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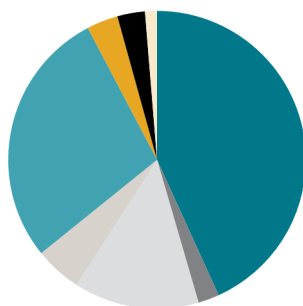
FUND DETAILS

Fund Category	SA Multi Asset High Equity
Benchmark	Avg SA Multi Asset High Equity
Risk Profile	Moderate Aggressive
Investment period	5 years
Launch Date	01 August 2014
Fund Size	R 577 million
Platform	Glacier

FUND OBJECTIVE

The wrap fund aims to provide a high level of capital growth over the long term. Investors in this fund are prepared to tolerate high fluctuations in the value of their investment over the short term. The fund will be diversified across all major asset classes with a bias towards equities (maximum of 75%). Investors in this fund should have a minimum investment horizon of 5 years. The fund is compliant with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, 1956.

ASSET ALLOCATION



Equity, 43.2%	International Equity, 28.1%
Property, 2.3%	International Bonds, 3.4%
Bonds, 13.6%	International Cash, 3.0%
Cash, 5.1%	International Property, 1.3%

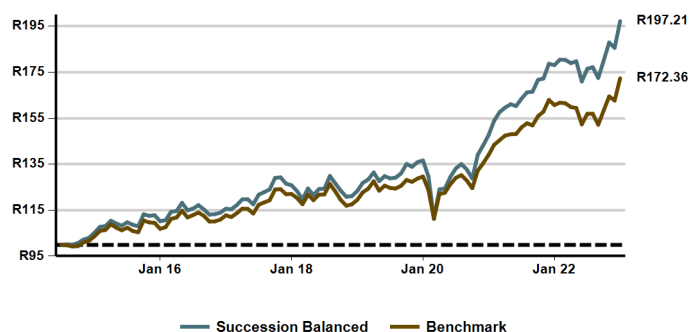
INVESTOR PROFILE

This fund is suitable for investors looking for:

- High level of capital growth
- Able to tolerate high levels of volatility
- A minimum investment horizon of 5 years

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH

Growth of R100 investment



PERFORMANCE (%)	FUND*	BENCHMARK
1 Month	6.25	5.94
3 Months	9.51	8.83
6 Months	11.73	9.84
1 Year	10.74	7.24
2 Years (annualised)	15.52	11.30
3 Years (annualised)	13.00	9.95
5 Years (annualised)	9.40	7.15
Since Launch	8.32	6.61

RISK STATISTICS (2 YEARS)	FUND*
Returns (annualised)	15.52%
Standard deviation (annualised)	8.62%
% Positive months	70.83%
Maximum drawdown	-5.27%
Sharpe ratio	1.26

MANAGER SELECTION (%)

Amplify SCI Balanced	11.00	Fairtree Equity Prescient	7.00
Amplify SCI Flexible Equity	9.00	Nedgroup Global Equity Feeder	4.00
Bateleur Flexible Prescient	7.00	PSG Flexible	11.00
Centaur BCI Flexible	8.00	Satrix Balanced Index	15.00
Coronation Balanced Plus	8.00	SIM Inflation Plus	5.00
Coronation Global Optimum Growth	5.00	Truffle SCI Flexible	10.00

MONTHLY FUND PERFORMANCE* (%)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
Fund 2023	6.25												6.25
Fund 2022	-0.33	1.35	-0.08	-0.76	0.42	-4.87	3.22	0.40	-2.65	4.39	4.36	-1.23	3.88
Fund 2021	3.14	4.17	2.44	1.23	0.91	-0.49	2.03	1.66	0.16	3.10	0.34	3.73	24.72

FEES (% INCL. VAT)

Annual wrap fee	0.29	Underlying Manager TER's	1.04
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The investor is liable for CGT on any transactions in the units of the underlying unit trust within the wrap funds. Compulsory investments are not subject to CGT. Performance is calculated using net returns (after fees) of the underlying unit trusts, and quoted excluding wrap fund fees. Performance quoted is pre-tax. Fund performance numbers shown are for a notional portfolio and do not reflect the actual performance of the client invested in the wrap fund due to timing differences of investments or disinvestments of the client. Benchmark returns for CPI are based on actual published returns and an estimated one month return for the month of the report date. ASISA Benchmark returns are the ASISA returns available as at the time of reporting.

