SYGNIA ITRIX MSCI WORLD INDEX ETF

31 MARCH 2019

LOW	LOW MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM HIGH	HIGH

LESS RISK/ RETURN — MORE RISK/ RETURN

1 YEAR+	2 YEARS+	3 YEARS+	5 YEARS+	10 YEARS+

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS	**SYGNIA ASSET MANAGEMENT**
INCEPTION	**1 APRIL 2008**
FUND SIZE	**R 7 671 MILLION**
UNIT PRICE	**3 078 cents**
UNITS IN ISSUE	**250 926 310**

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE	**TO REPLICATE THE PRICE AND YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE MSCI WORLD INDEX**
INCOME DISTRIBUTION	**PAYMENT: DEC 2018 - 18.36446 CENTS PER UNIT** **PAYMENT: JUN 2018 - 21.39943 CENTS PER UNIT**
TRUSTEES	**STANDARD BANK TRUSTEES (021 441 4100)**

FUND INFORMATION

Classification	Global - Equity - General
Asset Allocation	100% Offshore Equity
Portfolio Currency	USD
NAV/Index Ratio	ca. 1/1000
Financial Year End	31 December
Index Tracking	Fund tracks the MSCI World Index
Dividend Distribution	Semi-annual distribution
NAV Publication	Daily on sygnia.co.za

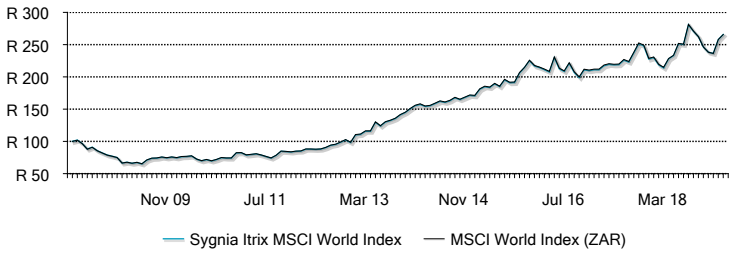
LISTING INFORMATION

Exchange	JSE Limited
Exchange Code	SYGWD
Trading Currency	ZAR
ISIN	ZAE000249553
RIC	SYGWDJ.J
Bloomberg Ticker	SYGWD:SJ
Trading Hours	9:00 am - 17:00 pm
Portfolio Valuation	Index close of business 16:00 pm EST
Transaction cut-off	JSE trading hours 17:00 pm

CUMULATIVE INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

Growth of R100 invested on 30 April 2008

Investment: R 265,67
Benchmark: R 265,71



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

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

REGION	PERCENT	ALLOCATION
United States	62.1%	
Japan	8.2%	
United Kingdom	6.1%	
France	3.9%	
Canada	3.4%	
Other	16.3%	

SECTOR ALLOCATION

SECTOR	PERCENT	ALLOCATION
Information Technology	18.9%	
Financials	15.4%	
Health Care	12.8%	
Consumer Discretionary	12.0%	
Industrials	11.1%	
Other	29.9%	

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

INSTRUMENT	PERCENT
Apple Inc	2.2%
Microsoft Corp	2.1%
Amazon.com Inc	1.9%
Facebook Inc	1.0%
Johnson & Johnson	0.9%
Alphabet Inc Cl C	0.9%
Alphabet Inc Cl A	0.9%
Exxon Mobil Corp	0.8%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	0.8%
Nestle SA	0.7%

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

PERIOD	SYGNIA ITRIX MSCI WORLD	MSCI WORLD INDEX (ZAR)	USD/ZAR*	MSCI WORLD INDEX (USD)
1 Year	24.2%	23.6%	21.2%	2.0%
3 Years	7.9%	7.8%	-0.7%	8.5%
5 Years	11.5%	11.4%	6.4%	4.7%
10 Years	14.7%	14.6%	4.1%	10.1%
Since Inception	9.4%	9.4%	6.1%	3.1%

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

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
2016	-3.5%	-1.1%	-1.6%	-1.7%	10.7%	-7.5%	-1.9%	6.0%	-6.3%	-3.8%	6.0%	-0.6%	-6.8%
2017	0.7%	0.0%	3.0%	0.9%	-0.3%	0.2%	3.2%	-1.3%	6.4%	6.1%	-1.4%	-8.2%	8.7%
2018	1.0%	-4.9%	-2.3%	6.6%	2.2%	8.0%	-0.5%	12.3%	-3.6%	-3.1%	-6.1%	-3.3%	4.6%
2019	-0.8%	9.1%	3.1%										11.5%

Since inception performance figures are available on request.

