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## SYNERGY FLEXIBLE INCOME

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The objective of this portfolio is to provide investors with income and a focus on capital preservation over the medium term. The portfolio aims to generate a return of STEFI + 1.5% p.a. over any rolling 18-month period. The portfolio maintains a low risk profile as it is limited to a maximum of 10% exposure to equities. The portfolio adheres to the guidelines set by Regulation 28.

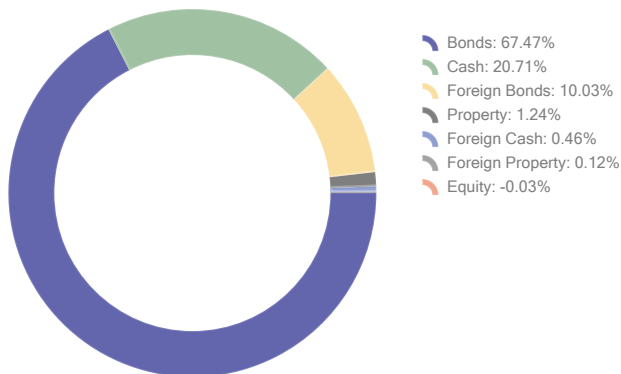
### RISK WEIGHTING

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### UNDERLYING HOLDINGS

Fairtree Flexible Income Plus Prescient Fund	34.00%
Amplify SCI Strategic Income Fund	32.00%
Sasfin BCI Flexible Income Fund	32.00%
Money Market Fund	2.00%

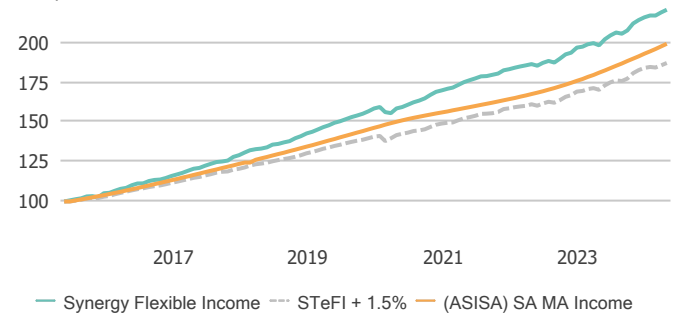
### ASSET ALLOCATION



Asset allocations are one month lagged.

### INVESTMENT GROWTH\*

Time period: From 01/07/2015 to 31/05/2024



### ANNUAL FEES (INCL. VAT)

Model Portfolio Management Fee Synergy (Maximum)	0.12%
Annual Consulting Fee Analytics (Maximum)	0.12%
Underlying TIC**	0.68%

### PERFORMANCE FOR VARIOUS PERIODS %\*

	Portfolio	STEFI + 1.5%	Active Return	ASISA SA MA Income
Since 01/07/2015 (unannualised)	120.05%	100.02%	20.03%	88.24%
Since 01/07/2015 (annualised)	9.24%	8.08%	1.16%	7.35%
Latest 5 Years	8.30%	7.54%	0.76%	6.89%
Latest 3 Years	7.99%	7.85%	0.14%	7.08%
Latest 1 Year	11.26%	10.02%	1.24%	9.89%
Year to date	3.02%	4.11%	-1.09%	2.44%

\*Active Return is the difference between Portfolio and STEFI returns.

### MONTHLY RETURNS %\*

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2024	0.80	0.53	-0.01	0.92	0.76								3.02
2023	1.65	0.31	0.75	0.35	-0.68	1.90	1.19	0.91	-0.37	1.00	2.10	1.03	10.58
2022	0.39	0.53	0.40	0.38	0.41	-0.54	0.96	0.64	-0.53	1.29	1.43	0.55	6.06
2021	0.55	0.59	0.42	1.01	0.98	0.70	0.63	0.73	0.10	0.43	0.44	1.13	7.99
2020	1.15	0.57	-2.01	-0.40	1.89	0.56	0.90	0.95	0.68	0.84	1.35	1.12	7.80

\*Returns are net of Total Investment Charges (TIC) and for periods greater than one year the returns have been annualised. Returns prior to launch of the portfolio are simulated based on the returns of the underlying funds at their weightings. Post launch returns are simulated based on the current weightings of the initial investment on the selected Platform, where applicable.

