

GRA Balanced Aggressive

Fund Fact Sheet - Retail Investor

March 2024

Launch date

October 2014

Fund size

R 29.8 million

Fund description

Combined - Multi asset class - Discretionary

Benchmark allocation

Combined asset class	Benchmark	Allocation
Balanced	South African - Multi Asset - High Equity - ASISA Category Average	100.0%
Total		100.0%

Portfolio objective

This portfolio is managed within what Alexander Forbes Investments regards as aggressive investment parameters. The investment managers selected for this portfolio are given specific mandates aimed at providing an investment return benchmarked against the South African Multi Asset High Equity ASISA category average. These managers achieve diversification by each investing globally across equities, bonds, commodities, cash and alternative investments. Over the longer term, returns would therefore be less volatile and more consistent than returns for a typical aggressive portfolio.

Manager weightings

Manager	Weight
Performer Domestic Balanced	51.7%
Performer International	39.3%
Performer Domestic Hedge Fund	4.7%
Private Markets SA	2.5%
Performer Africa	1.3%
Banker	0.5%
Transition Portfolio AM	0.0%
Total	100.0%

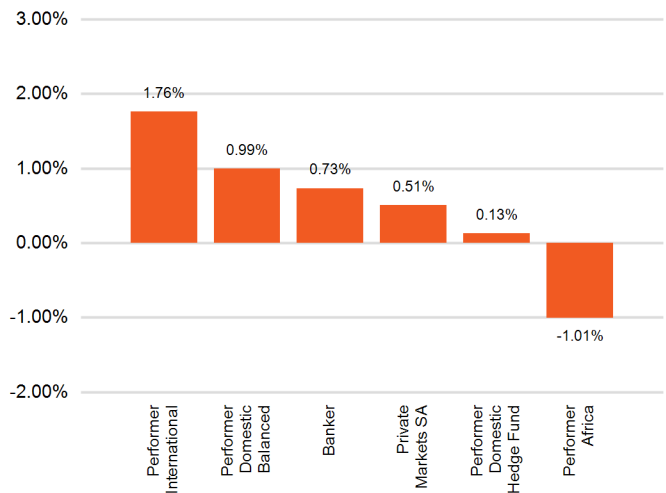
Market summary

	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years
FTSE/JSE All Share	3.23%	-2.25%	1.55%	8.11%
FTSE/JSE SWIX	2.86%	-2.17%	2.69%	5.31%
FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX ALSI	2.89%	-2.30%	2.87%	7.48%
FTSE/JSE SA Property	-1.02%	3.85%	20.47%	13.94%
All Bond Index	-1.93%	-1.80%	4.19%	7.41%
STeFI Composite index	0.70%	2.06%	8.39%	6.08%
MSCI AC World	1.60%	12.13%	31.48%	16.19%
FTSE WGBI	-1.00%	1.20%	5.88%	2.01%

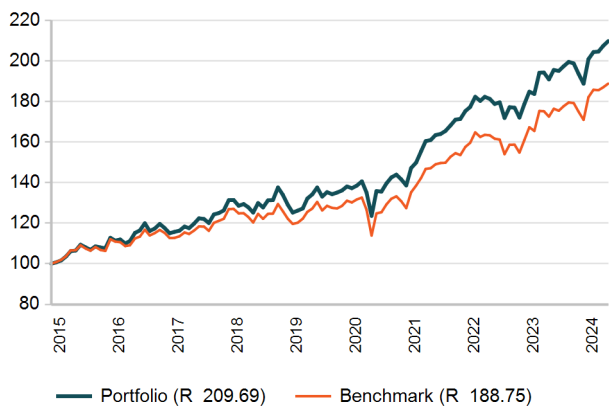
Portfolio returns

	Portfolio	Benchmark
1 Month	1.14%	0.98%
3 Months	2.64%	1.63%
Year to Date	2.64%	1.63%
1 Year	9.88%	9.43%
3 Years	9.21%	8.67%
5 Years	9.34%	8.21%
Since Inception	8.18%	6.98%

