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# MI-PLAN IP ENHANCED INCOME FUND

August 2018

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## FUND INFORMATION

<b>Inception date</b>	26 March 2012					
<b>Sector</b>	South African - Multi Asset - Income	<b>JSE Code</b>		<b>Annual mngmnt fee (excl. VAT)</b>	<b>Total expense ratio (%)*</b>	<b>NAV</b>
<b>Risk profile</b>	Conservative					<b>Units in Issue</b>
<b>Minimum investment</b>	Lump sum: R10 000; Monthly: R500	<b>Class A1: (LISP)</b>	MIPEI	0.75%	0.92	1,009
<b>Asset composition</b>	Fixed Interest, Cash, Equity and Listed Property					34,815,964
<b>Regulation 28</b>	Compliant with Regulation 28	From 01 Apr 2015 to 31 Mar 2018 0.92% of the value of the MI-PLAN IP ENHANCED INCOME FUND Class A1 was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the financial product. 0.01% of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the financial product. Therefore 0.93% (Total Investment Charge) of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the financial product.				
<b>Benchmark</b>	STFIND x 1.1	* A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Financial Product and impacts Financial Product 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 financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.				
<b>Fund Size</b>	R 404,507,611					
<b>Income declaration</b>	Quarterly (Mar / Jun / Sep / Dec)					
<b>Distributions (Class A1):</b>		<b>CPU</b>				
	Sep 2017	18.82				
	Dec 2017	19.48				
	Mar 2018	19.11				
	Jun 2018	20.90				

## INVESTOR PROFILE

The fund should suit investors:

- Aiming for higher returns than are available through cash or bank deposits over a 12-36 month period.
- Seeking actively managed exposure to the full spectrum of the fixed interest and high yielding universe of assets.
- Not wanting to personally choose between money market, bond, income, or preference dividend funds but rather believing in the ability of a good asset manager to do this job.

The fund does not suit investors whose time horizon is less than 12 months and who are uncomfortable with price fluctuations over this shorter term.

## OBJECTIVE

The objective of the portfolio is to provide a return in excess of Money Market portfolios, for investors seeking to earn a reasonable level of income with low risk of capital loss.

## APPLICATION

This fund enjoys a flexible mandate, and the manager will scour opportunities within money market instruments, vanilla bonds, inflation-linked bonds and equities, including listed property. Where good value exists in suitable foreign assets, moderate use may be made of these. The basic premise is that higher returns than money market funds are available, but because the assets that generate these also incur higher risks, they will be used judiciously and cautiously.

## FUND MANAGEMENT



**Rowan Williams-Short**

**MSc. FIFM, CFA, CIPM**

Portfolio Manager

**Vunani Fund Managers**

Despite considerable weakness in the bond market (down 1.87%), your fund had another positive month and comfortably beat both its benchmark and its target in August.

The rand suffered the dual onslaughts of contagion from the Turkish lira and the Argentinian peso (which bears the unfortunate official currency acronym ARS) and took bond yields along. The catalyst was President Trump's indignation at Turkey's detention of an American evangelical preacher, which led to sanctions – no wonder we eschew forecasting! Previous episodes of financial contagion, such as "Tequila January" in 1995 have waned fairly quickly, especially when there have been no significant economic ties between affected countries.

Given events in August, primary contributors to and detractors from performance were predictably offshore exposures and longer duration domestic assets, respectively.

Despite South Africa's sovereign risk premium having risen sharply, we infer that 10-year bonds now discount inflation above 6% and therefore appear to offer reasonable value. Ever mindful of your fund's risk / reward parameters we will not move duration to anywhere near "long" but will modestly increase it, in the expectation of some recovery in bond yields.

At month-end your fund yielded 9.79% (STeFI Composite = 7.48%) and its modified duration was 0.94, up from 0.43 last month.

An analysis of factors affecting the adherence to the policy objective is contained in the fund manager commentary together with performance as reported. A detailed listing of changes from the previous quarter is available on request from [info@miplan.co.za](mailto:info@miplan.co.za) or [clientservices@ipmc.co.za](mailto:clientservices@ipmc.co.za)

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## RISK AND RETURN STATISTICS to 31 August 2018

### PERFORMANCE

	FUND	BMK	RANK	QRTL	Inc ABIL <sup>1</sup>
1 Year	9.4%	8.0%	5/76	1	9.8%
3 Years *	9.0%	8.0%	7/64	1	9.5%
5 Years *	7.8%	7.4%	9/47	1	8.0%
Since inception *	7.7%	7.0%			7.8%
Information ratio	0.3				
Active returns (since inception)	0.6%				
	Period	Performance			
Highest return	2017	10.8%			
Lowest return	2014	3.3%			

1. The performance of this product was affected by the African Bank event. African Bank instruments were transferred into a retention fund from which units were issued to impacted investors. The composite performance of the retention fund and the main fund – for comparative purposes – is indicated above.

\*Returns are annualised if period is longer than 12 months. Based on A1 class.

### TOP 10 EXPOSURES

Issuer	% OF FUND	DURATION
RSA	12.4%	3.25
ABSA	10.3%	0.13
FIRSTRAND	8.4%	1.08
LIBERTY	7.5%	0.12
NED	5.1%	0.13
JOHANNESBURG	4.8%	3.54
AFRICAN BANK	4.7%	0.13
REDINK	4.4%	0.13
LANDBANK	4.3%	0.12
SCMB	4.1%	0.13

Annualised returns is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. Fund returns shown are based on NAV-NAV unit pricings calculated from INET for a lump-sum investment with income distribution reinvested (after fees and cost). Source of data: Ranking and performance data obtained from Profile Data and Financial Express. "Inc ABIL" calculated internally.

## PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE as at 31 August 2018

### EFFECTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION

	FUND	STEFI
Cash	1.4%	15.0%
0 to 3m	1.5%	30.0%
3m to 6m	1.7%	35.0%
6m to 12m	2.8%	20.0%
12m to 3y	21.9%	
3y to 10y	59.2%	
>10y	1.7%	
Domestic Equity	5.7%	
Foreign Equity	1.5%	
Foreign Property	2.6%	
Foreign Cash	0.9%	

### YIELD\*

Description	FUND
Yield to maturity	8.94%
Modified duration	1.03%

\* Current

## CONTACT DETAILS

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