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Sygnia Itrix MSCI Emerging Markets 50 ETF

A high-risk, passively managed index-tracking fund whose objective is to replicate the price and yield performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets 50 Index

Risk profile



Investment objective and strategy

The objective of the Sygnia Itrix MSCI Emerging Markets 50 ETF is to provide an investment vehicle that gives easy access to investors who want to achieve long-term capital appreciation in tracking the performance of the benchmark MSCI Emerging Markets 50 Index (.MXEM50). To achieve this objective, the Sygnia Itrix MSCI Emerging Markets 50 ETF tracks the benchmark index as closely as practically and feasibly possible by buying securities that substantially make up the index at similar weighting as they are included in the Index. Whenever the Index gets rebalanced, the Portfolio will be rebalanced to align its holdings to that of the benchmark and to the extent that its performance will not deviate from its benchmark.

Risk profile

The fund has a 100% strategic allocation to global equities. The risk in the fund is managed by spreading investments across countries, sectors and individual shares, but the structure of the fund is dictated by the composition of the MSCI Emerging Markets 50 Index. The fund is far more liquid than the Parent Index and avoids issues of instruments that have limited foreign ownership. The focus on larger, more liquid companies provides an added benefit in terms of risk management.

What the fund invests in

Sector	Percentage	Allocation
Information Technology	44.2	
Financials	17.6	
Consumer Discretionary	16.6	
Communication Services	13.4	
Materials	3.5	
Energy	2.5	
Other	2.2	

Who should invest?

The Sygnia Itrix MSCI Emerging Markets 50 ETF has a high risk profile and is designed to track its benchmark as closely as possible by buying the securities in the benchmark index at weightings similar to those in the index. It is a suitable investment for investors seeking higher returns, those willing to tolerate higher volatility and those aiming to maximise capital accumulation over the longer term. The investment is also suitable for investors who wish to maximise their returns in the most cost-effective manner without having to select asset managers or take on the risk of active and subjective investment decision-making processes.

Fees

Annual management fee	0.35% (excl. VAT)
Other expenses	0.01%
VAT	0.05%
Total expense ratio (TER)	0.41% (Mar 2024)
Transaction costs (TC)	0.00% (Mar 2024)
Total investment charge (TIC)	0.42% (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 TERs. TCs are a necessary cost in administering the financial product and impact financial product returns. TCs 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 Management (Pty) Ltd (FSP 873), an authorised financial services provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002.

Key facts

Fund launch date

30 April 2021

Fund size

R 293 million

Regulation 28

Non-compliant

Benchmark

MSCI Emerging Markets 50 Index

Minimum investment period

5 years

Disclosures

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