# **Obsidian Sanlam Collective Investments Balanced Fund**

## Minimum Disclosure Document

## As of 31/12/2023

## **Fund Objective**

The primary objective of this fund is to deliver capital growth over the medium-to-long term. Because the fund is diversified across a number of asset classes, It aims to generate those returns taking only moderate risks.

## Fund Strategy

The fund combines asset allocation and stock selection to achieve its objective. The portfolio is diversified broadly across equites, bonds, money market instruments, listed property, as well as international equites, and fixed income investments. Active asset allocation and securities selection strategies appropriate to the needs of moderate investors will be followed. The fund can hold a maximum of 75% in equity and is limited to 45% in offshore assets. The fund is managed in accordance with Regulation 28. Investments are made independent of benchmark weightings and positions. The investment manager will also be allowed to invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments (derivatives) as allowed by the Act from time to time in order to achieve its investment objective. The portfolio may also invest in participatory interests of underlying unit trust portfolios and offshore/foreign assets.

## **Investment Growth**



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Obsidian Sanlam Collective Investments Balanced Fund B1

-(ASISA) South African MA High Equity

### Annualised Performance (%)

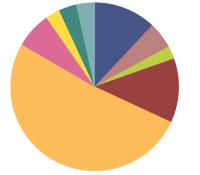
Fund Benchmark		Standard Deviation	
8.85	12.25	Sharpe Ratio	
9.93	10.49	Information Ratio	
9.90	9.21	Information Ratio	
8.35	7.00	Maximum Drawdown	
8.52	7.30		
	8.85 9.93 9.90 8.35	8.85         12.25           9.93         10.49           9.90         9.21           8.35         7.00	

**Cumulative Performance (%)** 

	Fund Benchmark				
1 Year	8.85	12.25			
3 Years	32.82	34.84			
5 Years	60.31	55.34			
10 Years	122.98	96.66			
Since Inception	131.17	105.77			

## Asset Allocation

## Portfolio Date: 31/12/2023



**Risk Statistics (3 Year Rolling)** 

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-0.13

-7.96

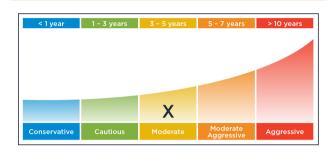
mark	Time Period: Since Inception to 31/12/2023							
12.25	Highest Annual %	22.38						
34.84	Lowest Annual %	-2.24						
55.34								
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	%
<ul> <li>Offshore Equity</li> </ul>	12.00
Foreign Cash	5.10
<ul> <li>Unit Trust</li> </ul>	2.50
<ul> <li>Domestic Bonds</li> </ul>	12.30
<ul> <li>Domestic Equity</li> </ul>	51.40
Domestic Cash	0.10
Foreign Bonds	6.90
SA Property	2.80
Non SA Property	3.40
<ul> <li>Commodities</li> </ul>	3.50
Total	100.00



MDD Issue Date: 15/01/2024

## **Risk Profile**



## **Fund Information**

Ticker	OSBB1
Portfolio Manager	Richard Simpson BSc Hons, PDM & Royce Long CA (SA) CFA
ASISA Fund Classification	South African - Multi Asset - High Equity
Risk Profile	Moderate
Benchmark	Mean of High Equity Category
Fund Size	R 941,501,184
Portfolio Launch Date	01/10/2013
Fee Class Launch Date	01/10/2013
Minimum Lump Sum Investment	R 10,000
Minimum Monthly Investment	R 500
Income Declaration Date	June & December
Income Payment Date	1st business day of July & January
Portfolio Valuation Time	15:00
Transaction Cut Off Time	15:00
Daily Price Information	Local media & www.sanlamunittrusts.co.za
Repurchase Period	2-3 business days

Fees (Incl. VAT)	B1-Class (%)
Maximum Initial Advice Fee	0.00
Maximum Annual Advice Fee	0.00
Manager Annual Fee	1.15
Total Expense Ratio	1.25
Transaction Cost	0.50
Total Investment Charges	1.75
TER Measurement Period	01 October 2020 - 30 September 2023

