

Fund Objective

This is a pure equity fund which tracks the performance of the FTSE/JSE Equally Weighted Top 40 index. The appeal for an investor is the alternate weighting methodology to the traditional FTSE/JSE Top 40, which is a market cap weighted index. This fund is rebalanced quarterly.

Fund Strategy

We believe that the benchmark choice and resulting returns form the most important elements of an equity strategy - by investing in a passive vehicle the returns to investment strategies are known. By applying a full replication strategy, the fund will mirror the composition of the chosen benchmark.

Why choose this fund?

- This fund is ideal for the investor who seeks general equity market performance through a well-diversified equity portfolio at low costs.
- The FTSE/JSE Top 40 Equally Weighted Index represents the 40 largest, most liquid shares listed on the JSE.
- The equal weighting methodology offers a more balanced exposure to all companies.
- This is a passive, 100% equity investment with no stock picking or asset allocation calls.
- This fund could also serve as the core component of the equity portion of a client's portfolio.

Fund Information

ASISA Fund Classification	SA - Equity - Large Cap
Risk profile	Aggressive
Benchmark	FTSE/JSE Equally Weighted Top 40 Index
Portfolio launch date	Oct 2010
Fee class launch date	Oct 2010
Minimum investment	Manual: Lump sum: R10 000 Monthly: R500 SatrixNOW.co.za: No minimum
Portfolio size	R179.9 million
Last two distributions	30 Jun 2018: 24.66 cents per unit 31 Dec 2018: 22.45 cents per unit
Income decl. dates	30 Jun 31 Dec
Income price dates	1st working day in July and January
Valuation time of fund	17:00
Transaction cut off time	Manual: 15:00 SatrixNOW.co.za: 13:30
Daily price information	Local newspaper and www.satrix.co.za
Repurchase period	3 working days

Fees (Incl. VAT)

	Retail Class (%)
Advice initial fee (max.)	N/A
Manager initial fee	N/A
Advice annual fee (max.)	1.15
Manager annual fee	0.52
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.53
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.31

Advice fee | Any advice fee is negotiable between the client and their financial advisor. An annual advice fee negotiated is paid via a repurchase of units from the investor. The portfolio manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. This fund is also available via certain LISPS (Linked Investment Service Providers), which levy their own fees.

Total Expense Ratio (TER) | The TER is the charges incurred by the portfolio, for the payment of services rendered in the administration of the CIS. The TER is expressed as a percentage of the daily NAV of the CIS and calculated over a period of 1 year. The TER is calculated from 01 January 2018 to 31 December 2018. A higher TER does not imply a poor return nor does a low TER imply a good return.

The Transaction Cost (TC) is the cost incurred by the portfolio in the buying and selling of underlying assets. This is expressed as a percentage of the daily NAV of the CIS and calculated over a period of 1 year. Obtain the costs of an investment prior to investing by using the EAC calculator provided at www.satrix.co.za.

Top 10 Holdings

Securities	% of Portfolio
FirstRand / RMBH	4.98
MULTICHOICE GROUP LTD	2.85
Capitec	2.77
Naspers -N-	2.74
BHP GROUP PLC	2.72
PSG	2.69
Sasol	2.69
Anglos	2.61
BTI Group	2.61
Bid Corporation Limited	2.58

Top 10 Holdings as at 31 Mar 2019

Performance (Annualised) as at 31 Mar 2019 on a rolling monthly basis

Retail Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
1 year	(5.93)	(5.11)
3 year	(2.50)	(1.64)
5 year	0.72	1.64
Since inception	6.30	7.45

Annualized return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

Performance (Cumulative) as at 31 Mar 2019 on a rolling monthly basis

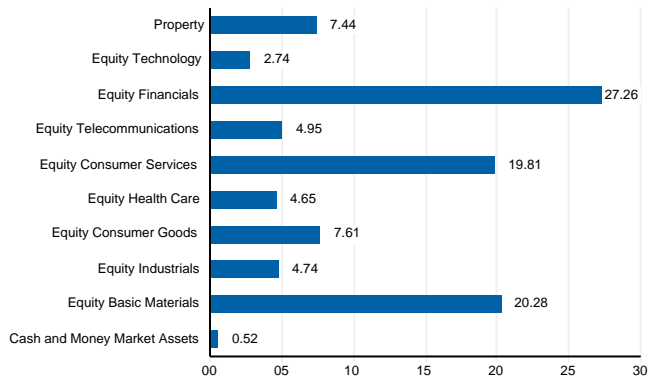
Retail Class	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
1 year	(5.93)	(5.11)
3 year	(7.33)	(4.83)
5 year	3.63	8.49
Since inception	67.29	83.05

Cumulative return is aggregate return of the portfolio for a specified period.

Actual highest and lowest annual returns*

Highest Annual %	19.03
Lowest Annual %	(5.93)

Asset Allocation



Portfolio Manager(s) Quarterly Comment - 31 Mar 2019

Global Markets

MSCI developed markets experienced an exceptional quarter with a US Dollar return of 12.5%, outperforming emerging markets, which in turn also realised good absolute numbers of 9.9% year to date. After experiencing their worst December since 1931, global stocks posted their best January since 1987 and global equities had their second-best quarter on record. But the rally wasn't plain sailing with economic data releases surprising on the downside. Global growth is trending around the 3% mark, but the key question remains whether global growth has indeed bottomed at around trend levels.

