

# Sygnia Itrix MSCI USA Index ETF

Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD)

Global - Equity - General

31 March 2025

Portfolio Managers	<b>Sygnia Asset Management</b>
Inception	<b>1 April 2008</b>
Fund Size	<b>R 7.847 Billion</b>
NAV Price	<b>9 769 cents</b>
Units in Issue	<b>80 324 005</b>

Investment Objective

**To replicate the price and yield performance of the MSCI USA Index**

Income Distribution

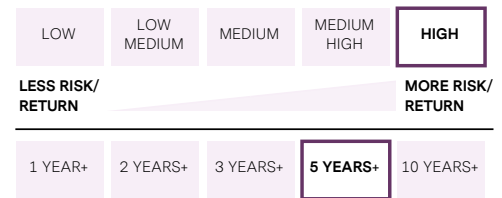
**Bi-Annually (June and December)**

**Payment: 10 Jul 2024 - 15.69388 cents per unit**

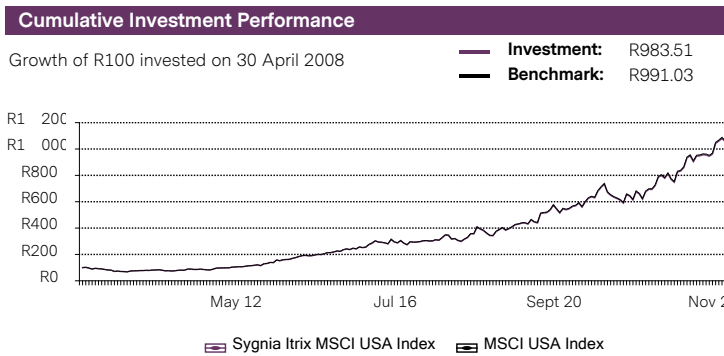
**Payment: 15 Jan 2025 - 11.7347 cents per unit**

Trustees

**Standard Bank Trustees (021 441 4100)**



Fund Information	
Classification	Global - Equity - General
Asset Allocation	100% Offshore Equity
NAV/Index Ratio	ca. 1/1000
Financial Year End	31 December
Index Tracking	Fund tracks the MSCI US Index
Dividend Distribution	Semi-annual distribution
NAV Publication	Daily on sygnia.co.za
Portfolio Valuation	Close of relevant market
Foreign exchange source	World Market fix rate 16:00pm EST



Cumulative investment performance is for illustrative purposes only and is calculated using the NAV before any distributable income and management fee.

Top 10 Holdings	
Instrument	Percent
Apple Ord Shs	6.8%
NVIDIA Ord Shs	5.4%
Microsoft Ord Shs	5.4%
Amazon Com Ord Shs	3.7%
Meta Platforms Ord Shs Class A	2.6%
Alphabet Ord Shs Class A	1.8%
Alphabet Ord Shs Class C	1.6%
Tesla Ord Shs	1.5%
Broadcom Ord Shs	1.5%
Berkshire Hathaway Ord Shs Class B	1.4%

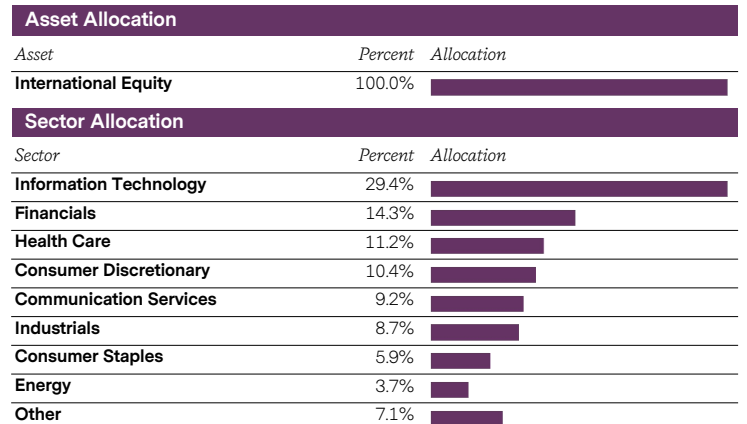
Historical Performance													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2022	-8.6%	-3.2%	-2.2%	-1.6%	-1.8%	-3.7%	11.0%	-1.9%	-4.5%	10.3%	-2.7%	-5.9%	-15.5%
2023	9.1%	2.6%	-0.1%	4.3%	8.9%	1.6%	-2.7%	4.5%	-5.3%	-2.9%	10.4%	0.9%	34.4%
2024	3.2%	8.5%	1.7%	-4.7%	4.6%	0.3%	0.8%	-0.2%	-1.0%	1.8%	8.4%	1.7%	27.3%
2025	1.9%	-2.2%	-6.9%										-7.2%

Since inception performance figures are available on request.

