# MI-PLAN IP SARASIN EQUISAR FEEDER FUND

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September 2021 (Quarterly)

## **FUND INFORMATION**

Inception date 9 July 2008

**Underlying Fund** Sarasin IE Global Equity Opportunities Fund

Sector Global - Equity - General

Risk profile Aggressive

Minimum investment Lump sum: R10 000; Monthly: R1 000

Asset composition Equities and Cash

2nd day of the following month or the next

**Income Payment** business day if the 2nd does not fall on a business

day.

Benchmark 95% MSCI World Equity Index; 5% Short Term Fixed

Interest Index (STeFI)

Fund Size R 127,918,855

Income declaration Bi-annual (Mar / Sep)

Distributions (Class B5): Mar 2021 0.00

Sep 2021 0.00

### **OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the MiPlan IP SARASIN EQUISAR FEEDER FUND is to offer investors the opportunity for offshore diversification and exposure to global equity markets. The objective of the underlying fund is to achieve long term capital growth through an internationally diversified portfolio of equities and other instruments.

# FUND APPLICATION

The fund is suitable for use by investors with a long term investment horizon who are comfortable with shorter term volatility as well as the risk associated with a fund mandated to achieve real long term growth.

## **FUND MANAGER**

Vunani Fund Managers : Tony Bell

Feeder Fund : Sarasin & Partners

#### **FEES**

Maximum initial fee 3.25%

Class A1: 1.25% (LISP)

Annual management fee (excluding VAT)

Class B2: 0.35% (Pension fund) Class B4: 2.25% (Allinshare class)

Class B5: 0.75% (Retail and Clean class)

Underlying fund management institutional fee: 0.65%

	TER(%)	NAV	Units in Issue
Class B5: Retail & Clean Class PSFB5	1.7	4,018	1,080,727

\* From 01 Jul 2018 to 30 Jun 2021 1.7% of the value of the MI-PLAN IP SARASIN EQUISAR FEEDER FUND Class B5 was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the financial product. 0% of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the financial product. Therefore 1.7% (Total Investment Charge) of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the investment 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 Costs are a necessary cost in adminstering 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.

# **METHODOLOGY**

The Fund seeks to provide long-term growth through investment in the shares of companies from across the world. The Fund invests in shares which satisfy Sarasin's thematic process. It is not constrained by geography, sector or style but manages risk through a variety of theme characteristics. The Fund will not track an index. Derivatives (financial instruments whose value is linked to the expected future price movements of an underlying asset) may be used only with the aim of reducing risk or costs, or generating additional capital or income.

FUND PERFORMANCE*	FUND	BENCHMARK
1 Year	14.6%	15.8%
2 Years	15.9%	19.4%
3 Years	13.6%	16.0%
4 Years	13.3%	16.2%
5 Years	14.3%	16.3%
Since Inception	11.6%	14.3%

	Year	Performance	
Highest return	2013	48.7%	
Lowest return	2016	-11.9%	

Returns are annualised \*

(\*Annualised returns is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured.)

Fund returns shown are based on NAV-NAV unit pricings calculated from INET for a lump-sum investment with income distribution reinvested (after fees and cost). Based on B5 class.

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An analysis of factors affecting the adherence to the policy objective is contained in the fund manager commentary together with performance as reported. A detailed listing of changes from the previous quarter is available on request from info@miplan.co.za or clientservices@ipmc.co.za

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### **FUND MANAGER COMMENTS**

In August, the Covid-19 Delta variant received more attention, which has caused increasing cases in most of the developed world. Nevertheless, in areas where Covid-19 vaccination rates are high enough, there is still substantial evidence that vaccination prevents serious illness. The Federal Reserve maintained its dovish position and will not raise interest rates until maximum employment has been achieved. In this environment, equities continued to break record highs and bond yields stayed broadly range-bound.

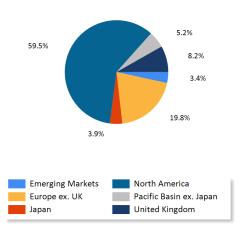
The most significant contributor to returns was Daikin Industries, a manufacturer of air conditioning, heat pump and air filtration equipment. Recent results were better than expected and the outlook has been raised. Daikin has benefitted from higher temperatures, growing wealth in markets around the equator and the use of air filtration systems following the pandemic.

Semiconductor manufacturer ASML also added to returns, as it continued its run of strong performance against a backdrop of global supply issues in the semiconductor market. The business makes extreme ultraviolet (EUV) lithography machines that are essential in the production of high-performance semiconductors. Semiconductor manufacturers are raising capital expenditure to meet future demand. India-based bank HDFC also added value. Its share price has traded sideways for much of the year, with investors wary of investing in India due to difficulties with the Delta variant. However, with Covid-19 cases at an inflection point, it seems that the worst of the second wave is over and, as such, the share price has recovered during the past month.

Detractors included payment-processor Mastercard. Despite releasing Q2 2021 earnings that beat consensus estimates, investors appeared to be more concerned about the growth in the buy now pay later market, which lessens the appetite for credit cards. However, we remain convinced of Mastercard's longterm potential thanks to its vast global network which is difficult to replicate. It should also benefit from an uptick in cross-border fees as pent-up travel demand materialises. Marriott International performed poorly, as it traded on sentiment surrounding the spread of the Covid-19 Delta variant. As cases have risen during recent months, the hotel operator has suffered – occupancy in June was 13% down on the average daily rate in June 2019. However, we are constructive over the long term, as we expect more than 500,000 rooms to enter the Marriott system in the coming years, which should help drive future growth.

There were no sales or purchases during the month.

### GEOGRAPHICAL EQUITY ALLOCATION



TOP TEN HOLDINGS	% of Fund
MICROSOFT CORP	3.3%
ALPHABET INC-CL C	3.3%
ESSILORLUXOTTICA	3.0%
MEDTRONIC PLC	2.9%
JACK HENRY & ASSOCIATES INC	2.8%
HOME DEPOT INC	2.5%
AMAZON.COM INC	2.5%
ASML HOLDING INV	2.5%
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS INC-A	2.5%
MASTERCARD INC - A	2.4%

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