

## THYME WEALTH IP MULTI-ASSET INCOME FUND



Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD)

July 2025

21 August 2025

## **Fund Objective**

The portfolio aims to provide investors with a higher level of income than a pure income fund, while minimising risk and ensuring capital stability. The investment manager will actively manage the investment opportunities to achieve the best rates of income from income generating instruments within the investment universe, to achieve the funds objective.

#### **Fund Universe**

To achieve this objective, the securities normally to be included in the portfolio will comprise a combination of global bonds, interest bearing securities, including loan stock, preference shares, equity securities, listed property securities, semi-gilts, debentures, debenture bonds and notes, money market instruments, and other non-equity securities, in line with the objective of the portfolio and assets in liquid form. Interest bearing instruments in a currency other than the Republic of South Africa, may only be included in this portfolio, if they comply with a credit rating of investment grade by the credit rating agencies approved by the Registrar, or if they comply with other regulations published by the Registrar, provided further that if the grading of an instrument differs between the rating agencies, the lower grading will apply.

### **Manager Commentary**

End July saw two major developments impacting the local market and saw the Rand weakening by over 2% in July. Firstly, the SARB, at its latest MPC meeting not only cut rates by 25bp but announced a change in the inflation target to the lower end of the range at 3%, and secondly, the April imposed punitive US Trump tariffs of 30% came into effect on 7 August, whilst most other countries have seen their tariffs reduced. The benchmark repo rate lowered to 7% and the prime lending rate lowered to 10.50%. The SARB's decision to target the bottom end of the current 3%-to-6% inflation objective was swiftly met with resistance by Finance Minister, Mr. Enoch Godongwana who cited that due processes still need to be followed ahead of any official endorsements by the National Treasury.

The main reasons for the SARB to focus on the lower end (3%) of the inflation target of 3% to 6% are to boost Monetary Policy Credibility and commitment to price stability, to anchor inflation expectations, thereby reducing long-term borrowing costs and improved fiscal sustainability. Most advanced economies target 2% inflation whilst emerging markets like SA moving toward 3% is seen as prudent, leading to currency strength. This alignment can improve SA's competitiveness and attract long-term investment.

Most central banks kept rates unchanged at the most recent meetings. US consumer prices increased by the most in five months in June amid higher costs for goods, suggesting tariffs were starting to have an impact on inflation. However, the latest employment data highlighted that the Fed retains significant scope to lower rates in response to weaker US labour markets. The resultant improving of the EM risk premium with the current policy rate still relatively elevated, typically revives demand for higher-yielding assets.

It is expected that the tariffs imposed would reduce GDP growth by 0.3%. To mitigate long-term risks, South Africa should strengthen its pre-existing trade ties and look to foster new relations and accelerating trade diversification. During the first quarter of the new fiscal year the budget shortfall narrowed due to robust tax revenue growth of 8.4% y/y and softer government spending.

VAT receipts have surged by 12.2% y/y following the boost from the two-pot pension withdrawals last year. Delays to Budget 2025 saw spending from several other key departments such as education, police, local government, and social development lagging.

The Fund's duration is currently maintained at around the 2-year limit as funding risks are mitigated by strong demand for Floating Rate Notes which reduces government financing pressures and issuance concerns. The government has issued R50bn in this fiscal year, meeting the funding targets set out in the 2025 Budget. Ongoing strong FRN issuance would further support the government's cash buffers and reduce concerns over bond redemption risks and potential increases in funding requirements.

## **Fund Information**

| Portfolio Manager:            | Helen Masson   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Inception Date of Fund:       | 01-Mar-2018  |
| Inception Date of Class:      | 01-Mar-2018  |
| Benchmark:                    | 3 Months JIBAR   |
| Classification:               | South African – Multi Asset – Income   |
| Regulation 28 compliant:      | Yes  |
| Income distribution:          | Quarterly  |
| Date of income distributions: | 31 Mar, 30 Jun, 30 Sept, 31 Dec  |
| Date of income payment:       | 2nd day of the following month or the next<br>business day if the 2nd does not fall on a<br>business day |
| Min. lump sum investment:     | R10,000  |
| Min. monthly investment:      | R1,000   |
| Risk profile:                 | Conservative   |
| JSE code:                     | TWIHA  |
| ISIN Number:                  | ZAE000251898   |

Date of Issue:

## Portfolio Income in Cents Per Unit (cpu)

| Income Distribution | Sep 2024 | Dec 2024 | Mar 2024 | Jun 2025 |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A             | 24.4674  | 24.0439  | 23.2321  | 22.9224  |

## Fund Net Asset Value (NAV) and Units in Issue

 Class A
 Class B
 Class C

 Units in Issue
 41 186 264.11
 257 073
 17 590 503

 Class NAV
 R 451 503 600
 R 2 817 080
 R 192 964 626

 NAV Price as at
 R 192 964 626

1095.82

1096.98

647 285 306

# Total Expense Ratio (TER) and Transaction Costs (TC):

Aug 2021 - Sep 2024 ( 3 Yrs. Rolling %)

1096.24

| TER and TC Breakdown          | Class A |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Total Expense Ratio (TER)     | 0.72%   |
| Transaction Costs (incl. VAT) | 0.00%   |
| Total Investment Charge (TIC) | 0.72%   |

#### **Fee Structure**

**Fund NAV** 

Month End

|                                | Class A |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Annual Service fee (excl. VAT) | 0.60%   |
| Performance Fee                | n/a     |

Initial Advice Fee and Ongoing Advisor Fee is negotiable between the Investor and Appointed Financial advisor. This is not part of the normal annual service fee charged by the fund.



