

Sasfin Horizon Medium Equity Portfolio

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ASISA Category	SA Multi Asset Medium Equity	Portfolio Manager	Sasfin Asset Managers
Launch Date	27-Sep-2012	Benchmark	SA Multi Asset Medium Equity Category Average

Portfolio Description

The portfolio is managed as a core-satellite portfolio, combining active management and index investment strategies. The core of the portfolio is invested in passively-managed portfolios, while the satellites are invested in actively-managed, "high-alpha" portfolios. This portfolio is aimed at investors with a long term investment horizon. It has an inflation objective of CPI plus 5% over any rolling 5 year period.

The asset composition of the fund is compliant with Regulation 28 of the pension Funds Act of 1956.

The actual asset allocation of the portfolio may vary from strategic asset allocation due to market movement or tactical asset allocation decisions made from time to time by Sasfin Asset Managers.

Investment Objective

The Fund aims to provide investment income and capital growth over the long term through investing primarily in local and international equity, fixed interest and cash instruments. The fund is optimized to have the highest probability of meeting the real return target over a 5 year investment period while minimising volatility. The Fund is actively managed by a combination of leading investment managers and value is added through specialist manager expertise and allocation skills.

Manager Weightings

Fund Managers	Weights
Bateleur Equity	5.39%
Sasfin BCI Opportunity Equity	6.68%
Top 40	6.22%
Fairtree Prescient Equity	8.90%
Absa Property	6.18%
Coronation Strategic Income	4.17%
Sasfin BCI Flexible Income Fund	17.24%
BCI Income Plus Fund	5.85%
Managed Cash	1.72%
Nedbank USD Account	5.04%
Sygnia ITRIX MSCI World	5.02%
Vanguard World	15.64%
Domestic Bonds	11.95%
Total	100.0%

Risk Profile

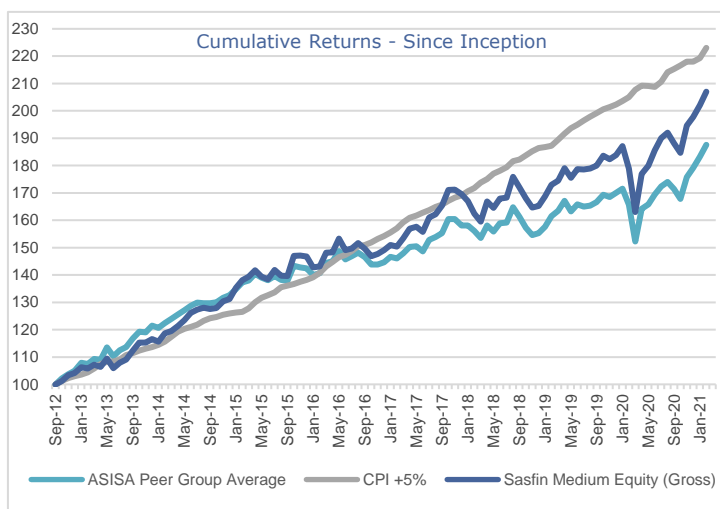
Conservative	Cautious	Moderate	Assertive	Aggressive
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Minimum Recommended Investment Term

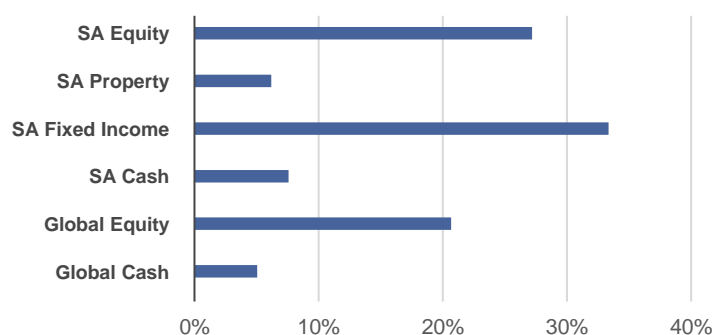
+ 3 Months	+ 1 Year	+ 3 Years	+ 5 Years	+ 7 Years
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Performance vs Benchmark

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Portfolio Return (Gross)	15.7%	8.4%	7.7%	9.1%
Portfolio Return (Net)	15.0%	7.7%	6.9%	8.4%
ASISA Peer Group Average (Net)	13.2%	6.3%	5.9%	7.8%



Asset Allocation



Monthly Commentary

The start of the month brought about a short-lived pull-back in shares, bonds and the US dollar, after central banks in the Eurozone, the UK and Canada signaled their readiness to begin winding down monetary stimulus measures. However, a flurry of solid manufacturing readings from the Eurozone, Japan and China and relatively good earnings results soon bolstered confidence in the health of the global economy.

In Europe, the ECB left interest rates unchanged, but indicated that it may discuss scaling down its bond-buying scheme this autumn. The Bank of Japan kept its bond-buying program steady, but once again pushed back the date when it expects to reach its 2% inflation target to March 2020. China continued to confound expectations of a slowdown.

Similarly, the US Federal Reserve left its interest rates unchanged, while signaling that it is ready to start unwinding its crisis-era US\$4 trillion balance sheet as soon as September. At the same time, it acknowledged that the persistently subdued inflation could raise questions about the timing of the next increase. This helped to spark a rally in US Treasuries and equities, while the US dollar retreated to a 14-month low against a basket of currencies, providing a boost to commodity prices and oil. This also helped the JSE to re-rate sharply up, with resources and industrial stocks leading the way.

In South Africa, political news continued to dominate as the ANC policy conference did little to inspire confidence, particularly when it touched on the nationalisation of the Reserve Bank. On the economic front, despite most short-term indicators, including manufacturing activity, pointing to a shrinking economy, the rand remained range-bound, helping inflation to moderate at 5.1% year -on-year in June. The rand's resilience has been underpinned by the generally positive sentiment towards emerging markets. The Reserve Bank cut interest rates by 0.25% to 6.75% per annum, although it warned that domestic growth prospects have deteriorated. It cut its growth forecast for 2017 from 1.0% to 0.5%. The IMF warned that South Africa's economy is extremely vulnerable to external shocks and funding shortfalls.

The FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX Index returned 5.3%, with Resources, Industrials and Financials delivering 13.7%, 6.2% and 5.6%, respectively. The JSE All Bond Index rose by 1.5%, while the rand weakened by 0.9% relative to the US dollar.

Top 10 Holdings

South African National Road Agency	4.12%
R2044	3.37%
Naspers Ltd	3.03%
R2037	2.73%
R2035	2.03%
NEPI Rockcastle PLC	1.65%
Anglo American PLC	1.55%
Prosus	1.48%
BHP Group	1.40%
TN40	1.38%

Fees

Investment managers	Up to 0.41%
Platform	Up to 0.28%

Fees are quoted per annum and excluding VAT. The investment manager fees are based on strategic weightings and may vary from time to time. The portfolio may include investment managers with performance fee structures. This may result in higher overall fees, but only when performance targets agreed have been exceeded. Details of performance fees paid to underlying managers over the previous calendar year will be provided to clients on request.

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