

IFSL Sanlam Defensive Fund

March 2021 | Factsheet

Overview

The aim of the Fund is to grow the value of your investment over a period of at least 5 years. This growth is expected to come from a combination of profit on investments and income paid out of investments, such as interest and dividends.

Key facts

Assets under management: £46.7m

Number of holdings: 62

Yield*: 2.6%

Fund manager: Phil Smeaton

IA sector: IA Mixed Investments 20-60% Shares

Fund launch date: 27 October 2019

Domicile: UK

Base currency: GBP

Fund type: OEIC, UCITS V

Dealing deadline: Midday

Valuation point: Midday

Settlement: T+4

Distribution dates: 31 March, 30 June, 30 September, 31 December

*This figure is an estimate

Top 10 holdings (%)

Royal Mint Physical Gold ETC	6.3
Pension Insurance Corp PLC 7.375% Perp	2.6
Rolls-Royce PLC 3.375% 18/06/2026	2.6
M&G PLC 5.625% 20/10/2051	2.5
Marks & Spencer PLC 4.5% 10/07/2027	2.4
Barclays PLC 6.375% Perp	2.4
BP Capital Markets PLC 4.25% Perp	2.3
Tesco PLC 3.322% 05/11/2025	2.3
Grainger PLC	2.2
Koninklijke KPN NV 5.75% 17/09/2029	2.1

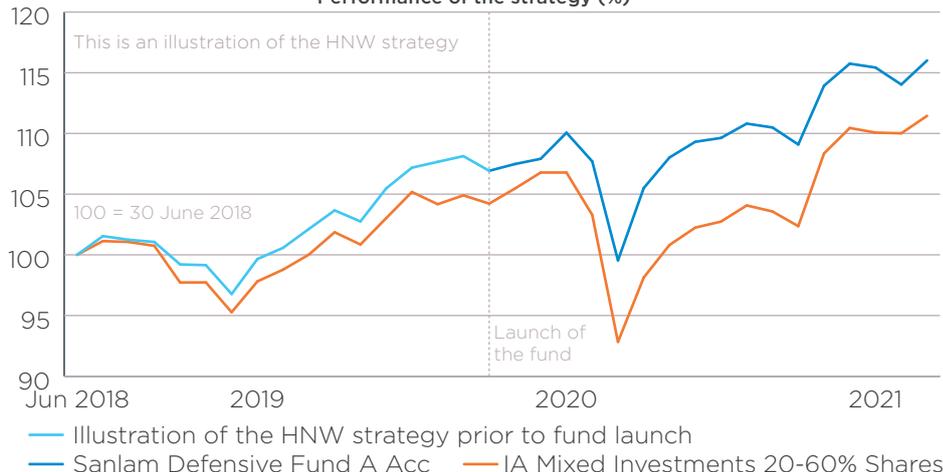
Source: Sanlam Investments UK Limited
31 March 2021

Performance

Performance of the fund since launch (%)



Performance of the strategy (%)



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

The strategy performance chart shows the historical performance of Sanlam's directly invested Defensive High Net Worth Strategy since inception net of 0.79% annual ongoing charges, stamp duty and other foreign transactional taxes, trading commissions, dividend withholding taxes for a UK investor, and trading slippage. Prior to 28 October 2019 the performance of Sanlam's Defensive High Net Worth model portfolio is shown, after this the performance of the IFSL Sanlam Defensive Fund Class A Accumulation is used. Please see the table overleaf for fee details.

Source: Sanlam Investments UK Limited. 31 March 2021

Performance (%)

	Inception	1mth	YTD	3mth	6mth	1yr	Since inception
A Accumulation GBP	27/10/19	1.8	0.3	0.3	5.1	16.6	8.1
IA Mixed Investments 20-60% Shares		1.3	0.9	0.9	7.6	20.0	6.9

Performance figures for periods longer than 12 months are annualised.

