# **STAR Balanced Growth Asset Swap** (ZAR)

Return Date: 2022/01/31

South African Rand

#### **Global Manager Commentary**

Developed market stocks had their worst start to a year since 2016 (MSCI ACWI -5.2%). This, as the prospect of tightening monetary conditions weighed on stocks, particularly growth stocks which recorded their biggest monthly underperformance relative to value stocks since 1999. The increasingly hawkish stance of the US Federal Reserve (Fed) coincided with the latest US inflation print coming in at a 40-year high (7%) and, by the end of January, markets were anticipating five US rate hikes of 0.25% each in 2022 (up from an expectation for three hikes in 2022 at the start of the year). Fed minutes also showed that members had started discussing the prospect of shrinking the Fed balance sheet once rate hikes had started. US 10-year government bonds climbed 0.3% to 1....

#### **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	-7,32	-4,24				
YTD	-14,87	-7,33				
1 Year	5,18	-0,04				
3 Years	14,01	0,22				
5 Years	10,47	1,20				

Risk-free Rate: JIBAR 1 Month ZAR							
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Std Dev	15,28	13,32					
Sharpe Ratio	0,47	0,44					
Loss Deviation	9,25	7,34					
Sortino Ratio	0,74	0,73					
Up Period Percent	55,00	55,00					

#### Monthly Returns - STAR Balanced Growth Asset Swap (ZAR)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2022	-14,87												-14,87
2021	2,12	0,94	-0,61	3,17	-4,42	6,16	4,49	-0,11	-0,14	3,67	4,35	4,33	26,16
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

Source: Morningstar Direct



**Portfolio Information** 

Portfolio Managers:

Star Investment Partners

July 2016

CPI + 6%

(ASISA) Global MA High Equity

Risk Rating

Low 000 • 0 High

Not Compliant

Fees

\* Includes VAT. the TER has been calculated over a 12 month period ending June 2021.

#### **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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