# **Balanced Growth and Income** Portfolio

# Fund Fact Sheet | 31 October 2019

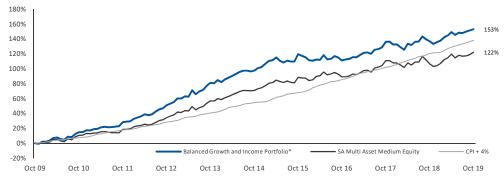
# **Manager Comments**

In South Africa, the FTSE/JSE Capped All Share Index rose in line with most emerging markets on improved sentiment, with resources and financials leading the bourse while industrials lagged. The All Bond Index was marginally down on higher bond yields as the market reacted to the sobering Medium Term Budget Policy Statement and braced for Moody's month end credit rating review. The annual inflation rate for South Africa edged down to 4.1% in September 2019 from 4.3% in August, ahead of market expectations of 4.2% and the 4.5% mid-point of the Reserve Bank's target range of 3-6%. The Star Prime Balanced Fund was the biggest positive contributor to the portfolio's performance.

# Investment Objective and Strategy

Deliver a return equal to or greater than CPI + 4% p.a. over rolling four year periods with a Standard Deviation of less than 8%. Over any rolling two year period the portfolio should always deliver a positive return. The Portfolio is a Multi-Manager Fund and will ideally invest in at least two underlying funds but not more than six funds. Fund selection will be biased to funds with a high Sortino Ratio, low downside deviation and have been managed through significant negative equity market conditions. The Portfolio will invest in funds that allow the manager to make as many of the Asset Allocation decisions as possible. Manager selection will balance momentum and value management styles. This portfolio is Regulation 28 compliant.

# **Cumulative Return**

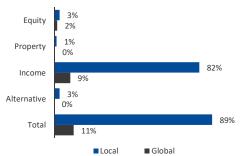


Strategic Fund Allocation

**Risk Statistics** 

Positive Months

# **Asset Allocation**



# Net Returns\*

Period	Growth and Income Portfolio*	Benchmark	CPI + 4%
5 Years	5.1%	5.4%	9.0%
3 Years	6.2%	5.5%	8.7%
1 Year	6.9%	7.5%	8.1%
YTD	7.4%	8.9%	7.4%

# Monthly Portfolio Net Returns\*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	B-Mark	CPI + 4%
2019	0.9%	1.9%	1.0%	1.8%	-1.6%	1.3%	-0.2%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%			7.4%	8.9%	7.4%
2018	0.1%	-1.6%	-1.6%	3.7%	-0.7%	1.8%	0.1%	2.9%	-1.5%	-1.2%	-1.5%	1.0%	1.4%	-1.8%	8.5%
2017	1.1%	-0.1%	1.5%	1.3%	0.2%	-0.8%	2.5%	0.3%	1.1%	3.2%	0.0%	-1.6%	9.0%	9.2%	8.7%
2016	-1.9%	-0.1%	0.7%	-0.2%	3.0%	-2.7%	0.4%	1.7%	-0.9%	-1.9%	0.7%	0.3%	-1.0%	1.5%	10.8%
2015	2.1%	1.9%	0.4%	1.7%	-2.0%	-1.1%	1.2%	-0.6%	0.1%	4.6%	-0.9%	-1.0%	6.4%	7.4%	9.2%
2014	-1.4%	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	0.7%	0.0%	-0.4%	0.6%	1.6%	0.8%	9.6%	9.2%	9.4%
2013	3.2%	-0.3%	1.9%	-0.2%	5.2%	-3.1%	2.4%	1.2%	3.1%	2.3%	-0.4%	2.4%	18.9%	15.8%	9.4%
2012	2.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.9%	-0.9%	0.9%	2.5%	2.3%	1.0%	2.7%	1.4%	1.4%	20.0%	15.8%	9.7%
2011	-0.1%	1.3%	0.4%	1.8%	0.7%	-0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	4.5%	0.6%	0.3%	10.3%	5.5%	9.1%
2010	0.1%	1.7%	3.1%	0.7%	-2.2%	-0.6%	3.9%	-0.7%	4.0%	1.9%	0.3%	2.1%	15.1%	11.4%	7.5%



### Portfolio Information

#### **Portfolio Managers:**

STAR Investment Partners

Portfolio Launch:	March 2013
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CPI + 4% Target Return:

Benchmark:

SA Multi Asset Medium Equity

#### **Risk Rating:**

Regulation 28:						Compliant
Regulation	Compliant					
Low	0	0	•	0	0	High

TER \*: 1.73% \*Includes VAT. The TER has been calculated over 12 month period ending March 2018.

#### Disclaimer

The Portfolio may be closed to new investments at any time in order to be managed in accordance with its mandate. Permissible deductions may include management fees, brokerage, STT, auditor's fees, bank charges and trustee fees. The portfolio only invests funds with managers regulated by the FSB. The portfolio is a long-term investment. Performance figures are produced by STAR Investment Partners (Pty) Ltd, supplied by independent service providers, and are for lump sum investments with income distributions STAR Investment reinvested. Partners (Pty) Ltd is an Authorised Financial Services Provider. The previous month's change in inflation is used as an estimate for the current month (since inflation numbers are released one month in arrears). \*Returns are based on the strategic underlying weightings of the funds and will not exactly reflect individual client returns. All returns are net of fund management fees, but exclude advice and administration fees. Prior portfolio launch date, the to performance is pro-forma using the actual underlying fund performances and is net of all fees and expenses.

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Benchmark

6 2%

0.1

4.6%

0.2

66%

and Income **Risk Analysis** Portfolio<sup>3</sup> Standard Deviation 6.5% Sharpe Ratio 0.4 Downside Deviation 4.4% Sortino Ratio

Star Prime Balanced 50.0%

Star Prime Stable 50.0%

Other 3.4%

Taquanta Enhanced Income 20.0%

Nedgroup Inv Core Income 15.9%

Coronation Strategic Income 19.6%

Prescient Income Provider 19.6%

Saffron SCI Opportunity Income 19.6%

Balanced Growth

0.6

69%