

STeFI Plus Fund

'H' class units, ZAR

As at end April 2025



Risk profile

Lower risk

Potentially lower rewards

Higher risk

Potentially higher rewards



Key facts

Portfolio manager: Lisa MacLeod, Team

Fund size: ZAR15.0bn

Fund inception date: 03.07.00

H Inc ZAR class unit inception date: 01.04.13

Domicile: South Africa

Sector: ASISA SA Interest Bearing Short Term

Benchmark: STeFI Composite

'H' class unit dealing currency: ZAR

Ninety One ESG Classification*

ESG Integration

*Funds that practice active stewardship whilst considering ESG risks and opportunities. For further information, please see

www.ninetyone.com/ESG-explained

Net historic yield: 8.68%

'H' class unit charges

Initial fund fee: 0.00%

Annual management fee: 0.40%

Total expense ratio (TER): 0.47%

Transaction cost (TC): 0.0%

Total investment charge (TIC): 0.47%

Fee rates are shown excluding VAT. TER, TC and TIC are shown including VAT.

Other Information

Valuation: 16:00 (17:00 month-end) SA Time

Transaction cut-off: 16.00 SA Time (forward pricing)

Minimum investment: LISPs or ZAR10,000,000

ISIN: ZAE000176012

Fund Features

Designed for investments of six months and longer, and includes only investment-grade credit

Seeks to provide lower volatility than traditional income and bond funds, but higher volatility than money market funds

The Fund is a short term money fund and while it aims to preserve capital, this is not guaranteed

Objectives and investment policy summary

The Fund aims to provide a return in excess of the returns typically provided by money market funds

The Fund will also seek to maintain a high degree of liquidity (ability to convert investments to cash easily) and capital preservation. However, this is not guaranteed

The Fund invests primarily in short term money market instruments (tradable securities where money can be invested for short periods) but will have the opportunity to buy longer dated fixed income securities (contracts to repay borrowed money which typically pay interest at fixed times) should the market conditions permit

Aims to provide a low exposure to risk

Other investments may include the units of other funds and those eligible securities not listed on a recognised stock exchange. Investment in derivatives may be used for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes and will not be used to leverage or gear the fund

Annualised performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Sector
1 Year	9.2	8.2	9.6
3 Years	8.5	7.6	8.5
5 Years	7.0	6.2	7.3
10 Years	7.5	6.7	7.6
20 Years	7.5	7.0	7.6
Since inception [†]	8.2	7.7	8.4

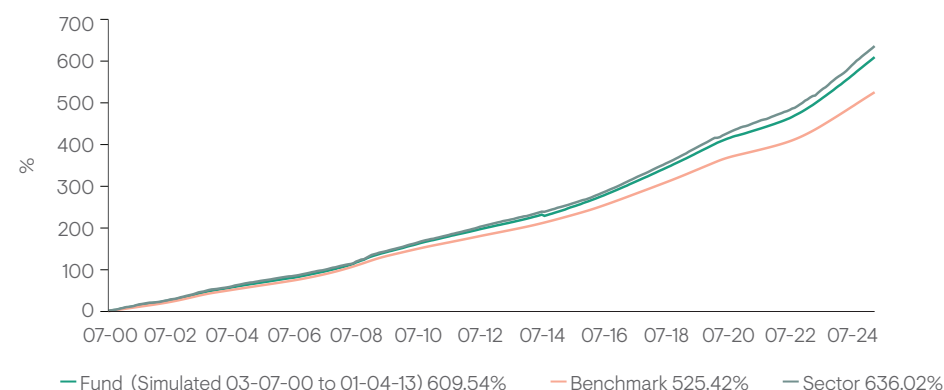
[†]Since Inception simulation date 03.07.00

Fund statistics (%)

		Date*
Highest annualised return	14.4	30.06.01
Lowest annualised return	4.3	30.09.21
Annualised volatility (%)	0.8	
Maximum drawdown (%)	-1.4	

*12 month rolling performance figures

Cumulative Performance



Source: © Morningstar, dates to 30.04.25, performance figures are calculated NAV-NAV, net of fees, in ZAR. The performance quoted for periods before the launch of H Class is based on older classes' performance, is adjusted for any fee differences and is for illustrative purposes only.

