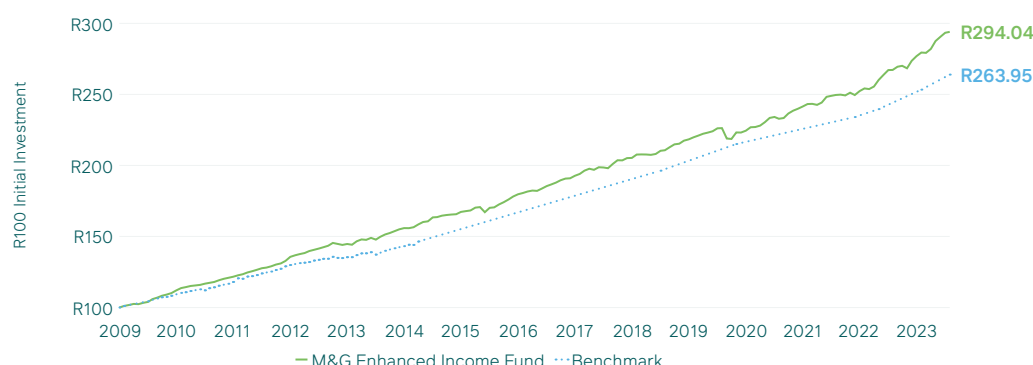


M&G Enhanced Income Fund

Multi-asset

February 2024

Since inception cumulative performance, distributions reinvested (A class)



Annualised performance	A class	Benchmark	T class	X class	D class
1 year	10.0%	8.3%	10.2%	10.0%	10.4%
3 years	8.1%	5.9%	8.3%	8.0%	8.4%
5 years	6.9%	6.0%	7.1%	6.9%	7.2%
7 years	6.7%	6.4%	7.0%	6.8%	7.1%
10 years	7.0%	6.7%	-	7.1%	7.5%
Since inception	7.7%	6.9%	-	-	-

1-year income return	A class	T class	X class	D class
Fund yield (net of fees)	8.4%	8.6%	8.3%	8.7%

Returns since inception ¹	A class	Date
Highest annualised return	12.9%	30 Nov 2010
Lowest annualised return	1.8%	30 Apr 2020

Top 10 holdings as at 31 Dec 2023

1.	M&G Bond Fund	20.1%
2.	Republic of SA Bond 8.00% 310130 (R2030)	19.6%
3.	ABSA Bank NCD 9.75% 250428	5.5%
4.	ABSA Bank NCD 10.35% 190528	3.1%
5.	ABSA Bank NCD 9.44% 230228	2.9%
6.	ABSA Bank NCD 9.65% 200428	2.7%
7.	ABSA Bank NCD 9.20% 220425	2.7%
8.	Firststrand Bank FRN J3+1.90% 060228	2.0%
9.	Standard Bank Group FRN J3+1.88% 030328	2.0%
10.	Airports Company SA ILB 3.64% 300428	1.8%

Asset allocation



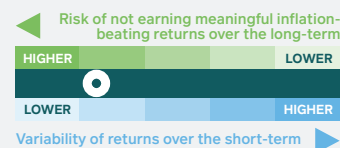
Risk measures	A class	Benchmark
Monthly volatility (annualised)	2.3%	1.1%
Maximum drawdown over any period	-3.4%	-1.2%
% of positive rolling 12 months	100.0%	100.0%
Information ratio	0.9	n/a
Sortino ratio	1.8	n/a
Sharpe ratio	1.0	0.0

Investment options	A Class	T Class	I Class	X Class	D Class
Minimum lump sum investment	R10 000	R10 000	R10 000	R10 000	R20 million
Minimum monthly debit order	R500 pm	R500 pm	R500 pm	R500 pm	n/a

Annual Management Fees (excl. VAT)	A Class	T Class	I Class	X Class	D Class
M&G ²	0.75%	0.60%	1.00%	0.80%	0.50%
Financial adviser service fee (if applicable) ³	n/a	n/a	0.30%	0.30%	n/a

Expenses (incl. VAT)	A Class	T Class	I Class	X Class	D Class
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.96%	0.79%	1.25%	1.02%	0.68%
Transaction Costs (TC) ⁴	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	0.98%	0.81%	1.27%	1.04%	0.70%

Risk profile



Fund facts

Fund objective

To maximise total returns in excess of the benchmark over a rolling 36-month period, while seeking to protect capital and reduce volatility through active asset management.

