

# PPS DEFENSIVE FUND



INVESTMENTS

As of 2020/08/31

## FUND DESCRIPTION

Sasfin Asset Managers has been appointed as our PPS Defensive Fund portfolio manager. Sasfin Asset Managers has a risk-conscious mindset with a focus on protecting capital by maintaining a diversified asset class exposure. In the PPS Defensive Fund (and in our other partnership strategies) our approach is to identify a manager through our comprehensive research process, with the skill set and capabilities to successfully manage a strategy. Partnership managers typically do not yet offer a similar strategy in the retail space.

The PPS Defensive Fund is aimed at investors looking for a low volatility, diversified multi asset portfolio, managed within Regulation 28 of the Pension Fund Act. The primary objective of the fund is to outperform the ASISA SA Multi Asset Low Equity category average and will aim for low short-term volatility with long-term capital growth. The investment horizon for this fund is greater than three years.

## FUND OVERVIEW

<b>List of classes*</b>	A & A2 class
<b>Portfolio category</b>	South African - Multi Asset - Low Equity
<b>Launch date</b>	1 November 2018 (A & A2)
<b>Investment manager</b>	PPS Multi-Managers Proprietary Limited (authorised FSP)
<b>Benchmark</b>	Category Average
<b>Income distribution</b>	Half-yearly
<b>Investment horizon</b>	Medium term - three years and longer
<b>Portfolio size</b>	R 746 402 988
<b>Asset management fee (excl. VAT)</b>	1.35% (A) ; 0.90% (A2)
<b>Trustee</b>	Standard Chartered Bank
<b>Risk profile</b>	Low - Medium

\*On PPS Investments platform, A2 class is available in Select range

## RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION

	A	A2
Highest	7.2%	7.7%
Highest Month End Date	2019/11/30	2019/11/30
Lowest	-3.0%	-2.4%
Lowest Month End Date	2020/03/31	2020/03/31

## RISK METRICS

Metric	A	A2	Benchmark
Annualised Standard Deviation	7.2%	7.2%	9.1%
Maximum Drawdown	-5.6%	-5.5%	-6.3%
Percentage of Positive months	77.3%	82.6%	69.6%
Information Ratio	-1.12	-0.87	—
Sharpe Ratio	-0.56	-0.47	—

## ASSET ALLOCATION

Asset	Allocation
SA - Inflation linked bond	23.7%
SA - Nominal fixed rate bond	19.9%
SA - Nominal variable rate bond	17.1%
SA - Equity	16.0%
SA - Cash	10.8%
International - Cash	4.5%
International - Nominal variable rate bond	3.6%
International - Equity	2.9%
SA - Property	1.1%
SA - Preference share	0.4%

## MATURITY ALLOCATION

Maturity	Allocation
< 1 year	3.6%
1 - 3 years	4.1%
3 - 7 years	20.2%
7 - 12 years	48.4%
12 and more years	23.7%

## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
PPS Defensive A	-0.04%	1.88%	—	—	—	—	3.93%
PPS Defensive A2	0.38%	2.54%	—	—	—	—	4.44%
(ASISA) South African MA Low Equity	2.49%	4.79%	4.97%	5.43%	6.49%	7.61%	4.73%

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
PPS Defensive A	6.82%	—	—	—	—	—	—
PPS Defensive A2	7.37%	—	—	—	—	—	—
(ASISA) South African MA Low Equity	8.59%	1.24%	8.40%	3.59%	7.60%	8.20%	12.17%

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## ASSET MANAGERS



	%
● Sasfin Asset Managers	100.0

## DISTRIBUTIONS

Date	A	A2
2020/06/30	2.70	2.98
2019/12/31	2.66	2.96

## 1 YEAR FEES (%) (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)

Fees	A	A2
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.62	1.09
Transaction costs (TC)	0.08	0.08
<b>Total investment charge (TER+TC)</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>1.17</b>

## 3 YEAR FEES (%) (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)\*\*

Fees	A	A2
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.35	1.06
Transaction costs (TC)	0.16	0.16
<b>Total investment charge (TER+TC)</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>1.22</b>

\*\*The TER and Transaction Costs cannot be determined accurately because of the short life span of the Financial Product. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available.

## PORTFOLIO DETAIL

Top 10 Holdings	Allocation
RSA I2038 CPI 2.25% 20380131	13.1%
RSA R2030 8% 20300131	9.6%
RSA 8.25% 20320331	6.9%
RSA I2029 CPI 2% 20290331	5.0%
Standard Bank 5.95% 20240531	3.6%
RSA 10.50% 20261221	3.1%
Vanguard Total World Stock ETF	2.9%
FirstRand ILB 2.60% 2028031	2.6%
FirstRand 3M JIBAR +315BPS 20270920	2.1%
RSA I2033 CPI 1.875% 20330228	1.9%

## DISCLOSURES

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) are generally medium-to long-term investments. The value of participatory interests (units) may go down as well as up, and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. The manager does not provide any guarantee either in respect of the capital or the return of a portfolio. A fund of funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes that levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for the fund of funds.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)** is a measure that can be used by investors and advisers to determine how much of a Financial Product's underlying assets are relinquished as payment for services rendered in the administration of the Financial Product. **Transaction Costs (TC)** is a measure of the total costs incurred in buying and selling assets underlying the CIS are a necessary cost in administering the CIS and impact CIS's 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 CIS, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. TER's and TC's are expressed as a percentage of the daily net asset value of the CIS calculated over the past one year and three year period on an annualised basis. 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. **Total Investment Charges (TIC)** is a measure of total cost relating to the investment. The TER and TC disclosed are estimates based on our best estimate of the underlying costs. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions are available on request.

Performance figures are from PPS Multi-Managers and Morningstar. These performance figures are for lump sum investments with income distributions reinvested on the ex-dividend date. All PPS Multi-Managers performance figures and values are quoted after the deduction of costs and applicable taxes incurred within the Fund. Actual investment performance will differ based on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date and the date of the reinvestment of income and dividend withholding tax. The reinvestment of income is calculated based on actual distributed amount and factors such as payment date and reinvestment date will be considered. Please note that performance over periods greater than one year is annualised. Annualised performance is the average return earned on an investment each year over a given time period.

This fund is exposed to foreign securities and as such, it may be subject to the macroeconomic, settlement risks and political risks brought about by this exposure. It may also be subject to currency risk, which means the underlying investments of the fund could depreciate or appreciate against the reporting currency of the investor. Because these securities are listed on other exchanges, it may be subject to the relevant regulatory authority, and thus the tax implications and legislative changes of that particular entity. There may also be delays in realizing investments, due to system or liquidity issues experienced by the respective exchange. In addition, market and investment value fluctuations may occur. Overall, please be advised that, as indicated by the risk profile and potentially influenced by asset allocation, risks may be associated with this fund such as general market risk, company risk, credit risk, counterparty risk and third party operational risk.

Unit Trust 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 deductible expenses from the Fund divided by the number of units in issue. Transactions must be received by the Management Company (MANCO) by 2pm to receive the net asset value price for that day. Transaction requests received after this cut off time will only be processed on the next business day, and will receive the price of that day. Linked Investment Service Providers (LISP), specify their own transaction timelines and may take up to five business days to process. Portfolio valuations occur at 3 p.m. on business days, except the last business day of the month, when it will be 5pm. Prices are published daily and are available in the daily newspapers.

The manager may close the portfolio to new investors to ensure the portfolio is managed according to its mandate.

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