\*\*Underlying TIC is calculated using the sum of the latest available Total Expense Ratio (TER) and Transaction Cost (TC) of each of the underlying funds and their static weightings at month end on a selected Platform. Underlying TIC varies daily as the actual weightings of the underlying funds fluctuate and is not an explicit cost to the investor. It includes VAT but excludes Investment Manager, Financial Advisor, Consulting and Platform fees. TIC is defined as the sum of the TER and TC. Total Expense Ratio (TER) represents the percentage of the value of each underlying fund which was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of that fund over a rolling 3 year period and annualised. Transaction Cost (TC) represents the percentage of the value of each underlying fund which was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets in that fund over a rolling 3 year period and annualised.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### FAIS Conflict of Interest Disclosure

The annual fees for the model portfolio include a fee of 0.115% payable to Synergy and a fee of 0.115% payable to Analytics Consulting. All fees stated are inclusive of VAT. Please note that in most cases where the Financial Services Provider (FSP) is a related party to the portfolio manager, the FSP/distributor may earn additional fees other than those charged by the portfolio manager. It is the FSP's responsibility to disclose such additional fees to the investor.

### Characteristics

This is a multi-asset income portfolio which means that it may invest in a spectrum of equity, bond, property and money market and tends to display low short-term volatility and capital protection. The portfolio may have a maximum equity exposure of up to 10% and complies with the regulation governing retirement funds. This portfolio may, at the discretion of the portfolio manager, invest up to 45% of the assets outside of South Africa.

### FAIS Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Typically, the lower the risk, the lower the potential return and the higher the risk, the higher the potential return. There is no guarantee that returns will be higher when investing in a portfolio with a higher risk profile. The risk profile for this portfolio is rated as Low, as it may only invest up to 10% in equity securities, both locally and abroad.

## RISK DEFINITIONS

### Market Risk

Equity markets are volatile and the price of equities fluctuate based on a number of factors such as changes in the economic climate, general movements in interest rates and the political and social environment which will also affect the value of the securities held in the unit trust, thereby affecting the overall value of the unit trust.

### Currency Risk / Foreign Exchange Risk

This risk is associated with investments that are denominated in foreign currencies. When the foreign currencies fluctuate against the South African Rand, the investments face currency gains or losses.

### Concentration Risk

Unit Trusts pool the assets of many investors and use the proceeds to buy a portfolio of securities. There are regulations in place which limit the amount that a unit trust may invest in securities, thereby spreading the risk across securities, asset classes and companies.

### Liquidity Risk

This relates to the ability of the unit trust to trade out of a security held in the portfolio at or near to its fair value. This may impact on liquidity and in the case of foreign securities, the repatriation of funds.

### Credit Risk

Credit risk arises where an issuer of a non-equity security or a swap is unable to make interest payments or to repay capital. The Fund may be exposed to credit risk on the counterparties in relation to instruments such as cash, bonds and swaps that are not traded on a recognised exchange. The possibility of the insolvency, bankruptcy or default of a counterparty with which the Fund trades such instruments, could result in losses to the Fund.

### Inflation Risk

The risk of potential loss in the purchasing power of your investment due to a general increase of consumer prices.

### Political Risk

The risk that investment returns could suffer as a result of a country's political changes or instability in the country. Instability could come from changes in the country's government, policy makers or military.

### Tax Risk

This risk relates to any change to tax laws or to the interpretation of existing tax laws which has an impact on the manner in which unit trusts are taxed.

### Compliance Risk

This refers to the risk of not complying with the legislation, regulations, prescribed investment limits and internal policies and procedures by the manager or the portfolio manager.

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