Discrete years performance (%)

	YTD	01.04.2020 – 31.03.2021	01.04.2019 – 31.03.2020	01.04.2018 – 31.03.2019	01.04.2017 – 31.03.2018	01.04.2016 – 3.03.2017
Fund	0.3	16.6	–	–	–	–
IA Mixed Investments 20-60% Shares	0.9	20.0	-7.1	2.9	0.8	13.0
Excess return	-0.6	-3.4	–	–	–	–
Quartile ranking	3	4	–	–	–	–

*Portfolio yield is calculated by adding the gross dividend amounts for all dividend types that have gone 'ex' over the past 12 months based on the dividend frequency.

**Distribution yield is the amount received by an investor, and is the sum of distributions paid over the past 12 months, based on the frequency and divided by the last price.

Phil Smeaton
Fund Manager



Phil joined Sanlam in 2014, and is the Chief Investment Officer for Sanlam Private Wealth UK. He graduated with a first-class honours degree in Mathematics from Oxford University and began his career in 2000 with the European Equity team at Tokyo Mitsubishi Asset Management. In 2006 he joined the Global Equity team at Batterymarch, where he has a track record running a market neutral hedge fund as well as global equity long only funds. Phil has been a CFA Charterholder since 2003.

Commentary

With vaccination programmes being rolled out across the developed world, economic conditions are favourable for financial assets as businesses are able to reopen and revenue streams are rejuvenated. Looking longer term, fiscal stimulus along a green agenda is likely as governments increasingly direct economic resources towards political programmes, boosting near-term economic growth but potentially reducing the prospect for longer-term private sector productivity gains. Central banks have been extremely vocal about their intention to continue to provide support to markets and financing to governments, ensuring that financial conditions will remain accommodative for the foreseeable future. Future inflation is a longer-term risk as it remains comfortably below target and central banks have unambiguously stated their reluctance to tighten policy until they have little choice but to do so.

Despite a recent sell-off in government bonds and continued strength in equity markets, equities remain the asset class with the greatest potential to compound wealth over the longer term – especially combined with careful stock selection to identify high-quality businesses at attractive valuations. An underweight position in government bonds has protected portfolios against rising yields this year. With credit spreads still tight, some high-yielding fixed income exposure has been exchanged for property, an asset whose income stream is akin to high-yielding inflation-linked fixed income and can offer protection in an inflationary environment. Some of the government bond weight remains invested in low-duration investment grade bonds, infrastructure and gold.

Sector breakdown

Government bonds	0.0%	—
Investment grade corporate bonds	30.1%	
High yield bonds	17.2%	
UK equities	8.0%	
US equities	11.9%	
European equities	4.4%	
Asia Pacific equities	0.7%	
Emerging markets equities	2.8%	
Property REITs and infrastructure	9.9%	
Gold	6.3%	
Cash	8.7%	
Other	0.0%	—

Fund information and charges

Shareclass	ISIN	SEDOL	Bloomberg	Initial charge	AMC	OCF	Price	Minimum investment
A Accumulation GBP	GB00BK8VGD91	BK8VGD9	IFSDFAA	none	0.75%	0.79%	108.1	£1,000
A Income GBP	GB00BK8VGF16	BK8VGF1	IFSDFAI	none	0.75%	0.79%	105.8	£1,000

The Fund has holdings which are denominated in currencies other than sterling and may be affected by movements in exchange rates. Consequently the value of an investment may rise or fall in line with the exchange rates.

The Fund may invest in derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management (including hedging) and for meeting the investment objectives of the fund. There is a risk that losses could be made on derivative positions or that the counterparties could fail to complete on transactions.

Part of the fund is invested in fixed income. The government or company issuer of a bond might not be able to repay either the interest or the original loan amount and therefore default on the debt. This would affect the credit rating of the bond and, in turn, the value of the fund. Investment in bonds and other debt instruments (including related derivatives) is subject to interest rate risk. If long-term interest rates rise, the value of your shares is likely to fall.

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