Income distributions (cents per class unit)

Payment Date	Total
05 May 2025	0.71
03 April 2024	0.73
04 March 2025	0.67
04 February 2025	0.76
03 January 2025	0.77
03 December 2024	0.71
04 November 2024	0.78
02 October 2024	0.78
03 September 2024	0.76
02 August 2024	0.83
02 July 2024	0.71
04 June 2024	0.78

Asset allocation (%)

Local Assets	100.0
Floating Rate Notes	69.6
Cash / Money Market	30.4



The full details and basis of the award, affirmed on 26.03.2018, are available on request.

The value of participatory interests (units) may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. Ninety One Fund Managers SA (RF) Proprietary Limited does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio.

Security type (%)



Maturity profile (%)



Duration contribution (years) 0.2

Top Issuer exposure (%)

Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd	25.1
Nedbank Ltd	24.4
ABSA Bank Ltd	24.1
Investec Bank Ltd	17.8
FirstRand Bank Ltd	6.5
Total	97.9

Specific Fund Risks

Interest rate: The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to decrease when interest rates rise.

Property: Investments in real estate securities can carry the same risks as investing directly in real estate itself. Real estate prices rise and fall in response to a variety of factors, including local, regional and national economic and political conditions, interest rates and tax considerations.

Glossary Summary

Annualised performance: Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period.

Duration: This is a measure of risk for funds which invest in bonds as it predicts the sensitivity of the value of a fund's portfolio given changes in interest rates. The higher the value the greater the volatility of the fund's performance resulting from changes to interest rates. The Modified duration is shown.

Historic yield: This yield reflects the amounts that have been distributed over the previous twelve months as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value per share for that period. It does not include any initial fund fee and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. The net yield is shown which is net of fees.

Maximum drawdown: The largest peak to trough decline during a specific period of an investment.

NAV: The Net Asset Value (NAV) represents the value of the assets of a fund less its liabilities.

Risk profile: A number on a scale of 1 to 7 based on how much the value of a fund has fluctuated over the past 5 years (or an estimate if the fund has a shorter track record). A rating of 1 represents the lower end of the risk scale with potentially lower rewards available whilst a rating of 7 reflects higher risk but potentially higher rewards.

Total Expense Ratio: TER includes the annual management fee, performance fee and administrative costs and includes VAT but excludes portfolio transaction costs (except in the case of an entry or exit charge paid by a fund when buying or selling units in another fund) expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the Fund calculated over a rolling three year period (or

since inception where applicable) and annualised to the most recently completed quarter. Where funds invest in the participatory interests of foreign collective investment schemes, these may levy additional charges which are included in the relevant TER. 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 TERs.

Transaction cost: Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts 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 financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available. Transaction costs are inclusive of VAT.

Total investment charge: This is the sum of the TER and TC.

Volatility: The amount by which the performance of a fund fluctuates over a given period.

Important information

All data as at 30.04.25. The most up to date fund details (e.g. name, overview, key facts etc) are reflected as at the date of publication. Any changes effective after publication will appear in the next update. All information provided is product related and is not intended to address the circumstances of any particular individual or entity. We are not acting and do not purport to act in any way as an advisor or in a fiduciary capacity. No one should act upon such information without appropriate professional advice after a thorough examination of a particular situation. Collective investment scheme funds (CISs) are generally medium to long term investments. Funds are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. The fund may borrow up to 10% of its market value to bridge insufficient liquidity. Unit trust prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total value of all assets in the fund including any income accruals less permissible deductions from the fund. A schedule of charges, fees and advisor fees is available on request from the Manager, Ninety One Fund Managers SA (RF) (Pty) Ltd which is registered under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act. Additional advisor fees may be paid and if so, are subject to the relevant FAIS disclosure requirements. Performance shown is that of the fund and individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, actual investment date, date of any subsequent reinvestment and any dividend withholding tax. This fund may be closed in order to be managed in accordance with the mandate. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. Where the fund invests in the participatory interests of foreign collective investment schemes, these may levy additional charges which are included in the relevant TER. Fund prices are published each business day at www.ninetyone.com and in select media publications. The Manager outsources its portfolio management to Ninety One SA (Pty) Ltd ('Ninety One SA'), an authorised financial services provider and a member of the Association for Savings and Investment SA (ASISA). This factsheet is the copyright of Ninety One and its contents may not be re-used without Ninety One's prior permission. Any additional information on the fund including application forms, fees and reports can be obtained, free of charge at www.ninetyone.com. Issued: 13.05.2025

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