

SYGNIA ITRIX EURO STOXX 50 ETF

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PORTFOLIO MANAGERS SYGNIA ASSET MANAGEMENT
INCEPTION 10 OCTOBER 2005
FUND SIZE R 2 202 MILLION
NAV PRICE 5 699 cents
UNITS IN ISSUE 38 634 681

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE TO REPLICATE THE PRICE AND YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE EURO STOXX 50®
INCOME DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT: DEC 2018 - 1.00024 CENTS PER UNIT
 PAYMENT: JUN 2018 - 95.87465 CENTS PER UNIT
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FUND INFORMATION

Classification	Regional - Equity - General
Asset Allocation	100% Offshore Equity
NAV/Index Ratio	ca. 1/1000
Financial Year End	31 December
Index Tracking	Fund tracks the Euro Stoxx 50® Index
Dividend Distribution	Semi-annual distribution
NAV Publication	Daily on sygnia.co.za
Portfolio Valuation	Close of relevant market
Foreign exchange source	World Market fix rate 16:00pm EST

CUMULATIVE INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE



Cumulative investment performance is for illustrative purposes only and is calculated using the NAV before any distributable income and management fee.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

INSTRUMENT	PERCENT
SAP SE	5.2%
Total SA	5.2%
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	3.9%
Linde PLC	3.8%
Allianz SE	3.5%
Sanofi SA	3.4%
Siemens AG	3.3%
ASML Holding NV	3.1%
Unilever NV	3.1%
Airbus SE	2.8%

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
2016	-4.5%	-3.1%	-1.2%	-1.6%	8.5%	-12.8%	-0.8%	6.9%	-6.6%	-1.7%	0.0%	4.4%	-13.5%
2017	-1.1%	-2.0%	8.7%	3.6%	0.8%	-1.8%	4.6%	-1.4%	8.7%	5.0%	-4.4%	-9.8%	9.6%
2018	2.5%	-7.3%	-0.9%	8.6%	-4.9%	7.7%	0.3%	6.0%	-3.8%	-4.1%	-7.5%	0.2%	-4.9%
2019	-3.1%	10.0%	2.2%	4.5%	-5.0%	3.8%							12.2%

Since inception performance figures are available on request.

RISK STATISTICS

	FUND	^BM
% Negative Months	50.0%	50.0%
Average Negative Month	-3.8%	-3.8%
Largest Drawdown	-20.6%	-20.6%
Standard Deviation	17.8%	17.8%
Downside Deviation	10.0%	9.9%
Highest Annual Return: Nov 2016 - Oct 2017	32.8%	33.9%
Lowest Annual Return: Dec 2015 - Nov 2016	-14.7%	-14.6%
Annualised Tracking Error (Active Return)	0.01%	-
Annualised Tracking Error (Std Dev of Active Return)	0.11%	-

The risk statistics reflected above are calculated on a 60-month or since-inception basis, depending on which period is shorter. ^Benchmark is the Index.

LISTING INFORMATION

Exchange	JSE Limited
Exchange Code	SYGEU
Trading Currency	ZAR
Portfolio Currency	EUR
ISIN	ZAE000249512
RIC	SYGEUJJ
Bloomberg Ticker	SYGEU SJ EQUITY
Trading Hours	9:00 am - 17:00 pm
Transaction cut-off	JSE trading hours 17:00 pm

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

REGION	PERCENT	ALLOCATION
France	38.4%	
Germany	31.1%	
Netherlands	10.0%	
Spain	9.7%	
Italy	4.6%	
Other	6.3%	

SECTOR ALLOCATION

SECTOR	PERCENT	ALLOCATION
Financials	16.0%	
Industrials	12.8%	
Consumer Discretionary	12.2%	
Consumer Staples	10.9%	
Information Technology	10.4%	
Materials	9.2%	
Other	28.5%	

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

PERIOD	SYGNIA ITRIX EURO STOXX 50	EURO STOXX 50 (ZAR)	EUR/ZAR*	EURO STOXX 50 (EUR)
1 Year	2.0%	2.2%	-0.1%	2.3%
3 Years	5.9%	6.0%	-0.6%	6.6%
5 Years	3.4%	3.4%	1.9%	1.5%
10 Years	8.0%	7.9%	4.0%	3.8%
Since Inception	5.6%	5.5%	5.2%	0.3%

*A positive performance in currency reflects a depreciation of ZAR against base currency and vice versa.

FEES

INVESTMENT SIZE	BROKER/OTHER PLATFORM (EXCL VAT)	INVESTMENT SIZE	SYGNIA ALCHEMY PLATFORM (EXCL VAT)
First R10M	0.75%pa	First R2M	0.55%pa
R10M-R100M	0.60%pa	R2M-R100M	0.50%pa
Over R100M	0.40%pa	Over R100M	0.30%pa
Total Expense Ratio (TER)			0.86%
Transaction Costs (TC)			0.00%
Total Investment Charge (TIC)			0.86%

Excess management fees for investors over R10M are included in the above TER, and distributed back to the investor at each distribution date.

