

FUND DESCRIPTION

The fund is actively managed and invests globally across asset classes, but will generally have an equity bias. The fund is focused on bottom-up, fundamental stock selection. We will ensure that asset allocation is driven by the expected returns from each asset class that will achieve a reasonable return with an acceptable amount of risk. The standard deviation of returns of the fund should be similar to those of the benchmark. The fund cannot use leverage or have net short positions.

FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to create long-term wealth for investors. In addition to outperforming the benchmark, the fund also aims to outperform the average return of a similar peer group without assuming additional risk.

FUND STRATEGY

The fund seeks to acquire great global companies trading at material discounts to intrinsic value and where earnings are likely to grow over the medium-to-longer-term because of structural industry tailwinds. We place particular emphasis on analysing the strength of the business model, the sustainability of returns and the ability of a company to pay increasingly higher dividends to shareholders. Importantly, we want to be shareholders in these companies for a long time. We are keenly aware that great companies do not always make great investments if they are purchased at the wrong price. If the returns from equities as an asset class do not look attractive, we will strategically allocate funds to alternative asset classes where the returns are more attractive in order to protect capital and reduce volatility

LIKELY INVESTORS

Investors who are seeking exposure to global investments to provide long-term capital growth while accepting short-to-medium term market fluctuation. Investors should have an investment horizon of more than three years. Investors should be prepared to accept the risk of capital loss.

BENCHMARK

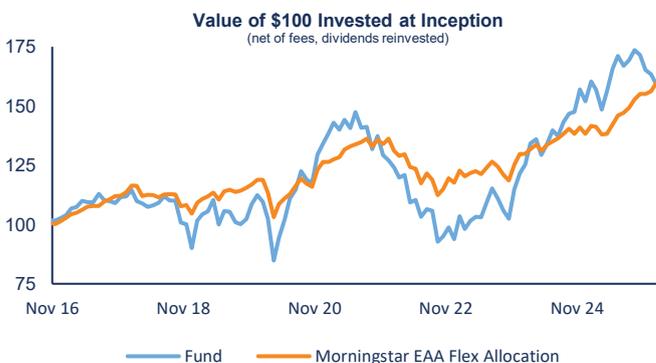
Benchmark: Morningstar EAA Fund USD Flexible Allocation index.

The benchmark changed from the MSCI World index to the Morningstar EAA Fund USD Flexible Allocation index, effective August 1, 2025.

RISK PROFILE

Moderate to High risk. The performance of the fund is directly linked to the performance of global equity markets. As the rand can be a volatile currency, this could lead to significant fluctuations in the rand value of this fund.

PERFORMANCE AS AT 31 JANUARY 2026



The investment performance shown is for illustrative purposes only. Investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown. Income is reinvested on the reinvestment date. Source: Bloomberg

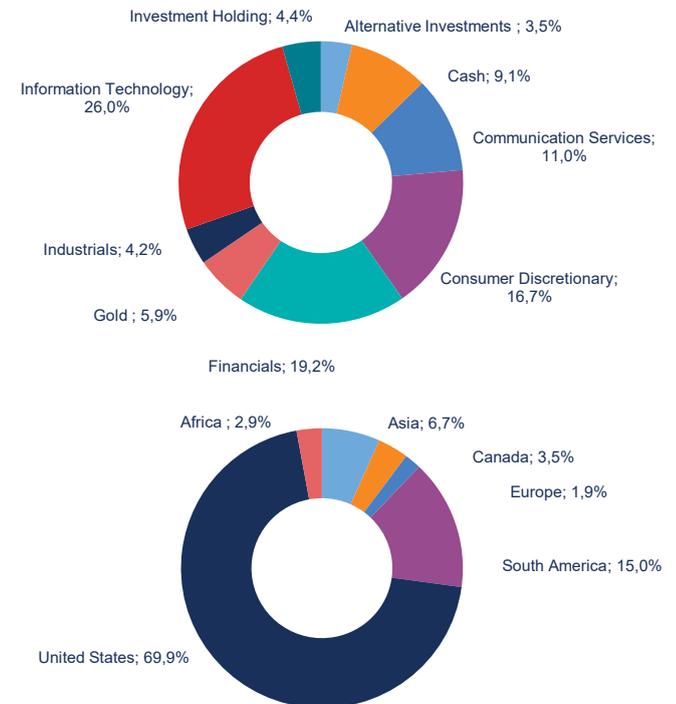
Return (US\$ %)	1 Year	2 Year Annualised	3 Year Annualised	5 Year Annualised	Cumulative Since Inception	Since Inception Annualised
Fund	-0.9	12.6	15.3	2.7	58.8	4.8
Benchmark	12.9	11.0	9.2	4.8	59.9	4.9

