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31 August 2026 — ARKEO Bluestar 4% Real Income

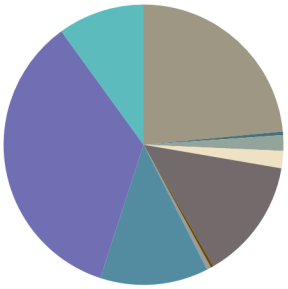
Fund Details

Fund Category	SA Multi Asset Medium Equity
Benchmark	CPI+4%
Risk Profile	Moderate
Investment period	5 years or longer
Launch Date	01 February 2025
Fund Size	R 10 million
Platform	Glacier

Fund Objective

The Real Income solution aims to provide investors with a level of income that is consistent with the associated risk of medium- to long-term investments. The preservation of capital is extremely important to ensure continued income security. The solution will use strategies that increase overall downside protection while at the same time seeking to share in upside returns. The solution may also be exposed to Retail Investment Hedge Funds, a multi-strategy alternative fund, and a smoothed bonus fund. Smoothed bonus funds declare monthly bonuses in a way that helps reduce short-term volatility. Investors in this solution have an investment horizon of 5 years or longer. The solution is not compliant with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, 1956.

Asset Allocation



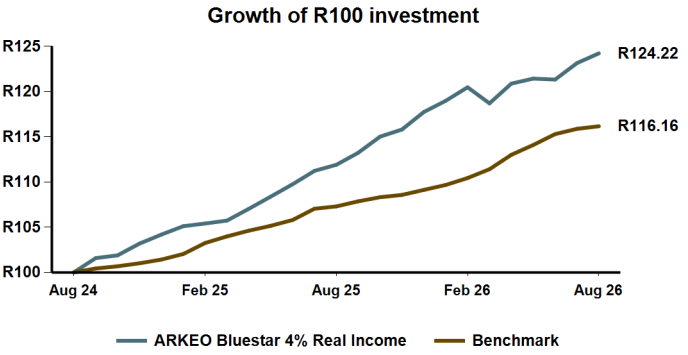
- Equity, 23.5%
- Property, 0.4%
- Bonds, 1.8%
- Cash, 2.0%
- International Equity, 14.0%
- International Bonds, 0.3%
- International Cash, 0.5%
- Hedged, 12.5%
- Smoothing Portfolio, 35.0%
- Alternatives, 10.0%

Investor Profile

This solution is suitable for investors looking for:

- Moderate levels of income withdrawals from their living annuity
- Capital preservation over the medium term
- A minimum investment horizon of 5 years or longer

Cumulative performance - 2 years *



Performance (%)	Fund*	Benchmark
1 Month	0.87	0.24
3 Months	2.30	1.81
6 Months	3.11	5.19
1 Year	11.02	8.26
2 Years (annualised)	11.45	7.78
Since Launch	11.13	8.54

Risk statistics (2 years)	Fund*
Returns (annualised)	11.45%
Standard deviation (annualised)	2.48%
% Positive months	91.67%
Maximum drawdown	-1.48%
Sharpe ratio	1.62

Manager Selection (%)

Sanlam Multi-Managed Smooth Growth Fund	35.00	SMM SCI Flexible Equity Fund (Truffle)	5.00
Amplify SCI Moderate Retail FoHF (Amplify)	12.50	Amplify SCI Global Equity Feeder Fund (Sarofim)	4.50
Multi-Strategy Alternative	10.00	Centaur FR Flexible Fund	4.20
Sanlam Multi-Managed Smooth Global Growth Fund	10.00	Aylett Balanced Prescient Fund	4.00
Bateleur Flexible Prescient Fund	6.40	PSG Flexible Fund	1.90
Ninety One Global Franchise Feeder Fund	5.00	Amplify SCI Flexible Equity Fund (Abax)	1.50

Monthly Fund Performance* (%)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Fund 2026	1.05	1.26	-1.48	1.84	0.46	-0.09	1.50	0.87					5.51
Fund 2025	0.89	0.28	0.31	1.23	1.26	1.26	1.35	0.61	1.19	1.57	0.69	1.67	13.02
Fund 2024									1.57	0.30	1.28	0.96	N/A

Fees (% incl. VAT)	
Annual Solution Fee	0.29
Underlying Manager TER	1.51
Underlying Manager TIC (TIC = TC + TER)	1.60

* The simulated analysis before launch date was created using Morningstar and is for illustrative purposes only. It provides an indication of hypothetical past performance given historic asset and manager allocation, and cannot be construed as providing an indication of expected future performance. The investor is liable for CGT on any transactions in the units of the underlying unit trusts within the wrap funds. Compulsory investments are not subject to CGT. Performance is calculated using net returns (after fees) of the underlying unit trusts, and quoted excluding wrap fund fees. Performance quoted is pre-tax. Fund performance numbers shown are for a notional portfolio and do not reflect the actual performance of the client invested in the wrap fund due to timing differences of investments or disinvestments of the client. Benchmark returns for CPI are based on actual published returns and an estimated one month return for the month of the report date. ASISA Benchmark returns are the ASISA returns available as at the time of reporting.