## Monthly Returns (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2023	5.72	-0.27	-3.26	0.95	-1.83	1.05	2.40	-0.39	-1.60	-1.83	5.77	2.25	8.85
2022	0.32	-1.79	0.15	-0.65	0.97	-6.71	2.80	0.05	-2.06	4.70	3.06	-0.65	-0.29
2021	2.75	3.10	3.31	1.10	2.21	-0.43	1.04	2.73	0.48	2.10	-1.02	3.11	22.38
2020	1.08	-6.82	-13.18	10.17	1.57	3.23	2.02	0.98	-1.24	-1.20	8.63	3.25	6.49
2019	3.57	2.58	1.93	3.11	-3.02	1.49	-1.18	0.00	0.85	1.66	-1.14	2.96	13.34
2018	1.38	0.88	-2.30	2.42	-3.86	1.57	1.72	0.56	-1.23	-1.96	-2.68	1.49	-2.24
2017	2.02	-1.62	1.64	1.18	-0.84	-1.86	4.43	1.97	0.12	2.65	0.38	-3.36	6.65
2016	-1.18	0.08	4.68	2.03	0.97	-1.33	0.79	-0.55	1.13	-2.03	0.49	1.36	6.43
2015	5.03	3.17	0.41	2.58	-1.80	-1.53	0.99	-0.15	-0.36	5.46	-1.98	-1.09	10.87
2014	-1.43	3.71	0.12	2.13	1.70	1.55	1.33	-1.31	-0.21	0.98	1.74	2.14	13.07
2013										1.63	-0.42	2.45	

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## **Distribution History (Cents Per Unit)**

31/12/2023 35.90 cpu 30/06/2023 34.57 cpu

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## **Glossary Terms**

Annualised total returns An annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

#### Asset allocation funds

Also known as balanced or managed funds. A fund manager invests in a spread of assets such as equities, property, bonds and cash depending on market conditions.

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#### Bond

A bond is an interest-bearing debt instrument, traditionally issued by govern-ments as part of their budget funding sources, and now also issued by local authorities (municipalities), parastatals (Eskom) and companies. Bonds issued by the central government are often called "gilts". Bond issuers pay interest (called the "coupon") to the bondholder every 6 months. The price/value of a bond has an inverse relationship to the prevailing interest rate, so if the inter-est rate goes up, the value goes down, and vice versa. Bonds/gilts generally have a lower risk than shares because the holder of a gilt has the security of knowing that the gilt will be repaid in full by government or semi-government authorities at a specific time in the future. An investment in this type of asset should be viewed with a 3 to 6 year horizon.

### Capital preservation

This is an investment strategy where the primary goal is to preserve (protect) capital and prevent losses in a portfolio. Preserving capital is a priority for retirees and those approaching retirement, since they may be relying on their investments to generate income to cover their living expenses, and have limited time to recoup losses if markets experience a downturn.

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The income that is generated from an investment and given to investors through monthly or quarterly distribution pay outs

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#### Equities

An equity or share represents an institution/individual's ownership in a listed company and is 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 and this 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 with a higher level of risk i.e. share investments have the most volatile returns over the short term. An investment in this type of asset should be viewed with a 7 to 10 year horizon.

### LISP (Linked Investment Service Provider)

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

#### **Regulation 28**

Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act sets out prudent investment limits on certain asset classes in investment funds. It applies specifically to investments in Retirement Funds. The allowed maximum exposures to certain asset classes is: 75% for equities; 25% for property; 45% for foreign (offshore) assets.

#### Sharpe ratio

The Sharpe ratio measures risk-adjusted performance of an investment or portfo-lio. It measures the amount of risk associated with the returns generated by the portfolio and indicates whether a portfolio's returns are due to excessive risk or not. The greater a portfolio's Sharpe ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been (i.e. a higher return with a contained risk profile, where the portfolio manager is not taking excessive risk to achieve those returns).

#### Standard deviation

Standard deviation (also called monthly volatility) measures how much the returns on an investment change from month to month. It is typically used by investors to gauge the amount of expected volatility in an investment

Total Expense Ratio (TER) Is the percentage value of the Financial Product that was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product. 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 Cost (TC)

Is the percentage value of the Financial Product that was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Financial Product and impacts Financial Product 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 Financial Product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the

Total Investment Charges (TER + TC) Is the total percentage value of the Financial Product that was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product.

### Moderate risk profile: 3 - 5 years (medium to long term)

You want to protect yourself from the ups and downs as much as possible and, in so doing, have as smooth a ride as is possible. But you know you need to take some risk to grow your capital. You have a medium to long-term investment horizon; you are looking for a diversified portfolio (ie, a portfolio that invests in a number of different asset classes to spread your risk), and one that offers real (after inflation) returns but with lower volatility. This type of fund would appeal to anyone nearing retirement (in the capital accumulation phase) and as well as after retirement (in the de-accumulation or capital preservation phase).

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