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SAFFRON MET OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND

Fund category	South African - Multi Asset - Income*	Fund size	R 564.481 million
Fund description	An actively managed fund that aims to deliver higher levels of income than a pure income fund	NAV	109.53 cents per unit
Launch date	02 June 2008	Benchmark	Stefi + 2.0% p.a.
Portfolio manager/s	Brandon Quinn	TER¹	1.18%
		Risk profile	Low/Moderate

FUND OBJECTIVE & BENCHMARK

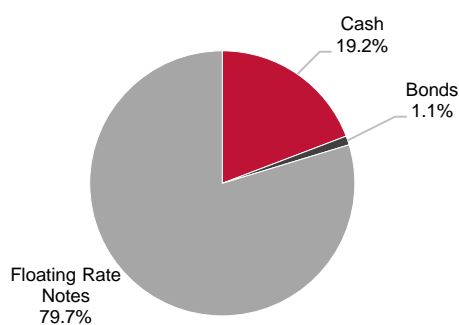
The Saffron MET Opportunity Income Fund aims to seek opportunities to deliver a reasonable level of sustainable income and stability on capital invested. The fund's objective is to deliver a return of 2.0% over the STeFI index on a sustainable basis.

INVESTMENT MANDATE

The fund has a flexible mandate with no prescribed maturity or duration limits. The fund can invest in a wide variety of interest or yield bearing instruments, including, but not limited to cash deposits, money market instruments and debentures, government and corporate bonds, convertible bonds as well as preference shares, property securities, and assets in liquid form. The portfolio may from time to time invest in financial instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and Regulations, as amended from time to time, in order to achieve the portfolio's investment objective. The manager may also include forward currency, interest rate and exchange rate swap transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes. With the purpose to seek opportunities to enhance the portfolio's income return, the portfolio may invest in securities such as equity linked notes that are exposed to price movements in the equity markets as well as derivative instruments such as futures and options linked to the equity exposure of equity linked notes and other such instruments. The portfolio may also invest in participatory interests and other forms of participation of collective investment schemes, registered in South Africa and other similar schemes.

SECTOR ALLOCATIONS

As at 31/03/2015



Total Effective Non-ZAR Exposure	-0.35%
Modified Duration (years)	0.32
Running Yield (excl. fees & capital movement)	8.93%

RISK STATISTICS

Since launch

	Fund	Benchmark
Positive months	92.68%	100%
Annualised deviation	3.20%	1.54%
Maximum gain	2.31%	1.15%
Maximum drawdown	-2.36%	0.00%

The recommended investment horizon is 12 months and longer. The fund may have limited exposure to non-equity growth securities that will cause price variations on a day to day basis making it unsuitable as an alternative to money market investments over short investment horizons of less than 12 months.

SUITABLE FOR INVESTORS

- Seeking significant return enhancement over cash
- Looking for innovative and active investment management within the fixed interest space
- Requiring managed exposure to efficient income generating investments
- With an investment horizon of 12 to 36 months

TECHNICAL OVERVIEW

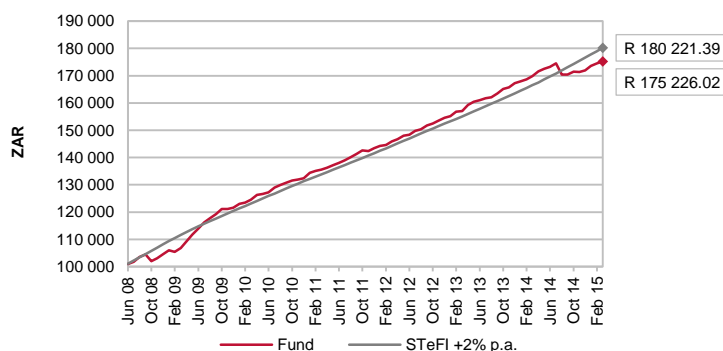
Original buying price:	100 cents
FSP upfront comm. (max):	0%
Annual service fee:	1.14% (incl. VAT)
Performance fee:	None
Minimum lump sum:	R5 000
Min. monthly investment:	R500
Income distribution 2014:	5.75 cpu
Date of income declaration:	31 Mar / 30 Jun / 30 Sept / 31 Dec
Date of income payment:	2nd working day Apr / Jul / Oct / Jan
Valuation time:	15h00
Transaction time:	14h00