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Manager Comment

The US labour market showed signs of recovery in August, with job growth strengthening after a subdued performance in the prior month. In China, economic momentum continued to weaken, with an increasingly uneven recovery marked by resilient external demand but sluggish domestic activity. Eurozone inflation picked up in August 2026, although underlying inflationary pressures appeared to moderate despite the higher headline reading. In the UK, the services sector delivered an unexpected improvement during the month. Japan's foreign exchange reserves recorded their steepest decline since official records began in 2000. Locally, South Africa's annual consumer inflation rate eased in July, offering some relief from cost pressures facing consumers.

Global equity market returns moved further into double-digit territory, with the MSCI World Index ending August at 13.4% year-to-date (YTD), while recording a single-digit monthly gain of 2.58% month-on-month (m/m), in US dollars. Market leadership rotated from the momentum-driven trading environment that has dominated performance over the past few months towards a more fundamentally driven market. August started with positive rhetoric from US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent and Qatari officials about the possibility of an imminent agreement to reopen the Strait of Hormuz, which drove the price of Brent crude below US$80/bbl. The MSCI EM Index ended the month in positive territory, rising 3.40% m/m from July's 3.03% m/m gain, and 24.35% YTD, in US dollars. The FTSE 100 ended August in positive territory at 0.69% m/m, although this was lower than July's 3.69% m/m gain in pound sterling. The S&P 500 gained 2.72% m/m in August, following July's gain of 0.06% m/m, in US dollars. Global bonds gained 0.40% m/m in August after declining 0.21% m/m in July, in US dollars. After outperforming with a 2.67% m/m gain in July, global property ended August in negative territory, down 3.06% m/m, in US dollars. The Euro Stoxx 50 Index's gains continued into August, rising 1.04% m/m from July's 0.58% m/m gain, in euros. The Dow Jones Index ended August positively at 1.47% m/m, following July's 0.38% m/m gain, in US dollars. The Nikkei Index's July gains continued into August, ending the month up 3.08% m/m in yen terms.

The JSE was the best-performing major equity market in August, with the FTSE/JSE All Share Index ending the month up 4.65% m/m in rand terms. This marked a second consecutive positive month, bringing the index back into positive territory YTD. As was the case for most of 2025 and the beginning of 2026, returns on the local bourse were largely driven by precious metals miners, with Resources gaining 24.46% m/m and 11.61% YTD, while the rest of the market struggled. Local property ended the month in negative territory, declining 3.81% m/m in rand terms, while Financials also underperformed, falling 1.22% m/m compared with the previous month's 2.30% m/m gain. The Industrials sector was also in negative territory in August, declining 4.92% after recording a positive return of 4.27% m/m in July. Cash continued its positive returns from July into August, rising 0.58% m/m in rand terms and 3.20% m/m in US dollars. The FTSE/JSE All Bond Index ended the month positively, gaining 0.69% m/m in rand terms and 3.31% m/m in US dollars. Local bonds gained across the short, medium and long end of the curve, with bonds of 1–3 years gaining 0.74% m/m, bonds of 3–7 years gaining 0.55% m/m, bonds of 7–12 years gaining 0.84% m/m, and bonds of 12 years and above gaining 0.68% m/m. The rand strengthened 2.60% m/m against the US dollar, 1.63% m/m against the euro and 1.84% m/m against the pound sterling.

Portfolio Manager

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About the Portfolio Manager

Paul joined Sanlam in 2011 as an investment analyst before being appointed to his current position of Chief Investment Officer in 2013. As CIO, Paul heads up a substantial team of experienced investment professionals in Sanlam's Multi-Management team. As solutions architects, the team performs in-depth macro and manager research that informs the portfolio construction process, which is encompassed within a disciplined framework. Sanlam's multi manager investment team has an exceptional tactical asset allocation track record, giving them a distinct competitive edge.
In his previous capacity as head of research, Paul ensured that the quality of data was high and appropriate for the investment process. His responsibilities included due diligence at a manager level, developing new analysis methods, writing articles and doing research. In his role as portfolio manager, Paul was responsible for client portfolios and making trading and investment decisions.
Before joining Sanlam, Paul fulfilled the roles of head of asset manager research and an investment consultant at Jacques Malan Consultants & Actuaries. He also gained experience as a business analyst at Monocle Solutions and a Quantitative Analyst at RisCura Solutions in 2004.
Paul is a certified Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and also has a BSc (Honours) in Actuarial Mathematics from the University of Pretoria.

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