

**Inception Date** 

Asset Composition

# MI-PLAN IP SARASIN EQUISAR FEEDER FUND



As of 2025/03/31 (Quarterly)

## **FUND INFORMATION**

**Underlying Fund** Sarasin IE Global Equity Opps USD **ASISA Category** Global Equity General Minimum investment R10 000; Monthly: R1 000 Risk Profile Aggressive

2008/07/09

**Equity and Cash** 

95% MSCI World; 5% STeFI **Benchmark Fund Size** R 92 239 970.16

Income distribution Semi-Annually

Distributions	per	unit	(Class	B5)	- CPU
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2025-03	0.00
2024-09	0.00

	JSE Code	Annual Management Feee (ex VAT)	TER (%)	тс (%)	TIC (%)	NAV	Units in Issue
Fee Class							
B2: Institutional	PSFB2	0.35%	1.21	0.07	1.28	R 50.82	1 018 716
B5: Retail & Clean	PSFB5	0.75%	1.67	0.07	1.74	R 48.50	834 466

Maximum initial fee : 3.25% Underlying fund managment institutional fee: 0.65%

The Total Expense Ratio (TER) of the value of the financial product was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the financial product. The Transaction Cost (TC) of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of underlying assets within the financial product. Total investment Charges (TIC) of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the financial product. The TER, TC and TIC figures are inclusive of VAT. The period (annualised) was from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024.

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.

## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the MI-PLAN IP SARASIN EQUISAR FEEDER FUND is to offer investors the opportunity for offshore diversification and exposure to global equity markets. The objective of the underlying fund is to achieve long term capital growth through an internationally diversified portfolio of equities and other instruments.

### FUND APPLICATION

The fund is suitable for use by investors with a long term investment horizon who are comfortable with shorter term volatility as well as the risk associated with a fund mandated to achieve real long term growth.

## **FUND MANAGER**

MI-PLAN Feeder Fund:

Sarasin & Partners LLP Underlying Fund:

## **METHODOLOGY**

The MI-PLAN IP SARASIN EQUISAR FEEDER FUND invests in the Sarasin IE Global Equity Opportunities Fund. The fund seeks to provide long-term growth through investment in the shares of companies from across the world. The fund invests in shares which satisfy Sarasin's thematic process. It is not constrained by geography, sector or style but manages risk through a variety of theme characteristics.

The fund will not track an index. Derivatives (financial instruments whose value is linked to the expected future price movements of an underlying asset) may be used only with the aim of reducing risk or costs, or generating additional capital or income.

# FUND PERFORMANCE\*

	MI-PLAN IP Sarasin EquiSar B5 FF	Benchmark
1 Year	-2.0%	4.2%
3 Years*	8.3%	15.8%
5 Years*	10.0%	16.3%
10 Years*	9.7%	13.8%
Highest annual return** (Rolling Maximur	n) 49.5%	
Lowest annual return** (Rolling Minimum	-17.4%	

<sup>\*</sup> Returns are annualised if period is longer than 12 months.

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

Source: Morningstar

An analysis of factors affecting the adherence to the policy objective is contained in the fund manager commentary. A detailed listing of changes from the previous quarter is available on request from info@miplan.co.za or ipmc\_clientservices@fundrock.com

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<sup>\*\*</sup>The highest and lowest annual returns are based on rolling 1 year returns with 1 month steps.



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**UNDERLYING FUND: SARASIN IE GLOBAL EQUITY OPPORTUNITIES FUND** 

# **FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY**

As of 2025/03/31 (Quarterly)

#### **ECONOMIC REVIEW**

Global equities posted a mixed performance during the first quarter of the year. The US stock market experienced its worst quarterly performance since the pandemic. Investor sentiment was negatively affected by US tariffs and concerns regarding the economy's growth prospects. By contrast, European stock markets delivered strong returns. They produced their largest quarterly outperformance relative to the S&P 500 for a decade. This was largely driven by the prospect of increased government spending in the Eurozone.

#### FUND REVIEW

Lift manufacturer Otis contributed to the fund's performance. Its shares made gains as investors took the view that demand from China is likely to increase after falling over recent months. CME Group, which is the largest derivatives marketplace in the world, also boosted the fund's return. It reported strong results given significant financial market volatility during the quarter. Conversely, Google owner Alphabet detracted from the fund's performance. Having rallied in 2024, investors took profit during the quarter as the company offered little clarity on how its continued investment in artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure could support future returns. Water management company Tetra Tech's share price underperformed primarily due to its revised outlook amid a pause in federal government work (in particular USAID). However, the company remains well placed to capitalise on the long-term undersupply of water infrastructure.

#### **FUND TRANSACTIONS**

We initiated a new position in Fortinet. The firm designs and manufactures firewalls and is well placed to benefit from consolidation in the cyber security market. We started a position in quick-service restaurant company Chipotle, which sits within our Evolving Consumption theme under the sub-theme of Experience Economy. We believe that the company has an upbeat outlook, with restaurant expenditure as a proportion of total US consumer spending on food having grown consistently over time. We exited TE Connectivity during the quarter. Although the electrical sensor and connector maker's exposure to the automotive industry has allowed it to benefit from several growth opportunities, we felt its shares had become overvalued following their recent rise. We reduced the fund's healthcare exposure by exiting our position in medical technology firm Siemens He althineers. Although it remains the market leader in imaging and diagnostics machines, the consolidation of hospitals and tightening of investment suggest it no longer represents a worthwhile opportunity.

#### OUTLOOK

Global corporate earnings growth appears to be slowing. In Q1, equity markets in Europe and China benefited from the uncertainty caused by Donald Trump's trade policies, with investors looking to diversify at the expense of US markets. Core US inflation remains sticky, and with business and consumer confidence weakening, Make America Great Again policies could lead the US into a recession later in 2025. Global trade relations and regulations are likely to come under greater scrutiny. We are keeping a close eye on a White House that is acting more aggressively and decisively than during Trump's first term. We will continue to focus on high- quality companies with sensible balance sheets that are regular dividend payers, which should give some downside protection in volatile markets.

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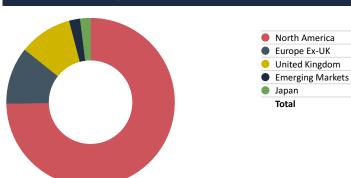
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# **GEOGRAPHICAL EQUITY ALLOCATION**



# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

	% of Fund
Microsoft Corp	6.8%
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	4.7%
Amazon.com Inc	4.7%
Alphabet Inc Class A	4.3%
NVIDIA Corp	3.7%
Mastercard Inc Class A	3.5%
Compass Group PLC	3.5%
Otis Worldwide Corp Ordinary Shares	3.4%
CME Group Inc Class A	3.3%
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	3.2%

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