# STeFI Plus Fund

#### 'H' class units, ZAR



#### Risk profile Lower risk

Potentially lower rewards

## Higher risk

Potentially higher rewards















Portfolio manager: Lisa MacLeod, Team

Fund size: ZAR 13.5bn

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: 8.33%

#### 'H' class unit charges

Initial fund fee: 0.00%

Annual management fee: 0.40% Total expense ratio (TER): 0.47% Transaction cost (TC): 0.00% 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

Transaction cut-off: 16.00 SA Time (forward pricing) Minimum investment: LISPs or ZAR10,000,000

ISIN: ZAE000176012

# As at end September 2025

#### **Fund Features**

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

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	8.8	7.8	9.0
3 Years	8.8	8.0	9.2
5 Years	7.2	6.4	7.5
10 Years	7.5	6.8	7.8
20 Years	7.5	7.1	7.6
Since inception	8.2	7.7	8.4
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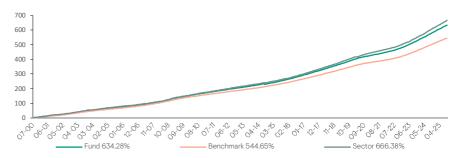
†Since Inception simulation date 30.06.00

#### Fund statistics (%)

		Date*
Highest annualised return	14.4	30.06.01
Lowest annualised return	4.3	30.09.21
Annualised volatility (%)	2.3	
Maximum drawdown (%)	-1.4	

\*12 month rolling performance figures

#### **Cumulative Performance**



Source: @ Morningstar, dates to 30.09.25, performance figures are calculated NAV-NAV, net of fees, in ZAR. Performance prior to 01.04.13 is based on a longer existing share class, adjusted to match the fees of this share class.

### Income distributions (cents per class unit)

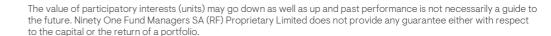
Payment Date	Total
02 October 2025	0.72
02 September 2025	0.66
04 August 2025	0.71
02 July 2025	0.72
03 June 2025	0.69
05 May 2025	0.71
03 April 2025	0.73
04 March 2025	0.67
04 February 2025	0.76
03 January 2025	0.77
03 December 2024	0.71
04 November 2024	0.78

### Asset Allocation (%)

Local Assets	100.0
Floating Rate Notes	83.4
Cash / Money Market	16.6



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

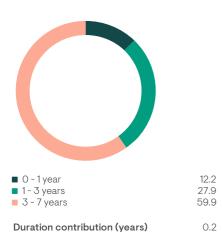


#### Security type (%)



■ Floating Rate Notes 83.4 Cash / Money Market / FX 16.6

#### Maturity profile (%)



#### Top Issuer exposure (%)

Nedbank Ltd	24.5
Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd	22.7
ABSA Bank Ltd	22.2
Investec Bank Ltd	20.9
FirstRand Bank Ltd	5.0
Total	95.3

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**

Specific fund risks

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

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

#### Important information

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