

PPS MODERATE RETIREMENT INCOME SOLUTION

AS OF APRIL 2026



INVESTMENTS

INVESTOR PROFILE

This solution is suitable for moderate investors who require sustainable income in retirement with a real return focus. It aims to offer investors protection during periods of poor market returns, with the aim of producing no negative returns over a rolling 18-month period, while ensuring investors still benefit during periods of market growth. The solution is well diversified across all asset classes with exposure to global assets, hedge funds and an expected average allocation of between 30% and 55% in equities. As a result, the solution aims to achieve the investor's retirement income target at a moderate level of risk or market volatility.

FUND OVERVIEW

Risk profile



Investment Horizon

Long-term - five years and longer

Benchmark

CPI + 4%

Expected hedge fund allowance

12.5% - 17.5%

Regulation 28

No

Inception Date

2025/03/31

Investment Manager

PPS Multi-Managers (Pty) Ltd

MUTUALITY

60.4%

of the portfolio was allocated to qualifying PPS Funds during 2025.*

Qualifying Members earn PPS Portfolio profit allocations on qualifying assets invested in PPS Unit Trusts on the PPS platform.

PPS Investments supports the below Sustainable Development Goals:**



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QUALITY EDUCATION

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GENDER EQUALITY

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RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

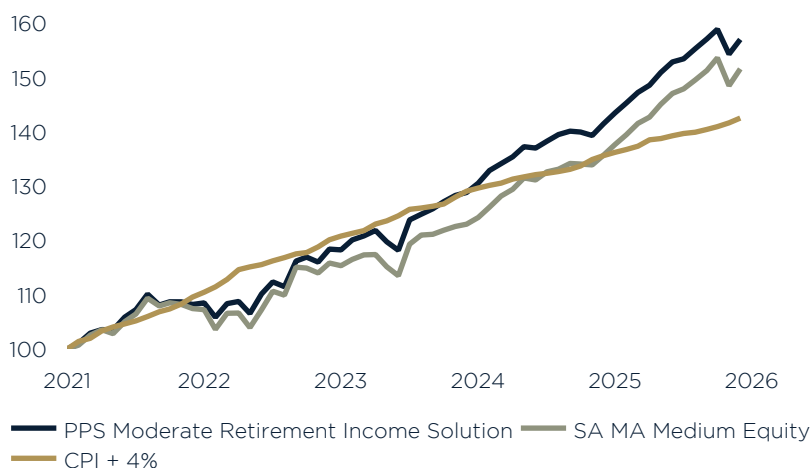
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ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE

Value of R100 invested at inception with all distributions reinvested (for illustrative purposes only).

Performance



Performance is net of asset management and DFM fees.

Simulated data has been used prior to launch of the fund and is for illustrative purposes only.

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

Period	Fund	Peers	Benchmark
YTD	1.54%	1.83%	2.64%
1 Year	16.49%	16.85%	7.15%
3 Years	13.50%	12.41%	7.74%
5 Years	11.84%	10.61%	8.85%

Periods less than one year are not annualised.

Performance is net of asset management and DFM fees.

Year	Fund	Peers	Benchmark
2021	19.33%	17.31%	9.47%
2022	1.17%	0.29%	11.41%
2023	13.88%	11.30%	9.53%
2024	15.69%	12.80%	6.93%
2025	16.98%	17.72%	7.49%

Periods less than one year are not annualised.

Performance is net of asset management and DFM fees.

