# ANCHOR GLOBAL STABLE FUND

# A CLASS | June 2024

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#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The fund's objective is to achieve maximum long-term returns with a diversification of risk.

#### INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

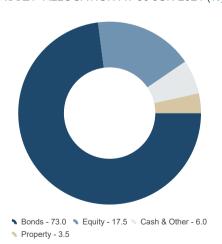
The fund invests in equities, fixed-income securities, cash, real estate investment trusts (REITs) and eligible commodity indices. Primarily, the fund invests in countries with the most significant contribution to global GDP. The net equity exposure will typically be 20% to 30% (but never more than 40%) of net asset value (NAV). Listed real estate exposure will typically be 5% to 15% (but never more than 25%) of NAV. The remainder of the fund will typically be invested in fixed-income securities and cash. The fund may use financial derivative instruments (including futures and options) for investment or hedging purposes (but not to gain leverage). The fund has the ability to invest in other collective investment schemes and exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

#### MONTHLY RETURNS (%)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2024	0.1	-0.1	1.3	-2.0	1.1	0.6							1.0
2023	2.5	-1.7	0.5	1.2	-1.3	1.2	1.4	-0.8	-1.7	-1.2	4.4	2.9	7.3
2022	-2.2	-3.3	-2.5	-3.0	1.2	-3.1	2.2	-2.1	-3.6	1.2	3.0	-0.7	-12.6
2021	-0.3	0.4	0.3	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	-1.4	0.5	-0.9	1.2	3.5
2020	-0.3	-1.9	-4.1	3.1	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.7	-1.0	-0.6	3.3	1.6	4.5
2019	3.6	0.4	1.0	1.3	-1.3	1.9	0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.7	9.9
2018	0.5	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.8	0.2	-0.3	-2.2	0.3	-2.4	-4.1
2017	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.4	3.2
2016	-3.2	-0.9	1.5	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.8	-0.2	0.2	-0.8	-0.9	0.5	-3.1
2015			0.4	0.7	0.4	-1.2	-0.1	-3.3	-2.3	4.0	0.2	-0.9	-2.2

Performance is calculated for the portfolio and individual investment performance may differ as a result of the actual investment date. Actual annual figures available on request. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. Source: Bloomberg

# ASSET ALLOCATION AT 30 JUN 2024 (%)



Equity and property investments are volatile by nature and subject to potential capital loss. For credit and income instruments, while unlikely, capital loss may also occur due to an event like the default of an issuer. The portfolio may be subject to currency fluctuations due to its international exposure.

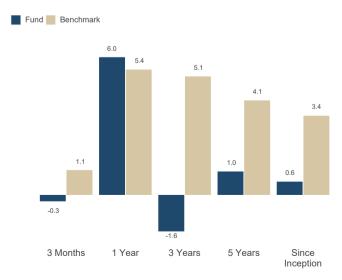
\*Developed market inflation is calculated as the arithmetic average of the core inflation of G7 countries: US, Japan, Germany, France, UK, Italy and Canada. Monthly inflation data is taken with a two month lag to compensate for the delay in publishing of the data.



#### RISK PROFILE: MODERATE

- This fund has a balanced exposure to various asset classes. It has
  more equity exposure than a low risk portfolio but less than a high-risk
  portfolio. In turn the expected volatility is higher than a low-risk portfolio,
  but less than a high-risk portfolio.
- The fund is exposed to equity as well as default and interest-rate risks.
- · The fund is suitable for medium-term investment horizons.
- The probability of losses is higher than that of a low-risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio and moderate long-term investment returns are expected.
- International investments or investments in foreign securities could be accompanied by additional risks such as potential constraints on liquidity and repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risk, political risk, foreign exchange risk, tax risk, settlement risk as well as potential limitations on the availability of market information.

# FUND PERFORMANCE AT 30 JUN 2024 (%)



\*Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured

#### FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY AT 30 JUN 2024

The fund was up 0.6% in June. Most of the fund's monthly performance came from the fixed income allocation, where roughly one-third of the June return for the fund's fixed income portfolio came from income, with the remaining two-thirds attributable to capital gains driven by a slight softening in the global yield environment. The fund's limited exposure to the Magnificent Seven grouping of US tech mega-cap stocks (responsible for about 90% of global equity market returns in June) meant that the contribution from the fund's equity allocation was somewhat lacklustre. The fund's listed property exposure had a good month, particularly data warehouse REIT, Digital Realty (+5.5% MoM), which has benefitted from the Al computing theme. While global bonds seemed to have largely priced in a higher-for-longer interest rate environment, some volatility remains in yields. The US Federal Reserve (Fed) chair seemed to phrase investor anxiety around the path of future rates well in his commentary following the most recent Fed meeting when he said that a broad range of interest rate outcomes all remain plausible. We remain patient in this environment while seeking opportunities to add to the fund's duration. The fund's equity allocation has crept higher in recent months, predominantly a function of the relative outperformance of equities over bonds YTD. We used the recent expiry of the fund's S&P 500 futures position as an opportunity to return the fund to its underweight equity positioning.

