



**Sygnia**

# Sygnia Itrix MSCI USA Index ETF



A high-risk, passively managed index-tracking fund whose objective is to replicate the price and yield performance of the MSCI USA Index

Risk profile

Low

Low-Medium

Medium

Medium-High

High

# Investment objective and strategy

The investment policy of the Sygnia Itrix MSCI USA Index ETF is to track the benchmark MSCI USA Index as closely as reasonably possible. This high-risk, passively managed index-tracking fund aims to replicate the price and yield performance of the MSCI USA Index as closely as possible by holding a portfolio of securities representative of the composition and weighting of the securities 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).

## Risk profile

The fund has a 100% strategic allocation to US equities. The risk in the fund is managed by spreading investments across sectors and individual shares, but the structure of the fund is dictated by the composition of the MSCI USA Index. The focus on a high-dividend stream and mid- to large-cap companies provides an added benefit in terms of risk management.

## What the fund invests in

| Sector                 | Percentage | Allocation  |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Information Technology | 29.4       | <div></div> |
| Financials             | 14.3       | <div></div> |
| Health Care            | 11.2       | <div></div> |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.4       | <div></div> |
| Communication Service  | 9.2        | <div></div> |
| Industrials            | 8.2        | <div></div> |
| Consumer Staples       | 8.7        | <div></div> |
| Energy                 | 5.9        | <div></div> |
| Other                  | 7.1        | <div></div> |

## Who should invest?

The Sygnia Itrix MSCI USA Index ETF has a high risk profile and is designed to measure developed market equity performance in the USA, representing companies with a total market capitalisation of approximately US\$14 trillion. It is a suitable investment for investors seeking higher returns, those willing to tolerate higher volatility and those aiming to maximise capital accumulation over the longer term. The investment is also suitable for investors who wish to maximise their returns in the most cost-effective manner without having to select asset managers or take on the risk of active and subjective investment decision-making processes. Given the specialist nature of the fund, it should be used as part of a diversified investment strategy rather than as a sole equity investment.

## Fees

| Investment size             | Broker/other platform (excl. VAT) | Investment size | Sygnia Alchemy platform (excl. VAT) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| First R10m                  | 0.75% p.a.                        | First 2m        | 0.55% p.a.                          |
| R10m-R100m                  | 0.60% p.a.                        | R2m-R100m       | 0.50% p.a.                          |
| Over R100m                  | 0.40% p.a.                        | Over R100m      | 0.30% p.a.                          |
| VAT                         | 0.12%                             |                 | 0.08%                               |
| Total expense ratio (TER)   | 0.89% (Mar 2025)                  |                 | 0.64% (Mar 2025)                    |
| Transaction costs (TC)      | 0.00% (Mar 2025)                  |                 | 0.00% (Mar 2025)                    |
| Total investment cost (TIC) | 0.89% (Mar 2025)                  |                 | 0.64% (Mar 2025)                    |

Excess management fees for investors over R10m are included in the above TER and are distributed back to the investor at each distribution date. 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 TERs. TCs are a necessary cost in administering the financial product and impact financial product returns. TCs 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.

# Portfolio managers

### Sygnia Asset Management (Pty) Ltd

The management of investments is outsourced to Sygnia Asset Management (Pty) Ltd (FSP 873), an authorised financial services provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002.

## Key facts

**Fund Launch Date**  
1 April 2008

**Fund Size**  
R 7.847 Billion

**Regulation 28**  
Non-Compliant

**Benchmark**  
MSCI USA Index

**Minimum Investment Period**  
5 years

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