

# FG SCI Venus Cautious Fund of Funds



FG ASSET MANAGEMENT

## Minimum Disclosure Document

As of 31/10/2025

ASISA Classification:	South African – Multi Asset – Low Equity
Risk Rating:	Cautious
Benchmark:	Average of the SA-Multi Asset-Low Equity category
Launch Date:	02/07/2007
Minimum Recurring Investm	R 1 000
Minimum Lumpsum Investm	R 10 000

Income Declaration Dates:	30 June and 31 December
Income Distributions Dates	1st business day in January & July
Last Two Distributions:	31/12/24: 50.51 cpu 30/06/25: 52.76 cpu ( A Class)
Fund Size:	R1793.3 million
Trustee:	Standard Bank Of South Africa
Opening Price:	1000.00 cents per unit

### About the Portfolio Manager

FG Asset Management (FGAM) is a Multi-Manager specializing in the design, construction and management of investment solutions for clients of FG Investment Partners. The FGAM Investment Committee consists of 6 investment professionals with extensive experience in investment markets. The FGAM investment process of manager selection and monitoring is driven by the Investment Committee which includes 2 full-time analysts supported by independent economic, sector and stock market experts.

### Annualised Portfolio Performance

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	13.34%	12.16%	10.99%	8.24%	8.97%
(ASISA) South African MA Low Equity	15.06%	12.83%	11.16%	7.70%	8.12%

### Portfolio Details

36ONE BCI Equity	(ASISA) South African EQ General
Abax Opportunity (Nedgroup)	(ASISA) South African MA Medium Equity
Fairtree Equity Prescient	(ASISA) South African EQ General
Granate BCI Multi Income	(ASISA) South African MA Income
Matrix SCI Defensive Balanced (Amplify)	(ASISA) South African MA Low Equity
Matrix SCI Stable Income	(ASISA) South African IB Short Term
Ninety One Diversified Income	(ASISA) South African MA Income
Ninety One Global Franchise FF	(ASISA) Global EQ General
Ninety One Global Managed Income FF	(ASISA) Global MA Low Equity
Sarofim Global Equity FF (Amplify)	(ASISA) Global EQ General
Satrix Bond Index	(ASISA) South African IB Variable Term
Terebinth SCI Strategic Income (Amplify)	(ASISA) South African MA Income
Veritas Global Equity FF (Nedgroup)	(ASISA) Global EQ General

### Risk Return Profile

Cautious

This portfolio aims to protect capital in real (after inflation) terms, while providing a reasonable level of income. The portfolio displays low volatility levels, designed to reduce the probability of capital losses. This portfolio has limited exposure to equities. It is designed for maximum capital protection and aims to ensure a stable income and/or income growth.

### Risk Statistic

Time Period: Since Inception to 31/10/2025

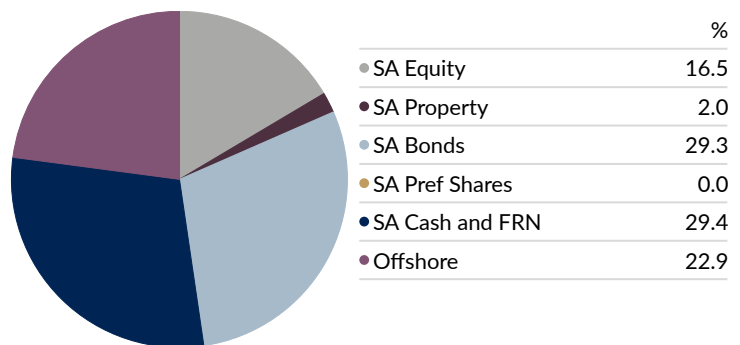
	Fund	Benchmark
Sharpe Ratio	0.44	0.27
Std Dev	4.46%	4.39%
Max Drawdown	-6.85%	-8.12%

