

# Sygnia Itrix S&P Global 1200 ESG ETF

A high-risk, passively managed index-tracking fund whose objective is to replicate the price and yield performance of the S&P Global 1200 ESG Index

## Risk profile

Low

Low to Medium

Medium

Medium to High

High

## Investment objective and strategy

The objective of the Sygnia Itrix S&P Global 1200 ESG ETF is to provide an investment vehicle for investors seeking long-term capital appreciation in tracking the performance of the benchmark S&P Global 1200 ESG Index (.SPGESUP). To achieve this objective, the fund 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 it's 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 S&P Global 1200 ESG Index. The S&P Global 1200 ESG index is a subset of the S&P Global 1200 Index, designed to measure the performance of securities meeting sustainability criteria while maintaining the same overall industry group weights as the S&P Global 1200 Index.

## What the fund invests in

Sector	Percentage	Allocation
Information Technology	26.9	
Financials	15.7	
Consumer Discretionary	11.9	
Healthcare	11.3	
Other	34.2	

## Who should invest?

The Sygnia Itrix S&P Global 1200 ESG ETF has a high risk profile and is designed to track its benchmark as closely as possible by buying the constituent securities of the benchmark at similar weightings. 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 0.30% p.a. (excl. VAT)		
VAT	0.05%	
Other expenses	0.02%	
Total expense ratio (TER)	0.36% (Mar 2024)	
Transaction costs (TC)	0.05% (Mar 2024)	
Total investment charge (TIC)	0.41% (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

12 April 2021

#### Fund size

R 2.067 billion

## Regulation 28

Non-compliant

#### **Benchmark**

S&P Global 1200 ESG (S&P1200ESG)

### Minimum investment period

5 years

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