

March 2016

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide long term capital growth through exposure to UK equity markets. The Fund also utilises a risk management strategy designed to reduce volatility and minimise losses in declining markets. Income will not be a consideration.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

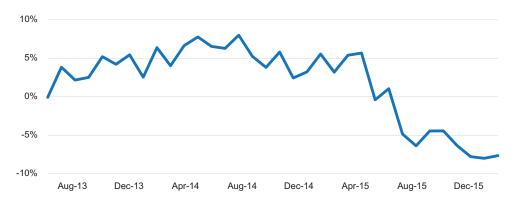
The Fund combines equity exposure for growth, with a risk management strategy designed to reduce volatility and minimise losses in declining markets.

**Equity Exposure:** Equity exposure is achieved by investing in the Sanlam UK Equity Tracker Fund. The Fund aims to replicate the performance of the UK equity markets by tracking the MSCI UK Daily Net Total Return Index

**Risk Management:** The risk management strategy aims to reduce the losses of the equity markets during severe market decline by using cash to buy short futures contracts (futures) which change in value inversely with equity market movements. Therefore, when the equity markets fall, the futures increase in value offsetting some of the losses from the equities.

In rising equity markets, full participation in the growth of the markets may be forsaken to some extent for the benefit of limiting losses in falling markets.

#### **FUND PERFORMANCE SINCE UCITS IV FUND INCEPTION**



## **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)**

Fund
0.38
-1.36
-10.29
-2.76
-7.42

## **ROLLING 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (%)**

	Fund
12 M to Mar-16	-10.29
12 M to Mar-15	-0.79
12 M to Mar-14	=
12 M to Mar-13	-
12 M to Mar-12	-

Performance data is provided net of fees. Figures for more than one-year are annualised. Source for all data is Sanlam Global Investment Solutions, Milliman and MSCI.

## **DISCRETE PERFORMANCE (%)**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	-1.51	-0.23	0.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.36
2015	0.75	2.21	-2.20	2.09	0.27	-5.63	1.41	-5.71	-1.58	2.01	0.01	-1.94	-8.40
2014	-2.69	3.67	-2.17	2.48	1.03	-1.12	-0.23	1.58	-2.50	-1.33	1.89	-3.13	-2.79
2013	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.84	-1.58	0.34	2.56	-0.92	1.15	5.41

## **RISK STATISTICS**

	Fund
Annualised Vol.	8.13
Return/Vol. ratio	-0.34
Sharpe Ratio	-0.42
Max. Drawdown	-14.54
% Positive mths	52

#### **POINTS OF INTEREST**

**Target client:** Smart Beta/Smooth Equity/Variable Beta/Dynamic Beta investors

Sanlam: Listed and AA- rated (Fitch)

Manager type: Single manager (Not a fund of fund)

Investment process: Systematic

#### **FUND FACTS**

Fund structure: UCITS IV

Domicile: Ireland

Regulator: Central Bank of Ireland (CBI)
Listed exchange: Irish Stock Exchange

Reporting fund status: Yes

Financial year-end: 31 December (semi-annual

report 30 Jun.)

Fund inception: 28 June 2013 Fund NAV (Month end): 0.93

Fund size: US\$ 7.40 m
Status: Open-ended
Base currency: GBP
Additional currencies: USD

Available classes: Retail, Institutional, Managed

Accounts

Subscription settlement: T+4
Redemption settlement: T+4
Notice period: None

Preliminary charge: None
Performance fees: None

Annual management charge: 0.75%

Ongoing charges figure/Total expense ratio: 0.92%

Minimum subscription: 250,000
Minimum additional investment: None
Minimum repurchase: None

Repurchase fee: None

Dealing frequency: Daily (Business Days)

**Dealing deadline:** 16:00 (GMT) **Valuation point:** Midnight (GMT+2)

ISIN: IE00B94Q4158 SEDOL: B94Q415 Bloomberg: SPSUKIG

## **SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Custodian: Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee

Services (Ireland) Limited

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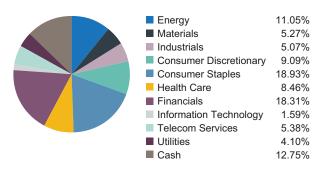
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#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

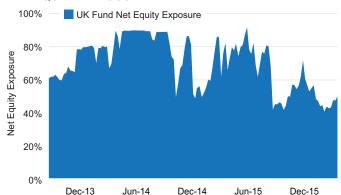


# TOP 10 EQUITY HOLDINGS

HSBC Holdings	Financials	4.65%
British American Tob	Consumer Staples	4.16%
GlaxoSmithKline plc	Health Care	3.76%
Royal Dutch Shell B	Energy	3.67%
Royal Dutch Shell A	Energy	3.59%
BP Plc	Energy	3.51%
Vodafone Group PLC	Telecom. Services	3.21%
Astrazeneca PLC	Health Care	2.67%
Diageo	Consumer Staples	2.60%
Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	Consumer Staples	2.34%
TOTAL		34.14%

Source for all data is Sanlam Global Investment Solutions and Milliman.

#### **NET EQUITY EXPOSURE**



### **GLOSSARY**

Average Volatility:	Measures the amount of variability in the value of the investment over the measurement period. Generally, the higher the volatility measure the riskier the investment since there is a potential for large value movements. The Average Volatility is calculated as the annualised standard deviation of daily log returns.
Return/Volatility Ratio:	Indicates the amount of return an investment produces per unit of risk. When comparing this measure between two investments, the one with the higher ratio is generally superior from a return and risk perspective.
Sharpe Ratio:	Indicates whether a portfolio's returns are due to smart investment decisions or a result of excess risk, the greater the number, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been.
Maximum Drawdown:	Gives the percentage change between the highest value and lowest value for an investment over a measurement period. This measure is used to display the downside risk of the investment over the measurement period.
% Positive mths:	Percentage of months where the return was positive.

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