#### **FUND MANAGER**



Peter Little

#### **INFORMATION & DISCLOSURES**

ISIN Number IE00BN897L94

#### **MANAGER**

Sanlam Asset Management (Ireland) Limited

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER

Anchor Capital (Pty) Ltd is an authorized Financial Services Provider FSP 39834.

• Prices published daily - % available from ISE or at www.sanlam.ie

- Actual annual percentage figures are available to existing investors on request.
- Upon request the Manager will provide the investor with quarterly portfolio investment holdings reports
- Fund financial year-end: 31 Dec (semi-annual 30 June)

## **DEPOSITORY/CUSTODIAN**

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#### **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Redemption Pay-out:

Dealing Daily. Cut-off is 4PM Irish time on the business

day preceding dealing day

Redemption Notice: 1 business day preceding the dealing day

Up to 4 business days after the

dealing day

Valuation: Close of business in the applicable markets

Minimum Investment US\$1,000

#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS AT 30 JUN 2024 (%)

US T-Bond 4 15 Feb 2034	4.7
US T-Bond 2 7/8 15 May 2032	4.4
US T-Bond 4 1/8 15 Aug 2030	3.4
US T-Bond 4 3/8 15 Aug 2043	3.3
US T-Bond 3 7/8 15 Aug 2033	3.3
US T-Bond 4 3/4 15 Feb 2037	3.0
US T-Bond 1 5/8 15 May 2031	3.0
US T-Bond 4 1/2 15 Feb 2036	3.0
US T-Bond 2 3/4 31 May 2029	2.7
US T-Bill 5 Sep 2024	2.4

#### MARKET COMMENTARY AT 30 JUN 2024

Global equities continued their march higher in June (MSCI World Index +2.1% MoM). pushing them to a 12% YTD gain. The influence of mega-cap tech stocks on global equity market returns remains significant, with the Magnificent 7 (Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, Meta, Microsoft, Nvidia, and Tesla) contributing half of the MSCI World's performance YTD and more than 90% of June's return. Nvidia (+13% MoM/+150% YTD) has been the standout performer, even amongst the Magnificent 7, delivering a quarter of global equity market returns in June and YTD. Nvidia's 13% return for June came despite a three-day drop of 16% in its share price during the month. Amongst the non-mega cap tech portion of the market, Europe's equity market performance was among the most disappointing, with French equities (-6.6% MoM) leading European declines. French President Emmanuel Macron rattled investors with the surprise announcement of snap elections after his political alliance suffered a heavy defeat in European elections to Marine Le Pen's far-right National Rally party. Emerging markets (EMs) also had a strong month (MSCI EM +4% MoM), with Al computing again having a significant impact via Taiwanese chipmaker TSMC (+18% MoM), which accounted for c. 40% of June's EM Index performance. Indian stocks (+7% MoM) also contributed strongly to EM performance as Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi won crucial backing from two coalition allies, allowing him to form a government and extend his decade in power. US 10-year government bond yields inched lower in a volatile month, with stronger-than-anticipated US employment data initially causing a spike in yields, which reversed when US inflation data showed inflation slowing marginally faster than anticipated. The US Federal Reserve (Fed) left rates on hold at its June meeting (as expected), while across the Atlantic, the European Central Bank (ECB) cut rates for the first time in almost five years. The marginally lower rate environment provided a slight tailwind for bonds, which eked out a positive return for the month, though not enough to drag them into positive territory for the year (Bloomberg Global Bond Index -3.2% YTD). After a small pullback in May, the US dollar again demonstrated its resilience, ending June stronger against most major currencies. The Brent crude oil price ended the month 6% higher (US\$86.41/bbl) despite a 5% drop in early June after an OPEC+ announcement that supply cuts would be extended but eventually phased out.

#### **FEE DETAILS**

	Class A
Maximum Initial Advisory Fee	3.00% p.a.
Management Fees (Sanlam Ireland)	0.15% p.a.
Annual Management Fee (incl VAT)	
Class A	1.25% p.a.
TER and Transaction Cost	
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.65% p.a.
Transaction Cost (TC)	-0.04% p.a.
Total Investment Charge (TER + TC)	1.61% p.a.

### FEE DISCLOSURE

Advice fee: Any advice fee is negotiable between the client and their financial advisor. An annual advice fee negotiated is paid via a repurchase of units from the investor

Total Expense Ratio (TER): 1.65% of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product. TER the total cost associated with managing and operating an investment administration, financial planning and servicing fees). These costs consist primarily of management fees and additional expenses such as administration fees, legal fees, auditor fees and other operational expenses. The total cost of the fund is divided by the fund's total assets under management to arrive at a percentage amount, which represents the TER. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs.

Transaction Costs (TC): -0.04% of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product. TC's 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 decision of the investment manager and the TER. The TER does not include transaction costs. The TER and Transaction cost is calculated for the year ending 31

Total Investment Charge (TER + TC): 1.61% of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the financial product.

# **DISCLAIMER**

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