Investor profile

Individuals requiring an actively managed income solution that provides a high income return together with moderate capital growth. The recommended investment horizon is 1 to 3 years.

Investment mandate

The Fund invests in a flexible mix of high-yielding securities. The intended maximum limits are Equity 10%, Listed Property 25% and Foreign 25%. No duration constraints apply. The Fund is managed to comply with regulations governing retirement fund investments (Regulation 28).

Fund managers

Roshen Harry
Bulent Badsha

ASISA category

South African - Multi-Asset - Income

Benchmark

STeFI Composite Index measured over a rolling 36-month period

Inception date

1 July 2009

Fund size

R796 379 882

¹ 12-month rolling performance figure

² Additional underlying foreign fund fees are dependent on the fund and are included in the TER

³ The Financial Adviser Service Fee, if applicable, is included in M&G's annual management fee above. An Ongoing Adviser Fee, over and above the Financial Adviser Service Fee,

may be negotiated between the Investor and Financial Adviser. Should you agree to an Ongoing Adviser Fee, it will be paid via the regular repurchase of units.

⁴ Where a transaction cost is not readily available, a reasonable best estimate has been used. Estimated transaction costs may include Bond, Money Market, and FX costs (where applicable).

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Income Distributions ⁵	A Class		T Class		X Class		D Class	
	Total	12m yield	Total	12m yield	Total	12m yield	Total	12m yield
31 December 2023	2.75 cpu	7.15%	2.80 cpu	7.31%	2.73 cpu	7.09%	2.83 cpu	7.42%
30 September 2023	2.64 cpu	6.49%	2.69 cpu	6.65%	2.62 cpu	6.43%	2.72 cpu	6.77%
30 June 2023	2.58 cpu	6.85%	2.63 cpu	7.01%	2.56 cpu	6.79%	2.66 cpu	7.13%
31 March 2023	1.45 cpu	9.32%	1.50 cpu	9.48%	1.43 cpu	9.25%	1.53 cpu	9.59%

Fund commentary

US Treasury bond yields rose again in February, this time by more than they did in January. Bond yields have started 2024 by undoing some of the rally seen in 4Q23, when US rate cut expectations were most aggressive. There was a material sell-off in US Treasuries following the release of the January employment report, which showed another higher-than-expected monthly nonfarm payrolls figure, a further lower-than-forecasted unemployment rate as well as continued stronger-than-anticipated average hourly earnings figures. Also, prior average hourly earnings and nonfarm payrolls were revised higher. Generally better than expected real economic activity data coupled with stronger than forecast inflation data helped to ensure that yields headed higher over the month. This move was also supported by the hawkish rhetoric emanating from FOMC members. Unlike January, the curve had a bear flattening bias in February. After falling consecutively over the last three months of 2023, Brent crude oil prices regained their footing and increased again in February. The rand exchange rate started the new year on the back foot alongside a stronger US dollar index, weakening to just under R19.40/USD before recovering somewhat by month end. The SA sovereign risk premium continued to widen over the month, adding to the widening pressure observed during January.

Monthly economic data released in February continued to show further weakness in the South African economy. The headline CPI inflation rate for January increased from the month before but came out lower-than-anticipated at 5.3%. January core CPI inflation was both higher than December's rate and expectations at 4.6%. While PPI inflation came out as expected but higher than the prior month at 4.7%, the South African bond market and rand exchange rate did rally initially but ultimately had a very pronounced weakening post the National Budget. Unlike domestic monetary policy which gets the market attention six times a year for each meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), fiscal policy only really garners market focus twice a year at the time of the National Budget in February and the Medium Term Budget Policy Statement (MTBPS) in October/November. While MPC meetings can cause the local fixed income market to become nervous a week before the time, the two fiscal events of the year see the market become a nervous month beforehand. The National Budget on Wednesday, 21 February 2024 was delivered only a few months ahead of the Wednesday, 29 May general election, where the ruling party is widely expected to lose its majority in parliament for the first time since the advent of democracy thirty years ago. While the first half of this thirty year period saw fiscal responsibility, the second half has seen fiscal profligacy. This shift in policymaking from prudent to populist has had such grave consequences that the fiscal metrics of the country are now in a worse position than 30 years ago.