RISK STATISTICS

	FUND	^BM
% Negative Months	46.7%	45.0%
Average Negative Month	-2.6%	-2.7%
Largest Drawdown	-15.9%	-16.0%
Standard Deviation	15.0%	15.0%
Downside Deviation	7.7%	7.7%
Highest Annual Return: Jan 2015 - Dec 2015	31.3%	31.3%
Lowest Annual Return: Jan 2016 - Dec 2016	-6.8%	-6.7%
Annualised Tracking Error (Active Return)	0.10%	-
Annualised Tracking Error (Std Dev of Active Return)	0.18%	-

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.

FEES

INVESTMENT SIZE	BROKER/OTHER PLATFORM (EXCL VAT)	SYGNIA ALCHEMY PLATFORM (EXCL VAT)
First R100M	0.60%pa	0.50%pa
Over R100M	0.40%pa	0.30%pa

Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.68%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.00%
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	0.68%

Excess management fees for investors over R100M are included in the above TER, and distributed back to the investor at each distribution date.

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FUND **COMMENTARY**

GLOBAL - EQUITY - GENERAL

1ST QUARTER 2019

RISK PROFILE

LOW	LOW MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM HIGH	**HIGH**

LESS RISK/ RETURN — MORE RISK/ RETURN

TIME HORIZON

0-2 YEARS	2 YEARS+	3 YEARS+	**5 YEARS+**	7 YEARS+

MARKET PERFORMANCE

Markets were driven higher over the first quarter thanks to improved support from central banks and governments despite the downward trajectory of economic growth. China has surprised to the upside with fiscal stimulus, while the Fed has stopped raising interest rates, reduced quantitative tightening and shifted its monetary policy towards an average inflation target. The ECB announced another round of quantitative easing, and emerging-market central banks are able to accommodate lower interest rates due to stronger currencies. The recovery in risky assets year-to-date reflects expectations of economic green shoots in the second half of the year thanks to this additional liquidity; however, bond markets are disagreeing with this view and are extrapolating current disappointing growth to the second half of the year. The US yield curve inverted, suggesting a recession is imminent, while the German 10-year Bund yield went negative for the first time in three years. Meanwhile, emerging market currencies are pricing another crisis, following the Turkish Lira's plunge.

Real gross fixed capital formation contracted for the fourth consecutive quarter in 2018 across all sectors which bodes poorly for future growth. The RMB/BER business confidence index (BCI) plunged to levels last seen during 2009's global recession. Confidence was further weakened as President Ramaphosa confirmed that the ANC will nationalise the South African Reserve Bank. Meanwhile, NERSA's tariff increases, the lack of tax relief in the budget, higher oil prices, and renewed stage four load shedding have all contributed to low consumer confidence. CPI remained lacklustre at 4.1% in March and the SARB kept rates on hold. Despite the higher tariffs, Eskom's liquidity position remains dire and it is the biggest risk to SA's economic growth and credit rating, although Moody's kept South Africa's rating outlook unchanged at stable. On the stock front, Aspen fell over 50% intraday after disappointing results with spiralling debt the main concern.

The Fed delivered a significantly more dovish outcome at its March meeting than expected, with the committee downgrading growth and inflation projections in line with recent data. US employment showed only slight growth, manufacturing slowed more than expected and consumer confidence dropped well below expectations. US consumer prices experienced the smallest increase in nearly two-and-a-half years. As a result, the Fed effectively called an end to its hiking cycle with no hikes forecast this year. In addition, the committee announced that quantitative tightening will be lowered in May before being halted completely in October, effectively ending US quantitative tightening. The Fed is also willing to tolerate an overshoot of their inflation goal. However, despite this, the gap between the three-month treasury bill rate and the benchmark 10-year yield inverted for the first time since 2007. An inversion of that portion of the yield curve is seen as a reliable warning of a potential recession within the next year or two. The US trade deficit reached a 10-year high in 2018 on record imports from China, which continues to highlight the risks of the trade talks which are set to continue into April.

March's Eurozone manufacturing index fell to a near six-year low and investor confidence remained negative for the fourth consecutive month. The ECB downgraded growth and inflation forecasts and in recognition of the poor outlook, announced dovish policy changes. Rates are now expected to stay unchanged throughout 2019 and a third series of quarterly targeted longer-term refinancing operations (TLTRO-III) will be implemented.

