# Sygnia Itrix Health Innovation Actively Managed ETF

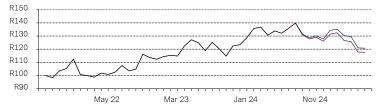
Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD) Global - Equity - General

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Portfolio Managers	Sygnia Asset Management	Investme
Inception	6 August 2021	
Fund Size	R 414 Million	
NAV Price	2 903 cents	Income I
Units in Issue	14 269 618	

Classification	Global - Equity - General
Asset Allocation	100% Offshore
NAV/Index Ratio	ca. 1/1000
Financial Year End	31 December
Benchmark	Solactive Developed Markets Healthcare 150
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

Growth of R100 invested on 31 August 2021





📼 Sygnia Itrix Health Innovation AMETF 🛛 🝙 Solactive Developed Markets Healthcare 150 Index

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
Eli Lilly Ord Shs	8.6%
Johnson & Johnson Ord Shs	4.8%
AbbVie Ord Shs	4.3%
UnitedHealth Group Ord Shs	3.7%
Novartis Ord Shs	3.1%
Abbott Laboratories Ord Shs	3.1%
Roche Holding Par Shs	3.0%
Novo Nordisk Ord Shs Class B	2.8%
Astrazeneca Ord Shs	2.7%
Merck & Co Ord Shs	2.6%
Historical Performance	

Feb

0.9%

5.4%

Mar

-0.5%

0.8%

-4.5%

Apr

67%

-4.5%

-0.6%

May

3.8%

2.5%

-6.3%

Jun

-1 7%

-1.2%

-0.2%

Jul

-4.9%

2.7%

Aug

54%

3.0%

Jan

1.8%

4.3%

	ca	pital growth		
Income Dist	Pa	yment: 10 Jul 2	and December) 024 - 17.98832 ce 2025 - 10.29563 c	•
Trustees	St	andard Bank Tr	ustees (021 441 4	100)
Listing Inf	ormation			
Exchange		JSE Limited		
Exchange Co	ode	SYGH		
Trading Curr	ency	ZAR		
Portfolio Cur	rency	USD		
ISIN		ZAE0003005	21	
RIC		SYGHJ.J		
Bloomberg T	icker	SYGH SJ Equ	iity	
Trading Hour	S	9:00 am - 16:	50 pm	
Transaction of	cut-off	JSE trading h	ours	
Asset Allo	cation			
Asset		Percent	Allocation	
International	Equity	100.0%		
Sector All	ocation			
Sector		Percent	Allocation	
Health Care		100.0%		
Portfolio P	erformance Analy	vsis		
Period	Sygnia Itrix Health Innovation Actively Managed ETF**	Solactive Developed Market Healthcare 150 Index (ZAR)*	Solactive Developed Markets	Health Innovation
1 Month	-0.2%	-0.2%		-0.2%
3 Months	-7.1%	-7.3%	-4.5%	-7.1%
6 Months	-6.7%	-5.4%	-0.4%	-6.3%
Year to Date	-6.7%	-5.4%	6 -0.4%	-6.3%

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MEDIUM

MEDIUM

3 YEARS+

LOW

LESS RISK/

RETURN

MEDIUM

HIGH

5 YEARS+

HIGH

MORE RISK/

RETURN

10 YEARS+

3 Years 2.5% 47% 5.6% Since Inception -0.7% 4.3% 51% Performance of the fund is calculated by Sygnia Asset Management as at reporting date.

-8.6%

-6.9%

-101%

57% 5.2%

Year 9.8%

2.0%

-6.7%

Performance figures greater than one year are annualised. \*\*Price return.

Sep

-4.0%

-6.4%

-11.0%

2025 0.8% 4.3%

Since inception performance figures are available on request.

2023

2024

Risk Statistics		
	Fund	^BM
% Negative Months	47.8%	47.8%
Average Negative Month	-3.0%	-2.9%
Largest Drawdown	-15.9%	-13.6%
Standard Deviation	14.5%	14.4%
Downside Deviation	8.7%	8.6%
Highest Annual Return: Jun 2022 - May 2023	26.0%	26.0%
Lowest Annual Return: Jun 2024 - May 2025	-11.9%	-9.6%

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

Fees		
Management Fee	0.44% **	
Other costs	0.01% **	
VAT	0.07%	
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.52% (Jun 2025)	
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.02% (Jun 2025)	
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	0.54% (Jun 2025)	

Oct

-46%

-2.4%

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6.7%

1.1%

Dec

0.8%

-2.4%

\*\*Fees are exclusive of VAT

1 Year



## Sygnia Itrix Health Innovation Actively Managed ETF Fund commentary

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#### Market performance

Global markets rose strongly in June despite a cocktail of geopolitical tensions and policy risk and the potential for simultaneous supply shocks from tariffs, migration constraints and rising oil prices. Iran and Israel agreed to a ceasefire after 12 days of intense missile and drone strikes between Iran and Israel, and just one day after US operation "Midnight Hammer", which "obliterated" Iran's three uranium nuclear sites, including Fordow, a uranium-enrichment facility buried deep in a mountain. The ceasefire brought relief to the oil markets. While the conflict in the Middle East increases geopolitical risk, the ceasefire renders the impact of tariffs on US growth and inflation the greater uncertainty, with the 90-day tariff pause granted by the US expiring on 9 July. Trump has warned that countries will receive a "take-it-or-leaveit" letter detailing tariff terms, though the 15 countries already engaged in negotiations with the US may see this an extension to the deadline. Tariff pass-through inflation in the US was minimal in May, but corporates are likely to begin passing costs on to consumers, with inflationary consequences over the coming quarters reinforcing expectations of "higher for longer" interest rates and reduced growth. The World Bank concurred in its June outlook, downgrading its 2025 global growth forecast by 0.5 percentage points to 2.3%, projecting the weakest non-recessionary growth since 2008. Looking further ahead, average global growth in the 2020s is expected to settle around 2.5% - its slowest pace since the 1960s. Developed markets will bear the brunt of the growth downgrade and inflation increase, while emerging markets (EMs) will continue to offer a relatively resilient inflation-growth trade-off.

