

### Fund Objective

The objective of this fund is to provide investors with steady compounding of capital overtime through a concentration of holdings in companies of the highest quality. Growth of income is more important than level of income.

### Investment Policy

The fund will invest in assets in liquid form and in shares across all economic groups and industry sectors of the JSE Securities Exchange South Africa as well as across the range of large, mid, and smaller cap shares. This will be a highly focused quality equity portfolio concentrating on a maximum of 20 securities of the highest quality. For efficient portfolio management, the fund may also invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments (derivatives).

### Fund Information

Ticker	MTLE
Portfolio Manager	Hlelo Giyose
ASISA Fund Classification	South African - Equity – SA General
Risk Profile	Aggressive
Benchmark	FTSE/JSE Shareholder Weighted Index (SWIX) (J403T)
Fund Size	R 296,870,592
Portfolio Launch Date*	19/08/1991
Fee Class Launch Date*	19/08/1991
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.sanlamunitrusts.co.za
Repurchase Period	2-3 business days

### Fees (Incl. VAT)

	A-Class (%)
Maximum Initial Advice Fee	3.45
Maximum Annual Advice Fee	1.15
Manager Annual Fee	1.44
Total Expense Ratio	1.50
Transaction Cost	0.19
Total Investment Charges	1.69
Performance Fee	—
TER Measurement Period	01 October 2022 - 30 September 2025

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 TER.

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. Cost figures are not yet available.

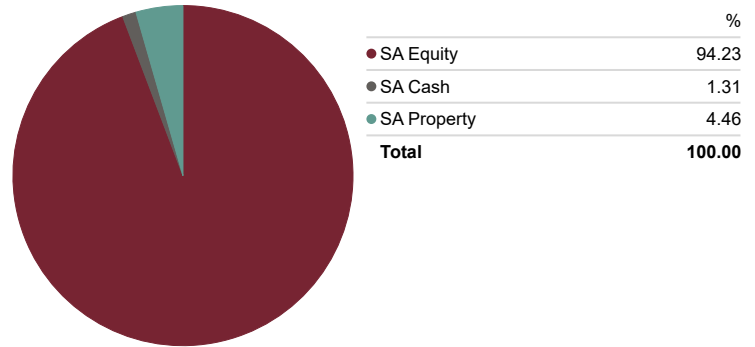
Effective 1 December 2024, SCI will change a monthly administration fee of R23 (VAT Inclusive) on retail investors whose total investment value is less than R50 000. Clients with an active recurring monthly debit order will not be levied this fee.

### Top Ten Holdings

	(%)
Anglogold Ashanti Plc	11.93
Naspers Ltd	9.81
Firststrand Ltd	9.01
Northam Platinum Holdings	6.87
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd	6.27
Tiger Brands Ltd	6.13
Prosus (PRX)	5.32
Discovery Holdings Ltd	5.17
Equites Property Fund Ltd	4.90
Anglo American Plc	4.69

### Asset Allocation

Portfolio Date: 30/09/2025



### Annualised Performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	32.87	35.79
3 Years	15.04	17.51
5 Years	12.20	16.80
10 Years	3.37	9.76
Since Inception	9.60	13.96

### Cumulative Performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	32.87	35.79
3 Years	52.24	62.28
5 Years	77.79	117.37
10 Years	39.35	153.92
Since Inception	795.24	2,176.70

### Highest and Lowest Annual Returns

Time Period: Since Inception to 31/12/2024

Highest Annual %	40.43
Lowest Annual %	-23.72

### Risk Statistics (3 Year Rolling)

Standard Deviation	10.61
Sharpe Ratio	0.65
Information Ratio	-0.49
Maximum Drawdown	-8.05

### Distribution History (Cents Per Unit)

30/06/2025	22.73 cpu	30/06/2024	22.57 cpu	30/06/2023	21.20 cpu
31/12/2024	11.47 cpu	31/12/2023	16.87 cpu	31/12/2022	25.66 cpu

### Risk Profile

#### Aggressive

You can afford to take on a higher level of risk (i.e., have a greater exposure to equities) because of your investment time horizon and/or your appetite for risk. You know that in taking the risk, you need to be patient if you want to achieve the results. So you are willing to invest for the long-term and are prepared to tolerate some volatility in the short term, in anticipation of the higher returns you expect to receive in five years or beyond.