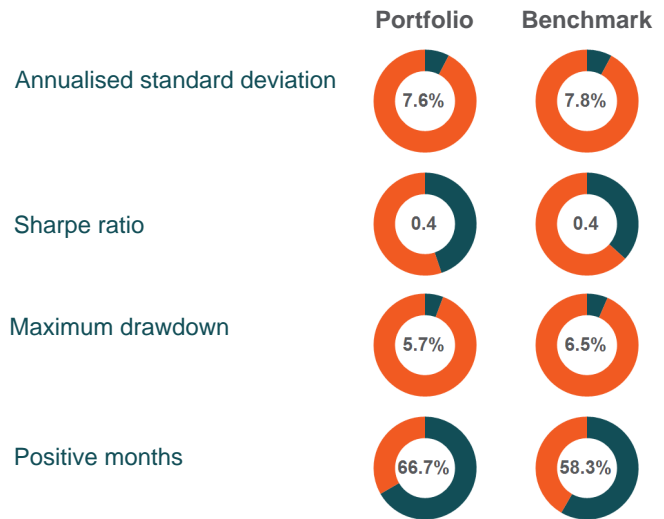
Underlying returns (1 month to March 2024)



Value of R100 invested since inception



Risk stats over 3 years



Effective asset allocation exposure

Local 59.6%		Global 39.2%		Africa 1.2%	
Equity Excluding Property	35.0%	Equity Excluding Property	32.9%	Equity Excluding Property	0.8%
Financials	9.2%	Property	1.0%	Bonds	0.0%
Basic Materials	8.9%	Bonds	2.5%	Cash	0.0%
Technology	5.2%	Cash	1.4%	Alternatives	0.4%
Consumer Services	4.6%	Commodities	0.1%	Balanced	0.0%
Consumer Goods	4.1%	Alternatives	1.2%		
Industrials	1.4%				
Telecommunications	0.8%				
Healthcare	0.6%				
Other Securities	0.2%				
Consumer Staples	0.0%				
Consumer Discretionary	0.0%				
Property	1.4%				
Bonds	14.6%				
< 12 Months	1.6%				
1 - 3 Years	1.5%				
3 - 7 Years	3.3%				
7 - 12 Years	4.5%				
12+ Years	3.7%				
Cash	2.2%				
Commodities	0.3%				
Alternatives	6.0%				

Top 10 equity holdings

Holding	%
NASPERS	3.1%
PROSUS	2.1%
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC	1.6%
STANDARD BANK GROUP	1.6%
FIRSTRAND LIMITED	1.5%
MSCI PORTABLE ALPHA FOCUS F-PERF	1.5%
GOLD FIELDS	1.4%
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV	1.2%
ABSA GROUP LIMITED	1.2%
GLENCORE	1.1%
% of total portfolio	16.3%

Top 10 fixed interest issuers

Issuer	%
SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF)	10.0%
STANDARD BANK GROUP LTD	1.1%
MARSH & MCLENNAN COS INC	0.6%
M&G INVESTMENTS	0.6%
ABSA GROUP LIMITED	0.5%
YIELDX	0.4%
FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED	0.4%
ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC LTD	0.3%
STATE STREET CORPORATION	0.3%
NEDBANK GROUP LTD	0.3%
% of total portfolio	14.5%

Total expense ratio and Transaction cost breakdown¹

Period (Annualised, rolling three-year period): 01 Mar 2021 to 29 Feb 2024

Average annual service charge (incl VAT)	1.00%
Underlying manager performance fee expense	0.09%
Underlying global manager expense	0.08%
Underlying fund expense	0.24%
Other expenses	0.00%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.41%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.11%
Total Investment Charges (TER + TC)	1.52%

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Notes

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4. All holdings information is based on latest available data.
5. There may be differences in totals due to rounding.
6. All benchmarks based on the ASISA standard series reflect proxy benchmark returns as the signed off MorningStar benchmarks are not available at the date of publication.