Sasfin Horizon Low Equity Portfolio

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Portfolio Category	SA Multi Asset Low Equity	**Portfolio Manager**	Philip Bradford, CFA
Launch Date	01-Nov-2012	**Benchmark**	CPI + 4% (rolling 4 year period)

Portfolio Description

The portfolio is managed as a core-satellite portfolio, combining active management and index investment strategies. The core of the portfolio is invested in passively-managed portfolios, while the satellites are invested in actively-managed, "high-alpha" portfolios. This portfolio is aimed at investors with a long term investment horizon. It is expected to have an inflation objective of CPI plus 4%.

The asset composition of the fund is compliant with Regulation 28 of the pension Funds Act of 1956.

The actual asset allocation of the portfolio may vary from strategic asset allocation due to market movement or tactical asset allocation decisions made from time to time by Sasfin Asset Managers.

Investment Objective

The Fund aims to provide investment income and capital growth over the long term through investing primarily in local and international equity, fixed interest and cash instruments. The fund is optimized to have the highest probability of meeting the real return target over a 4 year investment period while minimising volatility. The Fund is actively managed by a combination of leading investment managers and value is added through specialist manager expertise and allocation skills.

Manager Weightings

Fund Managers	Weights
Bateleur Equity	9.48%
Sasfin BCI Opportunity Equity	5.48%
Sygnia ALSI Tracker	6.68%
Sasfin BCI Equity	5.48%
Sygnia SAPY Tracker	3.52%
Absa Property	8.21%
Coronation Strategic Income	18.53%
Futuregrowth Yield Enhanced Bond	18.34%
Investec Money Market	2.65%
Prescient Cash	2.65%
Managed Cash	0.26%
BlackRock Developed World Index	16.36%
Nedbank USD Account	2.37%
Total	**100.00%**

Risk Profile

Conservative	Cautious	Moderate	Assertive	Aggressive

Minimum Recommended Investment Term

+ 3 Months	+ 1 Year	+ 3 Years	+ 5 Years	+ 7 Years

Performance vs Benchmark

	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Sasfin Horizon Low Equity	5.5%	8.3%	15.4%	10.0%	10.6%
CPI + 4%	1.8%	3.4%	9.1%	9.3%	9.5%

- Prior to 1 November 2012 notional returns have been used to calculate longer term returns

Cumulative Returns – 3 Years

Asset Allocation

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Monthly Commentary

South Africa: The SARB unexpectedly left is benchmark repo rate steady at 6.75% in September. The South African economy expanded an annualized 2.5% on quarter in the three months to June. South Africa's unemployment rate came in at 27.7 percent in the third quarter of 2017, the same as in the previous two quarters and remaining the highest rate in 13 years. Consumer price inflation rose to 5.1 percent year-on-year in September 2017 from 4.8 percent in the previous month. The ALSI had a very strong month, increasing by 6.3% with Industrials and Resources being the main contributors to this, up 7.6% and 6.4% respectively. The R186, SA's benchmark bond finished the month at 9.1%. The rand had a weak month and lost 4.2% and 3.3% to the dollar and pound respectively.

International: The Fed left the target range for its federal funds rate unchanged at 1% to 1.25% during its September meeting. The US economy expanded an annualized 3.1% on quarter in the second quarter of 2017. The Dow Jones had a strong month, gaining 4.4% while the S&P and the Nasdaq were both up over 2% in the month. The ECB held its benchmark refinancing rate at 0 percent on October 26th, as widely expected. The Eurozone economy advanced 0.6 percent on quarter in the three months to September of 2017. European markets were strong in September with the Dax up 3.1% and the Cac 40 up 3.3%. The Bank of England voted by seven to two to keep the Bank Rate at a record low of 0.25%. The British economy advanced 0.4 percent on quarter in the three months to September 2017, beating market expectations of 0.3 percent. The FTSE had a positive month, up 1.8%. The Chinese economy advanced by 1.7 percent quarter-on-quarter in the three months to September of 2017. The Chinese markets had a positive October with the Shanghai and Hang-Seng up 1.3% and 2.6% each. The Bank of Japan left its key short-term interest rate unchanged at -0.1 percent at its October 2017 meeting. The Japanese economy advanced 0.6% quarter-on-quarter in the June quarter of 2017. The Nikkei had an extremely strong month, up 8.1%. Commodities had a mixed month with Brent Crude up 6.7% whilst gold was down 0.7%.

Our Position: We are maintaining our maximum exposure in international equities according to the fund's risk/return profile, with zero in offshore bonds. Locally we see no reason to invest in local companies that have 'challenging' conditions. We have retained our exposure to SA equities with an emphasis on 'international companies listed on the JSE'. We have an overweight position in property stocks, well diversified between local and foreign exposure. Local property continues to offer good potential real returns, foreign property in developed markets is continuing to benefit from relatively low interest rates and improving growth dynamics and provides additional protection from currency depreciation. We have an overweight position in local bonds which is comprised of managers who, in combination, take advantage of high yielding corporate opportunities and low duration instruments which has benefited our investors in the current environment.

Fees

Investment managers	Up to 0.41%
Platform	Up to 0.28%

Fees are quoted per annum and excluding VAT. The investment manager fees are based on strategic weightings and may vary from time to time. The portfolio may include investment managers with performance fee structures. This may result in higher overall fees, but only when performance targets agreed have been exceeded. Details of performance fees paid to underlying managers over the previous calendar year will be provided to clients on request.

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