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MI-PLAN IP ENHANCED INCOME FUND
 A conservative-risk fund ideal for investors seeking to earn a reasonable level of income with low risk of capital loss

Who is the fund aimed at?

The Mi-Plan Enhanced Income fund is suited for investors who are:

- Aiming for higher returns than are available through cash or bank deposits over a 12-36 month period.
- Seeking actively managed exposure to the full spectrum of the fixed interest and high yielding universe of assets.
- Not wanting to personally choose between money market, bond, income, or preference dividend funds but rather believing in the ability of a good asset manager to do this job.

The fund does not suit investors whose time horizon is less than 12 months and who are uncomfortable with price fluctuations over this shorter term.

What are the investment objectives of the fund?

The objective of the portfolio is to provide a return in excess of Money Market portfolios, for investors seeking to earn a reasonable level of income with low risk of capital loss.

What does the fund invest in?

Categorised within the ASISA South African Multi-Asset Income sector, the Mi-Plan Enhanced Income fund enjoys a flexible mandate where the manager will scour opportunities to invest within a range of interest bearing and yield instruments, including vanilla bonds, inflation-linked bonds, fixed deposits, money market instruments, property shares (up to 25%), preference shares and other high yield stocks (up to 10%).

How does the manager select its instruments?

The funds bond style bias is yield enhancing with occasional forays into duration positioning. Most bond managers devote too much of their research time trying to predict the direction of interest rates. Given the potential rewards from correct duration bets, this is perhaps an understandable practice; however, it is more than offset by the difficulties of getting it right reliably. Seemingly less ambitious strategies actually have higher information ratios. The managers' preferred disposition is to neutralize duration and bucket duration, while maximizing, through quadratic techniques, a combination of yield and convexity. That said, the manager will adopt the required mental fortitude to take contrarian duration bets when valuation has become demonstrably skewed, usually as a result of widespread utopian or dystopian forecasts. Inferred bond risk premia reliably show when these circumstances exist.

Who is the fund manager?

Rowan Williams-Short, has more than 27 years of experience in investments while being the fund manager of the Mi-Plan IP Enhanced Income fund since its inception on 26 March 2012. Rowan currently heads Fixed Interest at Vunani Fund Managers where previously he was CIO at each of Prudential Portfolio Managers (South Africa), African Harvest Fund Managers and Nedgroup Investments (United Kingdom).

Rowan has an MSc in Mathematical Statistics from the University of British Columbia and holds the CFA charter. He is a Fellow and a Governor of the South African Institute of Financial Markets.

How is the fund currently invested across asset classes?

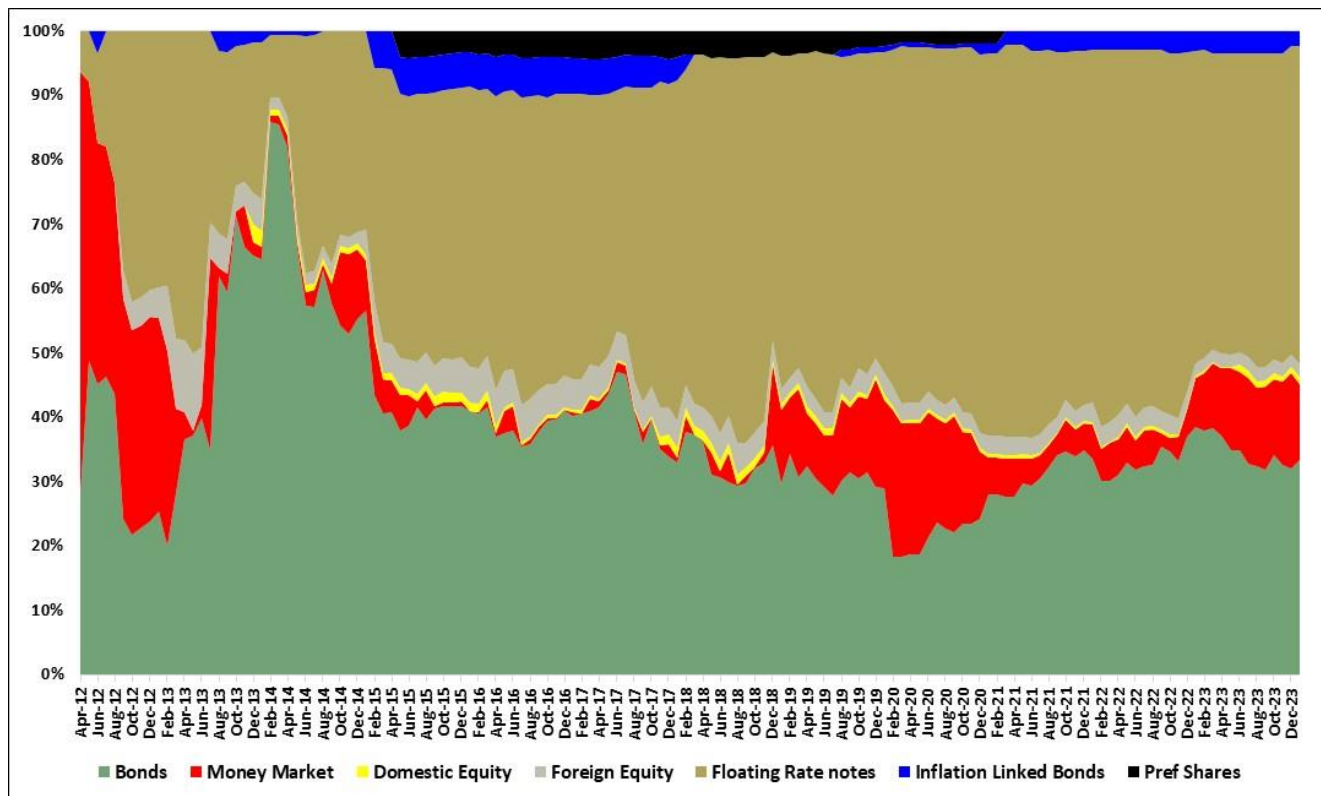
The fund is currently positioned, with about 50% in a range of floating rate bonds, 33% in fixed-rate bonds and approximately 3% in equity. Within the bonds, more than 63% have A- ratings or better. The fund is well diversified, holding 102 different instruments, through 36 issuers as at 31 January 2024. For a full breakdown of asset allocation and ratings spread see table below:

