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EFS Cash Plus

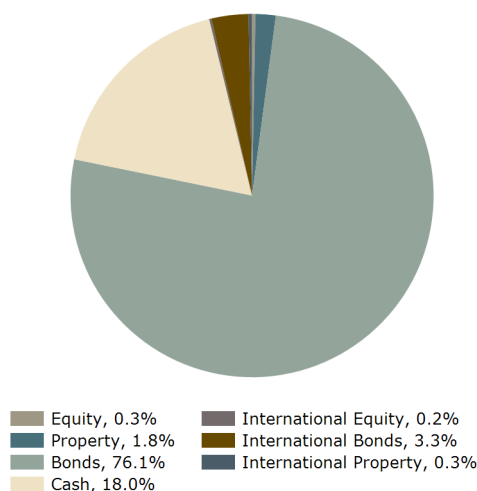
Fund Details

Fund Category	SA Multi Asset Income
Benchmark	STeFI +1%
Risk Profile	Conservative
Investment period	1 year or longer
Launch Date	01 September 2021
Fund Size	R 7 million
Platform	Glacier

Fund Objective

The wrap fund aims to provide investors with a high level of income over the short term. The preservation of capital is of primary importance. The fund will consist primarily of income orientated assets with limited exposure to equities. Investors in this fund have an investment horizon of 1 year or longer. The fund is compliant with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act.

Asset Allocation

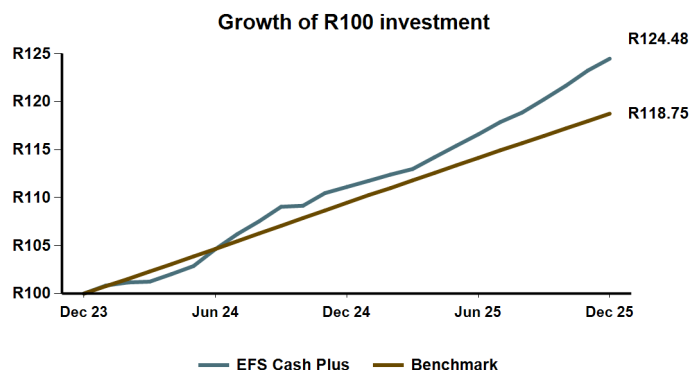


Investor Profile

This fund is suitable for investors looking for:

- High level of income over the short term
- Capital preservation, with limited exposure to equities
- A minimum investment horizon of 1 year or longer

Cumulative performance - 2 years *



Performance (%)	Fund*	Benchmark
1 Month	1.00	0.66
3 Months	3.53	1.99
6 Months	6.77	4.04
1 Year	12.03	8.48
2 Years (annualised)	11.57	8.97
3 Years (annualised)	11.13	9.00
Since Launch	9.64	8.03

Risk statistics (2 years)	Fund*
Returns (annualised)	11.57%
Standard deviation (annualised)	1.45%
% Positive months	100.00%
Maximum drawdown	0.00%
Sharpe ratio	2.46

Manager Selection (%)

Amplify SCI Strategic Income (Terebinth)	17.50	Prescient Income Provider	17.50
Granate BCI Multi Income	17.50	Nedgroup Investments Flexible Income (Abax)	15.00
Matrix SCI Stable Income	17.50	Ninety One Diversified Income	15.00

Monthly Fund Performance* (%)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Fund 2025	0.57	0.59	0.51	1.09	1.05	1.03	1.09	0.84	1.16	1.18	1.30	1.00	12.03
Fund 2024	0.83	0.32	0.08	0.78	0.82	1.71	1.50	1.26	1.40	0.10	1.20	0.58	11.11
Fund 2023	1.39	0.35	0.84	0.41	-0.56	1.59	1.08	0.89	-0.11	0.90	1.87	1.18	10.24

Fees (% incl. VAT)

Annual wrap fee	0.29
Underlying Manager TER's	0.45

* The investor is liable for CGT on any transactions in the units of the underlying unit trusts within the wrap funds. Compulsory investments are not subject to CGT. Performance is calculated using net returns (after fees) of the underlying unit trusts, and quoted excluding wrap fund fees. Performance quoted is pre-tax. Fund performance numbers shown are for a notional portfolio and do not reflect the actual performance of the client invested in the wrap fund due to timing differences of investments or disinvestments of the client. Benchmark returns for CPI are based on actual published returns and an estimated one month return for the month of the report date. ASISA Benchmark returns are the ASISA returns available as at the time of reporting.

