



MI-PLAN IP ENHANCED INCOME FUND

September 2024

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FUND INFORMATION

Inception date	26 March 2012
Sector	South African - Multi Asset - Income
Risk profile	Conservative
Minimum investment	Lump sum: R10 000; Monthly: R1 000
Asset composition	Fixed Interest, Cash, Equity and Listed Property
Regulation 28	Compliant with Regulation 28
Benchmark	Short-term Fixed Interest Composite Index (STeFI)
Fund Size	R 4,103,645,557
Income declaration	Quarterly (Mar / Jun / Sep / Dec)

Distributions (Class A1):	CPU
Dec 2023	25.24
Mar 2024	23.38
Jun 2024	25.96
Sep 2024	25.27

The fund's benchmark changed from STeFI Composite x 1.10 to STeFI Composite with effect from 1 February 2021, in keeping with international best practice. STeFI Composite x 1.10 remains the fund's target. The effects on the fund's performance of the ABIL Retention Fund held between 2014 and 2016 are included in the reported performance, as those effects have now dissipated to the point of being negligible.

OBJECTIVE

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.

APPLICATION

This fund enjoys a flexible mandate, and the manager will scour opportunities within money market instruments, vanilla bonds, inflation-linked bonds and equities, including listed property. Where good value exists in suitable foreign assets, moderate use may be made of these. The basic premise is that higher returns than money market funds are available, but because the assets that generate these also incur higher risks, they will be used judiciously and cautiously.

FUND MANAGEMENT

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Portfolio Manager

Vunani Fund Managers

THIS COMMENTARY PERTAINS TO THE MAIN FUND. YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO SEPARATE COMMENTARY FOR THE RETENTION FUND.

Bonds were strong in the third quarter of 2024, with the All Bond Index returning 10.5%. That brought the rolling 12-month return to a little over 26% which even outpaced the bull market in domestic equities, as the All Share Index returned 24%.

With such high returns, some historical perspective is called for. The modern era of the South African bond market began around the end of 1989, at the same time that your portfolio manager began his career. Since then, we have had 406 rolling 12-month periods. The latest 12 months rank at 35th among those periods. Perhaps more interestingly, the latest 12-month real return ranks at 18th position.

Such strength begs the question: do bonds still offer value? We contend that they do because (i) inflation has been tumbling and (ii) the South African sovereign risk premium has also fallen sharply. This leaves bonds still discounting future inflation well above the SARB's target. In this roaring bull market, bonds have naturally also hugely outperformed cash and floating-rate notes. However, the latter two asset types remain valuable protectors of capital and suppressants of volatility.

Some current stats: Modified Duration = 0.95, Spread Duration = 0.90, Yield to Maturity = 10.17% and Running Yield = 10.41%. Largest single exposure is to government bonds, at 29%.

An analysis of factors affecting the adherence to the policy objective is contained in the fund manager commentary together with performance as reported. A detailed listing of changes from the previous quarter is available on request from info@miplan.co.za or clientservices@ipmc.co.za

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Investment management has been delegated to Vunani Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd FSP number 608 and Miplan (Pty) Ltd FSP 9383.

JSE Code	Annual management fee (excl. VAT)	Total expense ratio (%)*	NAV	Units in Issue	
Class A1: LISP/Clean	MIPEI	0.75%	0.88	1,064	164,616,844
Class B1: Institutional	MPEB1	0.50%	0.60	1,064	53,717,113
Class B2: Admin Only	MEIB2	0.15%	0.19	1,066	1,155,437

From 01 Jul 2021 to 30 Jun 2024 0.88% of the value of the SBSA ITF MI PLAN IP ENHANCED INCOME FUND Class A1 was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the financial product. 0% of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the financial product. Therefore 0.88% (Total Investment Charge) of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the investment 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 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

INVESTOR PROFILE

The fund should suit investors:

- 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.



Investor acknowledgement that the minimum disclosures as contained herein per BN 92:

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RISK AND RETURN STATISTICS to 30 September 2024

PERFORMANCE

	A1 Class	BMK	Retention Class A1**	Investor A1 Combined†	GIPS\$ A1 Composite‡	GIPS\$ Fund Composite‡‡
1 Month	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
YTD**	8.6%	6.4%	-31.5%	5.1%	4.5%	3.8%
1 Year	12.1%	8.6%		8.5%	7.8%	7.2%
3 Years *	9.1%	6.9%		7.9%	7.7%	7.7%
5 Years *	8.8%	6.1%		8.0%	7.9%	7.9%
10 Years *	9.1%	6.6%		8.8%	8.7%	8.7%
Since inception	8.9%	6.4%		8.2%	8.2%	8.1%

	Period	Performance
Highest return	2019	11.6%
Lowest return	2014	3.3%

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

**The Retention Fund was created on 16 February 2024 to house certain debt securities linked to Bridge Taxi Finance, where valuations and liquidity were uncertain.

† The combined performance of the main fund and the retention fund; Replicating an A1 class investors' experience, based on an 8.85% asset carve out to the Retention fund on the 16th February 2024. Combined returns are provided by Profile Data; to access this information click on the Profile Data link [HERE](#).

‡ The GIPS\$ A1 class composite return; Calculated by asset-weighting the individual A1 class returns (Main fund A1 class and Retention fund A1 class) using beginning-of-day values.

‡‡ The GIPS\$ fund composite return; Calculated by asset-weighting the individual fund returns (Main fund and Retention fund) using beginning-of-day values. Provided as per FSCA Guidance Note 6A.

§GIPS: Global International Performance Standards; Returns calculated by IP.

TOP 10 EXPOSURES

Issuer	% OF FUND	DURATION
RSA	29.5%	2.06
TRANSNET	9.8%	2.69
TRUESOUTH	5.4%	0.00
ABSA	5.2%	0.13
SCMB	4.6%	0.17
AFRICAN BANK	4.5%	0.13
BAYA	4.1%	0.13
NED	3.6%	0.13
ALUMO	3.5%	0.13
AGRARIUS	3.2%	0.13

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 for a lump-sum investment with income distribution reinvested (after fees and cost).

Benchmark; Highest; and Lowest fund returns are sourced from IRESS.

Combined returns provided by Profile Data.

GIPS returns calculated using the GIPS composite standard - These figures are NOT GIPS verified.

PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE as at 30 September 2024

EFFECTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION

	FUND	STEFI
Cash	3.1%	15.0%
0 to 3m	0.6%	30.0%
3m to 6m	7.7%	35.0%
6m to 12m	8.2%	20.0%
12m to 3y	48.1%	
3y to 10y	26.6%	
>10y	0.2%	
Domestic Equity	2.2%	
Foreign Equity	3.0%	
Foreign Cash	0.2%	

YIELD*

Description	FUND
Yield to maturity	10.01%
Modified duration	0.95

* Current

Historically, the fund fact sheet (MDD) estimated the overall yield via a weighted average that combined nominal and real yields, as well as dividend yields on equities. A preferred methodology is to adjust real yields (on inflation-linked bonds) to estimated nominal yields by adding expected inflation. This preferred methodology is reflected in this month's MDD and a historical comparison is available on request

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The portfolio may include foreign investments and the following additional risks may apply: liquidity constraints when selling foreign investments and risk of non-settlement of trades; macroeconomic and political risks associated with the country in which the investment is made; risk of loss on foreign exchange transactions and investment valuation due to fluctuating exchange rates; risk of foreign tax being applicable; potential limitations on availability of market information which could affect the valuation and liquidity of an investment. All of these risks could affect the valuation of an investment in the fund.

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