

# RETIREMENT ANNUITY FUND

## Portfolio Characteristics

### Financial planners



Risk Profile	Appropriate Term	Unit Trust Funds	Class	Investment Objective	Income Distribution <sup>1</sup>	Investment Manager	Fund Management (Excl VAT)	Total Expense Ratio (Incl VAT)	Total Investment Charges (Incl VAT)
<b>Best of Breed Funds</b>									
Low	6 Months	Flexible Income Fund	R	The fund aims to achieve 110% of the STeFI Call Index over time. Aim to avoid capital loss over 6 month periods. Suitable for investors seeking enhanced money market returns. Active asset allocation between cash, bonds, property and other fixed interest asset classes.	Quarterly	Abax Investments	0.75%	0.90%	0.91%
Low - Medium	3 Years	Stable Fund	C	To achieve returns in line with SA inflation + 4% over rolling three year periods while protecting against capital losses over rolling one year periods. Returns are expected to be delivered through both income and capital growth.	Semi-annually	Foord Asset Management	1.35%	1.96%	1.98%
Medium	5 Years	Opportunity Fund	A1	The fund aims to achieve moderate levels of capital growth in excess of inflation over the medium to long term. A secondary objective is to protect capital over rolling two-year periods.	Semi-annually	Abax Investments	1.10%	1.31%	1.52%
Medium	5 Years	Balanced Fund	A2	A multi-asset fund with the main objective of achieving long term capital growth, while protecting against capital loss. Returns are expected to be delivered through capital growth and moderate levels of income distributions.	Semi-annually	Truffle Asset Management	1.10%	1.32%	1.96%
<b>Best of Breed Funds - cash</b>									
Low	T + 1 liquidity	Core Income Fund	B	The fund aims to maximise interest income above STeFI Composite and money market funds. Protecting capital is a core focus. Provide liquidity to investors by investing in low duration fixed income instruments. The fund is suited to stable or "core" cash, that may be required with 24 hour notice.	Monthly	Taquanta Asset Management	0.50%	0.59%	0.59%
<b>Core Range Funds</b>									
Low - Medium	3 Years	Core Guarded Fund	C	Suitable for conservative investors seeking a reasonable level of capital protection. Potential for capital growth through a low exposure to equity markets relative to the average prudential portfolio. Provides low cost exposure to a range of local and global asset classes. Targets a return after fees of inflation plus 2% to 4% over rolling 3 year periods.	Quarterly	Taquanta Asset Management	0.50%	0.62%	0.64%
Medium	5 Years	Core Diversified Fund	C	Suitable for investors seeking moderate capital growth. Diversification across and within asset classes helps to reduce risk and volatility relative to a general equity portfolio. Provides low cost exposure to a range of local and global asset classes. Targets a return after fees of inflation plus 4% to 6% over rolling 5 year periods.	Semi-annually	Taquanta Asset Management	0.50%	0.63%	0.65%
Medium - High	5 Years	Core Accelerated Fund	C	Suitable for investors seeking high (equity-like) capital growth. Higher allocation to equities and listed property (around 90% of the fund) compared to a typical balanced portfolio. Diversification across and within asset classes helps to reduce risk and volatility relative to a general equity portfolio. Provides low cost exposure to a range of local and global asset classes. Targets a return after fees of inflation plus 5% to 7% over rolling 7 year periods.	Annually	Taquanta Asset Management	0.50%	0.64%	0.69%
<b>Multi Managed Funds</b>									
Low	6 Months	Select Income Fund of Funds	C1	Maximize income with a focus on capital preservation. Equally weighted blend of three multi-asset income funds. Diversified across asset classes and investment styles. Rebalanced quarterly.	Quarterly	Nedgroup Investment Advisors	0.88%	1.08%	1.09%
Low - Medium	3 Years	XS Guarded Fund of Funds	C	Steady growth of income and capital with minimal levels of capital losses. We follow a specialist building block approach. Tactical asset allocation positions are implemented based on our views. We employ a pragmatic approach to manager selection. Passive exposure maintained at between 15% and 25%.	Quarterly	Nedgroup Investment Advisors	1.15%	1.34%	1.40%

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Low - Medium	3 Years	Select Defensive Fund of Funds	A2	Steady growth of income and capital with minimal levels of capital losses. Equally weighted blend of five multi-asset funds. 80% allocation to active + 20% allocation to passive funds. Diversified across asset classes and investment styles. Rebalanced quarterly.	Quarterly	Nedgroup Investment Advisors	1.15%	1.48%	1.52%
Medium	5 Years	XS Diversified Fund of Funds	C	Steady growth of capital with short-term capital losses. We follow a specialist building block approach. Tactical asset allocation positions are implemented based on our views. We employ a pragmatic approach to manager selection. Passive exposure maintained at between 15% and 25%.	Semi-annually	Nedgroup Investment Advisors	1.25%	1.42%	1.54%
Medium	5 Years	Select Balanced Fund of Funds	A1	Moderate growth of income and capital. Equally weighted blend of five multi-asset funds. 80% allocation to active + 20% allocation to passive funds. Diversified across asset classes and investment styles. Rebalanced quarterly.	Quarterly	Nedgroup Investment Advisors	1.19%	1.61%	1.70%
Medium	5 Years	Select Growth Fund of Funds	C1	Steady growth of capital with short term capital losses. Equally weighted blend of five multi-asset funds. 80% allocation to active + 20% allocation to passive. Diversified across asset classes and investment styles. Rebalanced quarterly.	Semi-annually	Nedgroup Investment Advisors	1.21%	1.51%	1.72%

**Minimum contribution:**

Minimum lump sum investment of R10 000 (R100 000 if investment is as a result of a Section 14 legal transfer).  
Minimum debit order investment of R500 when processed manually and R250 when using our online platforms.

**Financial planner fees:**

Maximum initial fee of 3% (excl VAT) may be taken on lump sum and debit order investments.  
Maximum annual fee of 1% (excl VAT) may be taken.

**Notes:**

- 1) If the total expenses are more than the income earned, the unit trust portfolio will not make a distribution.
- 2) Total Expense Ratio (TER), expressed as a percentage of the Fund, relates to expenses incurred in the administration of the Fund. 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 TERs. Transaction Costs (TC), expressed as a percentage of the Fund, relate to the costs incurred in buying and selling the underlying assets of the Fund. TC are a necessary cost in administering the fund and impact fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The Total Investment Charges expressed as a percentage of the Fund, relates to all investment costs of the Fund.

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