## SYGNIA ITRIX MSCI USA INDEX ETF

### **31 DECEMBER 2019**

SYGNIA ASSET MANAGEMENT

Investment: R430.23

 INCEPTION
 1 APRIL 2008

 FUND SIZE
 R 5.211 Billion

 NAV PRICE
 4 284 cents

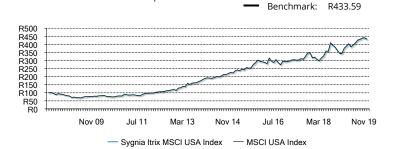
 UNITS IN ISSUE
 121 634 005

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

**FUND INFORMATION** Classification Regional - Equity - General 100% Offshore Equity Asset Allocation NAV/Index Ratio ca. 1/1000 Financial Year End 31 December Fund tracks the MSCI US Index **Index Tracking** 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 EST

### CUMULATIVE INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

Growth of R100 invested on 30 April 2008



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

#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS** INSTRUMENT PERCENT Apple Inc 4.7% Microsoft Corp 4.0% 2.7% Amazon.com Inc 1.7% Facebook Inc JPMorgan Chase & Co 1.6% Alphabet Inc C 1.5% Alphabet Inc A 1.4% Johnson & Johnson 1.4% Visa Inc 1.1% Procter & Gamble Co 1.1%

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

INCOME DISTRIBUTION

TRUSTEES

LOW MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM HIGH

LESS RISK/
RETURN

MORE RISK/
RETURN

1 YEAR+ 2 YEARS+ 3 YEARS+ 5 YEARS+ 10 YEARS+

TO REPLICATE THE PRICE AND YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE MSCI USA INDEX

PAYMENT: DEC 2018 - 15.80898 CENTS PER UNIT PAYMENT: JUN 2019 - 17.58642 CENTS PER UNIT STANDARD BANK TRUSTEES (021 441 4100)

LISTING INFORMATION	
Exchange	JSE Limited
Exchange Code	SYGUS
Trading Currency	ZAR
Portfolio Currency	USD
ISIN	ZAE000249546
RIC	SYGUSJ.J
Bloomberg Ticker	SYGUS SJ EQUITY
Trading Hours	9:00 am - 16:50 pm
Transaction cut-off	JSE trading hours
ASSET ALLOCATION	

ASSET	PERCENT	ALLOCATION
International Equity	99.6%	
Cash	0.4%	
SECTOR ALLOCATION		
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Information Technology	28.4%	

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Health Care	13.7%
Financials	13.0%
Consumer Discretionary	12.6%
Industrials	8.9%
Consumer Staples	7.3%
Energy	4.2%
Utilities	3.2%
Other	8.7%

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS								
PERIOD	SYGNIA ITRIX MSCI USA	MSCI USA INDEX (ZAR)**	USD/ZAR*	MSCI USA INDEX (USD)**				
1 Year	25.4%	25.4%	-2.9%	29.1%				
3 Years	13.8%	13.9%	0.7%	13.0%				
5 Years	13.7%	13.8%	4.1%	9.4%				
10 Years	18.5%	18.5%	6.6%	11.2%				

13.4%

5.4%

7.6%

Performance of the fund is calculated by Sygnia Asset Management as at reporting date.

13.3%

Since Inception

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
2016	-2.9%	-0.7%	-1.3%	-2.7%	12.2%	-6.3%	-2.4%	6.0%	-6.7%	-3.8%	8.2%	-1.2%	-3.4%
2017	0.3%	1.1%	2.1%	0.6%	-1.1%	0.2%	3.0%	-1.2%	6.1%	6.5%	-0.6%	-8.5%	8.0%
2018	1.3%	-4.5%	-2.4%	5.7%	4.1%	8.7%	-0.1%	14.4%	-3.7%	-2.8%	-5.4%	-4.8%	8.8%
2019	-0.4%	9.4%	3.7%	3.6%	-4.6%	2.9%	3.3%	4.2%	1.0%	1.8%	0.4%	-1.9%	25.4%

Since inception performance figures are available on request.

RISK STATISTICS		
	FUND	^BM
% Negative Months	45.0%	45.0%
Average Negative Month	-2.9%	-2.8%
Largest Drawdown	-16.1%	-16.1%
Standard Deviation	16.3%	16.2%
Downside Deviation	7.3%	7.4%
Highest Annual Return: Jan 2015 - Dec 2015	33.8%	34.0%
Lowest Annual Return: Jun 2016 - May 2017	-4.2%	-4.1%
Annualised Tracking Error (Active Return)	-0.10%	-
Annualised Tracking Error (Std Dev of Active Return)	0.10%	-

The risk statistics reflected above are calculated on a 60-month or since-inception basis, depending on which period is shorter. ^Benchmark is the Index.

PLATFORM 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				

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

FEES	
DESCRIPTION	PERCENT
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.86%
Transaction Costs (TC):	0.00%
Total Investment Charge (TIC):	0.86%

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<sup>\*</sup>A positive performance in currency reflects a depreciation of ZAR against base currency and vice versa.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Price return.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO CONSIDER BEFORE INVESTING

### **INVESTMENT APPROACH**

The Sygnia Itrix MSCI USA Index ETF is a high risk, passively managed index tracking fund, registered as a Collective Investments Scheme, and is listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange as an Exchange Traded Fund. The objective is to replicate the price and yield performance of the MSCI USA Index as closely as possible by physically holding a portfolio of securities equivalent to the basket of securities comprising the Index and in the same weightings of 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 USA Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation index that is designed to measure developed market equity performance in the USA, representing companies with a total market capitalisation of approximately US\$14 trillion. For changes to the index constituents please refer to the published SENS. The MSCI USA Index is recognised as a barometer of the USA economy and as a holder of the Sygnia Itrix MSCI USA Index ETF; an investor will essentially track the USA equity markets. The recommended investment term for investors in the Sygnia Itrix MSCI USA Index ETF is a minimum of five years.

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Annualised performance figures represent the geometric average return earned by the fund over the given time period. Unannualised performance represents the total return earned by the fund over the given time period, expressed as a percentage.

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.

### **FEES**

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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 year. 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.

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## 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.

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## 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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