# Sygnia & Sygnia **DIVI Fund**

# **Fund Class A**

An actively managed equity portfolio that aims to outperform the SWIX by investing in a high-dividend strategy

## Risk profile

Low to Medium

Medium

Medium to High

High

# Investment objective and strategy

The Sygnia DIVI Fund is a general equity portfolio that seeks to sustain high long-term capital growth. The portfolio is a low-cost, value-styled fund that targets a return profile consistent with that of value managers. The fund does not follow traditional market cycles.

#### FTSE/JSE Shareholder Weighted Index (SWIX - J403T)

The FTSE/JSE Shareholder Weighted Index (SWIX – J403T) consists of 30 shares selected from the FTSE/JSE Top 40 and mid-cap indices that are expected to pay the highest dividends over the forthcoming year. The weighting of the shares in the index is based on their relative dividend forecasts, rather than on the relative market capitalisation, or size, of the relevant companies. The composition of the index is reviewed biannually.

# Risk profile

The fund has a medium-to-high risk profile, as it has a 100% strategic allocation to South African equities. The risk in the fund is managed by spreading investments across sectors and individual shares, but the structure of the fund is dictated by the composition of the FTSE/JSE Dividend Plus Index. The focus on a high dividend stream and mid- to large-cap companies provides an added benefit in terms of risk management.

## What the fund invests in

Sector	Percentage	Allocation
Financials	35.7	
Resources	34.3	
Industrials	29.6	
Liquidity	0.4	

## Who should invest?

The Sygnia DIVI Fund targets an overall 100% allocation to a concentrated selection of South African equities and has a medium-to-high risk profile. 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. Given the specialist nature of the fund, it should be used as part of a diversified investment strategy rather than as a sole equity investment.

## **Fees**

Initial fees	0.00% (excl. VAT)
Management fees	0.35% p.a. (excl. VAT)
Performance fees*	N/A
Other expenses	0.04% (excl. VAT)
VAT	0.06%
Total expense ratio (TER)	0.45% (Dec 2024)
Transaction costs (TC)	0.34% (Dec 2024)
Total investment charge (TIC)	0.79% (Dec 2024)

Sygnia charges an annual management fee, calculated and accrued daily and payable monthly in arrears.



## Portfolio managers



Wessel Brand Head: Thematic BCom (Management Accounting), PGDip (Accounting)



Anton Swanepoel Head: Multi-Asset BCom (Investment Management), CFA

# **Key facts**

Fund launch date 30 May 2013

Class launch date 6 November 2013

Fund size R 266.00 Million

**Regulation 28**Non-compliant

#### Benchmark

FTSE/JSE Shareholder Weighted Index "SWIX" J403T

#### Minimum investment period

5 years

#### Disclosures

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