

# FINSOLNET CPI + 2% PORTFOLIO



JULY 2015

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Inception date of Finsolnet Solution: 22 September 2003  
Inception date of Sygnia CPI +2%: 20 December 2012

The objective of this strategy is to target an annual return of CPI plus 2% over a rolling 24-month period and not to lose capital over a rolling 12-month period.

## INVESTMENT VEHICLE

Registered name of the Fund: Finsolnet CPI + 2% Portfolio  
Fund Category: South Africa - Multi Asset - Low Equity

## MANAGEMENT FEES

Sygnia CPI + 2% Total Expense Ratio: 0.78% as at 30 June 2015

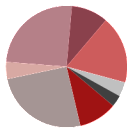
\*TER is for Class B fund only. The TER of the Class A fund includes an additional advice fee of 0.65% plus VAT, payable to the financial advisor.

## RISK STATISTICS

	FUND	ALSI
Standard Deviation	3.1%	15.5%
Downside Deviation	2.6%	9.6%
% Positive Months	90.2%	65.0%
% Negative Months	9.8%	35.0%
Best Month	4.2%	12.5%
Worst Month	-2.8%	-13.2%
Avg Negative Return	-0.6%	-3.1%
Maximum Drawdown	-2.8%	-40.4%

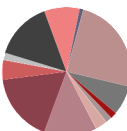
\*Risk statistics are calculated since inception of the strategy

## ASSET ALLOCATION



Domestic Equities - 10.2%	Absolute Return - 9.8%
Domestic Bonds - 25.4%	Int Equities - 18.0%
Domestic Property - 4.5%	Int Fixed Interest - 3.8%
Domestic Money Market - 25.2%	Africa - 3.1%

## MANAGER HOLDINGS



36ONE - 1.6%	Investec - 17.3%	Taquanta - 8.9%
Bateleur - 1.6%	Prudential - 4.9%	Visio - 0.9%
Cadiz - 3.0%	Steyn Capital - 1.8%	International - 24.5%
Coronation - 13.3%	Sygnia - 14.7%	Cash - 7.4%

## TOP 10 EQUITY HOLDINGS

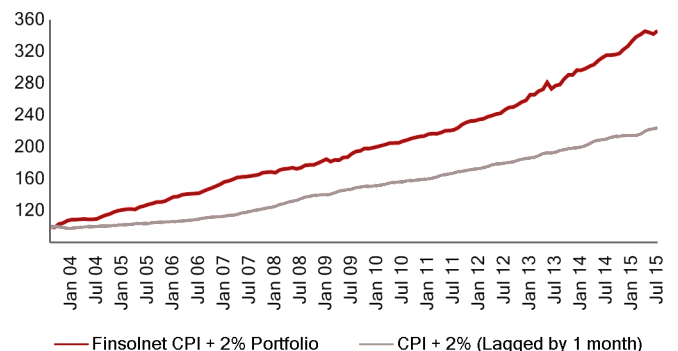
	VALUE
Growthpoint Properties	1.1%
Naspers	1.1%
Redefine Properties	0.7%
British American Tobacco	0.5%
Hyprop Investments Limited	0.5%
MTN Group	0.5%
New Europe Property Investments	0.5%
Sasol	0.5%
Resilient Property Income Fund	0.4%
Steinhoff	0.4%

## PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

YEAR	STRATEGY	BENCHMARK	DIFFERENCE
1 month	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%
3 month	0.2%	2.1%	-1.9%
6 month	3.9%	4.5%	-0.6%
Year to date	5.9%	4.5%	1.5%
1 year	9.7%	6.7%	3.0%
2 year	11.7%	7.7%	4.0%
3 year	12.0%	7.6%	4.3%
5 year	10.8%	7.5%	3.3%
10 year	10.5%	8.0%	2.5%
Since Inception	11.0%	7.0%	4.0%
2005	12.2%	3.8%	8.3%
2006	13.6%	6.0%	7.6%
2007	10.2%	10.5%	-0.4%
2008	8.0%	12.6%	-4.7%
2009	9.3%	7.8%	1.4%
2010	7.3%	5.6%	1.7%
2011	9.0%	8.1%	0.9%
2012	11.0%	7.6%	3.3%
2013	14.7%	7.3%	7.4%
2014	10.1%	7.8%	2.3%

\*The performance reflected before 20 December 2012 is not indicative of the performance of the Sygnia CPI Fund, but of the Finsolnet Solution.