Source: Bloomberg, performance figures above are based on lump sum investment, NAV-NAV, net of fees, dividends and income reinvested, US\$.

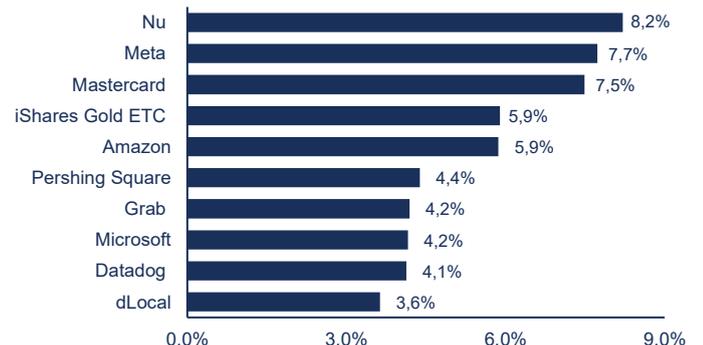
RISK MEASURES AS AT 31 JANUARY 2026

%	Fund	Benchmark
Maximum Annual Drawdown	-37.6	-20.0
Percentage Positive Months	54.2	65.3
Annualised Monthly Volatility	16.9	8.1
Highest Annual Return	65.1	24.6
Lowest Annual Return	-30.9	-15.4

SECTOR & REGIONAL ALLOCATION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2026



TOP EQUITY HOLDINGS AS AT 31 JANUARY 2026





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KEY FACTS

Fund Manager: Simon Fillmore
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Custodian: Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Ltd
Base Currency: US\$
Fund Type: Fund of Sanlam Global Funds plc (RAIF)
Fund Domicile: Ireland
Fund Category: USD Flexible Allocation (Morningstar)
Launch Date: 18th April 2016
Distribution: Dividends and interest income are reinvested
Minimum investment amount: US\$ 1,000
Redemption Period: 1 business day proceeding dealing day
Dealing Deadline: 4PM (Ireland) on the business day before a dealing day
Redemption Frequency: Daily
Redemption Payout: 4 business days after dealing day
Price Publication: Daily on www.sanlam.ie
Valuation: Midnight (South African time) on each dealing day
Fund Size: \$33.5 million
Number of Units: 2 048 517.91
Net Asset Value (Class A): US\$ 15.8817

FUND COMMENTARY

From 30 September 2025 to 23rd February 2026, the fund has declined 15.6% in US dollar terms and 22.1% in rand terms. This follows a strong three-year run and is clearly a disappointing outcome. Particularly as we were positioned defensively, with roughly 20% of the fund in gold, the yen, and US dollars, and with no change in our underlying strategy. Nevertheless, the drawdown has been meaningful.

The weakness has been concentrated in growth and software-related holdings. Concerns around artificial intelligence disrupting business models, combined with fears that elevated capital expenditure may pressure free cash flow, have led to sharp repricing across a number of companies the fund owns. Attribution analysis over the period shows that names such as Monday.com, Netflix, Grab, PayPal, Microsoft, Datadog, Meta Platforms and Mastercard were among the largest detractors to performance, each reducing returns by between roughly 1–2%. In short, the pain has been broad across quality growth rather than isolated to one mistake.

We do not believe this is a time to retreat. Periods of stress often present the most attractive long-term opportunities. A number of portfolio holdings are now trading materially below their 52-week highs, and in several cases, we have added to positions close to 52-week lows. Where we believe structural risk has increased — for example in businesses more vulnerable to AI disruption or intensifying competitive pressure — we have acted decisively and exited. We have sold Monday.com and PayPal. At the same time, we have redeployed capital into companies where we retain strong long-term conviction, including Netflix, Booking and dLocal, and initiated new positions in Uber and Naspers. Cash has been reduced to 5%.