Asset Allocation		Rating Spread	
Cash	1.50%	AAA	28%
NCDs & Money Market	10.40%	A- to AA+	41%
FRN	49.39%	Below A-	2%
Bond	33.46%	Not Rated	16%
ILB	2.33%	Cash + NCD	10%
Equities	2.91%	Equities + Prefs	3%

**Data as at 31 January 2024, Vunani Fund Managers*

How has the fund been allocated across asset classes through time?

The Mi-Plan IP Enhanced Income fund has been actively managed since inception across a range of interest bearing and yield instruments asset classes, as seen below:



*Data as at 31 December 2023, Vunani Fund Managers

What is the current weighted-average yield of the fund?

The current positioning is providing the fund with a current weighted-average yield of 10.47% as at 31 January 2024, which is attractive compared with cash and other asset classes.

What is the current modified duration of the fund?

The Mi-Plan IP Enhanced Income fund has a modified duration of 0.99 (as at 31 January 2024).

Who is Mi-Plan?

Mi-Plan exists to create and preserve wealth through the application of critical thinking. Established in 2006, we assist our clients to manage their money to achieve their desired outcomes through understanding their future income objectives and then creating and managing the wealth required to meet those plans.

For more information about Mi-Plan visit: www.miplan.co.za

How can I access the fund?

The Mi-Plan IP Enhanced Income Fund is available on the ABSA Investment Management Services, Allan Gray, Glacier, Ninety One (formerly Investec), Momentum, Old Mutual, PPS, PSG Global Nominees, Sygnia, Wealthport and, Stanlib platforms. Furthermore, to invest directly, follow the link:

<https://www.miplan.co.za/invest-with-us/>.

For discretionary investments, the fund has a minimum investment requirement of R10 000 lump sum or a minimum monthly payment of R1000.

For Tax Free Savings Accounts (TFSA), the fund has a minimum lump sum investment requirement of R10 000; maximum lump sum investment of R36 000 lump sum, or a minimum monthly payment of R1000; maximum monthly payment of R3000.

What are the fees?

The annual management fee for the fund is 0.75% (excl. VAT).

For more details regarding the fees of this fund, please view the factsheets here: <https://www.miplan.co.za/choosing-a-fund/#miplan-enhanced-income-fund>.

Where can I get a factsheet or a minimum disclosure document?

The factsheet can be obtained from the Mi-Plan website at:

<https://www.miplan.co.za/choosing-a-fund/#miplan-enhanced-income-fund>.

How good is performance?

	1 Year Return	3 Year Return*	5 Year Return*	10 Year Return*
MI-PLAN IP Enhanced Income Fund A1	8.78%	8.33%	8.85%	8.56%
<i>Fund Quartile Rank</i>	3	1	1	1
ASISA - South African Multi Asset Income Sector Average	8.75%	7.25%	7.09%	7.26%

	Return
Highest Annual Return (Rolling Maximum)**	12.4%
Lowest Annual Return (Rolling Lowest)**	3.1%

Source: Morningstar; Performance as at 31 January 2024

*Returns are annualised if period is longer than 12 months. Based on A1 class.

Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

Annualised returns is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. Fund returns shown are based on NAV-NAV unit pricings calculated from Morningstar for a lumpsum investment with income distribution reinvested (after fees and cost).

**The highest and lowest annual returns are based on rolling 1 year returns with 1 month steps.

For updated figures, please review the fund factsheet.

How do I contact Mi-Plan about the fund?

You can call us on 021 657 5960 or email info@miplan.co.za

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