Noble PP STANLIB Strategic Income Fund of Funds

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INVESTMENT POLICY AND OBJECTIVES

The Noble PP STANLIB Strategic Income Fund of Funds is a conservatively managed fund of funds. The objective of this portfolio is to provide the investor with a high level of income combined with relatively low long term capital growth, and will seek to follow an investment policy which will reflect a spread of investments aiming at income and capital growth normally associated with the investment structure of a conservative retirement fund.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Investments to be included in the Noble PP STANLIB Strategic Income Fund of Funds will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist solely of participatory interests in portfolios of collective investment schemes investing in equity securities, property shares, property related securities, non-equity securities and money market instruments.

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE(%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years	Inception
Class A	4.95	5.06	6.45	8.81
Class B1	5.54	5.65	7.05	8.74
Sector	4.70	5.09	6.54	
Benchmark	5.97	6.52	6.55	6.62
Rank (Class A)	52/138	58/107	45/78	
Lowest Return over 12 Rolling Months	4.66	2.37	2.37	0.00
Highest Return over 12 Rolling Months	8.63	9.67	13.20	0.00

*Annualized Return: is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. The performance is calculated for the portfolio. The individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date,the date or reinvestment and dividend withholding tax.Figures quoted are from Morningstar for the period ending 31 May 2018 for a lump sum, using NAV-NAV prices and do not take any upfront manager's charge into account. Income distributions are declared on the ex-dividend date. Actual investment performance will differ based on the upfront manager's charge applicable, the actual investment date and the date of reinvestment of income.

HISTORY

Noble, founded in 1995 as an Asset Management Company, has become one of the leaders in providing clients with structured products and investment opportunities.
We are an approved Discretionary Financial Services Provider registered with the Financial Services Board in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002 (Act No. 370 of 2002) (FSB No. 568).

RISK RATING

Conservative		Moderate		Aggressive

A conservative investor requires stable growth or a high level of income. The primary investment goal is capital protection.

INCOME DISTRIBUTION

	Paid in the last 12 months	Paid during 2017	2017 payments as a % of year end price
Class A	9.53 cpu	9.38 cpu	0.00 %

MANCO EXPOSURE

Investec
Nedgroup
STANLIB
Coronation
Old Mutual
Prudential

PRODUCT DETAILS

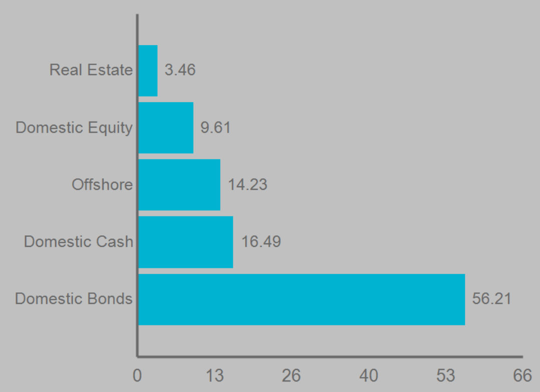
Portfolio Managers	Piet de Jongh, Pieter Van Zyl
Portfolio Size	R 583.25 million
Sector Classification	South African - Multi Asset - Low Equity
Income Distribution	Net revenue is declared on a daily basis and distributed quarterly.
Income Declaration	31 March, 30 June, 30 September & 31 December
Benchmark	CPI + 1
Launch Date	30 Nov 2010
Minimum Investment	
Lump Sum	R10,000
Debit Order Per Month	R500
ISIN No.	ZAE000151916
JSE Code	NPPIA

Maximum Portfolio Charges

Upfront Charge: Manager	0.00%
Upfront Charge: Intermediary	3.45%
Total Service Charge	1.44%
Service Charge Intermediary Portion	0.25%

Fees are quoted inclusive of VAT.

ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



MARKET NICHE

This portfolio is ideal for risk averse investors seeking consistent income returns with capital growth, but who do not want to be overly exposed to equity markets.

Ideal for retired investors, retirement schemes, multi-managers and individuals with compulsory and voluntary savings via living annuities, preservation funds, retirement annuities and flexible investments.

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BENEFITS OF MULTI-MANAGED PORTFOLIOS

The potential to be offered the "best of breed" asset managers. The manager of a multi-manager portfolio will seek managers in various sectors and combine them in a single portfolio in an attempt to provide you with superior investment performance. Use of different managers inherently lead to diversification and dilution of risk. Balance between one and many managers, established and emerging managers. Blend the talent of unique individuals and the strength of a team. Multi-management models are able to reduce volatility in a turbulent market, as it is able to use different managers (even in same asset classes). Multi-management portfolios are not necessarily the top performers, but rather deliver consistent returns in the long term. Investing in a multi-manager product enables you to tap into the expertise and investment strategies of a number of different asset managers employed by different asset management companies. Flexibility- enables the portfolio manager to select specialist managers from different investment companies for the various investment disciplines and styles and can replace them relatively easy if they do not perform. Cost effective-able to aggregate asset bases, thus able to negotiate lower underlying portfolio fees or rebates. CGT benefits for discretionary investors.

RISK

General market risks:
• Price/ demand fluctuations
• Decline in bond yields
• Fluctuating interest rates
• Poor performance of underlying shares and unstable economic conditions.

