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FINSOLNET MONEY MARKET FUND

ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO

The Finsolnet Money Market Portfolio is a low risk portfolio that aims to deliver returns in excess of the STeFI consistently over time. The portfolio aims to exploit multiple sources of low risk excess returns within the money market arena.

The portfolio is managed on a multi-manager basis. The underlying managers have been selected, mandated, monitored and reviewed by Amadwala Asset Consulting on behalf of their clients.

The portfolio complies with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, 1956 as amended. The portfolio is offered on a pooled and unitised basis on the Sygnia Life license.

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Month	12 Months	Since Inception
0.6%	6.2%	8.1%

PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

The global stock market roller-coaster continued in June as speculation about the timing of the US Federal Reserve's interest rate increases took second place to the eurozone flirting with the possibility of Greece exiting the euro.

With the eurozone's portion of Greece's €245 billion bail-out deal due to expire on 30th June, the same day Athens had to pay back €1.6 billion in loans to the IMF, a payment it was not able to make without additional aid, time to reach a deal started running short. Unfortunately, Greece and its creditors, the ECB, the IMF and the EC, remained deadlocked over how much austerity the country would accept, with Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras finally calling for a referendum on the issue. This was followed by the closure of banks to prevent capital flight. At the eleventh hour Athens announced that it will seek a new two-year bail-out programme. Market reaction to the changing news was negative, but far from a panic, in what has been attributed to "headline fatigue". It also helped that the ECB signaled that it would take additional steps if needed to calm the markets.

Outside of Greece the eurozone showed signs of a modest recovery. Most significantly, consumer prices rose for the first time in six months, a victory for the ECB and its QE programme. Despite the US economy showing signs of improvement, the US Fed indicated that no decision has yet been made on raising interest rates this year. China continued to slow down, while its stock market lost over 20% in two weeks, forcing the central bank to cut interest rates and relax banks' reserve requirements, a combination of measures last seen in 2008.

Continued problems at Eskom, further disruptions in the National Assembly and the granting of safe passage to the Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir after the AU summit did little to endear South Africa to foreign investors. The economy continued to show weakness with inflation rising to 4.6% year-on-year in May as the Reserve Bank continued to warn of imminent interest rate increases. Surprisingly both Fitch and S&P's affirmed South Africa's credit ratings, quoting the quick conclusion of the public sector wage negotiations, government's fiscal consolidation and expectations for the budget deficit to narrow and the economy to improve by 2017 as positives. The month ended with the FTSE/JSE All Share Index down 0.8%, the BESA All Bond Index down 0.2%, the FTSE/JSE Listed Property sector down 0.4% and the Rand at 12.17/US dollar.

PERFORMANCE

PERIOD	FUND	BM	DIFFERENCE
1 month	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%
3 month	1.7%	1.6%	0.1%
6 month	3.4%	3.1%	0.3%
Year to date	3.4%	3.1%	0.3%
1 year	6.2%	6.3%	-0.1%
2 year	6.3%	5.8%	0.5%
3 year	6.3%	5.7%	0.7%
5 year	6.4%	5.8%	0.6%

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2011	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	6.1%
2012	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	6.4%
2013	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	6.3%
2014	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	6.0%
2015	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%							3.4%

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