

# Absa Africa Equity Feeder Fund A

## Minimum disclosure document – Month ended 30 November 2022

### Fund details

Fund details	
Industry category	Regional - Equity - General
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Frontier Markets Africa ex South Africa Index
Fund launch date	14 April 2014
Class A launch Date	14 April 2014
Fund Size	R 156,63 Million
JSE code	AAECA
Fund Manager	Godfrey Mwanza – B.Sc. (Economics) (Hons) CFA
Asset Manager	Absa Asset Management (Pty) Ltd
Minimum lump sum	R 2000
Minimum Monthly	R 200

### Income distributions - cents per unit (cpu)

	Class A
the 6 months ended 31 Dec 2021	1.43
the 6 months ended 30 Jun 2022	0.85
Income declaration	30 June & 31 December
Income distributions	1 July & 1 January

### Fees and Cost ratio (VAT incl.)

Fees	Class A
Initial Fees:	Absa: 0%
	Adviser: 0-3.45%
Annual Fees:	Management: 1.73%
	Adviser: 0-1.15%
Performance Fee:	No

### Costs (annual, based on period shown)

	Class A
For the period to 30/09/2022, from:	01/10/2019
Total expense ratio (TER):	2.55%
Transaction costs (TC):	1.29%
Total investment charges (TER+TC):	3.84%

Please refer to Disclosure section on next page for further information on Fees and Costs

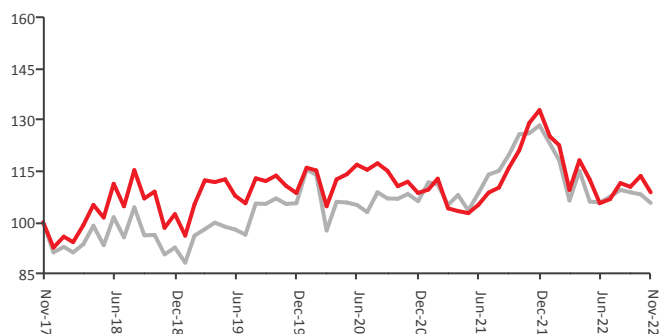
### Performance

Performance: annualised total returns (%)		
Term	Class A	Benchmark
Launch	1.22	2.09
1 Year	-15.71	-16.18
2 Year	-1.42	-1.19
3 Year	-0.59	0.08
5 Year	1.70	1.11

Please refer to Disclosures section on next page for further information on calculation methodology and source of all performance data content (tables and/or charts) of this MDD

### Cumulative performance (5 years)

— Absa Africa Equity FF A  
— MSCI EFM Africa Ex South Africa



The chart reflects the value (monthly data points) of a R100 investment made on the 14 April 2014

### Fund objectives

The Absa Africa Equity Feeder Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth through exposure to African equity securities of companies which are either domiciled in Africa or are established in another continent but derive a significant proportion of their earnings from African countries.

### Fund strategy

The portfolio is a domestic feeder fund that will consist of exchange rate swaps, assets in liquid form and participatory interest of the Absa Africa Equity Fund ("Master Fund") which is established under the Sanlam Universal Funds Plc. The Master Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth through exposure to African equity securities by investing in equity securities listed on recognised stock exchanges across the African continent as well as equities that may be listed and/or traded in recognised exchanges outside of Africa. Investment in securities listed in South Africa will be limited to 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Master Fund.

### Fund features

- A specialist fund, ideal for long-term investments
- Provides exposure to a range of developing countries in Africa
- An actively managed fund with potential high return opportunities
- Offers currency and geographic diversification
- Suitable for investors who wish to invest in Africa's equity market
- Has currency risk relative to domestic equity investments. Therefore suitable for aggressive risk profiled investor.

### Fund specific risks

Concentration: Investments may be primarily concentrated in specific areas (e.g. countries/ geographical regions and/or industry sectors), in terms of investment style (e.g. income or growth), in individual holdings and/or in a number of other ways. This may mean the value of the Fund may decrease whilst more broadly invested funds might grow. Equity investment: The value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company. Liquidity: There may be insufficient buyers or sellers of particular investments giving rise to delays in trading and being able to make settlements from the Fund and/or large fluctuations in the value of the Fund which may lead to larger financial losses than anticipated. Currency exchange: Changes in the relative values of different currencies may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments and any related income. Developing market: Some of the countries in which the Fund invests may have less developed legal, political, economic and/or other systems. These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than those in countries generally regarded as being more developed.

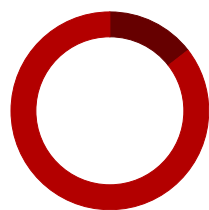
### Risk profile and advisable minimum term



### Risk statistics

Class A	Since Inception (14 April 2014)	
Number of positive months		53/103
Highest 1 Year Performance	30/04/2018	24.59%
Lowest 1 Year Performance	31/12/2016	-22.32%

## Asset Allocation (%)



■ Cash/Money market  
■ International equity  
■ International bonds

## Sector Allocation (%)



■ Consumer Staples  
■ Energy  
■ Financials  
■ Industrials  
■ Materials  
■ Telecommunication Services  
■ Health Care  
■ Utilities  
■ Consumer Discretionary  
■ Cash  
■ Bonds

## Country Allocation (%)



■ Botswana  
■ Egypt  
■ Ghana  
■ Ivory Coast  
■ Kenya  
■ Morocco  
■ Mauritius  
■ Namibia  
■ Nigeria  
■ Pan Africa  
■ Tunisia  
■ Tanzania  
■ Senegal  
■ South Africa  
■ Uganda  
■ USD  
■ Zambia



## Disclosures

14.50%  
85.50%  
0.00%

**Costs:** All fees quoted on this MDD is inclusive of VAT. Total Expense Ratio ("TER") is expressed as an annualised percentage of the value of the class of the portfolio that was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a lower TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an accurate indication of future TER's. Transaction Costs ("TC") is expressed as an annualised percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the portfolio. TC are a necessary cost in administering the portfolio and impact returns. TC should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of portfolio, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Note that the Total investment charges have already been deducted prior to the calculation of the performance figures shown. Fees calculated are inclusive of VAT. All fees disclosed are rounded to 2 decimal places. Full fee disclosure may be obtained from the manager upon request.

**Performance:** Performance is calculated for the portfolio/class of portfolios. Illustrative performance information is included for illustrative purposes only; individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial and ongoing fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. All figures quoted are from Morningstar and/or IRESS, for the period ending 30/11/2022 (unless otherwise stated), calculated on a NAV to NAV basis, with income distributions reinvested on the ex-dividend date. Annualised figures refer to the average yearly return of an investment over a given time period, all actual annual figures (if not shown) are available on request.

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## Quarterly fund commentary as at 30 September 2022

The Fund Commentary is provided on a quarterly basis and can be found on [www.absainvestmentmanagement.co.za](http://www.absainvestmentmanagement.co.za) under Unit Trusts Minimum Disclosure Documents. The latest quarterly commentary available is for the quarter ending 30 September 2022.



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