STAR Balanced Growth Asset Swap (ZAR)

Return Date: 2021/08/31

South African Rand

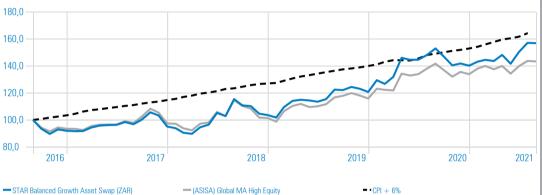
Global Manager Commentary

Global equity markets outperformed other major global asset classes over August evident with the MSCI ACWI index's 2.5% performance, with US equities leading the pack. Both the S&P 500 and Nasdaq composites reached new record highs over the period, with the relatively small real estate subsector of the S&P being the top performing sector, with financials lagging behind. Global fixed income lagged other asset classes, detracting (0.5%) over the period. The underperformance was spurred on by fears that developed market inflation may be less transitory than initially thought and the pressure that this would place on major central banks to start tapering their monetary support.

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.

Investment Growth



Asset Allocation (SA) - STAR Balanced Growth Asset ? Portfolio Holdings - STAR Balanced Growth Asset Swa



Trailing Returns - STAR Balanced Growth Asset Swap Risk - STAR Balanced Growth Asset Swap (ZAR)

| Calculation Benchmark: (ASISA) Global MA High Equity | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Return | Excess Return | | | | | | |
| 3 Months | 10,80 | 4,05 | | | | | | |
| YTD | 11,95 | 4,86 | | | | | | |
| 1 Year | 2,55 | 1,40 | | | | | | |
| 3 Years | 10,81 | 3,06 | | | | | | |
| 5 Years | 9,46 | 1,97 | | | | | | |

Monthly Returns - STAR Balanced Growth Asset Swap (ZAR)

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2021 | 2,12 | 0,94 | -0,61 | 3,17 | -4,42 | 6,16 | 4,49 | -0,11 | | | | | 11,95 |
| 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 |

Std Dev

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Loss Deviation

Up Period Percent

Risk-free Rate: JIBAR 1 Month ZAR

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