\*Source Morningstar, performance for A class shares  
Annualised returns are period returns re-scaled to a period of 1 year

### Fund Objective and Investment Policy

The investment objective of this fund is to provide investors with real medium to long-term capital growth with a low risk profile, whilst aiming to preserve capital. Investments to be included in the fund will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist solely of collective investment schemes. The asset allocation in the portfolio will be actively managed and the assets will be shifted between the markets and asset classes to reflect changing economic and market conditions. The fund will be managed in accordance with regulations governing pension funds and the equity exposure is limited to 40%. The fund may hold up to 45% in foreign assets. The fund is managed in accordance with regulations governing pension fund.

### Asset Allocation



### Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Highest 12 Month Performance:	16.83%	17.26%
Lowest 12 Month Performance:	-1.41%	-3.15%
% Positive Months:	74.09%	72.73%

\*Source until 31 May 2018: Iress  
Source from 30 June 2018: Morningstar

Issue Date: 21 November 2025

Source: Morningstar Direct

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## Monthly Returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	1.71%	1.94%	0.68%	1.49%	-0.72%	-0.39%	0.88%	-0.73%	-0.48%	3.64%	0.33%	-0.37%	8.18%
2016	-1.44%	0.54%	2.51%	0.30%	2.51%	-1.11%	0.69%	1.59%	-0.30%	-0.88%	0.49%	0.88%	5.85%
2017	1.08%	0.49%	1.24%	1.48%	0.57%	-0.61%	2.08%	0.46%	1.45%	2.35%	-0.15%	-1.67%	9.04%
2018	-0.40%	-1.41%	-0.43%	2.10%	-0.54%	1.68%	-0.09%	2.90%	-1.08%	-0.63%	-1.50%	0.43%	0.92%
2019	1.45%	2.10%	1.47%	1.55%	-0.82%	0.70%	0.15%	0.84%	1.05%	1.23%	0.00%	0.54%	10.70%
2020	1.00%	-1.80%	-5.14%	5.39%	0.92%	1.98%	1.01%	0.86%	-1.06%	-1.14%	2.40%	1.77%	5.98%
2021	1.11%	1.61%	0.94%	1.29%	0.33%	0.77%	1.12%	0.66%	-0.21%	1.44%	1.17%	2.40%	13.38%
2022	-0.80%	0.61%	-0.64%	0.28%	0.23%	-2.14%	2.32%	0.48%	-1.66%	2.41%	1.84%	0.18%	3.06%
2023	3.57%	0.21%	0.00%	1.31%	-0.05%	1.23%	0.73%	0.81%	-1.31%	-0.61%	3.96%	1.05%	11.31%
2024	0.57%	0.64%	0.56%	0.53%	0.82%	1.66%	1.82%	1.12%	1.73%	-0.18%	1.23%	0.87%	11.95%
2025	0.86%	0.13%	0.16%	1.19%	1.36%	1.25%	1.51%	0.81%	1.82%	1.40%			11.00%

\*Source Morningstar

## Portfolio Managers Comment

The FG SCI Venus Cautious Fund of Funds returned +1.40% during the month of October, underperforming the benchmark peer group average, which returned +1.88%. Global financial markets delivered another positive month in October, supported by strong corporate earnings, while the U.S. government shutdown created uncertainty by delaying key economic data releases. Inflation data was released with delays, showing an uptick to 3%, though still relatively contained, which alongside broader economic concerns led the Fed to cut interest rates by 0.25% to a range of 3.75%-4.00% – the lowest level since 2022. Global trade tensions also eased somewhat after the US and China agreed to a one-year trade truce involving tariff reductions and looser export controls, helping support risk appetite. Locally, domestic sentiment improved following South Africa's removal from the FATF grey list after satisfying all 22 outstanding compliance items, which should reduce compliance cost. Locally, inflation edged up to 3.4%, remaining below expectations and well within the SARB's target band. There was no SARB policy meeting held this month however next month's Medium Term Budget Policy Statement will be closely followed to see if National Treasury confirms the SARB's new inflation target of 3%, making it official. Local listed bonds (FTSE/JSE All Bond Index) returned +2.56% over the month. Local listed property (SAPY) was the best performing asset class, returning +7.84% over the month. Local listed equities (FTSE/JSE All Share) returned +1.64% over the month. The Ninety One Global Franchise Feeder Fund was the worst performing underlying fund, returning +0.67% for the month. No Changes were made to the fund over the month.

