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# VUNANI IP ENHANCED INCOME FUND

VUNANI

August 2025

### **FUND INFORMATION**

Inception date	26 March 2012
Sector	South African - Multi Asset - Income
Risk profile	Conservative
Minimum investment	Lump sum: R10 000; Monthly: R1 000

Asset composition Fixed Interest, Cash, Equity and Listed Property

Regulation 28 Compliant with Regulation 28

Benchmark Short-term Fixed Interest Composite Index

(STeFI)

Fund Size R 2,812,073,218

Income declaration Quarterly (Mar / Jun / Sep / Dec)

Distributions (Class A1):		CPU
	Sep 2024	25.27
	Dec 2024	26.21
	Mar 2025	20.44
	Jun 2025	22.53

The fund's benchmark changed from STEFI Composite x 1.10 to STEFI Composite with effect from 1 February 2021, in keeping with international best practice. STEFI Composite x 1.10 remains the fund's target. The effects on the fund's performance of the ABIL Retention Fund held between 2014 and 2016 are included in the reported performance, as those effects have now dissipated to the point of being negligible.

#### OBJECTIVE

The objective of the portfolio is to provide a return in excess of Money Market portfolios, for investors seeking to earn a reasonable level of income with low risk of capital loss.

	JSE Code	Annual management fee (excl. VAT)	Total expense ratio (%)*	NAV	Units in Issue
Class A1: LISP/Clean	MIPEI	0.75%	0.88	1,040	108,135,296
Class B1: Institutional	MPEB1	0.50%	0.60	1,040	10,011,258
Class B2: Admin Only	MEIB2	0.15%	0.19	1,041	532,970

From 01 Apr 2022 to 30 Jun2025 0.88% of the value of the SBSA ITF VUNANI IP ENHANCED INCOME FUND Class A1 was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the financial product. 0% of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the financial product. Therefore 0.88% (Total Investment Charge) of the value of the financial product was 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 adminstering the Financial Product and impacts Financial Product 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

#### **INVESTOR PROFILE**

The fund should suit investors:

- Aiming for higher returns than are available through cash or bank deposits over a 12-36 month period.
- Seeking actively managed exposure to the full spectrum of the fixed interest and high yielding universe of assets.
- Not wanting to personally choose between money market, bond, income, or preference dividend funds but rather believing in the ability of a good asset manager to do this job.

The fund does not suit investors whose time horizon is less than 12 months and who are uncomfortable with price fluctuations over this shorter term.

### **APPLICATION**

This fund enjoys a flexible mandate, and the manager will scour opportunities within money market instruments, vanilla bonds, inflation-linked bonds and equities, including listed property. Where good value exists in suitable foreign assets, moderate use may be made of these. The basic premise is that higher returns than money market funds are available, but because the assets that generate these also incur higher risks, they will be used judiciously and cautiously.

#### **FUND MANAGEMENT**



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Vunani Fund Managers

THIS COMMENTARY PERTAINS TO THE MAIN FUND. YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO SEPARATE COMMENTARY FOR THE RETENTION FUND.

The case for South Africa's Reserve Bank to have its official inflation target lowered from the generously wide band of 3% - 5%, which has now been in place for a quarter of a century, to a new single number, possibly 3%, (the Governor's stated preference) gathered both steam and some controversy. Disappointingly, some commentators have incorrectly written that if or when the new target is implemented. lower interest rates must follow.

Meanwhile, actual year-on-year headline inflation crept up, from 3% to 3.5%. Whereas it would be a fine thing if inflation forecasts were accurate, they are provably not. One consequence is that the returns of inflation-linked bonds versus nominal bonds follow, rather than lead, published inflation. In August ILBs comfortably outperformed bonds.

This millennium, the ALBI has provided real returns (over headline inflation) of nearly 5% per annum Moreover, South African bonds continued their very long streak of thrashing the returns of developed market bonds.