PERFORMANCE

As at 31/03/2015

	1 Year	2 Year	Since inception (annualised)	Since inception (cumulative)
Fund	3.2%	11.6%	8.6%	75.2%
Benchmark	8.3%	16.3%	9.0%	80.2%

Growth of ZAR100 000 investment since fund inception



FAIS CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

Please note that in most cases where the FSP is a related party to Saffron Wealth (Pty) Ltd and/or MET Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd, Saffron Wealth (Pty) Ltd and/or the distributor earns additional fees apart from the FSP's client advisory fees. It is the FSP's responsibility to disclose additional fees to you as a client. Such fees are paid out of the portfolio's service charge and range as follows (excl VAT):

CIS Manager	Up to 0.85%
Saffron Wealth (Pty) Ltd	Up to 0.15%
Distribution / LISP	Up to 0.40%

MONTHLY PERFORMANCE RETURNS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Fund 2015	0.91%	0.58%	0.39%									
Fund 2014	0.41%	0.48%	0.68%	1.00%	0.58%	0.41%	0.75%	-2.34%	-0.03%	0.65%	-0.09%	0.35%
Fund 2013	0.38%	1.00%	0.19%	1.40%	0.73%	0.37%	0.49%	0.18%	0.88%	1.03%	0.32%	0.91%

QUARTERLY COMMENTARY

The fund returned +0.39% in March and +1.89% for the opening quarter of 2015. For the same period, the domestic All Bond Index returned +2.99% and the STEFI Index +1.53%.

Large foreign outflows weakened the Rand from 11.55 to 12.13 against the USD representing a 5% depreciation over the first quarter. This was on the back of dollar strength which had been driving emerging market currency weakness. At the end of March, Forward Rate Agreements (FRAs) suggested South African rates would rise to 6.76% during 2015, signalling a 260% probability of a 25 bps rate hike, despite poor domestic fundamentals. This on the back of Fed rate hike expectations for Q3 2015.

The South African bond market performed exceptionally in January, returning 6.49%. However this was quickly reversed in February and March with the ALBI falling -2.8% and -0.51% respectively. The long dated US 10 year bond yield fell from 2.17% to 1.94% over the quarter as data releases softened rate hike expectations.

Foreigners were net sellers of South African bonds over the quarter to the order of R1.74bn on the back of continued concern of the impact of US policy tightening on emerging market debt and the poor twin deficit and economic growth metrics reflected in deteriorating SA credit ratings. Parastatal credit spreads (Eskom and Transnet) continue to come under pressure. Credit Rating agencies responded negatively to developments at Eskom, resulting in a downgrade of their debt.

Much of the commodity complex retraced in the face of the stronger USD which, in trade-weighted terms, gained 4.57% for the quarter. Against the EUR and ZAR the USD gained 12.8% and 5.0% respectively. Gold rose 0.14%, platinum -5.4%, copper -4.77% and silver 6.36% over the period. The Rand price of Brent fell 0.98% over the past 3 months. The falling energy cost was initially a source of relief for SA consumers however post-February the respite dwindled as Brent crude ticked upwards from previous lows and fuel levies and personal income tax and maize prices rose. As a result, SA inflation, currently at 3.9%, is expected to rise to 4.8% in 2015, according to SARB estimates.

The South African Sovereign spread (JPM EMBI Plus) opened the quarter at 203BP and closed at 213BP, again emphasising emerging market sovereign debt concerns. In the South African sovereign debt peer group, the Argentinian spread improved by 97BP whilst Russia continued to be a source of volatility. The Russian sovereign spread decreased from 490BP to 337BP over the quarter, having peaked at over 500BP at the end of January 2015. Overall, the EMBI Plus index rose from 394BP to 402BP whilst the US10Y Treasury fell from 2.17% to 1.94%.

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