The temporary ceasefire in the trade war and the postponement of the 25% tariff rate have provided the markets with some relief. The US Federal Reserve (Fed) joined the party with some dovish comments and markets now expect the Fed to cut rates both this year and the next, with only a modest rise in the US 10-year bond rate being anticipated. Finally, lower volatility provided a more favourable environment for risky assets.

Despite the S&P 500 Index posting its best start of the year in a decade, the inversion of the US yield curve at the end of the quarter put a damper on the initial bullish mood with concerns of a recession looming. The Fed will be using interest rates to target inflation, but Fed Chair Jerome Powell mentioned that the US was not at the neutral rate providing optimism that future hikes will be delayed. The Fed has effectively paused the federal funds rate at 2.5%, which is below the neutral level of 3%. This provided a boost to risk assets and weakened the greenback temporarily.

However, the possibility of a no-deal Brexit is also in the balance with another extension expected beyond the crucial 2 April vote. There is an increasing possibility that Britain will go for the customs union route (a so-called 'soft' Brexit), but there remains the possibility of a referendum and an early election.

The Chinese economy continues to experience a soft landing with growth expected to be in the 6.0-6.5% p.a. range in the year to come, the slowest growth rate in three decades. The Chinese are stimulating their economy further with tax cuts – the latest measure to be implemented – and at the end of March the manufacturing PMI surprised on the upside with the biggest month-on-month increase since 2012.

Some key risk that remains for 2019 is that the tailwind of quantitative easing is turning into the headwind of quantitative tapering. Net purchases by central banks were running at \$23 billion per month and could turn negative this year, especially in the case of the Fed. This is likely to add to the uncertainty and volatility during the course of the year. While inflation in the developed world remains contained with US inflation below 2.5% p.a., the pickup in wage growth is a concern (from 1.5% to 2.5% p.a.) in the US. But it is noteworthy that there is no inflation pressure in Europe and Japan.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is forecasting a slowdown in the US this year with the rest of world growth stabilising. The risk remains that the Fed may still tighten rates further. However, the risk of a recession remains low in our opinion.

Local Markets

In the past decade economic growth has been hampered structurally by poor productivity. The SA Reserve Bank (SARB) leading indicator has started pointing downwards due to low manufacturing confidence and orders. Manufacturing

confidence and orders have remained low for 10 years with the latest data showing a deepening contraction. We expect, nonetheless, a mild recovery from the GDP shock suffered in the first half of 2018, which is partly linked to weakening terms of trade and a weaker exchange rate (PPP Rand/Dollar being closer to 13) to shift our growth rate back towards a tepid 1.4% run rate (structurally we remain stuck below 2%).

South Africa is experiencing a steep yield curve, which would suggest that the economy should be improving. But the poor fiscal position has meant that the government has crowded out the private sector. This, in part, explains the low rate of credit growth at a sub-par 6% p.a. South Africa needs the private sector to invest but the return on investment remains too low. We do, however, expect a rebound in agricultural production to boost growth.

A key risk remains Eskom with the electricity availability factor dropping to 65% at the beginning of the year, leading to stage four load shedding. This has already negatively impacted manufacturing output. In the National Budget government committed to provide some R69 billion of support to Eskom over the next three years, partly allaying short-term fears given its balance sheet hole of some R200 billion.

At the end of the quarter, Moody's also gave us a stay of execution postponing the release of its credit review until after the elections.

The JSE had a solid quarter with the FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholder Weighted Index (Capped Swix) posting a return of about 3.85% (FTSE/JSE All Share Index (ALSI) return 7.97%) for the quarter, but is still staying in negative territory for the past 12 months. The market has rewarded businesses that have been stable and focused on organic growth while businesses that have been acquisitive and laden with debt have been punished. We are in an environment where there is a serious risk that liquidity will be withdrawn by central banks. Businesses which were very acquisitive and funded these acquisitions with debt have been at the mercy of the economic slowdown, which contributed to poor returns.

On a sectoral basis resources stocks were the stars of the JSE once again, up close to 18% this quarter. Platinum stocks continued to shine bright, up close to 50% aided by rising basket prices and the benefit of good cost management over the past few years. Financial stocks were flat this quarter with credit growth being very weak and corporate credit growth dipping below household credit growth for the first time in almost a decade. Industrial stocks posted solid returns, up close to 9% this quarter, a welcome difference to the recent past.

Fund performance

During the first quarter of 2019, the FTSE/JSE Equally Weighted Top 40 Index realised a return of -0.19%, underperforming the FTSE/JSE Top 40 Index returns by a very wide margin. The major detractor from relative underperformance for the quarter was mainly attributable to the underweight positions in large market capitalisation shares such as Naspers (NPN), BHP Group (BHP) and Richemont (CFR), which all outperformed the market by quite a margin over the quarter. Overweight positions in Aspen Pharmacare (APN) and Sappi (SAP) also detracted from performance.

