Sygnia Itrix MSCI Japan Index ETF

Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD)
Global - Equity - General

31 October 2026

LOW	LOW MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM HIGH	**HIGH**

LESS RISK/ RETURN — **MORE RISK/ RETURN**

1 YEAR+	2 YEARS+	3 YEARS+	5 YEARS+	**7 YEARS+**

Portfolio Managers	**Wessel Brand, Mish-Al Bassadien**
Inception	**1 April 2008**
Fund Size	**R 876 Million**
NAV Price	**2 581 cents**
Units in Issue	**33 939 605**

Investment Objective	**To replicate the price and yield performance of the MSCI Japan Index**
Income Distribution	**Payment: 08 Jul 2026 - 5.11799 cents per unit** **Payment: 14 Jan 2026 - 12.39895 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. 1/10**
Financial Year End	**31 December**
Index Tracking	**Fund tracks the MSCI Japan 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 London Time**

Listing Information

Exchange	**JSE Limited**
Exchange Code	**SYGJP**
Trading Currency	**ZAR**
Portfolio Currency	**JPY**
ISIN	**ZAE000249538**
RIC	**SYGJPJ.J**
Bloomberg Ticker	**SYGJP SJ EQUITY**
Trading Hours	**9:00 am - 16:50 pm**
Transaction cut-off	**JSE trading hours**

Cumulative Investment Performance

Growth of R100 invested on 30 April 2008

Investment: R409.25
Benchmark: R411.05



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

Asset Allocation

Asset	*Percent*	*Allocation*
International Equity	100.0%	

Portfolio Performance Analysis

Period	*Sygnia Itrix MSCI Japan***	*MSCI Japan Index (ZAR)***	*MSCI Japan Index (JPY)***	*Sygnia Itrix MSCI Japan (TR)*
1 Year	11.1%	11.2%	17.9%	12.0%
3 Years	14.8%	14.8%	20.8%	16.0%
5 Years	9.5%	9.5%	14.6%	10.7%
10 Years	9.1%	9.1%	11.2%	10.3%
Since Inception	7.9%	7.9%	5.7%	9.1%

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

Top 10 Holdings

Instrument	*Percent*
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Ord Shs	4.5%
Toyota Motor Ord Shs	3.6%
Recruit Holdings Ord Shs	3.1%
Advantest Ord Shs	3.1%
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Ord Shs	2.9%
Sony Group Ord Shs	2.8%
Hitachi Ord Shs	2.8%
Tokyo Electron Ord Shs	2.6%
Mizuho Financial Group Ord Shs	2.2%
Softbank Group Ord Shs	2.1%

Historical Performance

	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*	*Year*
2023	8.8%	1.3%	-0.5%	3.4%	10.4%	-0.9%	-3.0%	3.9%	-3.3%	-5.0%	9.7%	0.6%	26.6%
2024	6.4%	6.2%	0.9%	-5.4%	1.2%	-3.8%	5.4%	-1.9%	-4.2%	-1.4%	2.8%	4.0%	9.7%
2025	0.5%	-1.9%	-1.7%	6.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.3%	4.6%	-0.9%	3.9%	-1.9%	-2.8%	7.2%
2026	3.2%	7.8%	-6.5%	6.5%	1.7%	0.8%	2.0%	0.7%	2.4%	-2.4%			16.6%

Since inception performance figures are available on request.

Risk Statistics

	Fund	*BM*
% Negative Months	41.7%	41.7%
Average Negative Month	-3.0%	-3.0%
Largest Drawdown	-19.1%	-19.1%
Standard Deviation	14.6%	14.6%
Downside Deviation	7.7%	7.8%
Highest Annual Return: Jul 2022 - Jun 2023	33.2%	33.2%
Lowest Annual Return: Jan 2022 - Dec 2022	-13.1%	-13.1%
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.

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%		0.09%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.93% (Sept 2026)		0.70% (Sept 2026)
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.01% (Sept 2026)		0.01% (Sept 2026)
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	0.94% (Sept 2026)		0.71% (Sept 2026)

Excess management fees for investors over R10m are included in the above TER, and distributed back to the investor at each distribution date.

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RISK PROFILE

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TIME HORIZON

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Market performance

Markets fell in September as energy prices surged 20%, forcing central banks around the world to raise interest rates, including the US Federal Reserve (the Fed), European Central Bank (ECB), Bank of Japan (BoJ) and South African Reserve Bank (SARB). Oil above $100 a barrel will weigh on global growth and push inflation higher, a damaging mix for markets. 2026 is also the third consecutive year in which central banks have projected an "immaculate disinflation" (inflation falling while growth is maintained) that has failed to materialise. Tariff-driven inflation has passed its peak, and energy inflation is expected to have peaked in Q3. A new concern is AI-capex-driven inflation, which is only expected to peak in Q4 or early 2027.