Where foreign securities are included in the portfolio there may be additional risks, such as potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, tax risk, settlement risks and potential limitations on the availability of market information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information about this product, including brochures, application forms and annual or quarterly reports, can be obtained from the Manager, free of charge and from the website www.stanlib.com.
The prices of unit trust funds are calculated and published on each working day. These prices are available on the Manager's website (www.stanlib.com) and in the South African printed news media.

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Collective investment schemes in securities are generally medium to long term investments. The value of participatory interests may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. CIS are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. An investment in the participations of a collective investment scheme in securities is not the same as a deposit with a banking institution. Participatory interest prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total value of all assets in the Portfolio including any income accrual and less any permissible deductions from the Portfolio divided by the number of participatory interests in issue. Permissible deductions include brokerage, STT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee/custodian fees and the service charge levied by STANLIB Collective investments (RF)(Pty)Ltd ("the Manager"). Where exit fees are applicable, participatory interests are redeemed at the net asset value where after the exit fee is deducted and the balance is paid to the investor.

The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. The manager retains full responsibility for the third-party-named portfolio.

A Portfolio of a collective investment scheme in securities may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the Portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity as a result of the redemption of participatory interests, and may also engage in scrip lending. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager. Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, would be included in the overall costs. A fund of funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes which levy their own charges which could result in a higher fee structure for these portfolios. The Manager reserves the right to close certain Portfolios from time to time in order to manage them more efficiently. More details are available from the Manager.

Forward pricing is used. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. The Manager undertakes to repurchase participatory interests at the price calculated according to the requirements of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, 2002, and on the terms and conditions of the relevant Deeds. Payment will be made within 14 days of receipt of a valid repurchase form. Any capital gain realised on the disposal of a participatory interest in a collective investment scheme is subject to Capital Gains Tax (CGT). The Manager is obliged to report on the weighted average cost method for CGT purposes. Liberty is a full member of the Association for Savings & Investment SA (ASISA). STANLIB is a member of the Liberty group of companies.

This portfolio is valued on a daily basis at 24h00. Investments and repurchases will receive the price of the same day if received prior to 15h00.

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The Total Expense Ratio (TER) for this class or portfolio is indicated above. For the period from 10 Jan 2014 to 30 Sep 2017 each TER is the annualised percent of the average Net Asset Value of the portfolio incurred as charges, levies and fees. A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs.

QUARTERLY COMMENTARY

World Economy

The overall US trade deficit in goods and services with the world widened by +12% in 2017 to $566bn, the highest in 9 years. The gap between Chinese goods imported by the US and American goods exported to China rose to a record high of $375bn in 2017. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is outperforming the developed market index, which is very unusual. The Trump's tree tariff attacks have undone all the recovery efforts in markets since the initial correction lows. Trump said he had ordered U.S. trade officials to consider tariffs on an extra $100 billion of imports from China, escalating tensions with Beijing. China's commerce ministry said it has initiated a World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute resolution procedure over US tariffs on its import of steel and aluminum. The U.S. economy created the fewest jobs in six months in March, but a pickup in wage gains pointed to a tightening labor market, which should allow the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates further this year.

SA Economy

South Africa's current account deficit widened more than expected to 2.9% of GDP in the fourth quarter due to a smaller trade surplus driven by a rally in the currency late last year, central bank said. Moody's decided to keep South Africa's credit rating unchanged at Baa3 and revised the outlook from negative to stable. SA consumer inflation in February 2018, dropped to 4.0%. The South African Revenue Service (Sars) collected R1.216-trillion for the 2017/18 financial year, representing growth of R72.4-billion, or 6.3%, year-on-year. This was, however, lower than the R1.217-trillion target set by the National Treasury during the 2018 Budget speech. The seasonally adjusted Absa Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) dropped back below the neutral 50-point mark in March. The latest Standard Bank Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) shows that South Africa's private sector activity slowed in March, with the index having decreased to 51.1 points, from 51.4 in February. The domestic new-vehicle market expanded for the first time this year as March new-vehicle sales inched up 1.1%, to 49 233 units, compared with the same month last year.

Trends and Opportunities
• Four interest rate hikes are still expected in the USA in 2018.
• UK productivity picks up strongly in the second half of 2017
• More SA interest rate cuts are possible due to the low inflation numbers.

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Total Expense Ratio,Transaction Costs & Total Investment Charge

Total Expense Ratio (TER): This shows the charges, levies and fees relating to the management of the portfolio and is expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value of the portfolio, calculated over a rolling three years (where applicable) and annualised to the most recently completed quarter. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs.

Transaction Costs (TC): The percentage of the value of the fund as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets.Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts fund 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 Fund, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Total Investment Charges (TIC): The percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs, relating to the investment of the Fund. As fund returns are reported after deducting all fees and expenses, these costs (the TER & TC) should not be deducted from the fund returns. It is the sum of the TC & TER.

TER and Transaction Costs Breakdown

Fund Class	12 Month TER	36 Month TER	36 Month TC	36 Month TIC
A1	0.00%	2.33%	0.08%	2.41%
A2	0.00%	3.35%	0.08%	3.43%
B1	0.00%	2.06%	0.08%	2.14%
A	0.00%	2.62%	0.08%	2.7%

TER + TC = TIC

Where a transaction cost is not readily available, a reasonable best estimate has been used.Estimated transaction costs may include Bond, Money Market and FX Costs (where applicable)

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