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Accatax Cautious

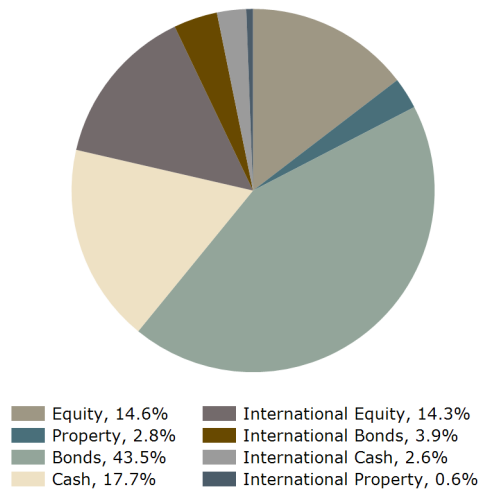
Fund Details

Fund Category	SA Multi Asset Low Equity
Benchmark	CPI+3% over a 3-year rolling period
Risk Profile	Cautious
Investment period	3 years
Launch Date	01 August 2011
Fund Size	R 91 million
Platform	Glacier

Fund Objective

The wrap fund aims to provide investors with stable income and a high level of capital stability. The probability of capital loss over the medium to long term is low. The fund will consist primarily of income orientated assets with a below average exposure to equities (maximum of 40%). Investors in this fund should have a minimum investment horizon of 3 years. The fund is compliant with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, 1956.

Asset Allocation

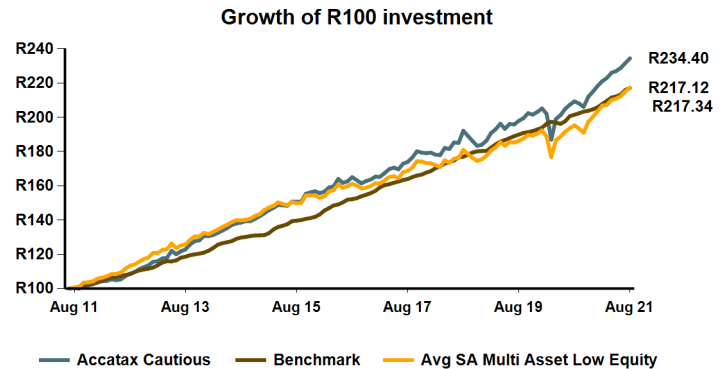


Investor Profile

This fund is suitable for investors looking for:

- Stable income and a high level of capital stability
- Low probability of capital loss over the medium to long term
- A minimum investment horizon of 3 years

Cumulative performance since launch *



Performance (%)	Fund	Fund Benchmark	Avg SA Multi Asset Low Equity
1 Month	1.20	0.53	1.01
3 Months	3.30	2.34	3.08
6 Months	6.05	4.54	5.12
1 Year	12.02	7.77	11.30
2 Years (annualised)	8.82	6.93	8.02
3 Years (annualised)	6.86	7.06	6.29
5 Years (annualised)	7.27	7.37	6.17
YTD	9.03	6.10	8.53
Since Launch	8.82	7.99	8.00

Risk statistics (2 years)	Fund
Returns (annualised)	8.82%
Standard deviation (annualised)	7.90%
% Positive months	79.17%
Maximum drawdown	-8.90%
Sharpe ratio	0.47

Manager Selection (%)

Amplify SCI Defensive Balanced	15.00	Old Mutual Global Equity	7.50
Amplify SCI Flexible Equity	7.00	Prescient Income Provider	17.00
Coronation Strategic Income	17.00	Satrix Bond Index	5.00
Fairtree Equity Prescient	3.00	Satrix Low Equity Balanced	7.00
Ninety One Cautious Managed	10.00	SIM Inflation Plus	11.50

Monthly Fund Performance (%)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Fund 2021	1.51	1.27	0.85	1.36	0.44	0.81	1.25	1.20					9.03
Fund 2020	1.02	-1.58	-7.44	6.45	1.14	1.79	1.19	0.95	-0.58	-0.95	2.86	1.44	5.86
Fund 2019	1.29	2.39	1.17	1.66	-1.51	1.46	-0.14	1.09	0.78	1.45	-0.41	0.78	10.40

