



# 30 September 2022 Accatax Cautious

## **Fund Details**

Fund Category SA Multi Asset Low Equity

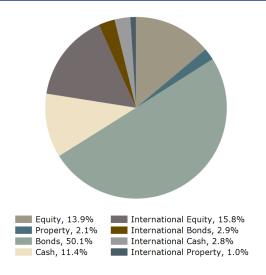
BenchmarkCPI+3%Risk ProfileCautiousInvestment period3 years

Launch Date01 August 2011Fund SizeR 88 millionPlatformGlacier

## **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**

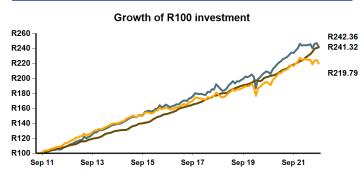


## **Investor Profile**

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 \*



— Accatax Cautious	Benchmark	— Avg SA Multi Asset Low Equity

Performance (%)	Fund	Fund Benchmark	Avg SA Multi Asset Low Equity
1 Month	-1.84	0.34	-2.00
3 Months	0.87	2.53	0.50
6 Months	-0.69	5.66	-2.43
1 Year	3.63	10.48	1.50
2 Years (annualised)	7.94	9.22	6.62
3 Years (annualised)	6.71	8.13	5.41
5 Years (annualised)	6.55	7.89	5.20
YTD	-1.46	8.31	-3.33
Since Launch	8.25	8.21	7.31

Risk statistics (2 years)	Fund
Returns (annualised)	7.94%
Standard deviation (annualised)	4.33%
% Positive months	75.00%
Maximum drawdown	-2.31%
Sharpe ratio	0.86

Manager Selection (%)			
Amplify SCI Defensive Balanced	15.00	Old Mutual Global Equity	6.50
Amplify SCI Flexible Equity	7.00	Prescient Income Provider	15.50
Coronation Global Optimum Growth	4.00	Satrix Bond Index	5.00
Coronation Strategic Income	17.00	Satrix Low Equity Balanced	7.00
Fairtree Equity Prescient	3.00	SIM Inflation Plus	10.00
Ninety One Cautious Managed	10.00		

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	-2.16	2.38	0.38	-1.84				-1.46
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	0.72	

<sup>\*</sup> The investor is liable for CGT on any transactions in the units of t





## **Manager Comment**

Global and local equity markets closed out the month and quarter in negative territory in September. Continuing concerns about rising inflation saw major central banks raising interest rates further despite concerns about growth, market volatility, and a global recession. Geopolitical risks (Russia's ongoing war in Ukraine and the increasing tension between Russia and much of Europe), Europe's energy crisis, and China's COVID-19 lockdowns added to the negative sentiment.

Global equity markets ended the month and quarter down. The MSCI World Index closed 9.3% down m/m in USD and 4.36 down m/m in ZAR. Announcements from the US Federal Open Market Committee and the August US Consumer Price Index data triggered the biggest market sell-off since 2020. The US S&P 500 declined by 9.22% m/m, its worst monthly performance since March 2020. The Dow Jones closed the month 8.76% lower with all the 30 stocks in the Dow in the red and more than 20 stocks losing at least 1%. The Nasdaq fell by 10.5% m/m. The US dollar continued to strengthen and is currently at a 20-year high against major currencies. European equities also closed the month with a negative return, with the FTSE 100, DAX, and CAC Index down, 5.88%, 5.61%, and 3.04%, respectively. The British pound depreciated to a 37-year low against the US dollar.

Lockdowns in several of China's large cities tightened COVID-19 control measures, and an embattled real estate sector weighed on Chinese markets and further dragged emerging markets lower for the month. Hong Kong's Hang Seng Index and the Shanghai Composite Index ended 13.7% and 5.6% down m/m. The MSCI Emerging Market Index returned 11.67% down m/m in USD and 6.86% down in ZAR.

The South African equity market followed international markets to end the month lower. Eskom implemented a record-long stretch of load-shedding for most of September and this weighed heavily on activity. The FTSE/JSE All Share Index closed 4.13% down m/m. The Resources sector was the only sector that ended the month in positive territory, driven higher by BHP Group, the largest company on the exchange (up 4.0% m/m), followed by Glencore (up 6.6%), Anglo American Platinum (up 7.5% m/m) and Gold Fields (up 6.6% m/m). The SA Listed Property index was one of the worst-performing indices, falling by 6.28% m/m, followed by the Industrial and Financials, which ended down 5.05% and 5.95% respectively. Prosus and Naspers dragged the Industrials lower ending the month down 10.9% and 6.7% respectively. The rand could not keep up with the strengthening US dollar and weakened by a further 5.16% m/m against the greenback. The rand further lost 2.66%, 1.15%, against the euro and pound. The SA Reserve Bank (SARB) hiked the interest rate by 75 basis points, taking the repo rate to 6.25%. SA bonds (ALBI) returned 2.11% down during the month and cash (STeFI) returned 0.46%.

#### Portfolio Manager



Niël Hougaard, CFA BCom Management Sciences BCom (Hons) Financial Analysis CFA Charterholder

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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.

### **Manager Information**

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## **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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