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2021 Annual Financial Results

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For the year ended 30 September 2021

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Financial year at a glance

Key numbers	30 September 2021	30 September 2020	Change
Assets under management and administration (AUMA)	R296.4bn	R251.8bn	17.7%
Average AUMA	R275.6bn	R240.1bn	14.8%
Revenue	R737.2m	R661.0m	11.5%
Profit after tax	R240.9m	R206.1m	16.9%
Basic earnings per share	170.7c	146.4c	16.6%
Dividend	135c	110c	22.7%

Delivering for shareholders in any environment



Assets under management and administration



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Net flows

Strong net inflows of R5.4 billion despite subdued market conditions

- Exceptional retail support dampened by institutional net outflows
- Strong institutional AUM inflows offset by lower-margin institutional AUA outflows due to low economic growth and Covid-19





By client type (Rbn)

Top investment performance

Flagship institutional funds

- Sygnia Signature range of risk profiled funds ranked mostly top-quartile over three through ten-year timeframes to 30 September 2021
- Sygnia Signature 70 and (after fees) Skeleton 70 outperformed most large active managers' global balanced portfolios over three through ten-year timeframes
- Sygnia Signature 70 outperformed all large managers over ten years
- All funds outperformed their benchmarks over all timeframes since inception, bar one over five years

Source: Alexander Forbes surveys and published fact sheets

First-rate retail fund rankings

• Flagship retail funds feature in top quartile of peer groups over medium to long term

Source: Morningstar

Delivering long-term value for our clients



Sygnia Umbrella Retirement Fund

Notable milestone surpassed

- Starting AUM on 1 May 2016
- One all-in fee
- AUM as at 30 September 2021 and awaiting regulatory approval
- Participating employers / membership

Impact of Covid-19

- Retrenchments accounted for an average of 35% of all exits during 12 months after first lockdown, peaking at 61%. Almost back to pre-pandemic levels of ~10%.
- 36% of participating employers suspended or reduced contributions since first lockdown.
 Down to 2% as at 30 September 2021.

6th largest commercial umbrella fund in South Africa R10.7bn(2020: R8.3bn)601 / 42 461(2020: 496 / 39 149)

R1.2bn



Retail business

Platform for growth

- 12-month net inflows
- AUMA as at 30 September 2021
- **Comprehensive product offering**
- Domestic and global multi-manager, passive, index tracking, and single manager funds
- Three UCITS launched in Ireland during November and recently approved for marketing in South Africa

Sygnia LISP

- Number of investors on platform
- Ratio of adviser-led / direct investors
- Sygnia market share of LISP industry flows as a multiple of Sygnia share of industry assets
- New and differentiated retail platform launching April 2022

Making investing simple and affordable for all walks of investors

R10.0bn R52.1bn (2020: R37.1bn)



3.2 times (FY2021)



First-rate retail fund rankings

Fund	ASISA category	AUM	Launch date	Performance ranking since inception
Sygnia Skeleton Balanced 40	SA - Multi-Asset Low Equity	R1 021m	April 2014	2nd out of 73 unit trusts
Sygnia Skeleton Balanced 60	SA - Multi-Asset Medium Equity	R1 137m	June 2014	1 st out of 54 unit trusts
Sygnia Skeleton Balanced 70	SA - Multi-Asset High Equity	R3 066m	Nov 2013	8th out of 82 unit trusts
Sygnia 4th Industrial Revolution Global Equity	Global - Equity General	R3 929m	Nov 2016	2nd out of 43 unit trusts
Sygnia FAANG Plus Global Equity	Global - Equity General	R834m	Sep 2018	3rd out of 54 unit trusts

Source: Morningstar



Institutional business

Group retirement fund industry suffered from Covid-19

• Impact of contribution reductions / suspensions and retrenchments still evident but abating

Client engagement intensified with significant new business success

Several multi-national AUM appointments

Opportunities

- Top performance and low management fees attracting assets from competitors
- Rising demand for passive investing

Top performing suite of funds

Risk profile	Multi-manager	Passive
High risk	Signature 70 / Synergy 70	Skeleton 70
Moderate / High risk	Signature 60 / Synergy 60	Skeleton 60
Moderate risk	Signature 50 / Synergy 50	Skeleton 50
Low risk	Signature 40 / Synergy 40	Skeleton 40



Long-term performance to 30 September 2021



Source: Alexander Forbes survey and published fact sheets

High equity multi-manager portfolios to 30 September 2021

(Source: Alexander Forbes Multi-Manager Watch[™] survey and published data/fact sheets)