US inflation data for May offered a reprieve, rising by less than expected for the fourth consecutive month. While US firms have passed on some of the recent tariff costs - particularly on goods heavily exposed to China, such as appliances, electronics and household equipment - the full effect will take two to three months to unfold. In addition, CPI surprised to the downside due to price declines in recreational services and durable goods which signal growing consumer caution. Subdued inflation offers breathing room, but it is ultimately a function of softer economic activity. Weak May retail sales, falling consumer confidence and continued softness in manufacturing data indicate slowing demand The Yale Budget Lab estimates that the current 15%+ effective tariff rate could reduce year-end employment by 375 000 jobs. Jobless claims have risen to a three-and-ahalf-year high, while non-farm payroll growth outside two core categories has stalled.

The European Central Bank expects GDP growth of just 0.9% in 2025, but even that may be optimistic. Exports are weakening sharply, particularly as frontloading of US trade to avoid tariffs normalises, and the Russia-Ukraine war is continuing, sustaining geopolitical and energy-related pressures. Trump-era tariff risks are also escalating, with the US indicating that trade negotiations with the EU may not be resolved by the 9 July deadline. The EU's slow pace of trade negotiation – seen clearly during Brexit – exacerbates the risk that the bloc may bear a disproportionate burden of any new US tariffs.

China's economy is gaining traction, with early signs that policy stimulus is finally filtering through to the real economy: money growth is accelerating and May retail sales rose to a 17-month high. Beyond China, EMs are capitalising on trans-shipment opportunities, firm commodity prices, a weakening US dollar, low inflation and resilient earnings growth.

### 2nd Quarter 2025

The gazetting in South Africa of new information technology (IT) procurement rules in June means that government departments can finally access IT services without having to use the State Information Technology Agency (SITA). In other good news, the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has made an initial determination that SA's 22-point action plan is complete, granting SA an on-site assessment and paving the way for SA to be removed from the so-called grey list at the FATF's October plenary. However, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development note that Transnet and a general lack of reforms are causing SA to miss out on the commodity rally ("Q1.25 growth stalled at 0.1% qqsa as the ongoing incapacity at Transnet severely limits growth"). This was confirmed as mining production declined by a marked -7.7% y/y in April, following March's -2.5% y/y contraction. Production faces a myriad of challenges, including heightened input costs, labour challenges, the effects of illegal mining and logistical bottlenecks. The pace of reforms will affect SA's ability to break out of the 1% growth range.

The dollar is usually the beneficiary in times of fear, but it has not rallied with current geopolitical tensions. Rate cuts in Europe may end soon even as the Fed starts to cut, so the euro may find further short-term cyclical support relative to the dollar. Despite dollar weakness and global appetite for currency diversification, however, the euro is unlikely to deliver on its "reserve currency moment" for some time.

Overall, the global consumer remains in good shape, financial conditions have eased and US long-term inflation expectations are stable, so we still expect the US to avoid a recession. In addition, we expect the near-term fiscal thrust in Germany and China to be around 2% of GDP. However, markets are entering a precarious period in which geopolitical risk, trade fragmentation and supply shocks intersect.

A combination of domestic tailwinds, global supply chain realignment and policy flexibility is positioning EMs for stronger near-term performance. China's cyclical rebound, coupled with opportunities in EM debt and equity, present a compelling case for diversified exposure in multi-asset portfolios. Global industrial metal prices are also benefiting from the rise in global defence spending, a further tailwind for commodities and emerging markets. We have switched some of our South African exposure to EMs given the better valuations, higher growth and greater diversification.

#### RISK PROFILE



#### Fund performance

The Sygnia Itrix Health Innovation Actively Managed ETF delivered -7.1% for the quarter, above its benchmark, the Solactive Developed Markets Healthcare 150 Index. The fund benefitted from exposure to Novartis AG, Boston Scientific Corp and Intuitive Surgical Inc, while its exposure to UnitedHealth Group Inc, AbbVie Inc and Eli Lilly and Co detracted from performance.

There were several changes to the fund's constituents over the period, including the addition of Avantor Inc, Orion Oyj and Hims & Hers Health Inc and the removal of Intra-Cellular Therapies Inc, Royalty Pharma PLC and Danaher Corp.

The fund continues to hold companies at the forefront of technologically advanced healthcare development and is expected to yield the benefits of healthcare innovation over the long term.

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### Important information to consider before investing

#### Investment Objective and Strategy

The objective of the Sygnia Itrix Health Innovation AMETF is to provide a simple investment vehicle to investors who want to achieve long term capital appreciation by gaining exposure to companies positioned at the forefront of healthcare innovation. The term health innovation focuses on advancement in healthcare, digital, biotech and transformative technologies.

#### Balancing risk and reward

The fund has a high risk profile, as it is predominantly in global equities, which combines both equity market and currency risks. Effective exposure of the fund invested outside South Africa will always be above 80% and is affected by, among other factors, general market risk, exchange rate risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk and legal and regulatory risk. The portfolio aims to achieve its investment objectives, whilst recognising that there will be significant short-term volatility and aims to protect capital over the medium to long term.

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

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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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