

PPS ENHANCED YIELD FUND

Fund data as at 30 June 2019



INVESTMENTS

FUND DESCRIPTION

This fund typically invests in interest-earning securities, such as bonds and fixed deposits. It may invest in listed or unlisted financial instruments. Ratios may vary to optimise prevailing market conditions. It may also hold units in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes.

The PPS Enhanced Yield Fund aims to provide investors with income in excess of its benchmark, while providing capital protection and maintaining a high degree of liquidity. This fund is managed according to Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act and therefore is a suitable standalone vehicle for retirement savings.

FUND OVERVIEW

Range	Select (A2 class)
Portfolio category	South African - Interest Bearing - Short Term
Launch date	14 May 2007
Fee class launch date	02 January 2013
Investment manager	PPS Multi-Managers Proprietary Limited (authorised FSP)
Benchmark	Alexander Forbes 3-month (STeFI) Index
Income distribution	Monthly
Investment horizon	Short-term - twelve months and longer
Portfolio size	R2 366 043 974
Market value (NAV price per unit)	101.81 cents
Number of units held	417 683 891 (participatory interests)
Asset management fee (excl. VAT)	0.25%
Trustee	Standard Chartered Bank
Risk profile	Low

PORTFOLIO DETAIL

Top 5 Holdings	Allocation
ABSA 3M JIBAR + 150BPS 20220117	4.6%
FirstRand 3M JIBAR + 147.5BPS 20260116	4.5%
Standard Bank 3M JIBAR + 152.5BPS 20220718	4.3%
FirstRand 3M JIBAR + 152.5BPS 20220517	4.3%
FirstRand 3M JIBAR + 147.5BPS 20250922	4.1%
As a % of total	21.8%

Top 5 Issuers	Allocation
Standard Bank Of South Africa Ltd.	25.3%
FirstRand Bank Ltd.	25.3%
ABSA Bank Ltd.	16.9%
Nedbank Ltd.	14.0%
Investec Bank Ltd.	9.6%
As a % of total	91.1%

ASSET ALLOCATION

Asset	Allocation
SA cash	100.0%

MATURITY ALLOCATION

Maturity	Allocation
< 1 Year	17.8%
1 - 3 years	48.5%
3 - 7 years	33.7%

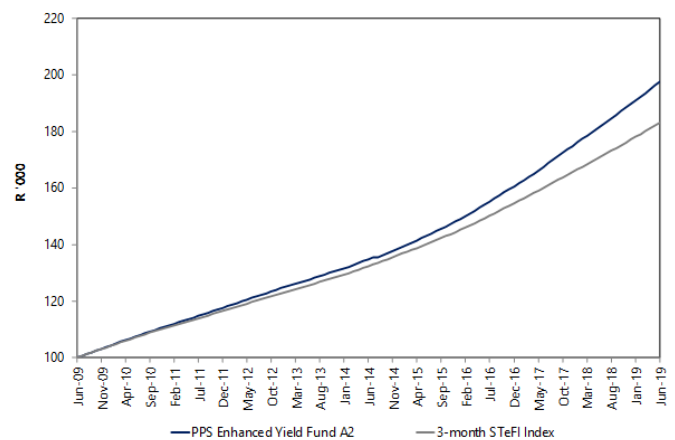
ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
PPS Enhanced Yield Fund	4.12%	8.42%	8.63%	7.93%	N/A	7.45%
3-month STeFI Index	3.43%	6.96%	7.07%	6.73%	6.24%	7.06%

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
PPS Enhanced Yield Fund	8.49%	8.87%	8.35%	7.14%	5.54%	5.24%
3-month STeFI Index	6.92%	7.15%	7.05%	6.08%	5.65%	5.03%

ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE*

Estimated growth of R100 000 invested with all distributions reinvested (for illustrative purposes only).



*Performance prior to January 2013 is based on an older fee class performance prior to the launch of the A2 class and is adjusted for any fee differences

RISK METRICS

Metric	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised Standard Deviation	0.4%	0.1%
Maximum Drawdown	-0.1%	0.0%
Percentage of Positive months	98.3%	100.0%
Information Ratio	3.36	n/a
Sharpe Ratio	2.77	n/a

RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION (12-month rolling performance)

Annual figures	Fund	Period
Highest	12.6%	30-Apr-09
Lowest	5.1%	31-Aug-14

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ASSET MANAGER

Manager	Percentage
Taquanta Asset Managers	100%

DISTRIBUTIONS

Date	Cents per unit	Date	Cents per unit
30-Jun-19	0.68	31-Dec-18	0.70
31-May-19	0.70	30-Nov-18	0.55
30-Apr-19	0.68	31-Oct-18	0.79
31-Mar-19	0.70	30-Sep-18	0.63
28-Feb-19	0.64	31-Aug-18	0.69
31-Jan-19	0.70	31-Jul-18	0.71

FEES (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)

Fees	1 Year	3 Years
Total expense ratio (TER)	0.30%	0.30%
Transaction costs (TC)	0.00%	0.00%
Total investment charge (TER+TC)	0.30%	0.30%

FUND COMMENTARY

This fund is suitable for investors seeking a cash-plus return and is conservatively managed. The return from investing in SA cash (up 6.9% over the past year) has exceeded our long-term expectation of CPI+2% p.a. based on SA inflation surprising somewhat on the downside, and the South African Reserve Bank remaining hawkish on its interest rate view. The fund in turn has delivered a return comfortably more than the benchmark, given the yield pick-up the manager has obtained through its careful selection of the appropriate credits over time.

Year-to-date, cash (up 3.4%) has lagged both SA nominal bonds (up 7.7%) and SA listed property (up 6.0%) as market expectation has increased that the South African Reserve Bank will now cut interest rates. All else being equal, interest rate cuts will reduce the attractiveness of cash relative to other asset classes.

The manager only invests in instruments that are linked to cash rates. The manager is highly selective to the issuers it invests in, and able to choose what it regards as most appropriate on risk-adjusted grounds. More than 90% of the fund is invested with the top five banks, and sensibly diversified across maturities up to 7 years. The manager does not invest in sub-investment grade paper, and all the instruments in the fund are domestic-only. The SOE allocation at under 7% is limited to high quality Landbank paper and shorter-dated Sanral notes.

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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 a portfolio. A fund of funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes that levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for the fund of funds.

Total Expense Ratio (TER) is a measure that can be used by investors and advisers to determine how much of a Financial Product's underlying assets are relinquished as payment for services rendered in the administration of the Financial Product. **Transaction Costs (TC)** is a measure of the total costs incurred in buying and selling assets underlying the CIS 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. 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. 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. **Total Investment Charges (TIC)** is a measure of total cost relating to the investment. The TER and TC disclosed are estimates based on our best estimate of the underlying costs. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions are available on request.

Performance figures are from PPS Multi-Managers and Morningstar. 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 costs 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. 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.

Unit Trust prices are calculated on a Net Asset Value basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any deductible expenses from the Fund divided by the number of units in issue. Transactions must be received by the Management Company (MANCO) by 2pm to receive the net asset value price for that day. Transaction requests received after this cut off time will only be processed on the next business day, and will receive the price of that day. Linked Investment Service Providers (LISP), specify their own transaction timelines and may take up to five business days to process. Portfolio valuations occur at 3 p.m. on business days, except the last business day of the month, when it will be 5pm. Prices are published daily and are available in the daily newspapers.

The manager may close the portfolio to new investors to ensure the portfolio is managed according to its mandate.

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