



# Sygnia FANG.AI Equity Fund

## Fund Class A

A high-risk, global equity-only portfolio, dynamically managed

### Risk profile



## Investment objective and strategy

The objective of the Sygnia FANG.AI Equity Fund is to provide a simple vehicle to investors seeking investment exposure to companies that use advanced technologies to acquire and retain users, including industry disrupting technologies such as artificial intelligence, large language models, cloud storage, big data, social media and e-commerce tools. The portfolio holdings are actively managed and depend on a number of factors, including the underlying benchmark, the NYSE® FANG+™ Index (although the portfolio is not obliged to hold all the benchmark constituents).

## Risk profile

The fund has a high risk profile, as it is predominantly invested in global equities, which combines both equity market and currency risks. Furthermore, the fund invests specifically in companies involved in new and emerging technologies, which have a high degree of volatility. Risk is also high as the fund is a concentrated portfolio, with the fund's benchmark comprised of only ten shares. Effective exposure of the portfolio invested outside South Africa is always above 80% and is affected by, among other factors, general market risk, exchange rate risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk and legal and regulatory risk.

## What the fund invests in

Top 10 holdings	Percentage	Allocation
NVIDIA Ord Shs	11.5	██████████
Alphabet Ord Shs Class A	11.3	██████████
Microsoft Ord Shs	11.1	██████████
Amazon Com Ord Shs	10.3	██████████
Apple Ord Shs	10.1	██████████
Meta Platforms Ord Shs Class A	9.8	██████████
Netflix Ord Shs	6.9	██████
Broadcom Ord Shs	6.4	██████
CrowdStrike Holdings Ord Shs Class A	4.3	██████
ServiceNow Ord Shs	2.6	██████

## Who should invest?

The fund is suitable for investors seeking currency diversification and higher returns with a view to long-term capital growth. It is also suited to investors willing to tolerate a higher risk of volatility in performance through exposure to companies involved in transformative technologies.

## Fees

Initial fees	0.00% (excl. VAT)
Management fees	0.70% p.a. (excl. VAT)
Performance fees	0.03% p.a. (excl. VAT)
Other expenses	0.04% p.a. (excl. VAT)
VAT	0.12%
Total expense ratio (TER)	0.89% (Dec 2024)
Transaction costs (TC)	0.03% (Dec 2024)
Total investment charge (TIC)	0.91% (Dec 2024)

Sygnia charges an annual management fee, calculated and accrued daily and payable monthly in arrears. The performance fee is calculated and accrued daily and is deducted monthly. Consequently, the TER of the product may be higher than the annual management fee quoted above. A performance fee of (0.01%) of the net asset value of the class of financial product was recovered and included in the TER (0.86%).

\*Please note that the performance fee is 20% of outperformance of the NYSE FANG+ Index (rand), with a cap of 2.30%.

## Portfolio managers



### Kyle Hulett

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### Wessel Brand

Head: Thematic  
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## Key facts

### Fund launch date

23 August 2018

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31 August 2018

### Fund size

R 1 696 Million

### Regulation 28

Non-compliant

### Benchmark

NYSE® FANG+™ Index

### Minimum investment period

5 years

### Disclosures

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