STAR Balanced Growth Asset Swap (ZAR)

Return Date: 2021/05/31

South African Rand

Global Manager Commentary

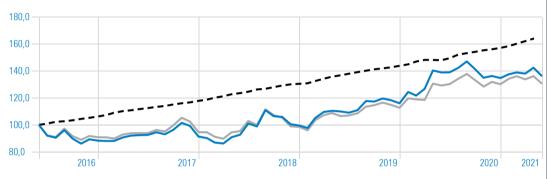
Both global equity and property indices experienced volatile returns during the month, however, stable monetary policy as well as the disappointing unemployment statistics out of the US tempered fears of policy tightening and resulted in both risky asset classes surging by month-end. Property ended the month on top with a return of +1.8%, closely followed by equities returning +1.6%. Global fixed income securities also added value during the month, returning +0.8%. With developed markets inflation climbing from very low base levels (in April it was up 4.2% in the US YOY) further market volatility is expected over the coming few months until a clear structural (long term) trend becomes evident.

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.

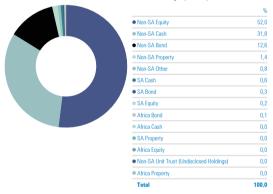
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| Calculation Benchmark: (ASISA) Global MA High Equity | | | | | | |
|--|--------|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Return | Excess Return | | | | |
| 3 Months | -1,99 | 2,08 | | | | |
| YTD | 1,03 | 0,72 | | | | |
| 1 Year | -2,00 | -3,06 | | | | |
| 3 Years | 13,70 | 2,61 | | | | |
| 5 Years | 6,38 | 0,88 | | | | |

| Risk-free Rate: JIBAR 1 Month ZAR | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Inv | Bmk1 | | | | | |
| Std Dev | 14,46 | 13,91 | | | | | |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0,20 | 0,14 | | | | | |
| Loss Deviation | 8,19 | 7,98 | | | | | |
| Sortino Ratio | 0,32 | 0,23 | | | | | |
| Up Period Percent | 50,00 | 48,33 | | | | | |

STAR Balanced Growth Asset Swap (ZAR) - Monthly Returns

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2021 | 2,12 | 0,94 | -0,61 | 3,17 | -4,42 | | | | | | | | 1,03 |
| 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

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Portfolio Managers:

Star Investment Partners

Portfolio Launch July 2016

Target Return CPI + 6%

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(ASISA) Global MA High Equity

Risk Rating

Low ○○○ • ○ High

Regulation 28 Not Compliant

Fees

R*: 1.49%

* Includes VAT. The TER has been calculated over 12 month period ending December 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 proforma using the actual underlying fund performances and is net of all fees and expenses

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