# Merchant West SCI\* Global Equity Feeder Fund B

## Minimum Disclosure Document

## As of 30/06/2023



The investment objective of the portfolio is to provide investors with long-term capital growth.

# **Fund Strategy**

The portfolio will apart from assets in liquid form, invest solely in the participatory interests of the Merchant West Global Equity Fund established under the Sanlam Global Funds PLC scheme. This portfolio invests in participatory interests of underlying portfolios that provide exposure to investments across a broad range of asset classes, currencies and market sectors, operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the Manager and Trustee of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection at least equivalent to that in South Africa.

### **Fund Information**

Ticker	CMGFB
ISIN	ZAE000212395
Portfolio Manager	Raymond Shapiro & Andrew Dowse
ASISA Fund Classification	Global - Equity - General
Risk Profile	Aggressive
Benchmark	MSCI World Index
Fund Size	R 430,182,083
Portfolio Launch Date*	07/12/2015
Fee Class Launch Date*	07/12/2015
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

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Fees (Incl. VAT)	B-Class (%)
Maximum Initial Advice Fee	3.45
Maximum Annual Advice Fee	_
Manager Annual Fee	0.12
Total Expense Ratio	2.13
Transaction Cost	0.25
Total Investment Charges	2.38
Performance Fee	_
TER Measurement Period	01 April 2020 - 31 March 2023

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  $\pm$  TC) is the total percentage value of the Financial Product that was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product.

\*The Merchant West Sanlam Collective Investments Global Equity Feeder Fund transitioned to Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd on 2 December 2017.

\*\*The main fund this feeder fund is investing in is a non-distributing fund, hence no income may be available for distribution.

# MERCHANT WEST INVESTMENTS

	MDD Issue Date:	14/0//2023	
Top Ten Holdings		(%)	
Berkshire Hathaway		7.4	
Alphabet Inc		5.1	
Booking Holdings Inc		3.9	
Microsoft Corporation		3.7	
Visa Inc		3.6	
Nestlé SA		3.6	
Meta Platforms Inc		3.5	
Novo Nordisk A/S		3.4	
SAP SE		2.6	
TJX Companies Inc		2.5	

## **Asset Allocation**



# Annualised Performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	30.3	37.4
3 Years	15.6	15.9
5 Years	8.5	16.9
Since Inception	6.1	14.4

# **Cumulative Performance (%)**

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	30.3	37.4
3 Years	54.3	55.7
5 Years	50.6	118.2
Since Inception	56.2	176.5

## **Highest and Lowest Annual Returns**

Time Period: Since Inception to 31/12/2022		
Highest Annual %	35.7	
Lowest Annual %	-15.1	

# Risk Statistics (3 Year Rolling)

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Standard Deviation	12.4	
Sharpe Ratio	0.8	
Information Ratio	0.4	
Maximum Drawdown	-12.2	

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

30/06/2023	0.00 cpu	30/06/2021	0.00 cpu	30/06/2019	0.00 cpu	
31/12/2022	0.00 cpu	31/12/2020	0.00 cpu	31/12/2018	0.00 cpu	
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31/12/2021	0.00 cpu	31/12/2019	0.00 cpu	31/12/2017	0.00 cpu	

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#### **Annualised Returns**

Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

#### Asset Allocation

Asset allocation is the percentage holding in different asset classes (i.e. equities, bonds, property, etc.). It is used to determine the level of diversification in a portfolio.

#### Distributions

The income that is generated from an investment and given to investors through monthly, quarterly, bi-annual or annual distribution pay-outs.

#### Derivatives

Derivatives are instruments generally used as an instrument to protect against risk (capital losses), but can also be used for speculative purposes. Examples are futures, options and swaps

#### Liquidity

The ability to easily turn assets or investments into cash.

#### Information Ratio

The Information Ratio measures the market risk-adjusted performance of an investment or portfolio. The greater a portfolio's Information Ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been compared to the market in general.

#### 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.

#### **Maximum Drawdown**

The maximum drawdown measures the highest peak to trough loss experienced by the fund.

#### **Money Market Instruments**

A money market instrument is a low risk, highly liquid, short-term (one year or less) debt instrument, issued by financial institutions or governments, that tend to have lower returns than high-risk investments.

# Participatory Interests

When you buy a unit trust, your money is pooled with that of many other investors. The total value of the pool of invested money in a unit trust fund is split into equal portions called participatory interests or units. When you invest your money in a unit trust, you buy a portion of the participatory interests in the total unit trust portfolio. Participatory interests are therefore the number of units that you have in a particular unit trust portfolio.

## **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 Annuities and Preservation Funds. The allowed maximum exposures to certain asset classes is: 75% for equities, 25% for property, 45% for foreign (offshore) assets.

## Risk-adjusted returns

Risk-adjusted return refines an investment's return by measuring how much risk is involved in producing that return, which is generally expressed as a number or rating.

# **Sharpe Ratio**

The Sharpe Ratio measures total risk-adjusted performance of an investment or portfolio. 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) is a measure of how much returns on an investment change from month to month. It is typically used by investors to gauge the volatility expected of an investment.



# **Additional Info**

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 performances are not necessarily a guide to future performances, 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 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 ade, 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 performances are quoted. The portfolio may invest in in participatory interests of other unit trust portfolios. These underlyin

## **Investment Manager Information**

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