

## Independent Investing

Independence is key to success, especially in the world of investing.

As an independent investment product platform, we provide you with an expansive selection of products from numerous providers, rather than the limited offerings of just one.

We believe the freedom to choose is fundamental to successful investing.

Whether you are a novice investor or an experienced financial advisor, our platform provides the flexibility and convenience you need to build a well-rounded investment portfolio tailored precisely for your individual needs.

"Independence...
is **power**."



# "You can't reach success in investing if you do not think independently."

Warren Buffet – legendary investor and billionaire



#### **OUR FOCUS**

To build long term wealth for investors by offering a wide range of investment products from multiple product providers that are simple and easy to understand.

#### **OUR MISSION**

To combat high investment costs head on by shedding all unnecessary, invisible and unfair fees that investors are often charged.



#### **ETFs & Unit Trusts**



#### **Managed Portfolios**



from a diversified portfolio of assets, including equities, real estate, and bonds. ETFs are traded on exchanges like shares Trusts provide access through pooled funds without stock exchange trading.

A portfolio of index tracking funds allows you to hold all your wealth in a broadly diversified set of index funds (ETFs) which represent all the major asset classes such as domestic and international cash, fixed income, real estate and equity. Index tracking portfolios are regularly rebalanced to ensure that costs and market risk are kept as low as possible.

#### Tax Free **Savings Account**



#### **Preservation Fund**



Investing in one of our index tracking fund tax free savings accounts is an effective way to save for your goals, because any interest. dividends or capital gains within the prescribed limits will be free of tax.

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Our preservation funds are low cost, penalty free investment products which preserve the proceeds of company-sponsored retirement / pension plans when you change careers. This is combination thereof which represent all the major cash, fixed income, real estate and equity.

#### **Living Annuity**



#### **Flexible Annuity**



Itransact at very low cost so that your strategy with flexible annual income settings. Choose from a wide range of risk controlled portfolios. Nominated beneficiaries inherit the

Bespoke products and solutions can be created to meet a wide range of providing a specific level of income, downturns, or achieving a targeted level of captial

Our flexible annuity allows current members of the Itransact retirement annuity and preservation funds to seamlessly convert to an income annuity at retirement. Choose from a wide range of risk controlled discretionary and pension-fund index tracking portfolios. Nominated beneficiaries inherit the residual capital value, free of any estate duty, on the death of the annuitant.

#### **Structured Notes**





Index based structured products are designed to provide varying levels of capital protection, whilst offering investors tailor made, enhanced return strategies. This is achieved by utilising traditional payoffs derived from the performance of one or more underlying assets.

Linked endowments are liquid, tax efficient fixed-term capitalprotected growth plans which aim to deliver a defined investment outcome by tracking the performance of one or nominate beneficiaries to either continue with the product until maturity or pay out on death.

# Cost you your investing

## Every 1% saved can change your life

It is a well-known fact that compounding is the magic of investing. Research shows that each percent saved, may result in 30% more money when compounded.

1% may not sound like much, but it can make all the difference to achieve a comfortable retirement.

In an ideal world with 0% costs

You keep 100% of your returns

With 1% costs

You lose almost 17% of your returns

With 3% costs

You lose almost 40% of your returns

With 5% costs

You lose almost 60% of your returns

Assumption: R100 000 invested over 20 years with a total return of 15% per annum and an inflation rate of 6% per annum

# Why Itransact?



**LOW FEES** 

High investment fees can significantly erode your returns.

As seen in the South African investment industry with average fees of 3% per year before VAT. Itransact aims to provide a more cost-effective solution, charging significantly less.

"Don't let the cost of investing eat into your returns."

Choose products and solutions with significantly lower fees for better growth potential.



**BEST OF BOTH WORLDS** 

While inflation has halved the value of your money over the last few decades, the markets have flourished.

Despite this, many funds claim that they can outperform the markets by 'timing' them or by holding the 'right' stocks.

Itransact offers passive and actively managed investment products and solutions.

The best of both worlds.



**CHOICE** 

Itransact simplifies the investing process by offering a diverse selection of investment products at affordable fees, all in one convenient location for investors, advisors and employers.

Our platform enables you to create a customised investment plan by combining multiple funds and solutions.

We also offer specialised investment products and solutions to meet specific tax, estate planning and currency needs.

## "Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication"

Leonardo da Vinci

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