Element SCI Balanced Fund

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As of 31/10/2026

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MDD Issue Date: **11/11/2026**

Winner of the Raging Bull Certificate for the Top Performance for the three-year period to the end of December 2018 in the South African Multi-Asset High Equity Fund category

RAGING BULL AWARDS

Fund Objective

The objective of this fund is to provide investors with the steady growth of capital and income over the long term whilst minimizing downside risk. The manager aims to do this by investing in an actively managed balanced portfolio.

Fund Strategy

The fund will consist of a combination of equity, bond, property, and money market instruments. The fund may also invest in other collective investment schemes, and may hold up to 45% in foreign assets. The fund will be managed in accordance with regulations governing pension funds and the exposure to equities is limited to 75%. For efficient portfolio management, the fund may also invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments (derivatives).

Fund Information

Ticker	EBFA
Portfolio Manager	Keith McLachlan
ASISA Fund Classification	South African - Multi Asset - High Equity
Risk Profile	Moderate Aggressive
Benchmark	ASISA Category Avg: SA - Multi Asset - High Equity
Fund Size	R 94,674,754
Portfolio Launch Date*	02/11/2009
Fee Class Launch Date*	01/11/2009
Minimum Lump Sum Investment	R 10,000
Minimum Monthly Investment	R 500
Income Declaration Date	June & December
Income Payment Date	1st business day of July & January
Portfolio Valuation Time	15:00
Transaction Cut Off Time	15:00
Daily Price Information	Local media & www.sanlamunittrusts.co.za
Repurchase Period	2-3 business days

Fees (Incl. VAT)

	A-Class (%)
Maximum Initial Advice Fee	3.5
Maximum Annual Advice Fee	—
Manager Annual Fee	1.7
Total Expense Ratio	2.2
Transaction Cost	0.2
Total Investment Charges	2.4
Performance Fee	—
TER Measurement Period	01 July 2023 - 30 June 2026

Total Expense Ratio (TER) is the percentage value of the Financial Product that was incurred as expenses relating to the administration 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 Cost (TC) is the percentage value of the Financial Product that was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering 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.

Total Investment Charges (TER + TC) is the total percentage value of the Financial Product that was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product.

Performance fees are incentive fees earned by the manager for performance in excess of the benchmark. Performance fees form part of the cost structure of the fund and are included in the Total Expense Ratio. Please visit www.sanlamunittrusts.co.za for a detailed list of our funds that charge performance fees together with their calculation methodologies.

Effective 1 April 2026, the administration fee applicable to retail clients with an investment balance below R50,000 will increase from R23 to R57.50 (VAT inclusive). Clients with an active recurring monthly debit order will not be levied this fee.

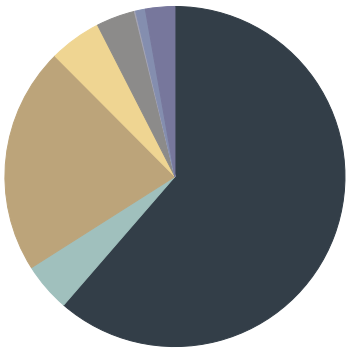
Please note that the amalgamation of the Element Flexible SCI Fund into the Element Balanced SCI Fund took place on the 6 November 2020.

Top Ten Holdings

	(%)
Element Global Equity SCI Fund	35.2
Element Earth Equity SCI Fund	25.7
R2032 Government Bond	9.1
R2037 Government Bond	5.2
R2030 Government Bond	3.2
NewGold ETF	2.8
I2038 Government ILB	1.9
R2040 Government Bond	1.6
Essilor International SA	0.9
Alcon Inc	0.9

Asset Allocation

Portfolio Date: 31/10/2026



	%
SA Unit Trust	61.4
SA Equity	4.6
SA Bonds	21.5
SA Cash	5.0
Non-SA Equity	3.7
Non-SA Cash	0.1
SA Property	0.9
SA Commodity	2.8
Total	**100.0**

Annualised Performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	1.6	4.8
3 Years	11.0	14.4
5 Years	8.6	10.1
10 Years	9.0	8.6
Since Inception	7.6	9.3

Cumulative Performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	1.6	4.8
3 Years	36.9	49.9
5 Years	51.0	61.6
10 Years	135.8	128.6
Since Inception	246.8	349.6

Highest and Lowest Annual Returns

Time Period: Since Inception to 31/12/2025

Highest Annual %	23.2
Lowest Annual %	-3.3

Risk Statistics (3 Year Rolling)

