# Asset managers vs. Investment platforms What's the difference?



### Investment platform



Like a giant supermarket for funds

The **bigger** the platform, the more choice you have.

### WHAT AN INVESTMENT PLATFORM **DOESN'T** DO



Invest your money on the stock market.



The Glacier investment platform doesn't offer investment advice or make investment decisions on your behalf.



Manage the performance of the asset manager.

## **Asset** manager

Role: Manage an investment in line with a risk-and-return strategy, according to a fund's mandate



#### WHAT AN ASSET MANAGER **DOESN'T** DO



No consolidated reporting across many asset managers / investments companies.



The ability to invest in another asset management company's funds.

#### Ask your adviser why you're not with Glacier

This document is intended for use by clients, alongside their financial intermediaries. The information in this document is provided for information purposes only and should not be construed as the rendering of advice to clients. Although we have taken reasonable steps to ensure the accuracy of the information, neither Sanlam nor any of its subsidiaries accept any liability whatsoever for any direct, indirect or consequential loss arising from the use of, or reliance in any manner on the information provided in this document. For professional advice, please speak to your financial intermediary.

Glacier Financial Solutions (Pty) Ltd is a licensed financial services provider. Sanlam Life is a Licensed Life Insurer, Financial Services and Registered Credit Provider (NCRCP43)