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



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## COMMENTARY

July brought two crises as Greece veered close to exiting the euro and the Chinese government was forced to prop up its tumbling stock market. The rand hit a 14-year low as the US Fed signaled an imminent interest rate increase, while commodity prices continued to fall on poor growth fundamentals in China.

After defaulting on a 30 June payment to the IMF, the Greek government called for a public referendum on the austerity measures demanded by the EC, ECB and the IMF. After winning a “no” vote, Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras did an amazing turn-around, and asked for a three-year €86 billion bail-out from the eurozone while pledging to implement most of the tax changes, pension reforms and budgetary cuts demanded by creditors. Stock markets around the world rallied on the news.

In China the stock market lost a third of its value from mid-June as the central bank’s move to drain liquidity from the overheated market was interpreted as foreshadowing monetary tightening. This led to a sharp sell-off which triggered a series of extreme measures from the Chinese government desperate to restore stability. Over 40% of Chinese listed firms simply suspended trading in their shares. China’s Shanghai Composite index ended July down 13.4%.

China’s growth remained at 7.0% in the second quarter amid signs that the slowdown is continuing. In Europe, the ECB kept its main interest rate unchanged at 0.05% as inflation eased to 0.2% year-on-year in June, highlighting the region’s vulnerability to deflation pressures. The US continued its modest recovery, while the US Fed signalled that it is committed to an interest rate increase in 2015. The US Fed revised its 2015 GDP growth forecast to 1.55%.

In South Africa the resources sector took a hit on concerns about China. On the economic front manufacturing activity remained under pressure, retail sales disappointed and consumer and business confidence indices tested multi-year lows. Consumer price inflation increased to 4.7% year-on-year. The Reserve Bank increased interest rates by 25 basis points to 6% on concerns over inflation and downgraded its growth projection for this year to 2%.

The FTSE/JSE SWIX index returned -0.2%, dragged down by the resources sector which fell by 7.7%. Financial and industrial shares delivered 3.5% and 1.4% respectively. The BESA All Bond index rose by 1.0%, while the listed property sector rebounded by 5.1%. The rand depreciated by 3.9% relative to the US dollar.

## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
2011	1.1%	0.4%	-0.1%	0.7%	1.1%	0.1%	0.4%	1.2%	1.9%	1.2%	0.7%	0.1%	9.0%
2012	0.7%	0.3%	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	1.7%	1.3%	0.2%	1.1%	1.4%	0.8%	11.0%
2013	2.8%	0.0%	1.7%	0.8%	3.2%	-2.8%	1.5%	0.4%	2.6%	1.8%	0.0%	2.1%	14.7%
2014	0.0%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	1.6%	1.3%	1.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	1.6%	1.2%	10.1%
2015	2.0%	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%	-0.4%	-0.6%	1.2%						5.9%

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Unit trust 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. Forward pricing is used and Fund valuations take place at approximately 16:00 each business day. Purchase and redemption requests must be received by the manager by 14:00 each business day to receive that day's price.

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#### FEES

The annual management fee comprises applicable basic fees paid to underlying managers, Sygnia's annual service fee and advice fees payable to financial advisors (where applicable). Any balance remaining after payment of these amounts is rebated back to the Fund.

A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Company. Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, would be included in the overall costs. Permissible deductions may include management fees, brokerage, STT, auditor's fees, bank charges and trustee fees.

Initial and ongoing advice fees may be facilitated on agreement between the Client and Financial Advisor. The payment of these fees is facilitated by the LISP and not directly by Sygnia.

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#### TER

The TER is calculated as a percentage of the average net asset value of the portfolio incurred as charges, levies and fees in the management of the portfolio. The TER includes the annual management fees (both basic and performance fees), VAT and other expenses. The TER does not include transaction costs. Since unit trust expenses vary, the current TER cannot be used as an indication of future TERs. A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current disclosed TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's. Instead, when investing, the investment objective of the Fund should be consistent with the investor's objective and the performance of the Fund should be compared to that objective. TERs should then be used to evaluate whether the Fund's performance offers value for money. Initial and ongoing advice fees may be facilitated on agreement between the Client and Financial Advisor.

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#### INVESTMENT POLICY

The Sygnia CPI + 2% Fund is a multi-asset class fund managed with a low exposure to equities in order to seek a low volatility of returns while still seeking to achieve long term returns of at least 2% per annum above inflation. The fund will have exposure to both domestic and foreign assets, which will include equities, fixed interest and money market assets and the fund will comprise a number of underlying portfolios managed by a range of different managers selected by Sygnia. The fund has a benchmark of CPI + 2% per annum and will maintain a total equity exposure of below 40% of the portfolio.