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# Fund information update at 31 March 2020

# What is the fund's objective?

The objective of the 1nvest S&P500 Info Tech Index Feeder ETF is to track the S&P500 Info Tech Index ("the Index") as closely as possible, in South African Rand.

# What does the fund invest in?

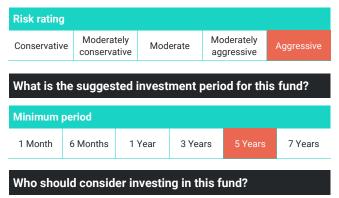
The fund is a feeder fund and as such it invests in the iShares S&P500 Information Technology UCITS ETF. This underlying fund tracks the S&P500 Info Tech Index and aims to replicate the performance of the Index.

The S&P500 Info Tech Index comprises those companies that are included in the S&P500 Index and classified as members of the GICS® Information Technology sector. The Index is rebalanced quarterly.

The fund may also hold a small portion in cash instruments and listed derivatives to effect efficient portfolio management.

### What possible risks are associated with this fund?

Risks include general market conditions and market volatility, company specific risk, sector specific risk, country specific risk, exchange rate risk, economic and political risk.



- Investors who seek exposure to US technology equities in South African Rand:
- Individual investors who seek foreign technology equity exposure without foreign exchange tax clearance;
- Investors who seek a low cost US technology fund;
- Investors who seek a simple and transparent investment process that invests in liquid, listed securities;
- Investors who seek equity market exposure that blends well with other investment strategies to reduce total costs and diversify risk:
- Investors who are willing to take a longer term view as this fund is aggressively risk profiled and investors should expect some volatility in the shorter term.

### Income

Distribution	Net income is calculated and accrued daily and is					
	declared and distributed quarterly.					
	The underlying fund does not distribute income so it is					
	unlikely that any net income will be available for					
	distribution.					

Declaration Quarterly, in accordance with the JSE corporate actions timetable.

### **General fund information**

Manager(s)	Ryan Basdeo and Ann Sebastian			
Size (NAV)	R 199.55 million			
Classification	Regional - Equity - Unclassified			
Regulation 28	Does not apply			
Index	S&P 500 Info Tech Index			
Index info	www.stanlib.com/indexinvestments			
Methodology	Feeder			
Rebalancing	Quarterly			
Securities Lending Ratio 0.00% Securities lending can increase returns in a low risk manner. Risks asso				

sociated with such transactions are borrower default risk. This risk is minimised through all securities lending being fully collateralised and only using reputable counterparties. Exposure of the fund to counterparties is continuously monitored. Manufactured (taxable) dividends could arise from such transactions.

	Class A	
Launch	07 March 2018	
ISIN number	ZAE000255063	
JSE code	ETF5IT	

### What are the costs to invest in this fund?

### Maximum charges including VAT

	Class A
Annual fee	0.201%
Performance fee	N/A

Annual fee - this is a service charge (% based) applicable to each class of a fund, that is levied on the value of your portfolio and includes the fund management fee and administration fee. The fee also includes other charges such as audit, custody and index provider fees that are normally additional permissible deductions. Annual fees are calculated and accrued daily and recovered monthly from the income awaiting distribution in the fund.

This portfolio is an exchange traded fund (ETF). The charges detailed above relate to the portfolio, they do not include the fees for trading on an exchange. Brokerage fees, which are payable when buying or selling an ETF on an exchange, are levied by a broker and may vary depending on the broker used.

Cost ratios (annual) including VAT as at 31 December 2019				
Class A				
Based on period from: 07/03/2018				
Total Expense	0.35%			
Transaction Costs 0.08%				
Total Investment Charge 0.43%				
1 Year Total Expense 0.35%				

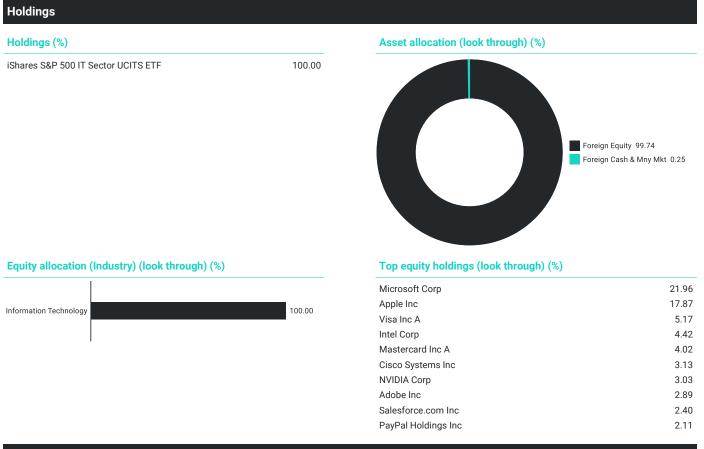
Total Expense (TER): This ratio shows the charges, levies and fees relating to the management of the portfolio and is expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value of the portfolio, calculated over the period shown and annualised to the most recently completed guarter. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER should not be regarded as an indication of future TERs.