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MANAGER COMMENT

Following a dreadful 2022, most global markets kicked off 2023 strongly as equity markets rallied, including locally. Investor sentiment was boosted by better-than-expected GDP data, inflation slowing for the third consecutive month, the hope that interest rates are close to their peak and the belief that the US will avoid a recession. Furthermore, optimism around China's economic recovery was another positive headline during the month.

Developed equity markets started the year strongly, the first positive start to the year since 2019. The MSCI World Index returned 7.0% m/m in USD and 9.6% m/m in ZAR. The laggards of 2022 managed to start the year as the best performers, with technology stocks bouncing back after a horrid sell-off in 2023. The tech-heavy Nasdaq rose by around 11.0% m/m. The S&P 500 closed at 6.28% m/m. Despite the poor economic data coming out of the UK, the UK's blue-chip FTSE (£) rose by 4.5% m/m. The surprising resilience of the Eurozone economy reflected through the latest economic data and prospects of a mild winter helped push the Euro Stoxx 50 (€) 9.93% higher m/m.

Emerging equity markets outperformed their developed counterparts for the third consecutive month, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index closed at 7.85% m/m in USD and 10.47% in ZAR. The result primarily driven by Chinese stocks, which continue to benefit from the optimism around the prospects that the world's second largest economic activity will normalize as the country emerges from its zero-Covid restrictions. As a result, foreign listed Chinese stocks were the biggest emerging market winners.

The South African equity market followed world markets higher, mainly due to renewed optimism around China's economic growth prospects. The FTSE/JSE All Share Index closed at 8.89% m/m, breaking through the psychological 8000 index level for the first time and reaching new record highs.

All major sectors finished the month in the "green". Industrials led the pack, closing at 13.37% m/m, with gains from its biggest constituents, Prosus (around 17.00% up m/m) and Naspers (around 18.00% up m/m). Financials returned 10.85% m/m, while Resources lagged closing at 7.10% m/m. SA Listed Property's three-month winning streak ended, closing 1.00% down. Local bonds continued to gain in the high interest rate environment, with the All Bond Index (ALBI) returning 2.94% m/m. Cash (STeFI) delivered a moderate return of 0.58% m/m. South African growth managers (11.48% m/m) outperformed value managers (5.88% m/m) once again, consistent with what occurred globally.

The ZAR weakened against the USD, despite a generally soft month for the greenback against most currency pairs. The ZAR was one of three major currencies to weaken against the USD, closing -2.10% m/m. Sentiment towards the ZAR was not helped by the impact that one of the most severe bouts of power outages is expected to have on the local economy. The ZAR lost 4.60% and 4.06% m/m against the sterling and euro, but managed to eke out an 1.46% m/m gain against the Japanese yen.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER



Wade Witbooi

BCom Business Management PGDip Financial Planning CIPM

Wade joined Sanlam Multi Managers in May 2016 as a portfolio manager within the investment team. Wade is currently the lead portfolio manager within the hybrid model portfolio group (MPG) and manages portfolios within the Glacier Invest Discretionary Fund Manager (DFM) business. Wade has completed the requisite regulatory exams and supervision period.

Wade started his career at Glacier by Sanlam on their graduate trainee programme in 2010 after a stint working as a summer camp counsellor in the USA. For the first two years he worked within their communication centre, operations team, as well as their investment administration departments where he acquired a thorough understanding of the financial adviser market and client servicing requirements. In 2012 he joined the Glacier Research team as an investment analyst focussing on manager research within the retail asset management landscape. Other responsibilities included market research, economic commentary, and financial advisor support. Wade then joined Sanlam Investments in May 2014 as a retail investments analyst within their Strategy and Client Solutions team, focussing on investment research, industry trend analysis, product positioning, and distribution support.

Wade holds a B.Com degree in Business Management from the University of the Western Cape, a Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning from the University of the Free State, a Certificate in Investment Performance Measurement (CIPM) from the CFA institute, and has completed the first level regulatory examination for representatives.

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