

# CRF Stable Fund

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Portfolio Managers  
Regulation 28  
Inception

**Sygnia Life Limited**  
**Compliant**  
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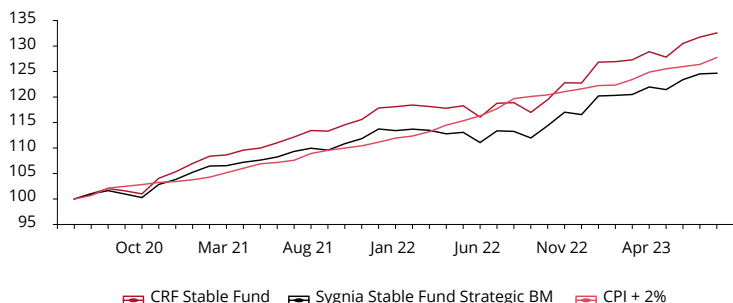
Investment Objective

**Maximisation of long term returns within a constraint of minimising the risk of short-term capital loss**

Legal Structure

**Pooled Life Policy**

## Cumulative Investment Performance



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

## Performance Analysis

Period	Fund	*BM	Difference
1 Month	0.6%	0.1%	0.5%
3 Months	3.7%	2.6%	1.1%
Year to Date	8.0%	7.0%	1.0%
1 Year	11.5%	10.1%	1.4%
3 Years	9.1%	7.0%	2.1%
Since Inception	9.3%	7.2%	2.1%

16% SWIX|17% ALBI|53% STeFI Call|10% MSCI All Country Index|  
3% Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index|1% Offshore Cash

## Historical Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2020							1.1%	1.0%	-0.4%	-0.6%	3.0%	1.2%	5.3%
2021	1.5%	1.3%	0.2%	0.9%	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	-0.1%	1.1%	0.9%	2.0%	11.9%
2022	0.2%	0.3%	-0.2%	-0.3%	0.4%	-1.9%	2.3%	0.1%	-1.6%	2.1%	2.8%	0.0%	4.2%
2023	3.3%	0.1%	0.3%	1.3%	-0.8%	2.1%	1.0%	0.6%					8.0%

Since inception performance figures are available on request.

## Risk Statistics

	Fund	*BM
% Positive Months	76.3%	68.4%
% Negative Months	23.7%	31.6%
Best Month	3.3%	7.2%
Worst Month	-1.9%	-4.4%
Avg Negative Return	-0.7%	-1.6%
Maximum Drawdown	-2.0%	-5.8%
Standard Deviation	4.0%	8.4%
Downside Deviation	2.3%	4.3%

The risk statistics reflected above are calculated on a 60-month basis. \*Global Large Manager Median

## Asset Allocation

Asset Class	Percentage	Allocation
Domestic Equities	11.4%	
Domestic Bonds	18.4%	
Domestic Income	37.5%	
Domestic Money Market	10.4%	
International	21.7%	
TAA	0.5%	

## Top 10 SA Equity Holdings

Asset	% of SA Equity
Naspers Ltd	8.7%
FirstRand Ltd	6.1%
Standard Bank Group Ltd	4.3%
MTN Group Ltd	3.6%
Gold Fields Ord Shs	3.6%
Anglo American Plc	3.3%
Prosus Ord Shs	3.2%
Compagnie Financière Richemont	3.1%
British American Tobacco Plc	2.6%
Absa Group Ord Shs	2.5%

## Fees

Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.43% (Jun 2023)
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.03% (Jun 2023)
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	0.46% (Jun 2023)

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### Investment Objective & Strategy

The Columbus Stable Fund is a low risk multi-asset-class global balanced product managed on a predominantly passive basis. The underlying investments are split across a number of specialist index-tracking portfolios managed by Sygnia, as well as by third party asset management companies that specialise in passive asset management. Sygnia retains responsibility for managing the asset allocation strategy on an active basis. The aim of the product is to offer investors access to a well diversified global balanced portfolio at the lowest cost possible, while ensuring that the risk profile of the strategy remains consistent over time.

### Balancing Risk and Reward

The Columbus Stable Fund is suitable for investors seeking to outperform inflation with a low volatility of monthly returns. The product is also suited to investors who aim to preserve accumulated capital while still enjoying the benefits of real positive returns over the short- to medium-term. The strategy complies with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act and is therefore suitable for investors in retirement annuities, preservation funds, pension funds and provident funds.

The recommended investment term for investors in the Columbus Stable Fund is a minimum of two years. The risk in the product is managed by spreading investments across asset classes that deliver uncorrelated returns over time. This ensures a diversification of sources of returns over market cycles. Tactical asset allocation is used to take advantage of short-term mispricing opportunities in the market in an efficient and cost-effective manner and as a risk management tool in times of market downturns.

### Fees

Sygnia charges an annual management fee comprised of applicable basic fees paid to underlying managers and Sygnia's annual service fee.

Sygnia Life has agreed performance fees with certain of the underlying managers. These performance fees are designed to encourage and reward performance by the investment manager in excess of agreed performance benchmarks with the objective of enhancing the overall portfolio returns and increasing the likelihood of the portfolio achieving its return objectives.

Fees are quoted exclusive of performance fees. To the extent that the fund is invested in underlying hedge funds it may result in a higher fee structure. Fees charged by underlying managers are treated as an expense of the account.

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