## **STANLIB Sterling Cash Fund**

## Minimum Disclosure Document as of 31 October 2022

**Risk profile:** 

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#### **Objectives**

The overall objective of the currency funds is to provide a wholesale rate for a currency chosen by the investor with the opportunity to switch at any time between the various currency funds, without any switching charge and at wholesale rates of foreign exchange. The underlying investments are primarily in cash deposits denominated in the currency of the relevant currency fund.

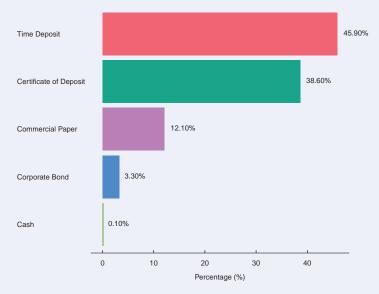
#### Performance

Statistics	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Fund Annualised Return	0.25%	-0.20%	-0.16%	-0.28%
Index Annualised Return	0.87%	0.32%	0.40%	0.36%
Highest Return over 12 rolling months				3.40%
Lowest Return over 12 rolling months				-1.12%

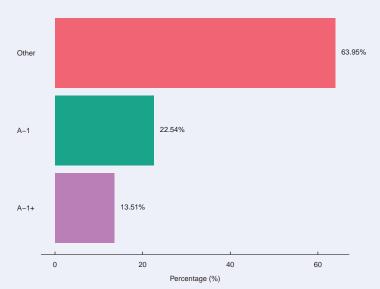
Source: Morningstar, Bloomberg The reported performance of the fund is net of fees, while the performance of the benchmark is gross of fees.

Annualized Return: is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. The performance is calculated for the portfolio. The individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax.

#### Asset allocation



#### Credit breakdown



Investment manager	STANLIB Asset Management Pty Limited
Underlying investment manager	Fidelity International
Launch date	02 May 1997
Denominated in	Sterling (GBP)
Fund size	GBP 2.55 million
Min. investment amount	GBP equivalent of US\$2,500
Min. subsequent investment	GBP equivalent of US\$1,000
Upfront charge (maximum)	1.00%
Annual management charge (AMC)	0.50%
Class A intermediary trail commission (Paid from AMC)	0.25%
ISIN code	GB00B0662T44
Benchmark index	Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA)
Manager and administrator	STANLIB Fund Managers Jersey Limited
Trustee	Apex Financial Services (Corporate) Limited

## Portfolio costs (TER, TC and TIC)

Fund Class	TER (12 m)	TER (36 m)	TC (36 m)	TIC (36 m)
Class A	0.75%	0.76%	0.00%	0.76%

Total Expense Ratio (TER): This shows the charges, levies and fees relating to the management of the portfolio and is expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value of the portfolio, calculated over a rolling three years (where applicable) and annualised to the most recently completed quarter. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs. **Transaction Costs (TC)**: The percentage of the value of the fund as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's

underlying assets. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts fund 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 Fund, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Where a transaction cost is not readily available a reasonable best estimate has been used. Estimated transaction costs may include Bond. Money Market and FX Costs (where applicable).

Total Investment Charges (TIC): The percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs, relating to the investment of the Fund. As fund returns are reported after deducting all fees and expense , these costs (the TER & TC) should not be deducted from the fund returns. It is the sum of the TC & TER.

## **Top holdings**

Rabobank International/London	0.84%
National Australia Bank Ltd/London	0.84%
Ubs Ag	0.84%
Bnp Paribas Sa/Paris	0.84%
Rabobank International/London	0.84%
Rabobank International	1.12%
Banque Federative Du Credit Mutuel Sa	0.84%
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	1.07%
Credit Suisse Ag	0.84%
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#### **Fund review**

The Sterling cash fund aims to maintain capital value and liquidity while producing a return for investors in line with money market rates. The 2.5 million Sterling fund, managed by Fidelity International, invests in a diversified range of high-quality short-term instruments including certificates of deposit, promissory notes, commercial paper, floating rate notes, discount notes, corporate bonds and mortgage backed securities. Investments will have a credit quality consistent with maintaining Moody's Aaa rating and a rating of AAA by Standard & Poor's for the fund.

#### **Market overview**

At the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) on 21 September 2022, the MPC voted to increase the Bank Rate by 0.5 percentage points, to 2.25%. The Committee also voted unanimously to reduce the stock of purchased UK government bonds, financed by the issuance of central bank reserves, by £80 billion over the next twelve months, to a total of £758 billion. In the August Monetary Policy Report, the MPC noted that the risks around its projections from both external and domestic factors were exceptionally large, given the very large increase in wholesale gas prices since May and the consequent impacts on real incomes for UK households and on CPI inflation. Since August, wholesale gas prices have been highly volatile, and there have been large moves in financial markets, including a sharp increase in government bond yields globally. The Sterling has depreciated materially over the period.