Standard Deviation	6.5
Sharpe Ratio	0.5
Information Ratio	-0.9
Maximum Drawdown	-6.4

Distribution History (Cents Per Unit)

30/06/2026	1.96 cpu	30/06/2024	4.67 cpu	30/06/2022	1.40 cpu
31/12/2025	2.04 cpu	31/12/2023	2.53 cpu	31/12/2021	1.93 cpu
30/06/2025	2.80 cpu	30/06/2023	4.23 cpu	30/06/2021	2.24 cpu
31/12/2024	3.20 cpu	31/12/2022	3.54 cpu	31/12/2020	0.06 cpu

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Risk Profile

Moderate Aggressive
Your primary aim is to achieve the required capital growth necessary to realise your longterm goals and objectives. You are prepared to tolerate fluctuations in your returns because you know that the longer-term picture is worth the short term pain, even if that means you lose money sometimes. While diversified across all the major asset classes, your portfolio will be tilted more towards equities because you know they offer the best long-term returns of all the asset classes and thus your wealth will grow over time.

Glossary Terms

Annualised Returns
Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

Asset Allocation
Asset allocation is the percentage holding in different asset classes (i.e. equities, bonds, property, etc.). It is used to determine the level of diversification in a portfolio.

Cumulative Returns
Cumulative return is the total growth experienced over the period measured.

Distributions
The income that is generated from an investment and given to investors through monthly, quarterly, bi-annual or annual distribution pay-outs.

Diversification
This is a strategy designed to reduce risk within a portfolio by combining a variety of investments (or asset classes) such as equities, bonds, cash or property, which are unlikely to all move in the same direction at the same time. This is designed to reduce the risk (and protect against capital losses) within a portfolio. Diversification allows for more consistent performance under a wide range of economic conditions as it smoothes out the impact of negative market events. The positive performance of some investments or asset classes should neutralize the negative performance of others.

Financial Instruments
Derivatives also known as financial instruments (such as a future, option, or warrants) whose value derives from and is dependent on the change in value of an underlying asset (such as a commodity, currency, or security) to protect against risk (capital losses).

Fund Objective
The fund objective is the portfolio's core goal.

Fund Strategy
The fund strategy is the way that the fund is managed to achieve the fund objective.

Information Ratio
The Information Ratio measures the market risk-adjusted performance of an investment or portfolio. The greater a portfolio's Information Ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been compared to the market in general.

Collective Investment Schemes
Collective Investment Schemes (CIS) (also called unit trusts) are portfolios of assets such as equities, bonds, cash and listed property, in which investors can buyunits. They allow private investors to pool their money together into a single fund,thus spreading their risk across a range of investments, getting the benefit ofprofessional fund management, and reducing their costs.

Market Capitalization
Market capitalization is the total value of the issued shares of a publicly traded company; it is calculated by multiplying the share price by the number of shares in issue.

Maximum Drawdown
The maximum drawdown measures the highest peak to trough loss experienced by the fund.

Participatory Interests
When you buy a unit trust, your money is pooled with that of many other investors. The total value of the pool of invested money in a unit trust fund is split into equal portions called participatory interests or units. When you invest your money in a unit trust, you buy a portion of the participatory interests in the total unit trust portfolio. Participatory interests are therefore the number of units that you have in a particular unit trust portfolio.

Sharpe Ratio
The Sharpe Ratio measures total risk-adjusted performance of an investment or portfolio. It measures the amount of risk associated with the returns generated by the portfolio and indicates whether a portfolio's returns are due to excessive risk or not. The greater a portfolio's Sharpe ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been (i.e. a higher return with a contained risk profile, where the portfolio manager is not taking excessive risk to achieve those returns).

Standard Deviation
Standard deviation (also called monthly volatility) is a measure of how much returns on an investment change from month to month. It is typically used by investors to gauge the volatility expected of an investment.

Tax Free Savings Account

This Fund qualifies as a tax free investment according to section 12T of the Income Tax Act, with effect from 1 March 2015. South African individuals qualify for the associated tax benefits namely no tax on dividends, income or capital gains whilst still enjoying all the benefits of a unit trust. Note contributions to tax free investments are limited to R46 000 per tax year, with a lifetime limit of R500 000. Amounts invested in excess of these permissible thresholds are taxable.

