

# Alexander Forbes Balanced Combined

## Fund Fact Sheet - Retail Investor

AFRIS Range May 2024

Launch date May 2003 Fund size R 383.1 million

**Fund description** 

Combined - Multi asset class - Discretionary

#### Background

THIS PORTFOLIO PRICING IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR THE RETIREMENT INCOME SOLUTION

#### Portfolio description

This portfolio provides a multimanager solution to the problem of achieving inflation-beating returns at a controlled level of risk. Unlike single manager solutions, the multimanager portfolio is designed to address the probability that no single manager strategy will be effective in all economic regimes. By providing a diversified framework to address manager risk, strategy risk, asset class risk and economic risk, the multimanager investment strategy provides a more robust vehicle for minimising investment shocks over time. What this translates into for the investor is a relatively stable performance environment that will maintain long term targets while providing minimal short-term volatility.

#### Risk profile



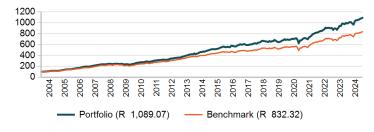
Inflation
Long-term expected return ahead of inflation

Range



Expected range of returns around the benchmark in any 12-month period

#### Value of R100 invested since inception



#### Manager weightings

Manager	Weight
Balanced Local	49.6%
Medium Growth Global	25.8%
TAA	13.5%
Moderate QI Hedge FoF	5.5%
Stable QI Hedge FoF	5.5%
Total	100.0%

#### Risk stats over 3 Years

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Annualised standard deviation	7.3%	7.4%
Sharpe ratio	0.6	0.4
Maximum drawdown	4.6%	5.6%
Positive months	63.9%	58.3%

#### **Benchmark allocation**

Local asset class	Benchmark	Allocation
Equity	50% FTSE/JSE ALSI; 50% FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX	34.2%
Inflation-Linked Bonds	IGOV Bond Index	7.7%
Bonds	All Bond Index	7.6%
Alternatives	Moderate Hedge FoF	5.0%
	Stable Hedge FoF	5.0%
Cash	Short-term Fixed Interest Call Deposit Index	3.2%
	Enhanced Income	2.0%
Property	FTSE/JSE SA Property	2.3%
Global asset class	Benchmark	Allocation
Equity	MSCI AC World (RID)	16.2%
Bonds	FTSE WGBI	3.6%
Cash	French Treasury Bill	1.6%
	US Treasury Bill	1.6%
Combined asset class	Benchmark	Allocation
Balanced	TAA BB 2	10.0%
Total		100.0%

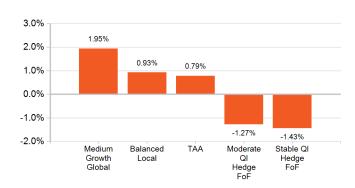
## **Market summary**

	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years
FTSE/JSE All Share	0.96%	7.30%	6.27%	8.60%
FTSE/JSE SWIX	0.96%	6.92%	9.70%	6.33%
FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX ALSI	0.93%	6.88%	9.69%	7.52%
FTSE/JSE SA Property	0.16%	-1.45%	20.25%	10.74%
All Bond Index	0.75%	0.17%	13.03%	6.19%
STeFI Composite index	0.70%	2.09%	8.52%	6.35%
MSCI AC World	4.19%	1.74%	17.69%	16.76%
FTSE WGBI	1.20%	-3.07%	-5.33%	3.03%

#### Portfolio returns

	Portfolio	Benchmark
1 Month	1.00%	1.00%
3 Months	3.40%	2.93%
YTD	4.25%	3.29%
1 Year	10.68%	9.54%
3 Years	10.10%	8.91%
5 Years	9.82%	8.74%
10 Years	8.11%	7.06%
15 Years	10.45%	9.25%
20 Years	11.83%	10.50%
Since Inception	12.04%	10.62%

# Underlying returns (1 month to May 2024)



## Effective asset allocation exposure

Local	72.0%
Equity Excluding Property	34.2%
Financials	9.2%
Basic Materials	8.9%
Technology	6.2%
Consumer Services	4.0%
Consumer Goods	2.6%
Industrials	1.6%
Telecommunications	1.2%
Healthcare	0.6%
Oil & Gas	0.0%
Other Securities	0.0%
Property	4.1%
Bonds	22.2%
< 12 Months	6.6%
1 - 3 Years	2.4%
3 - 7 Years	3.2%
7 - 12 Years	3.5%
12+ Years	6.4%
Cash	0.5%
Alternatives	11.0%
Global	28.0%
Equity Excluding Property	18.6%
Property	0.8%
Bonds	4.4%
Cash	4.2%
Commodities	0.1%
Africa	0.0%
Equity Excluding Property	0.0%

# Top 10 equity holdings

Holding	%
NASPERS	4.1%
PROSUS	2.0%
FIRSTRAND LIMITED	2.0%
GOLD FIELDS	1.5%
ABSA GROUP LIMITED	1.5%
STANDARD BANK GROUP	1.4%
NEPI ROCKCASTLE PLC	1.3%
ANGLO AMERICAN	1.3%
ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI	1.2%
COMPAGNIE FINANCIERE RICHEMONT AG	1.0%
% of total portfolio	17.3%

## Top 10 fixed interest issuers

Issuer	%
SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF)	10.8%
YIELDX	5.4%
STANDARD BANK GROUP LTD	0.9%
ABSA GROUP LIMITED	0.9%
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE	0.7%
MARSH & MCLENNAN COS INC	0.6%
ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC LTD	0.5%
FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED	0.5%
INVESTEC BANK LIMITED	0.4%
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	0.4%
% of total portfolio	21.0%

## Total expense ratio and Transaction cost breakdown¹

# Period (Annualised, rolling three-year period): 01 May 2021 to 30 Apr 2024

Average annual service charge (incl VAT)	1.00%
Underlying manager performance fee expense	0.06%
Underlying fund expense	0.42%
Other expenses	0.01%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.48%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.13%
Securities Lending Income (SLI)	-0.01%
Total Investment Charges (TER + TC + SLI)	1.60%

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- 6. All returns quoted are before the deduction of all fees charged. Returns for periods exceeding one year are annualized and all returns are quoted in Rands. Past investment returns are not indicative of future returns.