Over the past 12 months the Fund delivered a total return of 10.0%, which compares favourably to both the benchmark (STeFI Composite) return of 8.3% and the ASISA category average gain of 8.8%. More importantly, over the past 3 years the Fund provided an annualised return of 8.1%. This was comfortable ahead of the benchmark return of 5.9%.

Glossary

1-year income return	The portion of the return of the Fund that is attributed to income generated over the last 12 months, assuming the investor reinvests all distributions and incurs no transaction fees or taxes.
12-month yield	A measure of the Fund's income distributions as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value (NAV). This is calculated by summing the income distributions over a rolling 12-month period, then dividing by the sum of the NAV at the end of the period and any capital gains distributed over the same period.
Annualised performance	The average amount of money (total return) earned by an investment each year over a given time period. For periods longer than one year, total returns are expressed as compounded average returns on a yearly basis.
Cumulative performance graph	This illustrates how an initial investment of R100 or N\$100 (for example) placed into the Fund would change over time, taking ongoing fees into account, with all distributions reinvested.
Income distribution	The dividend income and/or interest income that is generated by the underlying Fund investments and that is periodically declared and distributed to investors in the Fund after all annual service fees.
Information ratio	Measures the Fund's active return (Fund return in excess of the benchmark) divided by the amount of risk that the manager takes relative to the benchmark. The higher the information ratio, the higher the active return of the Fund, given the amount of risk taken and the more consistent the manager. This is calculated over a 3-year period.
Intended maximum limits	This indicates the Fund's intended maximum exposure to an asset class. These limits may be reviewed subject to the Fund's Supplemental Deed and/or Regulation 28 for those Funds managed in accordance with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act.
Maximum drawdown	The largest drop in the Fund's cumulative total return from peak to trough over any period.
Monthly volatility (annualised)	Also known as standard deviation. This measures the amount of variation or difference in the monthly returns on an investment. The larger the annualised monthly volatility, the more the monthly returns are likely to vary from the average monthly return (i.e. the more volatile the investment).
Percentage of positive rolling 12 months	The percentage of months, since inception, that the Fund has shown a positive return over a rolling 12-month period.
Regulation 28	The South African retirement fund industry is governed by the Pension Funds Act, No 24 of 1956. Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act prescribes the maximum limits in asset classes that an approved retirement fund may invest in.
Sharpe ratio	The Sharpe ratio is used to measure how well the return of an asset compensates the investor for the risk taken. The higher the Sharpe ratio the better the Fund's historical risk-adjusted performance has been. This is calculated by taking the difference between the Fund's annualised return and the risk-free (cash) rate, divided by the standard deviation of the Fund's returns. This is calculated over a 3-year period.
Sortino ratio	This is calculated by taking the difference between the Fund's annualised return and the risk-free (cash) rate, divided by the downside deviation of the Fund's returns i.e. the "bad" volatility. A high Sortino ratio indicates a low risk of large losses occurring in the Fund. This is calculated over a 3-year period.
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	This 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 for the year to the end of the most recent completed quarter. 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.
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	The percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs, relating to the investment of the Fund. As fund returns are reported after deducting all fees and expenses, these costs (the TER and TC) should not be deducted from the fund returns.
Transaction Costs (TC)	The percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Funds underlying assets. Transaction costs 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.
Unit class	M&G's Funds are offered in different unit classes to allow different types of investors (individuals and institutions) to invest in the same fund. Different investment minimums and fees apply to different unit classes. A Class: for individuals only. B & D Class: retirement funds and other large institutional investors only. X Class: the special fee class that was made available to investors that were invested in the Dividend Income Feeder Fund. T Class: for investors in tax-free unit trusts. F Class: for Discretionary Fund Managers.

⁵ If the income earned in the form of dividends and interest exceeds the total expenses, the Fund will make a distribution (cpu = cents per unit).

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