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SYGNIA ITRIX EURO STOXX 50 ETF FUND COMMENTARY

REGIONAL - EQUITY - GENERAL

2ND QUARTER 2019

MARKET PERFORMANCE

Developed-market central-bank policy easing has contributed to the longest-ever economic expansion – over 10 years. Global monetary policy easing reached new highs as the universe of negative-yielding bonds jumped to a record \$13tn, gold to six-year highs and the S&P500 to all-time highs. Both the US Fed and ECB vowed to cut rates if necessary. The Bank of Japan has continued to ease monetary policy, because, on the back of trade tensions, global-manufacturing confidence indices have fallen into contraction, Citi's Global Economic Surprise Index has experienced the longest period of disappointing economic data on record and the Brent crude oil price dropped 20%. Amid escalating disputes, the World Bank downgraded its global growth outlook to the weakest pace in three years, forecasting 2.6% this year. The largest threat to the economic outlook is U.S. President Donald Trump's trade and tech wars, the latter being of particular concern, as 27% of the S&P500 Tech sector's revenue is exposed to China. Trump has an incentive to keep the market buoyant with 2020 elections around the corner, but the risk of miscalculation is high when using untested tools. Trump said that his meeting with China's President Xi Jinping at the G20 leaders' summit in Osaka went far better than expected and that he would not increase tariffs. He added, however, that he was "in no hurry" to cut a trade deal.

South Africa's Q1 GDP fell the most in a decade, down 3.2% on the back of load-shedding issues. Seven of nine areas of the economy are in decline: agriculture declined a massive 13%, with farmers still unsure of their property rights, and mining was down 10% on power concerns. The rand lost considerable ground, breaking above R15 to the USD, and the yield curve rose to its steepest levels on record in response to a statement by ANC Secretary-General Ace Magashule that the organisation had decided to change the Reserve Bank mandate and begin "quantity" easing. The ANC's economic transformation head, Enoch Godongwana, SARB governor Lesetja Kganyago, Finance Minister Tito Mboweni and President Cyril Ramaphosa confirmed that the party would not seek to nationalise the central bank nor expand its mandate. The South African Chamber of Commerce expressed concern that the government is "at war with itself". The debt market is concerned about continuing to fund state-owned enterprises, after Ramaphosa announced more front-end loaded support for Eskom in his State of the Nation address. Inflation rose to 4.5% in May, but the SARB's forecasting model suggests there is room for interest rate cuts.

The IHS Markit US manufacturing purchasing managers index (PMI) declined to 50.1, its lowest level since September 2009, and consumer confidence is at two-year lows. The Fed cut its inflation forecast and suggested a rate cut could happen as early as July unless trade tensions and economic data improve. The 10-year Treasury note yield fell below 2% as US rates markets moved to price in roughly three rate cuts from the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) in 2019. This aggressive move is normally only associated with an economic recession, but the Fed is changing the reaction function that will encourage an inflation overshoot.

Eurozone inflation expectations plunged to a record low (1.1% on the five-year forward rate) as investors worry that the economy is slipping into "Japanification", an inescapable period of stagnant growth and low interest rates. Unsatisfied with the market's view, Mario Draghi, President of the ECB, announced possible interest rates cuts and a fresh round of bond purchases. The TLTRO-III stimulus programme will start in September, and tax cuts have been announced in some of the major economies.

After three years of political deadlock over Brexit, the ruling Conservative Party is picking a new leader. Boris Johnson is the favourite to succeed Prime Minister Theresa May, and the new prime minister should be in place by the end of July. Johnson vowed to deliver Brexit with or without a deal. Brussels has underlined that it will not reopen Britain's EU withdrawal deal, stressing that the next prime minister should honour the deal that Theresa May brokered.

China's central bank added 500 billion yuan (\$72 billion) to the financial system, the second-largest injection on record. The financial support was required after the government's first seizure of a bank in more than two decades drove up funding costs. The Chinese services sector is holding up well despite a slowing manufacturing sector (Chinese factory output slowed to its weakest pace on record), and infrastructure investment is being encouraged in order to ensure growth does not slow beyond the government's "reasonable range".

India's central bank cut its benchmark interest rate for the third time this year, to 5.75%, the lowest level in nine years, and signalled the possibility of further easing in a bid to support growth. However, the central bank suffered a blow to its credibility after the resignation of deputy governor Viral Acharya.

RISK PROFILE



TIME HORIZON



Russia's central bank cut the key interest rate and hinted at future reductions. Australia's central bank cut interest rates to a record low of 1.25%.

Fitch and Moody downgraded Mexico's credit rating against the backdrop of rising trade tensions. Fortunately, President Trump "indefinitely suspended" his plans for U.S. tariffs on Mexico, removing the threat of a 5% tariff on Mexican imports.

Turkey's opposition party, the Republican People's Party, secured 54.2% of the vote in a re-run Istanbul mayoral election, striking a blow to President Tayyip Erdogan. The total is a massive 6.5% of GDP. Initial March data indicates domestic demand is improving on the back of policy support.

FUND PERFORMANCE

The Sygnia Itrix Euro Stoxx 50 ETF delivered 3.0% for the quarter in rand terms, in line with its benchmark, the Euro Stoxx 50 Index. The Fund benefitted from exposure to SAP, LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton and Linde, while its exposure to Intesa Sanpaolo, Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize and Nokia detracted from performance.

There were no changes in the tracked index's constituents over the quarter.

The Fund remains true to its investment objective of delivering returns that mirror those of the Euro Stoxx 50 Index.

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Performance is calculated based on the NAV to NAV calculation of the portfolio. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date and dividend withholding tax.

FEES

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WHAT IS THE TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER) AND TRANSACTION COSTS (TC)?

The total expense ratio (TER) is the annualised percentage of the Fund's average assets under management that has been used to pay the Fund's actual expenses over the past year. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impact Fund returns. They 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 TER. Since Fund returns are quoted after the deduction of these expenses, the TER and Transaction Costs should not be deducted again from the published returns. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return.

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