Uncertainty around the outlook for UK retail energy prices has nevertheless fallen, following the Government's announcements of support measures including an Energy Price Guarantee. The Guarantee is likely to limit significantly further increases in CPI inflation, and reduce its volatility, while supporting aggregate private demand relative to the Committee's August projections. Twelve-month CPI inflation fell slightly from 10.1% in July to 9.9% in August. Given the Energy Price Guarantee, the peak in measured CPI inflation is now likely to be lower than projected in the August Report, at just under 11% in October. Nevertheless, energy bills will still go up and, combined with the indirect effects of higher energy costs, inflation is expected to remain above 10% over the following few months, before starting to fall back. There have been further signs since the MPC's August report of continuing strength in domestically generated inflation. In and of itself, the Government's Energy Price Guarantee will lower and bring forward the expected peak of CPI inflation. For the duration of the Guarantee, this might be expected to reduce the risk that a long period of externally generated price inflation leads to more persistent domestic price and wage pressures, although that risk remains material.

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#### Statutory disclosure and general terms & conditions

Collective investment schemes in securities are generally medium to long-term investments. The value of participatory interests may go down as well as up and investors may get back less cash than originally invested. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. An investment in the participations of a collective investment scheme in securities is not the same as a deposit with a banking institution. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. Participatory interest prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total value of all assets less liabilities in the Class Funds including any provisions made for any purchase, fiscal or other charges that would have been incurred had all the assets of the relevant class fund been bought or sold at that time, divided by the number of participatory interests in issue. Please refer to the prospectus for more details on the charges and expenses that may be recovered from the Class Funds. Participatory interests are priced daily using the forward pricing method. The Class Funds may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the Class Funds to bridge insufficient liquidity as a result of the redemption of participatory interests. Collective investment schemes are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending.

A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is a vailable on request from STANLIB Fund Managers Jersey Limited, ('the Manager'). The Class Funds of the STANLIB Offshore Unit Trusts scheme, are Feeder Funds which only invest in the participatory interests of a single Class Fund of a collective investment scheme. In addition to the annual management charge, other fees are incurred by the trust (trustee, custodian and general expenses). There is no sales tax applicable in Jersey. Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, are included in the overall costs. The Class Funds of STANLIB Offshore Unit Trusts scheme are accumulation Class Funds and do not distribute income. Please refer to the prospectus of this scheme for more details, a copy of which is available on request from STANLIB Collective Investments (RF) Pty. Limited, ('STANLIB'), the address of which is 17 Melrose Boulevard, Melrose Arch, 2196, South Africa. The registered office of the Manager is Standard Bank House, 47-49 La Motte Street, St Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands. The Trustee is Apex Financial Services (Corporate) Limited, 12 Castle Street, St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands.

A representative agreement exists between STANLIB Collective Investment (RF) Pty. Limited and STANLIB Fund Managers Jersey Limited.

Class Funds are valued on a daily basis using 23:59 (UK Time) prices. Transaction requests received before 14h30 (UK Time) will receive the following day unit price. This is an accumulation portfolio and does not distribute income.

The Manager and trustee are regulated by the Jersey Financial Services Commission to conduct Fund services business.

The Trust is regulated as a Collective Investment Fund by the Jersey Financial Services Commission.

Figures quoted are from Morningstar for a lump sum investment using NAV-NAV prices.

Liberty is a member of the Association of Savings and Investment of South Africa.

The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. The Manager has a right to close the portfolio to new investors in order to manage the portfolio more efficiently in accordance with its mandate.

#### **Additional information**

Additional information about this product, including brochures and application forms can be obtained from the Manager, free of charge and from the website www.stanlib.com.

The prices of unit trust funds are calculated and published on each working day. These prices are available on the Manager's website (www.stanlib.com) and in the South African printed news media.

#### **Target market**

STANLIB promotes using the services of an accredited Financial Adviser when making investment decisions.

Please contact either your accredited Financial Adviser or our Contact Centre on 011 448 6000 if you have any questions about this product.

#### **Risk rating explanation**

The risk rating seen above is designed to give an indication of the level of risk, measured by volatility, associated with this specific portfolio.

In order to arrive at the specific risk rating of the portfolio in question, STANLIB measures the volatility of the fund, in the form of standard deviation, over a three year rolling period, and compares the result to internal risk parameters. Please note that these risk ratings are designed as guide only.

#### **Fund management**

The investment management of the underlying fund is managed by Fidelity International.

#### Risk

Where foreign securities are included in the portfolio there may be additional risks, such as potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, tax risks, settlement risks and potential limitations on the availability of market information.

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