In the US, despite pressure from President Trump not to raise rates, new Fed chair Kevin Warsh raised the Fed rate by 25 basis points (bps), the first hike since July 2023. The committee's decision was unanimous, and it anticipates at least one more hike this year. The move was important for the credibility of both Warsh and the Fed, so attention can now return to the true drivers of bond yields. The US fiscal deficit is very large at 6% of GDP, and the conflict in the Middle East has renewed oil-driven inflation headlines. Even so, there is no evidence that markets are pricing in a loss of Fed credibility on inflation. Rising real yields reflect stronger growth expectations and a normalisation of the term premium to pre-quantitative-easing levels. There is also little global evidence that developed market government bonds carry a fiscal risk premium: the 30-year/10-year yield spread is below its historical median. Nor is the rise in yields a US-specific story. Yields have risen more in Germany, the UK and Japan than in the US in recent weeks, suggesting a broader global bear market in duration, driven by strong growth, oil prices, AI-related hyperscaler bond issuance and ongoing quantitative tightening by the BoJ and ECB. Given these limited credibility concerns, we have reduced our global bond underweight, funded from US cash, to diversify away from the dollar and lock in higher yields. We remain slightly underweight global bonds until the oil price falls and growth normalises, or fiscal rhetoric stabilises.

South Africa faces an approaching gas supply crisis as Mozambique's maturing gas fields decline and liquefied natural gas import terminals, meant to bridge the gap, remain delayed by policy paralysis. In the interim, cheaper piped gas will have to be replaced by costlier sources, and industrial gas prices are expected to double. This risks feeding into domestic inflation and could threaten hundreds of thousands of jobs. Local municipal elections in November are expected to bring a still-lower ANC vote share, more fragmentation and continued coalition volatility, none of which will support faster reform or growth.

South Africa's economy contracted by 0.2% quarter-on-quarter in Q2 2026. GDP growth for the year should still be around 1%, though the oil shock leaves downside risks. The October Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement should be positive thanks to the precious metals windfall, but weaker growth is now the major risk to the debt ratio and could push the debt peak further out. At its September meeting, the SARB lowered its growth forecast, raised its inflation forecast and hiked rates from 7% to 7.25%, which will further constrain growth. The SARB anticipates no additional hikes, but the market is pricing in two more.

The current account also suggests the rand is too strong. It fell to -2.6% of GDP in Q2, its worst position since 2019, reflecting a narrower trade surplus and a material widening in the invisible deficit. Higher oil prices raised import costs, narrowing the trade surplus, while the primary income deficit widened as South African companies repatriated commodity windfall profits to foreign shareholders as higher dividend payments. We remain neutral on SA bonds, balancing the global emerging market (EM) carry trade against negative fundamentals while noting the significant impact of oil prices on SA bonds.

On commodities, we prefer a broad basket over gold specifically. Central bank reserve diversification remains a genuine structural tailwind for gold, but valuations are stretched near 1980 peaks in real terms. A broader basket also captures commodities that benefit from the AI capex theme. Our preference for commodities supports our overweight position in South African equities, despite the risks that rising energy prices pose to EM energy importers. South Africa illustrates those risks: contracting growth, a wide current account deficit and a fragmenting political landscape.

The Middle East outlook continues to swing between a deal and escalation, most likely until at least the US midterms. The status quo since the end of February has continued, with high, volatile oil prices and record-high refining margins. The global backdrop remains one of resilient growth colliding with an energy and inflation shock. In global equities, we remain overweight. Growth remains strong, partly due to AI capex and partly due to heavy government support, which helps offset higher interest rates. Volatility is likely to stay high into the US midterm elections, but an AI-led productivity boom should support earnings growth and, in time, push inflation down.

Fund performance

The Sygnia Itrix MSCI Japan Index ETF delivered 5.2% for the quarter, in line with its benchmark, the MSCI Japan Index. The fund benefitted from exposure to Recruit Holdings Co. Ltd, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc. and Hitachi Ltd, while its exposure to Kioxia Holdings Corporation, Tokyo Electron Ltd and Murata Manufacturing Co. Ltd detracted from performance.

There were several changes to the tracked index's constituents over the period, including the addition of Kokusai Electric Corporation and the removal of JFE Holdings and Seibu Holdings Inc.

The fund remains true to its investment objective of delivering returns that mirror those of the MSCI Japan Index.

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Important information to consider before investing

Investment Objective and Strategy

The composition of the Sygnia Itrix MSCI Japan Index ETF will be adjusted periodically to conform to changes in the composition and weighting of the securities in the MSCI Japan Index so as to ensure that the composition and weighting of the portfolio are represented of the composition and weightings contained in the index.
This is a high risk, passively managed index tracking fund, with an objective to replicate the price and yield performance of the MSCI Japan 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.

Balancing risk and reward

The MSCI Japan Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation index that is designed to measure developed market equity performance in Japan,covering approximately 85% of the market capitalisation in Japan. The MSCI Japan Index is recognised as a barometer of the Japanese economy and as a holder of the Sygnia Itrix MSCI Japan Index ETF; an investor will essentially track Japan's equity markets. The recommended investment term for investors in the Sygnia Itrix MSCI Japan Index ETF is a minimum of seven 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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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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