lowest Annual Returns

Time Period: Since Inception to 31/12/2024

Highest Annual %	28.9
Lowest Annual %	-19.8

Risk Statistics (3 Year Rolling)

Standard Deviation	5.5
Sharpe Ratio	0.6
Information Ratio	-0.3
Maximum Drawdown	-2.5

Distribution History (Cents Per Unit)

30/09/2025	18.53 cpu	30/09/2024	27.33 cpu	30/09/2023	37.57 cpu
30/06/2025	25.24 cpu	30/06/2024	26.81 cpu	30/06/2023	18.61 cpu
31/03/2025	25.44 cpu	31/03/2024	26.91 cpu	31/03/2023	37.49 cpu
31/12/2024	21.39 cpu	31/12/2023	19.15 cpu	31/12/2022	8.17 cpu

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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 R36 000 per tax year, with a lifetime limit of R500 000. Amounts invested in excess of these permissible thresholds are taxable.

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.

Distributions

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

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.

Liquidity

The ability to easily turn assets or investments into cash.

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.

LISP (Linked Investment Service Provider)

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.

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.

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.

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. The allowed maximum exposures to certain asset classes is: 75% for equities, 25% for property, 45% for foreign (offshore) assets.

Risk-adjusted returns

Risk-adjusted return refines an investment's return by measuring how much risk is involved in producing that return, which is generally expressed as a number or rating.

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.

Total Investment Charges

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.

Effective 1 December 2024, SCI will change 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.

* Global commodities can include exposure to various forms of hard assets – land, precious metals, commodity royalty and streaming companies, and crypto-related businesses.

Additional Info

All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure the information on this MDD is accurate. The information to follow does not constitute financial advice as contemplated in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act. Use or rely on this information at your own risk. Independent professional financial advice should always be sought before making an investment decision. The Sanlam Group is a full member of the Association for Savings and Investment SA. Collective investment schemes are generally medium- to long-term investments. Please note that past performances are not necessarily a guide to future performances, and that the value of investments / units / unit trusts may go down as well as up. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager. Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) Pty Ltd, a registered and approved Manager in Collective Investment Schemes in Securities. Additional information of the proposed investment, including brochures, application forms and annual or quarterly reports, can be obtained on request from the Manager, free of charge. Collective investments are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Collective investments are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any deductible expenses such as audit fees, brokerage and service fees. Actual investment performance of the portfolio and the investor will differ depending on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date, and the date of reinvestment of income as well as dividend withholding tax. Forward pricing is used. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. The performance of the portfolio depends on the underlying assets and variable market factors. Performance is based on NAV to NAV calculations with income reinvestments done on the ex-div date. Lump sum investment performances are quoted. The portfolio may invest in participatory interests of other unit trust portfolios. These underlying funds levy their own fees, and may result in a higher fee structure for our portfolio. All the portfolio options presented are approved collective investment schemes in terms of Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, No 45 of 2002 ("CISCA"). The Manager may borrow up to 10% the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. The fund may from time to time invest in foreign countries and therefore it may have risks regarding liquidity, the repatriation of funds, political and macroeconomic situations, foreign exchange, tax, settlement, and the availability of information. The fund may invest in financial instruments (derivatives) for efficient portfolio management purposes. The Manager has the right to close any portfolios to new investors to manage them more efficiently in accordance with their mandates. Management of the portfolio is outsourced to Merchant West Investments (Pty) Ltd, (FSP) Licence No. 44508, an Authorised Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002. Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd retains full legal responsibility for the co-named portfolio. Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd is the appointed trustee of the Sanlam Collective Investments scheme. Sources of Performance and Risk Data: Morningstar Direct, INET BFA and Bloomberg. The risk free asset assumed for the calculation of Sharpe ratios: STEFI Composite Index. The highest and lowest 12-month returns are based on a calendar year period over 10 years or since inception where the performance history does not exist for 10 years. Obtain a personalised cost estimate before investing by visiting www.sanlamunittrustsmdd.co.za and using our Effective Annual Cost (EAC) calculator. Alternatively, contact us at 0860 100 266.

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