The broader market backdrop is more nuanced than the headlines suggest. The S&P 500 is trading at elevated valuation levels relative to history. On traditional measures, it looks expensive. However, valuations rarely act as effective short- or medium-term timing tools. More importantly, earnings expectations remain robust. Consensus forecasts call for S&P 500 earnings growth of approximately 13% in 2026, 15% in 2027 and 12% in 2028. These are not recessionary numbers; they reflect robust economic growth.

Two macro variables will be especially important this year: inflation and growth. A base case scenario of inflation moderating toward 2%, combined with fiscal stimulus, infrastructure investment, deregulation and lower interest rates, would provide a constructive backdrop for risk assets. There is even a lower-probability but high-impact scenario where US GDP growth meaningfully exceeds expectations. While we assign only a modest probability to that outcome, it underscores that the balance of risks is not exclusively to the downside.

Other macro factors are supportive. Oil prices remain relatively subdued, and are in long-term downward trend, easing input costs and supporting consumers. The US labour market, while cooling gradually, remains resilient. The Federal Reserve's quantitative tightening

programme is drawing to a close, improving liquidity conditions. There is also continued progress toward a more sustainable fiscal trajectory. US corporate earnings momentum remains a dominant driver of global equity performance.

A central theme of the recent drawdown has been what some have termed a "SaaS apocalypse". The iShares Expanded Tech-Software ETF has fallen 30% over the past few months, reflecting fears that AI will structurally impair software businesses. We believe this narrative is too simplistic. AI will undoubtedly reshape the competitive landscape, but not all software companies are equally exposed.

Businesses that are mission-critical, act as systems of record, hold proprietary data, or operate in regulated environments are far more defensible. Switching costs in enterprise software are substantial and often underestimated. Moreover, code generation represents only a fraction of the total work required to create, distribute and maintain commercial software. Many software companies are themselves embedding AI into their platforms, potentially strengthening their competitive advantages rather than eroding them.

The key distinction, in our view, is between adopters and builders. The long-term winners are likely to be those companies that successfully integrate AI into real business workflows and create measurable productivity gains. Some legacy SaaS businesses will emerge as AI leaders; others will not. Our responsibility is to identify and own the former.

Despite the recent setback, we remain optimistic about global equities and the fund's prospects. The current environment resembles a rotation and repricing rather than the onset of structural impairment. Valuations in parts of the market have reset meaningfully. Earnings expectations remain firm. Liquidity conditions are set to improve. Fiscal and policy dynamics may prove more supportive than consensus anticipates.

The fund's positioning reflects this view: a continued bias toward equities, selective exposure to high-quality growth businesses trading at more attractive levels, and measured diversification beyond the US. We are not ignoring risks, but we are equally mindful that long-term returns are often seeded during uncomfortable periods such as this.

While we are disappointed by recent performance, we believe the portfolio today is positioned to participate meaningfully in the next phase of market recovery. We remain disciplined, selective and focused on owning businesses with durable competitive advantages and long-term earnings power.

As always, we thank you for your continued trust and support.

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CODES (CLASS A)

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Bloomberg: INGBFAU ID

Momentum Wealth: KLPSJ

Fund Category: Global Flexible

FEES

Per Annum / VAT Inclusive	Class A	Class B	Class C
	(\$0-\$299k) %	(\$300-\$599k) %	(>\$600k) %
Advice Initial Fee	0.000	0.000	0.000
Fund Manager Initial Fee	0.000	0.000	0.000
Advice Annual Fee	0.000	0.000	0.000
Investment Manager Annual Fee	1.100	0.900	0.750
AIFM Annual Fee	0.255	0.255	0.255
Administrator Fee	0.030	0.030	0.030
Depository Fee	0.015	0.015	0.015
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.40	1.20	1.05
Transaction Costs (TC) (TOTAL FUND)	0.13	0.13	0.13
Total Investment Cost (TIC)	1.53	1.33	1.18

Obtain the Effective Annual Cost estimate (EAC) before investing by contacting the Manager.

