

STAR Balanced Growth Asset Swap (ZAR)

Return Date: 2020/12/31

South African Rand



Global Manager Commentary

The global risk-on mood resulted in riskier asset classes outperforming the more stable assets across the board. While all major asset classes ended the month positive, the more volatile growth focused property and equity markets posted USD returns of +4.0% and +5.0% respectively in December. Global Fixed income continued to perform well and ended the year up +9.9% as governments kept interest rates low and inflation risks remained low. The positive market sentiment in December can largely be attributed to the positive news on the Covid-19 vaccine approval in key economies including the US and UK and a somewhat surprisingly big win for the Democrat Joe Biden in the US presidential election.

Investment Objective & Strategy

Deliver a return equal to or greater than CPI + 6% p.a. over rolling five year periods while keeping the portfolio standard deviation below 12%. Over any rolling three year period the portfolio should always deliver a positive return. The Portfolio is a Multi-Manager solution and will comprise at least two underlying funds and ideally a maximum of six underlying funds. Fund selection will be biased towards funds that have high Sortino Ratios, low downside expectations 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.

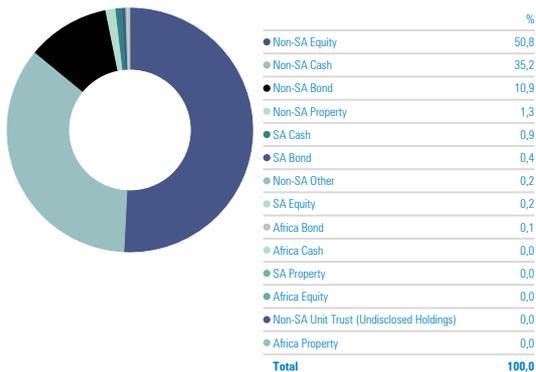
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STAR Balanced Growth Asset Swap (ZAR) - Trailing Return

Calculation Benchmark: (ASISA) Global MA High Equity

Period	Return	Excess Return
3 Months	-4,66	-2,38
YTD	16,19	0,62
1 Year	16,19	0,62
3 Years	13,87	2,63
5 Years	6,83	0,83

STAR Balanced Growth Asset Swap (ZAR) - Risk

Risk-free Rate: JIBAR 1 Month ZAR

Metric	Inv	Bmk1
Std Dev	15,24	14,56
Sharpe Ratio	0,21	0,16
Loss Deviation	8,28	8,03
Sortino Ratio	0,36	0,27
Up Period Percent	48,33	46,67

STAR Balanced Growth Asset Swap (ZAR) - Monthly Returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2020	7,26	-2,14	4,13	10,75	-1,05	0,08	2,40	3,33	-3,92	-4,49	0,98	-1,15	16,19
2019	-1,81	7,65	4,23	0,74	-0,43	-0,82	1,69	6,14	-0,31	1,93	-1,08	-1,93	16,61
2018	-1,30	-3,61	-0,87	5,41	2,10	9,00	-2,18	12,24	-4,04	-0,49	-5,13	-0,97	8,99
2017	-0,30	0,05	2,93	1,52	0,38	0,16	2,17	-1,60	3,50	5,44	-2,21	-8,00	3,45
2016	-3,84	1,66	-2,08	-2,92	11,06	-8,01	-1,67	6,21	-6,54	-4,17	3,76	-1,13	-8,89

Source: Morningstar Direct

Portfolio Information

Portfolio Managers:

Star Investment Partners

Portfolio Launch July 2016

Target Return CPI + 6%

Benchmark

(ASISA) Global MA High Equity

Risk Rating

Low ○○○●○ High

Regulation 28 Not Compliant

Fees

TER*: 1.42%

* Includes VAT. The TER has been calculated over 12 month period ending July 2020

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 reinvested. STAR Investment 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 to portfolio launch date, the performance is pro-forma using the actual underlying fund performances and is net of all fees and expenses

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