### Glossary Terms

#### Capital growth

Capital growth is the profit made on an investment, measured by the increase in its market value over the invested amount or cost price. It is also called capital appreciation.

#### 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.

#### Fundamental analysis

This is a method of evaluating a share that involves attempting to measure its intrinsic value by examining related economic, financial and other qualitative and quantitative factors. Fundamental analysts attempt to study everything that can affect the share's value, including macroeconomic factors (like the overall economy and industry conditions) and company-specific factors (like financial statements, cashflow and management).

#### 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.

### Additional Information

All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure the information on this MDD is accurate. The information to follow does not constitute financial advice as contemplated in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act. Use or rely on this information at your own risk. Independent professional financial advice should always be sought before making an investment decision.

The Sanlam Group is a full member of the Association for Savings and Investment SA. Collective investment schemes are generally medium- to long-term investments. Please note that past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance, and that the value of investments / units / unit trusts may go down as well as up. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager. Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) Pty Ltd, a registered and approved Manager in Collective Investment Schemes in Securities. Additional information of the proposed investment, including brochures, application forms and annual or quarterly reports, can be obtained on request from the Manager, free of charge. Collective investments are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Collective investments 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 such as audit fees, brokerage and service fees. Actual investment performance of the portfolio and the investor will differ depending on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date, and the date of reinvestment of income as well as dividend withholding tax. Forward pricing is used. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. The performance of the portfolio depends on the underlying assets and variable market factors. Performance is based on NAV to NAV calculations with income reinvestments done on the ex-div date. Lump sum investment performances are quoted. The portfolio may invest in other unit trust portfolios which levy their own fees, and may result in a higher fee structure for our portfolio. All the portfolio options presented are approved collective investment schemes in terms of Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, No 45 of 2002 'CISCA'. The fund may from time to time invest in foreign countries and therefore it may have risks regarding liquidity, the repatriation of funds, political and macroeconomic situations, foreign exchange, tax, settlement, and the availability of information. The Manager has the right to close any portfolios to new investors to manage them more efficiently in accordance with their mandates.

The Manager retains full legal responsibility for the co-named portfolio. First Avenue Investment Management (Pty) Ltd is responsible for the management of the investments held in the Fund. The management of investments are outsourced to First Avenue Investment Management (Pty) Ltd, FSP 42693, an authorised Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002.

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**Portfolio Manager Comment**

As at 30 September 2025

**MARKET PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

*The Fund matched up well over the past 12months against the unorthodox stance of the market while being underweight precious markets is a testament to excellent stock selection on our part but more importantly, relative risk management.*

*Nonetheless, Q3 was a difficult quarter for the fund on a relative basis, with the fund returning 9.06% for the 3 months ending September 30, resulting in a gross attribution of -3.82%.*

*The main cause of the underperformance during the quarter was Gold Fields, which appreciated 77% resulting in a negative attribution of 3.19%, accounting for 84% of the underperformance during the third quarter. The reason for not holding Gold Fields is our preference for AngloGold Ashanti, which is the better-quality business, in our view, due to its cash cost performance being on par with the best global producers. We had a more than 8% weight in ANG which appreciated 54% during the quarter positively attributing 1.19%. The other notable attributor during the quarter was Northam Platinum which appreciated 48%, with our more than 5% weighting resulting in a 1.22% positive attribution. This was offset by our underweight position in Valterra Platinum that appreciated 57% during Q3.*

*Other notable performers during the quarter in terms of attribution was not having exposure to MTN, Nedbank and Pepkor which all underperformed the benchmark during Q3.*

**Portfolio Manager**

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