GLOSSARY

Advice fee means any advice fee that is negotiable between the client and their financial advisor. An annual advice fee negotiated is paid via a repurchase of units from the investor.

Total Expense Ratio (TER) means a measure of a fund's assets that have been expended as payment for services rendered in the management of the fund, expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the fund calculated over a period of a financial year by the manager of the fund. This includes fund management fees, trustee fees, custody fees, legal fees, director's fees, regulatory charges, brokerage charges, administrative fees, bank charges and audit fees. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's.

Transaction Cost (TC) are the costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the fund. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the fund and impacts the fund's returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Total Investment Charges (TIC) consist of the sum of the Total Expense Ratio and the Transaction Costs, as a percentage of the NAV of the fund.

Alternative Investment Fund Manager (AIFM)

Benchmark - The benchmark of the Independent Global Flexible Fund (Fund) changed from the MSCI World index to the Morningstar EAA Fund USD Flexible Allocation index with effect from 1st August 2025. This change is permitted in terms of the Fund's Supplement. The MSCI World index is not an appropriate benchmark for the Fund because it is an equity benchmark, whereas the Fund has a flexible mandate to invest across all asset classes. The Fund's performance can deviate substantially from the MSCI World index when the Fund has a different asset allocation to the MSCI World index. The flexible asset allocation mandate of the Fund is more aligned with the Morningstar EAA Fund USD Flexible Allocation index. The Morningstar EAA Fund USD Flexible Allocation index is a peer group index, whereas the MSCI World is an equity market-cap-weighted index. In essence, the performance of the Fund is now measured against the performance of our competitors with a similar investment mandate. The provider of this index, Morningstar, is the market leader for peer group benchmarks and has well-established processes for collating this data. The Morningstar EAA Fund USD Flexible Allocation index represents the average return of all Global Flexible Funds in Morningstar's database that are managed/marketed in Europe, Asia, and Africa. The change of the Fund's benchmark provides a more relevant comparison in terms of investment returns, as the fund will be benchmarked against a peer group of funds with a similar investment mandate.

Standard deviation is a measure of the dispersion of monthly returns from the returns generated by a benchmark. The more spread apart the returns, the higher the deviation.

Collective investment scheme (CIS) - Collective investment schemes (also called unit trusts) are portfolios of assets such as equities, bonds, cash and listed property, in which investors can buy units. They allow private investors to pool their money together into a single fund, thus spreading their risk across a range of investments, getting the benefit of professional fund management, and reducing their costs.

Annualised performance: Annualised performance show longer term performance rescaled to a 1 year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

REGULATORY STATEMENT

Independent Global Flexible Fund is a sub-fund of the Sanlam Global Funds plc, an open-ended umbrella type investment company, with segregated liability between its sub-funds, authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland, as a Retail Investors Alternative Investment Fund, a category of non-UCITS collective investment scheme authorised under Part XIII of the Companies Act 1990 as amended, and Chapter 1 of the AIF Rule Book. It is managed by Sanlam Asset Management (Ireland) Limited (the Manager), Beech House, Beech Hill Road, Dublin 4, Ireland, telephone +353 1 205 3510, fax +353 1 205 3521, which is authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland, as a UCITS IV Management Company & Alternative Investment Fund Manager and is licensed as a Financial Service Provider in terms of Section 8 of the South African FAIS Act of 2002. Independent Securities (Pty) Limited (Independent) is the Investment Manager, Independent Securities (Pty) Ltd is responsible for managing the Fund's investments. This is a Section 65 approved fund under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act 45, 2002 (CISCA). Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd is the South African Representative Office for this fund. Although all reasonable steps have been taken to ensure the information in the portfolio minimum disclosure document is accurate, Sanlam Asset Management Ireland (Pty) Ltd does not accept any responsibility for any claim, damages, loss or expense; however it arises, out of or in connection with the information. No member of Sanlam gives any representation, warranty or undertaking, nor accepts any responsibility or liability as to the accuracy of any of this information. The information to follow does not constitute financial advice as contemplated in terms of the South African Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act. Use or rely on this information at your own risk. Independent professional financial advice should always be sought before making an investment decision. Collective investment schemes



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