Transaction Costs (TC): This ratio shows the percentage of the value of the fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the fund's underlying assets. TC are a necessary cost in administering the fund and impacts fund 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 fund, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Total Investment Charges (TIC): This ratio is simply the sum of the TER and TC, showing the percentage of the value of the fund incurred as costs relating to the investment of the fund. It should be noted that performance figures account for all costs included in the TIC ratio, so you should not deduct the TIC from performance figures, the performance is already net of the TIC.



# Monthly update at 31 March 2020



### Performance and Income

Class A Launch: 07 March 2018 Benchmark: S&P 500 Info Tech Index

Returns (%)	бm	9m	1yr	2yrs	Launch
Class A					
Class	22.08	35.52	40.88	40.68	35.97
Benchmark	18.46	31.23	36.00	37.96	33.92

Returns (%) shown are cumulative for all periods shorter than or equal to 1 year and annualised for all periods greater than 1 year.

### **Cumulative performance (%) from Launch**



Statistics (%)	1yr	2yrs	Launch
Tracking Error	6.42	4.90	3.49
Class A			
Positive Months	9	15	15
Max Gain	41.56	97.90	110.32
Max Drawdown	-5.63	-20.56	-25.98
Highest	65.95	65.95	65.95
Lowest	9.57	9.57	9.57

Highest - this reflects the highest 12 month return during the period. Lowest - this reflects the lowest 12 month return during the period. Tracking Error - calculated at portfolio level.

Amount declared (cents per unit)				
	Class A			
14 January 2020	0.00			
In last 12 months	0.00			
In 2019	0.00			



# Quarterly update at 31 March 2020

## Who are the investment managers?

Rvan Basdeo

1NVEST Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd, FSP 49955, an authorised Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act 2002, manage the investments of the fund.

The fund is run by the 1nvest team which specialises in the manufacture of index and factor products for individual and institutional investors. Investors who seek a simple, transparent and cost-effective investment solution can invest in index products that meet their financial goals.



MBA (Wits), BCom (Taxation), Registered Securities Trader Portfolio manager



Ann Sebastian BSc (Hons)(Advanced Mathematics of Finance) Portfolio manager

# Commentary

#### **Fund review**

The fund performed in line with the Feeder Fund and the index over the quarter.

### **Market overview**

Global markets were dominated by the impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The impact of this pandemic has reached every asset class and continent, except Antarctica, around the globe. Economic activity had virtually stopped during March 2020 in much of the world. Central banks and governments are all in crisis mode, crafting and implementing plans to support economies, whilst tackling their primary focus of containing the virus during this period. In Q1 2020, MSCI EMEA dropped -36.2% behind MSCI EM (-25.4%) and MSCI World (-20.7%). MSCI EMEA had dropped briefly below its Global Financial Crisis low. This quarter was MSCI EMEA's worst ever quarter and March 2020 its worst ever month. The South African Reserve Bank took three drastic measures in supporting the local economy. The first was a 100bp cut in the key policy rate to 5.25% on 19 March 2020. Secondly, the SARB embarked on a mini Quantitative Easing as they announced secondary market purchases of government bonds and lastly, proposals to relax liquidity and capital requirements. Moody's cut South Africa's sovereign credit rating to sub-investment grade which has weakened the rand and will trigger passive bond outflows based on the World Government Bond Index exclusion which has been delayed until end-April. Local indices were down for Q1 with Top 40 (-19.2%), All Share (-21.4%) and the Capped SWIX (-26.6%). ALBI (-8.7%), however the STeFI (+1.7%).

### Looking ahead

COVID-19 coverage will continue to dominate the headlines and has likely put the global economy into a recession. We will continue to see the impact of lockdowns feed into global growth and revisions on GDP figures with many large and small corporates facing severe weakening of their balance sheets. Consensus expectations are currently for the global economy to recover in 2021 and indeed for this to begin in the second half of 2020. We believe investors should focus on liquid market segments with risk dialled down compared with market benchmarks whilst keeping an eye on attractive entry point during the second half of 2020.

The commentary gives the views of the portfolio manager at the time of writing. Any forecasts or commentary included in this document are not guaranteed to occur.

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Asset type	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Change
Domestic Cash & Mny Mkt	0.00	0.04	-0.04
Foreign Cash & Mny Mkt	0.25	0.17	0.09
Foreign Equity	99.74	99.80	-0.05

The portfolio adhered to its portfolio objective over the quarter.

Fund	classes			
Class	Туре	Price (cpu)	Units	NAV (Rand)
А	Retail	926.46	21,539,000.00	199,549,950.73

All data as at 31 March 2020.