Some current fund stats: Modified Duration = 0.88, Spread Duration = 0.81, Yield to Maturity = 8.98% and Running Yield = 9.58%. In contrast, cash on call yields an average of 6.75% and 3-month bank NCDs yield 7.12%. By far the largest single issuer exposure is to government bonds, at 32%. Asset class exposure: 40% in bonds, 8% in money market instruments, 6% in equities and 46% in low duration floating rate notes.

An analysis of factors affecting the adherence to the policy objective is contained in the fund manager commentary together with performance as reported. A detailed listing of changes from the previous quarter is available on request from ipmc\_clientservices@fundrock.com

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# **RISK AND RETURN STATISTICS to 31 August 2025**

PERFORMANCE						
	A1 Class	ВМК	Retention Class A1**	Investor A1 Combined†	GIPS§ A1 Composite‡	GIPS§ Fund Composite‡‡
1 Month	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
YTD**	4.8%	5.0%	-58.0%	2.1%	-1.1%	-3.4%
1 Year	7.9%	7.9%	-69.4%	3.4%	-1.2%	-4.6%
3 Years *	9.4%	7.9%		6.7%	4.9%	3.5%
5 Years *	8.8%	6.4%		7.2%	6.1%	5.3%
10 Years *	9.1%	6.8%		8.4%	7.8%	7.4%
Since inception	8.4%	6.5%		7.9%	7.4%	7.1%

	Period	Performance
Highest return	2019	11.6%
Lowest return	2014	3.3%

<sup>\*</sup>Returns are annualised if period is longer than 12 months. Based on A1 class.

TOP 10 EXPOSURES		
Issuer	% OF FUND	DURATION
RSA	31.2%	1.96
TRANSNET	7.9%	2.08
NED	5.3%	0.13
BAYA	5.0%	0.12
AFRICAN BANK	4.8%	0.13
FNB	4.6%	0.12
TRUESOUTH	3.9%	0.00
ABSA	3.6%	0.13
SCMB	3.5%	0.12
ALUMO	3.5%	0.12

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 for a lump-sum investment with income distribution reinvested (after fees and cost).

Benchmark; Highest; and Lowest fund returns are sourced from IRESS.

Combined returns provided by Profile Data.

GIPS returns calculated using the GIPS composite standard - These figures are NOT GIPS verified.

# **PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE as at 31 August 2025**

EFFECTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION				
	FUND	STEFI		
Cash	2.0%	15.0%		
0 to 3m	6.9%	30.0%		
3m to 6m	5.7%	35.0%		
6m to 12m	1.8%	20.0%		
12m to 3y	57.6%			
3y to 10y	17.3%			
>10y	2.0%			
Domestic Equity	3.6%			
Foreign Equity	2.9%			
Foreign Cash	0.2%			

YIELD*	
Description	FUND
Yield to maturity	9.20%
Modified duration	0.85

\* Currer

Historically, the fund fact sheet (MDD) estimated the overall yield via a weighted average that combined nominal and real yields, as well as dividend yields on equities. A preferred methodology is to adjust real yields (on inflation-linked bonds) to estimated nominal yields by adding expected inflation. This preferred methodology is reflected in this month's MDD and a historical comparison is available on request

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<sup>\*\*</sup>The Retention Fund was created on 16 February 2024 to house certain debt securities linked to Bridge Taxi Finance, where valuations and liquidity were uncertain.

<sup>†</sup> The combined performance of the main fund and the retention fund; Replicating an A1 class investors' experience, based on an 8.85% asset carve out to the Retention fund on the 16th February 2024. Combined returns are provided by Profile Data; to access this information click on the Profile Data link HERE.

<sup>‡</sup> The GIPS§ A1 class composite return; Calculated by asset-weighting the individual A1 class returns (Main fund A1 classand Retention fund A1 class) using beginning-of-day values.

<sup>‡ ‡</sup> The GIPS§ fund composite return; Calculated by asset-weighting the individual fund returns (Main fund and Retention fund) using beginning-of-day values. Provided as per FSCA Guidance Note 6A. §GIPS: Global International Performance Standards; Returns calculated by IP.