1 Year		2 Years		3 Years	
Old Mutual Multi-Managers Max 28	28.7%	Old Mutual Multi-Managers Inflation Plus 5-7%	14.9%	Old Mutual Multi-Managers Inflation Plus 5-7%	10.4%
Old Mutual Multi-Managers Inflation Plus 5-7%	27.6%	Old Mutual Multi-Managers Max 28	13.9%	Sygnia Signature 70 Fund	10.2%
AF Investments Accelerator	26.6%	Sygnia Synergy 70 Fund	13.7%	Stanlib Balanced	10.2%
Mentenova Wealth Builder	25.8%	Stanlib Balanced	13.6%	Sygnia Synergy 70 Fund	10.2%
Stanlib Balanced	24.9%	AF Investments Accelerator	13.5%	AF Investments Accelerator	9.8%
Old Mutual Managed	24.2%	AF Investments Performer	13.4%	AF Investments Performer	9.7%
Sygnia Synergy 70 Fund	23.6%	Old Mutual Managed	13.1%	Mentenova Wealth Builder	9.7%
Momentum Classic 7	23.6%			Sygnia Skeleton 70 Fund	9.7%
AF Investments High Growth	23.3%	Sygnia Signature 70 Fund	13.1%	Old Mutual Multi-Managers Max 28	9.6%
Sanlam MM 70	23.1%	AF Investments High Growth	12.7%	Old Mutual Managed	9.4%
Momentum Enhanced 7	22.9%	Sygnia Skeleton 70 Fund	12.2%	Momentum Flexible 7	9.0%
AF Investments Performer	22.3%	AF Investments Spectrum	11.5%	Sanlam MM 70	9.0%
Momentum Flexible 7	22.3%	Sanlam MM 70	11.3%	AF Investments High Growth	9.0%
AF Investments Spectrum	21.7%	Momentum Flexible 7	11.0%	AF Investments Spectrum	8.6%
Sygnia Signature 70 Fund	19.6%	Momentum Classic 7	8.9%	Momentum Enhanced 7	6.7%
Sygnia Skeleton 70 Fund	17.9%	Momentum Enhanced 7	8.9%	Momentum Classic 7	6.5%

High equity multi-manager portfolios to 30 September 2021

(Source: Alexander Forbes Multi-Manager Watch[™] survey and published data/fact sheets)

5 Years		7 Years		10 Years	
AF Investments Performer	9.0%	Sygnia Signature 70 Fund	9.2%	Sygnia Signature 70 Fund	12.8%
AF Investments Accelerator	8.9%	AF Investments Performer	9.1%		
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Sanlam Lifestage Accumulation	7.5%	Momentum Classic 7	7.6%	Sanlam MM 70	11.1%
Momentum Enhanced 7	6.9%	Sanlam Lifestage Accumulation	7.5%		
Momentum Classic 7	6.8%	Sanlam MM 70	7.3%	AF Investments Spectrum	11.0%

Large manager global balanced portfolios to 30 September 2021

(Source: Alexander Forbes Global Large Manager Watch[™] survey and published data/fact sheets)

Coronation	26.8%	
Prudential	26.5%	
OMIGSA	25.4%	
Sygnia Synergy 70 Fund	23.6%	
Allan Gray	22.5%	
Absa	22.1%	
Ninety One	9 21.4%	
Oasis	20.7%	
Sygnia Signature 70 Fund	19.6%	
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Stanlib	15.6%	

1 Year



3 Years

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10 Years

Trading

Overall variable revenue down year-on-year

• Mixed performance across three business lines

Securities brokerage

- Trading activity higher with some transition opportunities
- Revenue 13.7% up over prior year

Securities lending (Institutional business)

- Borrowing demand down ~14%
- Revenue half prior year

Foreign exchange transacting

- Less activity and fewer transition opportunities
- Revenue 5.8% lower than prior year





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Second largest ETF manager in South Africa

- Largest provider of international ETFs
- AUM as at 30 September 2021
- 12-month net inflows

Innovation thriving at Sygnia

- Three new ETFs launched taking range to 13 funds
- More to come: Sustainable Technologies and New China Sectors





R4.0bn

Convenient access to whole markets with a single investment



Successful empowerment

Ulundi Staff Share Scheme

- Vendor-financed scheme established in 2013
- ~6% shareholding of Sygnia group
- For all black staff employed for more than one year

Positive impact on lives

- Unwound scheme towards financial year-end
 @ R16 per share
- 149 staff rewarded at an average of ~R470,000 per beneficiary



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Financial highlights

Consolidated statement of profit and loss

R000s	30 September 2021	30 September 2020	Change
Revenue	737 198	661 009	11.5%
Expenses	(411 885)	(381 886)	7.9%
Profit from operations	325 313	279 123	16.5%
Interest income	19 595	26 315	(25.5%)
Other investment income	4 156	8 536	(51.3%)
Finance costs	(12 437)	(16 408)	(24.2%)
Profit before tax	336 627	297 566	13.1%
Income tax	(95 680)	(91 484)	4.6%
Profit after tax	240 947	206 082	16.9%



The value of a diversified and resilient business model

Revenue and expense analysis





Earnings per share and dividend

	30 September 2021	30 September 2020	Change
Basic earnings per share (cents)	170.7	146.4	16.6%
Headline earnings per share (cents)	170.7	146.4	16.6%
Dividend per share (cents)	135.0	110.0	22.7%
Shares in issue			
Shares in issue	149 633 224	148 402 374	0.83%
Weighted average number of shares	140 825 446	140 790 102	0.03%
Diluted weighted average number of shares	144 795 287	143 441 220	0.94%

Record dividend of 135 cents



Looking ahead



Concluding remarks

Record numbers

- Nearing R300 billion AUMA milestone
- Strong retail and institutional AUM flows
- Best-ever profit

Continued top quartile peer-relative investment performance

Unchanged strategy

- Clarity of focus on AUM growth, service excellence, innovation, operational efficiencies, and risk management
- Well positioned for a new investment paradigm

Turning ordinary savers into extraordinary investors



Sygnia well positioned for new paradigm

Low-cost passive investing

- Investors more fee sensitive
- Index tracking has won the performance debate
- SA investors turning to passive for low-cost beta

Risk management

Active tactical asset allocation

Alternative investment strategies

- Search for alpha that is uncorrelated to market
- Investor preferences are changing

Thematic investing

- Exposure to mega-trends and disruptive innovation
- 4th Industrial revolution, FAANG Plus, Health Innovation, and Emerging Markets funds. With more to come.

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