Theresa May put forward a stripped-down version of her twice-defeated Brexit divorce deal to a vote in parliament, however, lawmakers rejected May's Brexit deal for a third time. May had announced she would resign if her deal went through. As a result, the EU's extension of the Article 50 period will only run until 12th April. Britain now needs to convince the EU it has an alternative path or exit without a deal, and the UK parliament's indicative votes process is set to start on the 1st of April.

The composite PMI rose to 53.8 indicating acceleration in activity. However, geopolitics remains a concern as tensions increased between India and Pakistan over the disputed Kashmir region, after an Indian MiG-21 fighter jet crashed near Pakistan. The pilot, who had safely ejected before the crash, was later paraded on Pakistani television. India heads for national elections in April.

Turkey entered its first recession in a decade at the end of last year and the Turkish central bank's net reserves slid $6.3 billion in the first two weeks of March to $28.5 billion, raising speculation that it was intervening to support the currency. As a result, the Lira sold off and the cost to borrow liras overnight rose above 1000% as Turkey's government attempted to support the currency. The Turkish lira fell after President Erdogan's ruling party lost control of key cities during the local elections on the 31st of March.

Core Machine Orders fell -5.4%, far below expectations, while output at Japanese manufacturers fell at the fastest pace in almost three years. The Bank of Japan held its monetary policy steady and predicted the economy is likely to continue its current moderate expansion.

China's industrial production grew at the slowest pace in nearly two decades in the first two months of the year and China's exports tumbled 20%, the biggest fall in three years. China lowered its official goal for economic growth in 2019 to a range of 6 - 6.5%, however, it announced several growth supportive measures, including US$298.31 billion in tax cuts. In addition, China said it will invest 800 billion yuan in railway construction and 1.8 trillion yuan to build roads and waterway projects. Fiscal policy is increasing steadily, including local bonds to the general public deficit, the total is a massive 6.5% of GDP. Initial March data indicates domestic demand is improving on the back of policy support.

Oil prices hit their highest levels of 2019 after OPEC committed itself to further output cuts and sanctions on Venezuela and Iran reduced supply.

FUND PERFORMANCE

The Sygnia Itrix MSCI World Index ETF delivered 11.5% for the quarter in Rand terms, in line with its benchmark, the MSCI World Index. The Fund benefitted from exposure to Apple Inc, Microsoft Corp and Amazon.com Inc, while its exposure to Murata Manufacturing Co Ltd, AbbVie Inc and Centene Corp detracted from performance.

There were several changes to the tracked index's constituents over the period, including the addition SoftBank Corp, Capri Holdings Ltd and Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corp, and the removal of Tokio Marine Holdings Inc, RELX PLC and Vornado Realty Trust.

The Fund remains true to its investment objective of delivering returns that mirror those of the MSCI World Index.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO CONSIDER BEFORE INVESTING

INVESTMENT APPROACH

The Sygnia Itrix MSCI World Index ETF is a high risk, passively managed index tracking fund, registered as a Collective Investments Scheme, and is listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange as an Exchange Traded Fund. The objective is to replicate the price and yield performance of the MSCI World Index as closely as possible by physically holding a portfolio of securities equivalent to the basket of securities comprising the Index and in the same weightings of the Index. Index Performance data can be sourced from Bloomberg, Reuters, other data providers and at www.sygnia.co.za.

BALANCING RISK AND REWARD

The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation index that is designed to measure global developed market equity performance, representing companies with a total market capitalisation of approximately US$30 trillion. For changes to the index constituents please refer to the published SENS. The MSCI World Index is recognised as a barometer of the world's developed economies and as the holder of the Sygnia Itrix MSCI World Index ETF, an investor will essentially track the developed world's equity markets. The recommended investment term for investors in the Sygnia Itrix MSCI World Index ETF is a minimum of five years.

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Annualised performance figures represent the geometric average return earned by the fund over the given time period. Unannualised performance represents the total return earned by the fund over the given time period, expressed as a percentage.

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.

HOW ARE NAV PRICES CALCULATED?

Net Asset Value (NAV) 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 permissible deductions from the portfolio divided by the number of units in issue. The price at which ETFs trade on an Exchange may differ from the NAV price published at the close of the trading day, because of intraday price movements in the value of the constituent basket of securities.

FEES

A schedule of fees and charges is available on request from Sygnia Itrix. Permissible deductions may include management fees, brokerage, STT, auditor's fees, bank charges and trustee fees. Sygnia Itrix ETFs are Exchange Traded Funds that trade on stock exchanges and may therefore incur additional costs associated with listed securities. Sygnia Itrix does not provide advice and therefore does not charge advice fees.

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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CUMULATIVE INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

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