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# Sygnia Itrix New China Sectors ETF

A passively managed index-tracking fund whose objective is to replicate the price and yield performance of the S&P New China Sectors Index. Risk profile Low to Medium Medium Medium to High

# Investment objective and strategy

The objective of the Sygnia Itrix New China Sectors ETF is to provide an investment vehicle that gives easy access to investors who want to achieve long-term capital appreciation tracking the performance of the S&P New China Sectors Index (.SPNCSUP) ("the benchmark"). The S&P New China Sectors Index measures the performance of China- and Hong Kong-domiciled companies in consumption- and service-oriented industries. All Chinese share classes, including A-shares and offshore listings, are eligible for inclusion. To achieve this objective, the Sygnia Itrix New China Sectors ETF tracks the S&P New China Sectors Index as closely as is practically and feasibly possible by buying the securities that substantially make up the index in similar weightings to the index. To align its holdings to the benchmark, the portfolio will be rebalanced whenever the index is rebalanced.

# Risk profile

The Fund has a 100% strategic allocation to global equities. The risk in the Fund is managed by spreading investments across sectors and individual shares. The structure of the Fund is dictated by the composition of the S&P New China Sectors Index. The S&P New China Sectors Index is designed to measure the performance of China- and Hong Kong-domiciled companies in consumption and service-oriented industries. All Chinese share classes including A-shares and offshore listings are eligible for inclusion.

# What the fund invests in

| Kweichow Moutai Ord Shs A  Alibaba Group Holding Ord Shs  PDD Holdings ADS  AIA Group Ord Shs  Meituan Ord Shs  Midea Group Ord Shs A  NetEase Ord Shs  Wuliangye Yibin Ord Shs A  7.0  4.3  4.3  4.2  4.2  4.8  4.2  4.9  4.9  4.9  4.9  4.9  4.9  4.9 | Top 10 Holdings               | Percentage Allocation |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Alibaba Group Holding Ord Shs  PDD Holdings ADS  4.3  AIA Group Ord Shs  Meituan Ord Shs  Midea Group Ord Shs A  NetEase Ord Shs  Wuliangye Yibin Ord Shs A  1.9  | Tencent Holdings Ord Shs      | 10.0                  |
| PDD Holdings ADS  AIA Group Ord Shs  Meituan Ord Shs  Midea Group Ord Shs A  NetEase Ord Shs  Wuliangye Yibin Ord Shs A  1.9  | Kweichow Moutai Ord Shs A     | 7.3                   |
| AIA Group Ord Shs  Meituan Ord Shs  2.8  Midea Group Ord Shs A  2.2  NetEase Ord Shs  Wuliangye Yibin Ord Shs A  1.9  | Alibaba Group Holding Ord Shs | 7.0                   |
| Meituan Ord Shs  2.8  Midea Group Ord Shs A  2.2  NetEase Ord Shs  2.0  Wuliangye Yibin Ord Shs A  1.9  | PDD Holdings ADS              | 4.3                   |
| Midea Group Ord Shs A  NetEase Ord Shs  Wuliangye Yibin Ord Shs A  1.9  | AIA Group Ord Shs             | 4.2                   |
| NetEase Ord Shs 2.0 Wuliangye Yibin Ord Shs A 1.9   | Meituan Ord Shs               | 2.8                   |
| Wuliangye Yibin Ord Shs A 1.9   | Midea Group Ord Shs A         | 2.2                   |
|   | NetEase Ord Shs               | 2.0                   |
| China Yangtze Power Ord Shs A 1.9   | Wuliangye Yibin Ord Shs A     | 1.9                   |
|   | China Yangtze Power Ord Shs A | 1.9                   |

# Who should invest?

The Sygnia Itrix New China Sectors ETF has a high risk profile and is designed to track the Index as closely as possible by buying securities included in the Index at weightings similar to those in the Index. It is a suitable investment for investors seeking higher returns, those who are willing to tolerate higher volatility and investors who aim to maximise capital accumulation over a longer-term time horizon. The investment is also suitable for investors who wish to maximise their returns in the most cost-effective manner without the need to select asset managers or take on the risk of active and subjective investment decision-making processes.

## **Fees**

| Management fee                | 0.50% (excl. VAT) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Other expenses                | 0.01%             |
| VAT                           | 0.08%             |
| Total expense ratio (TER)     | 0.59% (Mar 2024)  |
| Transaction Costs (TC)        | 0.09% (Mar 2024)  |
| Total investment charge (TIC) | 0.68% (Mar 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.

# Portfolio managers

#### Sygnia Asset Management (Pty) Ltd

The management of investments is outsourced to Sygnia Asset Managment (Pty) Ltd (FSP 873), an authorised Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act. 2002.

# **Key facts**

#### **Fund Launch Date**

20 April 2022

#### **Fund Size**

R 136 Million

#### Regulation 28

Non-Compliant

#### **Benchmark**

S&P New China Sectors Index

#### Minimum investment period

5+ years

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