

A passively managed fixed-interest portfolio that aims to deliver returns mirroring those of the JSE All Bond Composite Index

Risk profile

Low

Low to Medium

Medium

**Medium to High** 

High

# Investment objective and strategy

The Sygnia All Bond Index Fund is a passively managed South African interest rate-bearing fund. The portfolio is constructed to match and deliver returns in line with its benchmark, the FTSE/JSE All Bond Composite Index (ALBI). Derivatives are allowed for efficient portfolio management.

#### **JSE All Bond Composite Index**

The JSE All Bond Composite Index contains the top 20 vanilla bonds ranked dually by liquidity and market capitalisation. The composition of the Index is reviewed on a monthly basis.

# Risk profile

The fund has a 100% strategic allocation to South African bonds; the structure of the fund is dictated by the composition of the JSE All Bond Composite Index.

### What the fund invests in

Maturity bands Modified duration		Percentage	Allocation
1-3 years	1.5	12.7	
3-7 years	4.1	19.1	
7-12 years	6.1	35.2	
> 12 years	7.8	33.0	
Overall	5.7		

### Who should invest?

The Sygnia All Bond Index Fund targets an overall 100% allocation to a broad selection of South African bonds and has a low-to-medium risk profile. It is a suitable investment for investors who are risk averse and are seeking exposure to less volatile assets. The fund is also suitable for investors seeking an investment vehicle focused equally on capital growth and income generation. The fund is a specialist product and should form part of a broadly diversified investment strategy

## **Fees**

Initial fees	0.00% (excl. VAT)	
Management fees	0.36% (excl. VAT)	
Performance fees	N/A	
Other expenses	0.02% (excl. VAT)	
VAT	0.06%	
Total expense ratio (TER)	0.43% (Mar 2025)	
Transaction costs (TC)	0.03% (Mar 2025)	
Total investment charge (TIC)	0.46% (Mar 2025)	

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 10 February 2015

Class launch date 31 March 2015

Fund size R 1 414 Million

**Regulation 28**Non-compliant

Benchmark

JSE All Bond Composite Index ALBI

Minimum investment period 3 years

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