## Class Information

	No of Participatory Interests	NAV (Mo-End)	ISIN	JSE Code
FG SCI Venus Cautious Fund of Funds A	53,370,364	R 21.48	ZAE000172011	FGIV
FG SCI Venus Cautious Fund of Funds C	30,104,580	R 21.45	ZAE000319380	FGSVFC

## Fees and Total Expense Ratio

	Management Fee	TER	Transaction Cost	TIC
FG SCI Venus Cautious Fund of Funds A	0.58%	1.19%	0.13%	1.32%
FG SCI Venus Cautious Fund of Funds C	0.86%	1.45%	0.13%	1.58%

From 01 Jul 2022 to 30 June 2025, 1.19% (A Class) and 1.45% (C Class) of the value of the financial product was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the financial product. 0.13% (A and C Class) 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 1.32% (A Class) and 1.58% (C Class) 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 can not be regarded as an indication of future TER's. 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.

Effective 1 December 2024, SCI will charge a monthly administration fee of R23 (VAT Inclusive) on retail investors whose total investment value is less than R50 000. Clients with an active recurring monthly debit order will not be levied this fee.

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## Risk Disclosures

The portfolio may include foreign investments and the following additional risks may apply: liquidity constraints when selling foreign investments and risk of non-settlement of trades; macroeconomic and political risks associated with the country in which the investment is made; risk of loss on foreign exchange transactions and investment valuation due to fluctuating exchange rates; risk of foreign tax being applicable; potential limitations on availability of market information which could affect the valuation and liquidity of an investment. All of these risks could affect the valuation of an investment in the fund.

## Mandatory Disclosures

All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure the information on this MDD is accurate. Collective Investment Schemes are generally medium to long term investments. The value of participatory interests or the investment may go down as well as up. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Collective investment schemes 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. Performance is based on NAV to NAV calculations with income reinvestments done on the ex-dividend date. Forward pricing is used. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the manager. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. Fund of funds invest in portfolios of other Collective Investment Schemes that levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for the fund of funds. The individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd retains full legal responsibility for the Co-Naming portfolio. Transaction cutoff time is 15:00 daily. Each portfolio may be closed for new investments. Valuation time is 17:00 for fund of funds. Prices are published daily and available in local media as well as at [www.sanlamunitrusts.co.za](http://www.sanlamunitrusts.co.za). Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd, is the authorised Manager of the Scheme - contact 021 916 1800 or [service@sanlaminvestments.com](mailto:service@sanlaminvestments.com). FGAM is appointed to manage the fund on behalf of SCI and is an authorised Financial Services Provider in terms of the FAIS Act- contact 021 460 5007 or [direct@fgam.co.za](mailto:direct@fgam.co.za). Standard Bank is the trustee / custodian - contact [sanlam@standardbank.co.za](mailto:sanlam@standardbank.co.za). The client can obtain, free of charge, additional information on the proposed investment including, but not limited to, brochures, application forms and the annual report and any half-yearly report from the Manager. Sanlam Collective Investments is a member of ASISA. Financial Advisor fees as agreed between the Investor and the Advisor may apply and payment to the Advisor will be facilitated on behalf of the Investor. A statement of changes in the composition of the portfolio during the reporting period is available on request. The EAC is a standard industry measure which has been introduced to allow you to compare the charges you incur and their impact on the investment returns over specific periods.

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