Portfolio Manager Comment

As at 30 September 2026
How we invest your capital is as important as *what* we invest it in. As a reminder, our investment principles focus on the following attributes:

- **Value**: We prefer cheaper investments over more expensive ones.
- **Quality**: We prefer better quality investments over lower quality ones.
- **Diversification**: We hold these investments in diversified portfolios because we believe that the future is uncertain and we want to have a portfolio return that is defendable irrespective of future outcomes.

We have been cautious of developed market (DM) bonds for a while and, despite the steady pressure in these markets driving yields higher, the risks have also risen and the underlying quality deteriorated. Thus—from an asset allocation perspective—**we have maintained our local government bond allocation (c.22% weighting, and with a recent rebalance into a little more duration and inflation-linked exposures during the quarter)** as offering us the combination of an attractive high real-yield, no foreign currency risk and steadily falling credit risk.

I.e. Our fixed income allocation holds good quality at a reasonable valuation with diversification.

Despite the high real yield this part of the market offers us, it does come with interest rate risk. We are conscious that our local rate trajectory is likely gently up for a while and, thus, we have further **hedged this fixed income part of the portfolio with some highly liquid floating rate short-term investments**.

Beyond this, we have a **strategic allocation to the gold market** (at quarter end this is 9.1% across the physical commodity, as well as miners, streamers & processors) and try to **keep a somewhat balanced weighting between cheap domestic equity (c.32% weighting) and faster-growing offshore equity (c.36% weighting)**. We have consciously aimed for each of these equity portions to hold good quality, relatively cheap, and growing companies in diverse portfolios.

I.e. Our equity allocation holds good quality at a reasonable valuation with diversification.

And, thus, without going into the granular individual investments, I trust that we are demonstrating our commitment to executing our investment philosophy consistently.

Turning to performance, it has been a tough rolling twelve months, with **many markets negative year-to-date**. Constant start-stop wars, high energy prices, rising interest rates and AI bubble worries all add to this. Our own fund's performance had a strong run into the end of last year that has created a high base effect for our own performance over a rolling twelve-month basis, particularly given the negative markets that abound and the relatively strong Rand that creates a translation drag on our offshore investments' growth.

While this is all frustrating, we remain confident that our dedicated execution of our investment philosophy (quality-bias, valuation-sensitive and conscious diversification) **will deliver portfolios with good (long-term) returns at (relatively) low risk**.

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Additional Information

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The Sanlam Group is a full member of the Association for Savings and Investment SA. Collective investment schemes are generally medium- to long-term investments. Please note that past performances are not necessarily a guide to future performances, and that the value of investments / units / unit trusts may go down as well as up. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager. Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) Pty Ltd, a registered and approved Manager in Collective Investment Schemes in Securities. Additional information of the proposed investment, including brochures, application forms and annual or quarterly reports, can be obtained on request from the Manager, free of charge. Collective investments are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending.

Collective investments 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 deductible expenses such as audit fees, brokerage and service fees. Actual investment performance of the portfolio and the investor will differ depending on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date, and the date of reinvestment of income as well as dividend withholding tax.

Forward pricing is used. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. The performance of the portfolio depends on the underlying assets and variable market factors. Performance is based on NAV to NAV calculations with income reinvestments done on the ex-div date.

Lump sum investment performances are quoted. The portfolio may invest in participatory interests of other unit trust portfolios. These underlying funds levy their own fees, and may result in a higher fee structure for our portfolio. All the portfolio options presented are approved collective investment schemes in terms of Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, No 45 of 2002 (“CISCA”).

The Manager may borrow up to 10% the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. The fund may from time to time invest in foreign countries and therefore it may have risks regarding liquidity, the repatriation of funds, political and macroeconomic situations, foreign exchange, tax, settlement, and the availability of information.

The Manager has the right to close any portfolios to new investors to manage them more efficiently in accordance with their mandates. Management of the portfolio is outsourced to Element Investment Managers (Pty) Ltd, (FSP) Licence No. 663, an Authorised Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002.

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Sources of Performance and Risk Data: Morningstar Direct, INET BFA and Bloomberg. The risk free asset assumed for the calculation of Sharpe ratios: STEFI Composite Index. The highest and lowest 12-month returns are based on a calendar year period over 10 years or since inception where the performance history does not exist for 10 years. Obtain a personalised cost estimate before investing by visiting www.sanlamunittrustsmdd.co.za and using our Effective Annual Cost (EAC) calculator. Alternatively, contact us at 0860 100 266.