Risk Statistics		
	Fund	^BM
% Negative Months	40.0%	40.0%
Average Negative Month	-3.3%	-3.3%
Largest Drawdown	-19.6%	-19.6%
Standard Deviation	17.7%	17.7%
Downside Deviation	7.6%	7.6%
Highest Annual Return: Apr 2023 - Mar 2024	36.9%	36.9%
Lowest Annual Return: Jan 2022 - Dec 2022	-15.5%	-15.5%
Annualised Tracking Error (Active Return) (12 Mths)	0.0%	-
Annualised Tracking Error (Std Dev of Active Return) (60 Mths)	0.0%	-

The risk statistics reflected above are calculated on a 60-month or since-inception basis, depending on which period is shorter.

Listing Information	
Exchange	JSE Limited
Exchange Code	SYGUS
Trading Currency	ZAR
Portfolio Currency	USD
ISIN	ZAE000249546
RIC	SYGUSJJ
Bloomberg Ticker	SYGUS SJ EQUITY
Trading Hours	9:00 am - 16:50 pm
Transaction cut-off	JSE trading hours



Portfolio Performance Analysis				
Period	Sygnia Itrix MSCI USA**	MSCI USA Index (ZAR)**	MSCI USA Index (USD)**	Sygnia Itrix MSCI USA (TR)
1 Year	3.7%	3.7%	6.8%	4.0%
3 Years	15.8%	15.8%	7.3%	16.3%
5 Years	17.5%	17.5%	16.9%	18.0%
10 Years	15.1%	15.1%	10.5%	15.9%
Since Inception	14.5%	14.5%	8.7%	15.5%

Performance of the fund is calculated by Sygnia Asset Management as at reporting date. Performance figures greater than one year are annualised.

\*\*Price return.

Fees	
Broker/Other Platform (excl VAT)	Sygnia Alchemy Platform (excl VAT)
First R 10 Million	0.75%pa
First R 2 Million	0.55%pa
R 10 Million-R 100 Million	0.60%pa
R 2 Million-R 100 Million	0.50%pa
Over R 100 Million	0.40%pa
Over R 100 Million	0.30%pa
VAT	0.12%
VAT	0.08%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.89% (Mar 2025)
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Transaction Costs (TC)	0.00% (Mar 2025)
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Total Investment Charge (TIC)	0.89% (Mar 2025)
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Excess management fees for investors over R10m are included in the above TER, and distributed back to the investor at each distribution date.



## Important information to consider before investing

### Investment Objective and Strategy

The investment policy of the Sygnia Itrix MSCI USA Index ETF is to track the MSCI USA Index as closely as reasonably possible. This is a high risk, passively managed index tracking fund, with an objective to replicate the price and yield performance of the MSCI USA Index as closely as possible by physically holding a portfolio of securities representative of the composition and weighting of the securities contained in the index. Index Performance data can be sourced from Bloomberg, Reuters, other data providers and at [www.sygnia.co.za](http://www.sygnia.co.za).

### Balancing risk and reward

The MSCI USA Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation index that is designed to measure developed market equity performance in the USA, representing companies with a total market capitalisation of approximately US\$14 trillion. For changes to the index constituents please refer to the published SENS. The MSCI USA Index is recognised as a barometer of the USA economy and as a holder of the Sygnia Itrix MSCI USA Index ETF; an investor will essentially track the USA equity markets. The recommended investment term for investors in the Sygnia Itrix MSCI USA Index ETF is a minimum of five years.

Annualised performance figures represent the geometric average return earned by the fund over the given time period.

Performance is calculated based on the NAV to NAV calculation of the portfolio. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date and dividend withholding tax.

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### What is the Total Expense Ratio (TER) and Transaction Costs (TC)?

The total expense ratio (TER) is the annualised percentage of the fund's average assets under management that has been used to pay the fund's actual expenses over the past three years. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the fund and impact fund returns. They 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. Since fund returns are quoted after the deduction of these expenses, the TER and Transaction Costs should not be deducted again from the published returns. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return.

### Cumulative Investment Performance

Cumulative investment performance is for illustrative purposes only. The investment performance is calculated by taking all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown, with income reinvested on the reinvestment date.

### How are NAV prices calculated?

Net Asset Value (NAV) prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions from the portfolio divided by the number of units in issue. The price at which ETFs trade on an Exchange may differ from the NAV price published at the close of the trading day, because of intraday price movements in the value of the constituent basket of securities.

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Additional information on the Index including its performance and tracking error can be viewed on the relevant Minimum disclosure document (MDD) on [www.sygnia.co.za](http://www.sygnia.co.za). A schedule of fees, charges and where the ETF engages in securities lending activities, information on such securities lending activities may be requested via [admin@sfs.sygnia.co.za](mailto:admin@sfs.sygnia.co.za) or 0860 794 642. The complete terms and conditions of your ETF investment are contained in the fund's offering circular, pre-listing statement, programme memorandum and/or supplemental deed and index constituents with prices are published daily on Sygnia's website. The documents/information may be obtained from [www.sygnia.co.za](http://www.sygnia.co.za) or on request from Sygnia.

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