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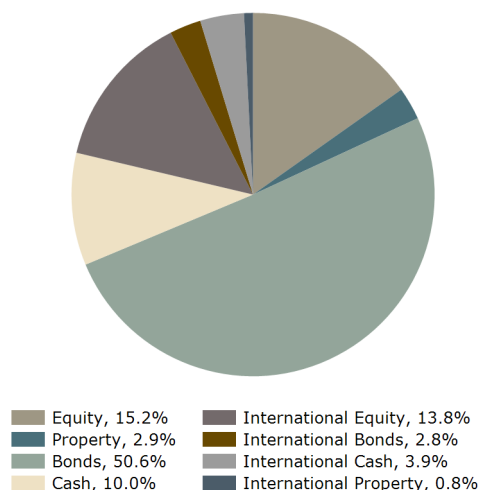
Fund Details

Fund Category	SA Multi Asset Low Equity
Benchmark	CPI+3%
Risk Profile	Cautious
Investment period	3 years
Launch Date	01 August 2011
Fund Size	R 89 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

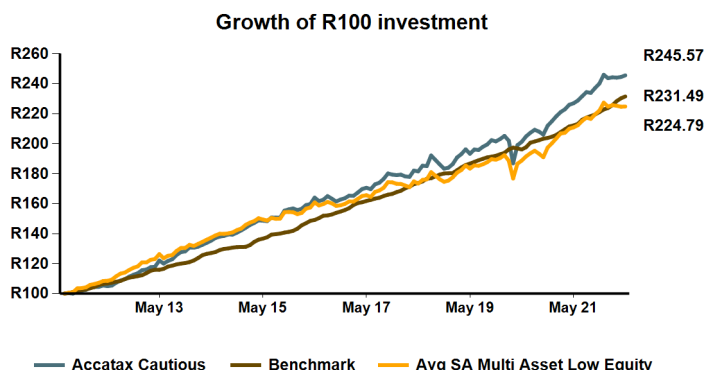


Investor Profile

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	0.45	0.53	0.07
3 Months	0.53	2.59	-0.41
6 Months	2.28	4.73	1.21
1 Year	8.22	9.12	6.61
2 Years (annualised)	10.46	8.64	9.14
3 Years (annualised)	8.31	7.43	7.03
5 Years (annualised)	7.56	7.43	6.30
YTD	-0.15	3.90	-1.13
Since Launch	8.65	8.06	7.76

Risk statistics (2 years)	Fund
Returns (annualised)	10.46%
Standard deviation (annualised)	3.32%
% Positive months	79.17%
Maximum drawdown	-1.52%
Sharpe ratio	1.91

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 2022	-0.92	0.25	-0.09	0.17	0.45								-0.15
Fund 2021	1.51	1.27	0.85	1.36	0.44	0.81	1.25	1.20	-0.23	1.39	1.25	2.44	14.39
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

Fees (% incl. VAT)

Annual wrap fee	0.29
Underlying Manager TER's	0.68

* 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

Global markets experienced another volatile month in May, with the most extreme swings in recent memory as nearly all asset classes witnessed significant selling in the first half of the month, and bounced back in the last week as investors bought the dip, before ending the month on a subtle note. South Africa ended the month relatively unchanged. Investor sentiment once again was weighed down by rising interest rates, the ongoing Russian invasion of Ukraine, and soaring inflation. Furthermore, concerns over a possible US recession later this year contributed to the bleak sentiment.

Despite a rally in the last few days of the month, developed equity markets ended the month in the 'red' once again. The MSCI World Index closed 0.16% down m/m in US dollar and 1.63% down m/m in rand. However, most major developed market equity indices managed to end the month higher. The S&P 500 snapped its seven-week losing streak during the month and closed 0.18% up m/m, despite another poor month for the tech-heavy Nasdaq 100 Index (around -1.5% m/m). The UK's blue-chip FTSE (£) rose for the second consecutive month, closing at 0.69%. The EuroStoxx 50 (€) returned 1.34% m/m.

Emerging equity markets fared slightly better than their developed counterparts for the second consecutive month, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index closing 0.14% up in US dollar and 1.33% down in rand. China and Brazil led the way. The Brazilian stock market benefited from large exposure to energy counters, which rallied along with the price of Brent crude oil (around 12% m/m). Signs of restriction easing in China late in the month and the government's promise to implement various economic support measures, pushed the Shanghai Composite higher m/m.

The South African equity market eked out a tiny loss, but bounced back from April's wobble. The FTSE/JSE All Share Index closed 0.36% down m/m, its second consecutive month down. Local banks were among the best performers.

On a sector level, Financials was the only sector to finish in positive territory, 0.15% up m/m. Resources and Industrials lagged, closing 0.32% and 2.35% down m/m respectively. Gold miners were among the worst performers, dragged down with the gold price. Local bonds got back to winning ways, the All Bond Index (ALBI) returning 1.01% m/m. SA listed property gained slightly, 0.05% m/m. Cash (STeFI) increased with rate hikes, delivering a moderate return of 0.39% m/m. South African value managers (+2.25% m/m) outperformed growth managers (-3.08% m/m) once again, as the gap continues to grow both locally and globally.

The rand experienced another volatile month. Interest rate hikes by the Fed resulted in a mid-month high of R16.32 against the US dollar, however, the SARB's rate hike subsequently pushed the rand back below the psychological level of R16. The rand ended the month 1.49% and 1.11% up against the dollar and pound. The rand lost as much as 0.05% and 0.71% against the euro and Japanese yen.

Investment Committee

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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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