



# Sygnia Life Income Maximiser

A low- to medium-risk  
balanced portfolio that  
focuses on maximising  
income for living annuities

Risk profile

Low

Low to Medium

Medium

Medium to High

High

# Investment approach

The Sygnia Life Income Maximiser is designed for living annuity clients seeking maximum yield while avoiding the use of capital to fund drawdowns. The fund dynamically switches between SA Enhanced Income and SA Bonds, depending on the shape of the yield curve: when the yield curve is flat, the fund invests in SA Income, and when the yield curve is steep, the fund switches into SA Bonds. Thus, the fund maximises yield and minimises risk dependent on the economic environment. A small allocation to property diversifies the overall fund.

# Risk profile

The Sygnia Life Income Maximiser is a low- to medium-risk investment. The fund targets high income to fund living annuity drawdowns and is designed for investors seeking high yield who can tolerate moderate capital fluctuations.

# What the fund invests in

Asset class	Percentage	Allocation
Domestic Bonds	50.7	<div></div>
Domestic Income	49.2	<div></div>
Cash	0.1	<div></div>

# Who should invest?

Living annuity investors seeking maximised yields who can afford moderate capital fluctuations.

# Fees

Advisory fee	N/A
Initial fee	0.00% (Dec 2024)
Management fee	0.50% (Dec 2024) p.a.
Performance fee	N/A

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

# Portfolio managers



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# Key facts

**Fund launch date**  
29 April 2021

**Regulation 28**  
Compliant

**Objective time period**  
3 years

**Benchmark**  
Stefi

**Legal structure**  
Life Fund

**Tax**  
Tax will be levied within the fund according to the relevant tax legislation. To view the tax implications, please review our Terms and Information document at [www.sygnia.co.za](http://www.sygnia.co.za).

**Disclosures**  
Sygnia does not provide advice and therefore does not charge advice fees. If a financial planner is appointed, initial and ongoing advice fees may be payable as agreed upon between you and your financial advisor. The payments of these fees are facilitated by the linked investment service provider (LISP) and not directly by Sygnia.

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The policy benefits of the linked policies are determined solely on the value of the assets or categories of assets to which the policies are linked. The value of investments may go down as well as up.

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Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Performance is based on NAV-to-NAV calculations, with income reinvestments done on the ex- div date. Performance is calculated for the portfolio, and individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, actual investment date, date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax.

**Guarantee:**  
The Manager does not provide any guarantee with respect to either the capital or the return of the portfolio.

**Other risks:**  
The fund may from time to time invest in foreign countries and may therefore have risks regarding liquidity, the repatriation of funds, political and macroeconomic situations, foreign exchange, tax, settlement and the availability of information.

**General:**  
The Manager has the right to close any portfolios to new investors to manage the portfolios more efficiently in accordance with their mandates. The minimum disclosure document for this fund is available on our website: [www.sygnia.co.za](http://www.sygnia.co.za).