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# Pure Fixed Interest Fund Fact Sheet - Retail Investor

# AFRIS Range

Launch date January 2001 Fund size R 73.5 million

Fund description

Combined - Fixed Interest - Variable

# Background

THIS PORTFOLIO PRICING IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR THE RETIREMENT INCOME SOLUTION

## Portfolio description

The specialist investment managers selected for this portfolio invest in fixed-interest instruments comprising mainly bonds, which generally have maturity dates longer than one year, and money-market instruments. Bonds are issued by governments or corporate entities and may provide an investor with higher investment returns than cash. The managers, which may have different bond investment styles, are given specific mandates aimed at steady growth in capital value and income. Relative to other single-manager bond-only portfolios, this portfolio is expected to have lower volatility of returns over the medium term due to the nature of its construction. The global component is invested in the Pure Fixed Interest Offshore Portfolio which has an allocation to global bonds.

# **Risk profile**

very low medium very high

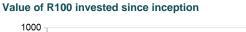
Capital

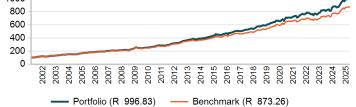
Probability of a capital loss or negative return in any 12-month period

Inflation Long-term expected return ahead of inflation

Range

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





# Manager weightings Manager Futuregrowth AF Investments Global Active Bond AM Coronation Prescient

#### Risk stats over 3 Years

Banker

Total

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Annualised standard deviation	6.4%	5.9%
Sharpe ratio	0.3	0.2
Maximum drawdown	2.8%	2.8%
Positive months	72.2%	72.2%

# March 2025

# Benchmark allocation

Local asset class Bonds Global asset class Bonds Total	Benchmark All Bond Index Benchmark FTSE WGBI			llocation 70.0% llocation 30.0% 100.0%
Market summary				
	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years
FTSE/JSE All Share	3.55%	5.94%	22.95%	9.41%
FTSE/JSE SWIX	3.55%	5.94%	22.95%	8.33%
FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX ALSI	3.60%	5.85%	22.87%	8.20%
FTSE/JSE SA Property	-0.90%	-3.51%	19.83%	11.74%
All Bond Index	0.19%	0.70%	20.16%	9.83%
STeFI Composite index	0.64%	1.89%	8.28%	7.54%
MSCI AC World	-5.48%	-4.11%	3.97%	15.32%
FTSE WGBI	-0.92%	-0.32%	-1.00%	4.74%

# Portfolio returns

Weight

32.1%

29.0%

22.7%

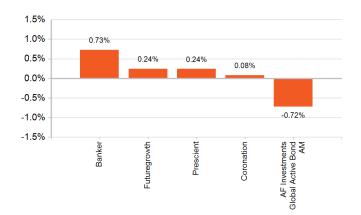
15.8%

0.4%

100.0%

	Portfolio	Benchmark
1 Month	-0.07%	-0.13%
3 Months	0.64%	0.34%
YTD	0.64%	0.34%
1 Year	14.91%	13.54%
3 Years	9.04%	8.52%
5 Years	8.56%	7.50%
10 Years	8.25%	7.58%
15 Years	9.26%	8.52%
20 Years	9.18%	8.50%
Since Inception	9.98%	9.38%

# Underlying returns (1 month to March 2025)



## Effective asset allocation exposure

Local	71.0%
Equity Excluding Property	0.4%
Property	0.0%
Bonds < 12 Months 1 - 3 Years 3 - 7 Years 7 - 12 Years 12+ Years	<b>76.2%</b> 12.1% 4.5% 15.4% 24.2% 19.9%
Cash	-6.5%
Alternatives	0.9%
Global	29.0%
Bonds	20.8%
Cash	8.2%

#### Top 10 fixed interest issuers

Issuer	%
SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF)	53.5%
YIELDX	11.6%
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	4.1%
TRANSNET SOC LIMITED	1.5%
CHINA (PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF)	1.5%
JAPAN	1.4%
ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC LTD	1.3%
STANDARD BANK GROUP LTD	1.0%
NEW ZEALAND	0.9%
INDONESIA (REPUBLIC OF)	0.8%
% of total portfolio	77.5%

## Total expense ratio and Transaction cost breakdown<sup>1</sup>

Period (Annualised, rolling three-year period): 01 Mar 2022 to 28 Feb 2025		
Average annual service charge (incl VAT)	1.00%	
Underlying manager performance fee expense	0.02%	
Underlying fund expense	0.02%	
Other expenses	0.01%	
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.04%	
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.00%	
Securities Lending Income (SLI)	-0.01%	
Total Investment Charges (TER + TC + SLI)	1 <b>.0</b> 4%	

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