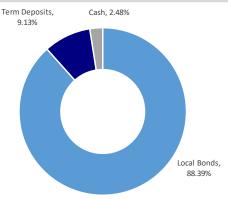
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# Asset Allocation as at 31 July 2025



Data Source : INFT/IRESS

| Top Issuer as at 31 July 2025          |
|--|
| South Africa, Republic Of (Government) |
| Standard Bank Group Ltd                |
| Investec Ltd                           |
| African Bank Holdings Limited          |
| Development Bank Of Southern Africa    |
| Transnet Soc Ltd                       |
| Airports Co South Africa Ltd           |
| Sasfin Bank Ltd                        |
| Firstrand Bank Ltd                     |

TRU Finance (Pty) Ltd

\* Returns History above one year are annualised

South African Securitisation Programme

Pty Ltd

# \*Performance - Net of Fees

| Cumulative (%) | 1 Month | 3 Months | 6 Months | YTD    | 1 Year | 2 Years | 3 Years | 5 Years | Since Inception |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Fund           | 1.08%   | 3.38%    | 5.71%    | 6.54%  | 11.70% | 24.58%  | 36.08%  | 60.16%  | 94.07%          |
| Ponchmark      | 0.50%   | 1 920/   | 2 75%    | A A10/ | 7 620/ | 16 06%  | 25 900/ | 26 10%  | EQ 220/         |

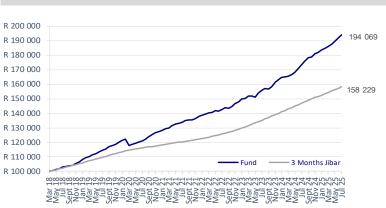
| Annualised (%) | 1 Year | 2 Years | 3 Years | 5 Years | Since Inception |
|----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Fund           | 11.70% | 11.61%  | 10.82%  | 9.88%   | 9.46%           |
| Benchmark      | 7.62%  | 8.15%   | 7.98%   | 6.37%   | 6.46%           |

## Distribution - Cents per Unit (cpu)

| Jun 2025  | 22.9224 | Jun 2024  | 24.7398 | Jun 2023  | 23.2598 |
|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Sept 2024 | 24.4674 | Sept 2023 | 24.5625 | Sept 2022 | 24.5625 |
| Dec 2024  | 24.0439 | Dec 2023  | 24.1181 | Dec 2022  | 20.3073 |
| Mar 2025  | 23 2321 | Mar 2024  | 24 2734 | Mar 2023  | 21 9814 |

| Risk Statistics                  |        |           |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Risk Metrics                     | Fund   | Benchmark |
| Volatility *                     | 2.26%  | 0.50%     |
| Tracking Error*                  | 2.36%  |           |
| Information Ratio                | 1.27   |           |
| Correlation                      | 0.07   |           |
| Beta                             | 0.70   |           |
| Sharpe Ratio *                   | 0.64   |           |
| Highest Annual Return (Oct-2019) | 12.87% |           |
| Lowest Annual Return (Jan-2021)  | 5.43%  |           |
| Alpha *                          | 3.01%  |           |
| * Annualised                     |        |           |

# Growth of a R 100 000 Invested since Inception



Volatility is a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index.

Tracking error is a measure of the risk in an investment portfolio that is due to active management decisions made by the portfolio manager; it indicates how closely a portfolio follows the index to which it is benchmarked.

Information ratio, is a measure of the risk-adjusted return of a portfolio. In this case, it measures the active return of the manager's portfolio divided by the amount of risk that the manager takes relative to the benchmark.

Sharpe Ratio is a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return. It is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of total risk. The greater a portfolio's Sharpe ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been (i.e. a higher return with a contained risk profile, where the portfolio manager is not taking excessive risk to achieve those returns).

Beta is a measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole.

Alpha is a measure of the active return on an investment. It represents the excess returns of a fund relative to the return of a suitable benchmark.



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The portfolio may include foreign investments and the following additional risks may apply: liquidity constraints when selling foreign investments and risk of non-settlement of trades; macroeconomic and political risks associated with the country in which the investment is made; risk of loss on foreign exchange transactions and investment valuation due to fluctuating exchange rates; risk of foreign tax being applicable; potential limitations on availability of market information which could affect the valuation and liquidity of an investment. All of these risks could affect the valuation of an investment in the fund.

The total expense ratio (TER) was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the financial product. Transaction costs (TC) relate to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the financial product. Total Investment Charge (TIC) is the value of the financial product incurred as costs relating to the investment of the financial product. 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 Costs are a necessary cost in administering the financial product and impacts the financial product returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by may other factors over time such as market returns, the type of financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Annualised returns is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. Fund returns shown are based on NAV-NAV unit pricings calculated from INET / IRESS for a lump-sum returns is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. Fund returns shown are based on NAV-NAV unit pricings calculated from INET / IRESS for a lump-sum investment with income distribution reinvested (after fees and cost). Performance numbers and graphs are sourced from Global Investment Reporting (Pty) Ltd.

The Effective Annual Cost (EAC)

The EAC is a standard industry measure which has been introduced to allow you to compare the charges you incur and their impact on the investment returns over specific periods. You can contact ipmc\_clientservices@fundrock.com or call us on (021) 673-1340 for an Effective Annual Cost disclosure statement. Please visit http://www.ipmc.co.za/effective-annual-cost to address the EAC illustrator. Please note any complaints can be directed to ipmc\_complaints@fundrock.com.