Fees (% incl. VAT)

Annual wrap fee	0.29
Underlying Manager TER's	0.69

* The investor is liable for CGT on any transactions in the units of the underlying unit trusts within the wrap funds. Compulsory investments are not subject to CGT. Performance is calculated using net returns (after fees) of the underlying unit trusts, and quoted excluding wrap fund fees. Performance quoted is pre-tax. Fund performance numbers shown are for a notional portfolio and do not reflect the actual performance of the client invested in the wrap fund due to timing differences of investments or disinvestments of the client. Benchmark returns for CPI are based on actual published returns and an estimated one month return for the month of the report date. ASISA Benchmark returns are the ASISA returns available as at the time of reporting.

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Manager Comment

The global reopening continued in August, with a number of developed markets further lifting restrictions. For example, the UK finally lifted its last domestic COVID-19 restrictions. Economic data remained strong, although the developed world appears to be at or just past the peak rate of growth. Despite ongoing concerns of the Delta variant and monetary policy tightening, most nations ended the month on a positive note, excluding South Africa.

Overall global equity markets had a bumper month in August, as developed equity markets delivered yet another positive return for the seventh consecutive month. The MSCI World Index closed 2.35% month-on-month (m/m) in USD and 1.20% in ZAR. US equities led from the front once again, with the S&P 500 (US\$) up 3.04% month-on-month and 21.57% year to date. Furthermore, European equities also closed the month on a positive note, with the Euro Stoxx 50 (€) up 2.63%.

Emerging equity markets managed to bounce back from last month's results, recording a positive return of 2.42% m/m in USD and 1.27% in ZAR, slightly edging developed equity markets for the month. Indian equities produced a stellar performance in August, buoyed by strong retail investor demand following economic data showing the Indian economy was significantly less impacted by the severity of the most recent COVID-19 wave than expected. The former, as well as a strong performance from Russian equities, contributed to emerging equity markets' recovery. Meanwhile, the rollout of regulations in China continued to weigh on Chinese stocks, with uncertainty around the impact of the shifting Chinese regulatory landscape abounding.

The South African equity market ended the month in the negative for August, as the FTSE/JSE All Share Index closed at -1.74%, with the best performers of the month coming in the form of local banking companies.

All major indices were in negative territory for August, with Financials leading the pack at -0.97% m/m, while resources and industrials lagged somewhat, closing at -4.88% and -5.17% m/m. Industrials were once again negatively affected by Naspers and Prosus' performance. SA listed property closed the month 7.46% up, with cash (STeFI) delivering a moderate return of 0.32% m/m. South African value managers (2.52% m/m) outperformed growth managers (-6.16% m/m), while globally, the opposite occurred.

Our currency experienced its lowest level in five months against the USD during the month of August, but managed to close the month 1.13% up, in another rollercoaster month. Furthermore, the ZAR gained as much as 2.17%, 1.59% and 0.10% against the sterling, euro and Japanese yen respectively.

Investment Committee

The investment committee forms an integral part of the investment management process. The investment committee members are involved in the process of multi management by participating in the Investment Committee Framework (the "Framework"). This Framework provides intermediaries with a platform to share their research and views with qualified investment professionals who will, based on certain constraints, construct a portfolio taking the intermediary's research into account.

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Portfolio Manager



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About the Portfolio Manager

Niël has over 10 years of experience in the financial industry across the UK and SA. Having graduated in 2007 from Stellenbosch University with an honours degree in Financial Analysis, he took up a role with PwC UK (London) in 2008 as a member of their Anti-Money Laundering team. In 2009 he returned to South Africa where he joined up with State Street Southern Africa, serving as a Portfolio Administrator. Having always had the ambition of entering the asset management industry he eventually teamed up with Autus Fund Managers, a small Cape Town based boutique fund manager, in 2010. He gained a wealth of experience in managing various direct equity and multi-asset portfolios. He is a CFA charter holder having obtained the designation in 2014.

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