Manager Comment

The US economy grew at a much faster pace in Q3 2025 compared to Q2. In December, Chinese authorities pledged to maintain a "proactive" fiscal stance and adopt flexible monetary policies, such as lowering banks' reserve requirements and interest rates to bolster growth in 2026. The People's Bank of China (PBOC), however, left interest rates unchanged during its December meeting. In the UK, GDP posted a modest increase in Q3 versus the previous quarter. Locally, South Africa's GDP saw a slight increase, while its inflation rate declined over the same period.

Developed market (DM) equities ended 2025 on a positive note with the MSCI World Index's December figure at 0.81% month-on-month (m/m) in dollars. This marked a third consecutive year of strong returns for global equity investors. Emerging market (EM) stocks outperformed their DM peers in December, ending the month at 3.02% m/m in dollars. Part of the US benchmarks' underperformance into year-end can be attributed to increasing investor anxiety about the massive amounts of spending on artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure. The FTSE 100's November gains continued into December, ending the month up 2.19% m/m in pound terms. The S&P 500's December gains were 0.06% m/m, compared with November's 0.25% m/m, both in dollars. Global bonds were still in positive territory for December at 0.26% m/m from November's 0.23% m/m gain in dollars. Global property was in negative territory in December at -1.03% m/m from the previous month's gains in dollars. The Euro Stoxx 50 Index gained 2.25% m/m in December from November's 0.29% m/m gain in euros. The Dow Jones Index gained 0.92% m/m in December from November's 0.48% m/m in dollars. From being a laggard in November, the Nikkei gained 0.27% m/m in December, in yen terms.

The JSE delivered the strongest performance among major global equity markets in December, with the FTSE/JSE All Share Index rising 4.57% m/m in rand terms. Precious metal miners have contributed significantly to JSE returns in 2025, with gold and platinum miners responsible for much of its performance. Gains from the Resources sector continued into December at 5.72% m/m from the previous month's 9.57% m/m. Both Property and Financials continued their gains into December, at 0.09% m/m and 7.69% m/m respectively, in rand terms. Industrials posted gains in November of 2.30% m/m which continued into December, ending at 4.39% m/m. Cash was in positive territory for the month at 0.58% m/m in rand terms. The local bond market's gains continued into December for short-, medium-, and long-term bonds. The FTSE/JSE All Bond Index ended December positively at 2.70% m/m in rand terms. Bonds of 1-3 years were positive at 0.94% m/m, along with bonds of 3-7 years at 1.71% m/m. Bonds of 7-12 years were positive at 2.87% m/m, and bonds of 12 years and above were the biggest gainer for the month at 3.46% m/m. The rand strengthened against the US dollar at 3.36% m/m, against the euro at 2.14% m/m, and against the British pound by 1.82% m/m respectively.

Investment Committee

The investment committee forms an integral part of the investment management process. The investment committee members are involved in the process of multi management by participating in the Investment Committee Framework (the "Framework"). This Framework provides intermediaries with a platform to share their research and views with qualified investment professionals who will, based on certain constraints, construct a portfolio taking the intermediary's research into account.

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Portfolio Manager



Lehan Kruger

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About the Portfolio Manager

Lehan Kruger joined Sanlam Investments Multi Manager as a Portfolio Manager in 2021, having previously worked as an Investment Analyst in the manager research and investment team at Fundhouse for 6 years.

His investment experience ranges from manager research to investment research, where he was a member of the investment committee responsible for developing tactical asset allocation views and portfolio construction across a range of mandates. Prior to this, he worked at CURO as a Specialist Fund Administrator as well as the Burgiss Group as a Financial Analyst.

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