ASSET ALLOCATION

Asset Class	%
SA Equity	27.83%
Global Equity	22.26%
SA Cash	16.71%
SA Bond	14.90%
Hedge Funds	14.85%
SA Property	1.70%
Global Cash	0.72%
Global Bond	0.46%
Global Property	0.38%
Global Other	0.18%

Regulation 28 Asset Class Exposure	%
Equity	50.09%
Global	24.00%
Hedge Funds	14.85%
Property	2.08%

FUND ALLOCATION

Fund Name	%
PPS Enhanced Yield Fund (Taquanta)	20.03%
PPS SA Flexible Fund (Oyster Catcher)	16.33%
Satrix MSCI World Index	8.84%
PPS Global Equity FF (Capital Group)	8.49%
PPS Managed Fund (36ONE)	8.17%
PPS Worldwide Flexible Fund (Bateleur)	8.16%
PPS Equity	7.65%
PPS Bond	7.44%
36ONE Prescient Retail Hedge Fund	5.09%
Amplify SCI Income Plus Hedge (Matrix)	4.80%
Amplify SCI Div Inc Hedge (Terebinth)	2.52%
Amplify SCI Man Eq Hedge (Oyster Catcher)	2.49%

On 30 April 2026 **75.46%** was allocated to qualifying PPS Funds.***

FEES

Fees (incl. VAT)	%
Total Expense Ratio	0.93%
Transaction Cost	0.15%
Total Investment Charge	1.08%
Solution Fee	0.29%
Total Fee	1.37%

RISK METRICS

Metric	Fund	Peers
Max Drawdown	-4.59%	-5.65%
Standard Deviation	5.89%	6.42%
Up Period Percent	75.00%	71.67%
Sharpe Ratio	0.80	0.55

Annualised risk metrics calculated over a 5-year period.

YEAR TO DATE PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTION



12-MONTH PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTION



QUARTERLY MARKET COMMENTARY

The primary objection of the retirement income solution is to provide a sustainable income in retirement at a lower level of volatility of returns. This is achieved by diversifying the solution across a combination of single asset, flexible and hedge funds, thereby reducing the drawdown in difficult market conditions, yet having enough risky asset exposure to deliver the positive return objective. In order to achieve this, the solution targets CPI+4% p.a. after fees over rolling five-year periods. The solution will have an equity exposure between 30% and 60% and targets no negative returns over 18 months.

The first quarter of 2026 marked a clear shift in market conditions. The constructive tone that carried over from late-2025 held through much of the period, with non-US assets, emerging markets and South African risk assets continuing to benefit from moderating inflation, improving policy credibility and firmer investor sentiment. That backdrop however became more challenging toward quarter-end. Escalating conflict in the Middle East drove oil prices sharply higher, forcing markets to reassess the outlook for inflation, interest rates and risk. Volatility rose across asset classes and investor sentiment turned noticeably more cautious. The shift in market tone did not coincide with an outright collapse in economic fundamentals during the quarter. Global growth remained resilient, and inflation outside of energy generally continued to moderate. That said, the range of possible outcomes has now widened, and downside risks from geopolitics, policy uncertainty and tighter financial conditions have become more pronounced.

Domestic equities ended the quarter flat (-0.5%), after a strong start in the first two months of the year. Even though resources were down 16.5% in March, the Resource index was still a positive contributor (+7.2%) for the quarter with the gold price remaining volatile. Financials were flat and industrials were meaningfully down over the quarter (-0.3% and -8.7% respectively). Interest-rate-sensitive domestic assets had a difficult quarter after a strong 2025. SA listed property was down 4.9% in Q1, while the All Bond Index detracted 3.4% and the Inflation linked Bond Index was down 1.1%. The South African 10-year government bond yield rose by roughly a percent as the inflation concerns increased on the back of the sharply increased oil price. Global bonds, proxied by the FTSE WGBI, rose in rand terms in Q1 (2.2%) largely due to currency effects as the US dollar strengthened on a return to safe haven currencies. The previous global short term rate cut expectations have been pulled back with no change being the more likely outcome in the near future. Global equities ended Q1 flat in rand terms (0.0%), thanks in part to the rand weakening by 4.3% against the US dollar. Underlying global equity returns were mixed with markets outside the US generally proving more resilient year-to-date and dispersion across sectors and styles persisted.

As March proved to be a difficult month across asset classes, the Solution delivered a negative return but outperformed the ASISA category average. It also reached a one-year anniversary at quarter end and outperformed the peer group average by roughly 1.5% since inception.