During the March quarterly index rebalance Anglo American Platinum (AMS) and Gold Fields (GFI) were added to the FTSE/JSE Equally Weighted Top 40 Index, replacing Life Healthcare Group (LHC) and Reinet Investments (RNI). All the shares in the portfolio were also rebalanced back to 2.5% of the benchmark. The one-way churn in the index was about 8.6%.

Conclusion

Despite a poor economic backdrop and populist rhetoric ahead of the elections, the JSE posted solid returns after a poor 2018. Patient investors will know that the best investments are made when sentiment is bearish. The JSE is trading on a forward P/E of 13x and an attractive forward dividend yield of close to 4%.

Portfolio Manager(s)

The Satrix Investment Team

Management of Investments

The management of investments are outsourced to Sanlam Investment Management (Pty) Ltd, FSP 579, an authorised Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002.

Risk Profile (Aggressive)

This is an aggressively managed, high-risk portfolio that aims to deliver capital growth over the long term (greater than 5 years). It is designed to track the benchmark and is a pure equity fund. There may be some capital volatility in the short term, although higher returns may be expected from five years or beyond.

Additional Information

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*The highest and lowest annualised performance numbers are based on 10 non-overlapping one year periods or the number of non-overlapping one year periods from inception where performance history does not yet exist for 10 years.

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Glossary of Terms

Alternate weighting methodology

Most major market indices are based on a market cap weighting. An alternate weighting puts more emphasis (weighting) on stocks that meet specific criteria. Alternate weighting indices use different weighting methodologies, such as price weighted, equal weighted, dividend weighted, earnings weighted and revenues weighted, to construct these indices.

Collective investment scheme (CIS)

A collective investment scheme (or unit trust) comprises a pool of assets such as equities, bonds, cash and listed property, which is managed by an investment manager and is governed by the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act no 45 of 2002. Each investor has a proportional stake in the CIS portfolio based on how much money he or she contributed. The word "unit" refers to the portion or part of the CIS portfolio that is owned by the investor. The "trust" is the financial instrument that is created in order to manage the investment. The trust enables financial experts to invest the money on behalf of the CIS investor.

Equities

Equities are shares that represent an institution's or individual's ownership in a listed company. These shares are also the "vehicle" through which they are able to "share" in the profits made by that company. As the company grows, and the expectation of improved profits increases, the market price of the share will increase which translates into a capital gain for the shareholder. Similarly, negative sentiment about the company will result in the share price falling. Shares / equities are usually considered to have the potential for the highest return of all the investment classes but also have the highest level of risk i.e. share investments have the most volatile returns over the short term. An investment in equities should be viewed with a 7 to 10 year horizon.

Index

An index is a unique grouping of shares, selected according to a pre-defined methodology e.g. largest market capitalisation or highest dividend yield. An index can be constructed to represent the overall market, a specific sector or a theme. The index performance can be used as a benchmark against which to compare active fund performances. A well-constructed index should be transparent, replicable and investable.

Linked Investment Service Provider (LISP)

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.

Market cap weighted index

A market cap weighted index is created by giving weightings to shares according to the company's size (or capitalisation). The larger the company's market capitalisation, the larger it's weighting in the index.

Market capitalisation (or market cap)

Market capitalisation (or market cap) is the total value of the issued shares of a publicly traded company; it is calculated by multiplying the current share price by the number of shares outstanding. This value is an indication of a company's size (or capitalisation).

Passive investment

Passive investment is a style of investing where a fund replicates the performance a particular market index. Passive investment vehicles include Exchange Traded Funds (ETF's) and index tracking unit trusts. They are so called because the portfolio manager doesn't choose the underlying portfolio. They simply replicate the index they have chosen to track.

Pure equity fund

A pure equity fund invests only in equities (also referred to as stocks or shares) and aims to achieve aggressive capital growth over the very long term. This type of fund will experience volatility in the short term.

Replication strategy

This fund employs a *full replication* strategy i.e. it replicates the index exactly by buying the same shares as those in the index in the same proportions, re-balancing whenever the index is rebalanced.

The FTSE/JSE Equally Weighted Top 40 Index (J2EQ)

This weighting methodology gives the same (equal) weight(s) to each stock in an index. The FTSE/JSE Equally Weighted Top 40 Index consists of the constituents of the FTSE/JSE Top 40 Index. This index is then equally weighted with each company at 2.5%. The fund is rebalanced quarterly.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

This is the total costs associated with managing and operating an investment (excluding administration, financial planning and servicing fees). These costs consist primarily of management fees and additional expenses such as trading fees, legal fees, auditor fees and other operational expenses. The total cost of the fund is divided by the fund's total assets under management to arrive at a percentage amount, which represents the TER.

Volatility

Volatility is a measure of 'risk', and refers to the extent to which the price of an investment or fund fluctuates over a certain period of time. Funds with a high volatility usually offer the potential for higher returns over the longer term than low volatility funds but also the potential for significant downside.

Tax Free Unit Trust

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 R33 000 per tax year, with a lifetime limit of R500 000. Amounts invested in excess of these permissible thresholds are taxable.