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Inflation Linked Bond Fund Fact Sheet - Retail Investor

AFRIS Range

Launch date July 2000 Fund size R 855.0 million

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Fund description Local - Fixed Interest - Inflation linked bond

Background

THIS PORTFOLIO PRICING IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR THE RETIREMENT INCOME SOLUTION

Portfolio description

The investment managers selected for this portfolio invest mainly in inflation-linked bonds issued by the South African government and corporate. Inflation linked bonds differ from conventional bonds in that they protect the investor against inflation as the capital amount increases with inflation and the fixed real coupon rate is applied to the inflation adjusted capital. This causes the coupon interest payments to move in line with the inflation index over time. At the end of the term, the investor receives the final coupon payment and the inflation-adjusted capital. **Risk profile**



Long-term expected return ahead of inflation

Range

Expected range of returns around the benchmark in any 12-month period

Value of R100 invested since inception



Manager weightings	
Manager	Weight
Sanlam ILB AM	39.2%
Colourfield ILB AM	30.0%
Prescient	29.9%
Banker	0.9%
Total	100.0%

Risk stats over 3 Years

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Annualised standard deviation	5.9%	5.5%
Sharpe ratio	0.0	-0.1
Maximum drawdown	3.7%	3.6%
Positive months	63.9%	63.9%

Benchmark allocation

Local asset class	Benchmark	Allocation
Bonds	IGOV Bond Index	100.0%
Total		100.0%

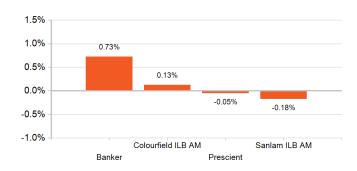
Market summary

	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years
FTSE/JSE All Share	3.55%	5.94%	22.95%	9.41%
FTSE/JSE SWIX	3.55%	5.94%	22.95%	8.33%
FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX ALSI	3.60%	5.85%	22.87%	8.20%
FTSE/JSE SA Property	-0.90%	-3.51%	19.83%	11.74%
All Bond Index	0.19%	0.70%	20.16%	9.83%
STeFI Composite index	0.64%	1.89%	8.28%	7.54%
MSCI AC World	-5.48%	-4.11%	3.97%	15.32%
FTSE WGBI	-0.92%	-0.32%	-1.00%	4.74%

Portfolio returns

	Portfolio	Benchmark
1 Month	-0.04%	-0.01%
3 Months	0.54%	0.63%
YTD	0.54%	0.63%
1 Year	9.71%	8.98%
3 Years	7.47%	6.46%
5 Years	10.24%	9.31%
10 Years	5.99%	5.30%
15 Years	7.41%	6.97%
20 Years	8.30%	7.40%
Since Inception	9.45%	6.96%

Underlying returns (1 month to March 2025)



March 2025

Effective asset allocation exposure

Local	100.0%
Bonds	93.8%
< 12 Months	6.8%
1 - 3 Years	4.1%
3 - 7 Years	16.8%
7 - 12 Years	13.5%
12+ Years	52.5%
Cash	6.2%

Top 10 fixed interest issuers

Issuer	%
SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF)	71.5%
ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC LTD	8.8%
YIELDX	5.8%
FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED	2.9%
ABSA GROUP LIMITED	1.5%
STANDARD BANK GROUP LTD	0.7%
NEDBANK GROUP LTD	0.6%
AIRPORTS COMPANY SOUTH AFRICA SOC LIMITED	0.3%
GIBBCREDESANKRAAL	0.3%
INVESTEC BANK LIMITED	0.2%
% of total portfolio	92.7%

Total expense ratio and Transaction cost breakdown¹

Period (Annualised, rolling three-year period): 01 Mar 2022 to 28 Feb 2025		
Average annual service charge (incl VAT)	0.70%	
Other expenses	0.01%	
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.71%	
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.00%	
Securities Lending Income (SLI)	-0.01%	
Total Investment Charges (TER + TC + SLI)	0.70%	

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