DISCLOSURES

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) are generally medium-to long-term investments. The value of participatory interests (units) may go down as well as up, and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. The manager does not provide any guarantee either in respect of the capital or the return of the portfolio.

*This is the average allocation during the last financial year to the PPS Unit Trusts in 2025 or since launch in 2025. These profits are not distributions or income of the portfolio and are profit allocations distributed solely by PPSI to PPS qualifying members.

**PPS Investments supports the principles of sustainable investing and stands firmly behind the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly Goal 4 (Quality Education), Goal 5 (Gender Equality), and Goal 12 (Responsible consumption and production). This solution may not be explicitly aligned with these SDGs, as PPS Investments partners with a range of external asset managers each applying their own sustainability frameworks and ESG considerations.

***Please note the underlying Fund allocation within the Portfolio will change during the year due to market movement and underlying fund allocation changes. This only reflects the allocation on a specific date and is not representative of the allocation for the full year.

Total Expense Ratio (TER) is a measure that can be used by investors and advisers to determine how much of a CIS's underlying assets are relinquished as payment for services rendered in the administration of the CIS. 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 Costs (TC) is a measure that can be used by investors and advisers to determine the costs incurred in buying and selling assets underlying the CIS. TC's are a necessary cost in administering the CIS and impact CIS's 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 CIS, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Total Investment Charges (TIC) is a measure of total cost relating to the investment. TIC is the sum of the total expense ratio (TER) and the transaction cost (TC).

TER's and TC's are expressed as a percentage of the daily net asset value of the CIS calculated over the past one year and three-year period on an annualised basis. The TER and TC disclosed are estimates based on our best estimate of the underlying costs.

These performance figures are for lump sum investments with income distributions reinvested on the ex-dividend date. All PPS Multi-Managers performance figures and values are quoted after the deduction of cost and applicable taxes incurred within the Fund. Actual investment performance will differ based on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date and the date of the reinvestment of income and dividend withholding tax. The reinvestment of income is calculated based on actual distributed amount and factors such as payment date and reinvestment date will be considered. Please note that performance over periods greater than one year is annualised. Annualised performance is the average return earned on an investment each year over a given time period. Performance is based on NAV to NAV calculations and calculated on a rolling monthly basis. The past performance is relevant to the investment or the service offered by the manager. Note that simulated data has been used prior to launch of the fund and is for illustrative purposes only. Older share classes and market proxies were utilised where insufficient data was available for certain funds. The investor is liable for CGT on any transactions in the units of the underlying unit trusts within the customised solution. Compulsory investments are not subject to CGT.

Max Drawdown: is the maximum observed loss from a peak to a trough of a portfolio, before a new peak is attained. It is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period.

Sharpe Ratio: compares the return of an investment with its risk. Its a mathematical expression of the insight that excess returns over a period of time may signify more volatility and risk, rather than investing skill.

Standard Deviation: is a statistical measurement that looks at how far individual points in a dataset are dispersed from the mean of that set. If data points are further from the mean, there is a higher deviation within the data set. It is calculated as the square root of the variance.

Up Period Percent: refers to the percentage of time that the fund has generated a positive return during up market periods (times when the market (often represented by a benchmark index) was also rising).

This solution may be exposed to foreign securities and as such, it may be subject to the macroeconomic, settlement risks and political risks brought about by this exposure. It may also be subject to currency risk, which means the underlying investments of the fund could depreciate or appreciate against the reporting currency of the investor. Because these securities are listed on other exchanges, it may be subject to the relevant regulatory authority, and thus the tax implications and legislative changes of that particular entity. There may also be delays in realizing investments, due to system or liquidity issues experienced by the respective exchange. In addition, market and investment value fluctuations may occur. Overall, please be advised that, as indicated by the risk profile and potentially influenced by asset allocation, risks may be associated with this fund such as general market risk, company risk, credit risk, counterparty risk and third-party operational risk.

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