Units - amount of participatory interests (units) in issue in relevant class.



# Important information update at 31 March 2020

### Disclosures

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) are generally medium to long term investments. The value of participatory interests may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending.

The 1nvest S&P500 Info Tech Index Feeder ETF is a portfolio of the STANLIB ETF Collective Investment Scheme (the Scheme).

The manager of the Scheme is STANLIB Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Limited (the Manager). The Manager is authorised in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, No. 45 of 2002 (CISCA) to administer Collective Investment Schemes (CIS) in Securities. Liberty is a full member of the Association for Savings and Investments of South Africa (ASISA). The Manager is a member of the Liberty Group of Companies. The manager has a right to close a portfolio to new investors in order to manage the portfolio more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a CIS portfolio. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager.

The trustee of the Scheme is Société Générale Johannesburg Branch.

The investments of this portfolio are managed, on behalf of the Manager, by 1NVEST Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd, an authorised financial services provider (FSP), FSP No. 49955, under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act (FAIS), Act No. 37 of 2002.

Prices are calculated and published on each working day, these prices are available on the Manager's website (www.stanlib.com) and in South African printed news media. This portfolio is valued at 17h00. Forward pricing is used.

This portfolio is permitted to invest in foreign securities. Should the portfolio include any foreign securities these could expose the portfolio to any of the following risks: potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds; macroeconomic risks; political risks; foreign exchange risks; tax risks; settlement risks; and potential limitations on the availability of market information.

This portfolio is an Exchange Traded Fund registered as a CIS (CIS-ETF), it is listed on an exchange and may therefore incur additional costs. Participatory interests in a CIS-ETF cannot be purchased directly from the Manager. A CIS-ETF is subject to exchange listing requirements and settlement cycles for equities and all trading in a CIS-ETF is through an exchange. It may take a few days longer to receive the proceeds of a sale of a CIS-ETF than would be the case for a CIS.

This portfolio is a Feeder Fund portfolio. A Feeder Fund portfolio is a portfolio that invests in a single portfolio of a collective investment scheme, that levies its own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for the Feeder Fund.

This portfolio is a third party named, incubator portfolio. The Manager retains full legal responsibility for this portfolio. A third party named, incubator portfolio is a portfolio bearing the name of the financial services provider (FSP), who intends to apply to the Registrar to be approved as a manager within three years after the Registrar has approved the portfolio, and where the FSP, under an agreement with the Manager, undertakes financial services of a discretionary nature, as contemplated in the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, Act No. 37 of 2002 (FAIS), in relation to the assets of the portfolio. 1NVEST Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd, an authorised FSP, FSP No. 49955, FAIS, is the third party manager of this portfolio.

The FSP is a related party to the Manager, the FSP may earn additional fees other than those charged by the Manager. It is the responsibility of the FSP to disclose additional fees to the investor. This document is not advice, as defined under FAIS. Please be advised that there may be representatives acting under supervision.

All performance returns and ranking figures quoted are shown in ZAR and are based on data sourced from Morningstar or Statpro and are as at 31 March 2020.

Annualised return figures are the compound annualised growth rate (CAGR) calculated from the cumulative return for the period being measured. These annualised returns provide an indication of the annual return achieved over the period had an investment been held for the entire period. Actual annual figures are available on request from the Manager.

Portfolio performance figures are calculated for the relevant class of the portfolio, for a lump sum investment, on a NAV-NAV basis, with income reinvested on the exdividend date. Individual investor performance may differ due to initial fees, actual investment date, date of reinvestment of income and dividend withholding tax. Portfolio performance accounts for all costs that contribute to the calculation of the cost ratios quoted, all returns quoted are after these costs have been accounted for.

Statistics - Positive Months: the number of individual 1 month periods during the specified time period where the return was not negative; Max Gain: the maximum gain in a trough-to-peak incline before a new trough is attained, quoted as the percentage between the trough and the peak. It is an indicator of upside risk over a specified time period (quoted for all periods of 1 year or longer); Max Drawdown: the maximum loss in a peak-to-trough decline before a new peak is attained, quoted as the percentage between the provide the trough and the trough. It is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period (quoted for periods of 1 year or longer); Max Drawdown: the maximum loss in a peak-to-trough decline before a new peak is attained, quoted as the percentage between the peak and the trough. It is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period (quoted for periods of 1 year or longer, where no value is shown no loss was experienced); Highest and Lowest: the highest and the lowest 1 year return (%) that occurred during the specified time period (quoted for all relevant classes launched 1 year or more prior to current month end date).

Additional information about this product including, but not limited to, brochures, application forms and annual or quarterly reports, can be obtained free of charge, from the Manager and from the Manager's website (www.stanlib.com).

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