

Horizon Low Equity Portfolio

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The Horizon Low Equity Portfolio is a low risk balanced fund that aims to deliver superior real returns over the medium to longer term, with a strong focus on risk management through the combination of active and passive investment strategies.

This portfolio is managed on a multi-manager basis and includes international exposure. The strategic allocation to various asset classes is set out in the description of the strategic benchmark. Each manager appointed to manage assets within a particular asset class has been selected on the basis of rigorous quantitative and qualitative analysis.

The underlying managers have been selected, mandated, monitored and reviewed by Sasfin Asset Consulting on behalf of their clients. The portfolio complies with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, 1956 as amended.

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FEES

Investment Managers: Up to 0.35%
Platform: Up to 0.15%

The above fees exclude VAT, performance fees and fund expenses. The investment management fees consist of fees charged by the underlying investment managers and Sasfin Asset Managers. The indicative investment management fees are based on the respective strategic weightings of the underlying investment managers. The investment management fees will vary from time to time based on the actual manager weightings.

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
18.5%	9.5%	8.6%	10.4%

PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

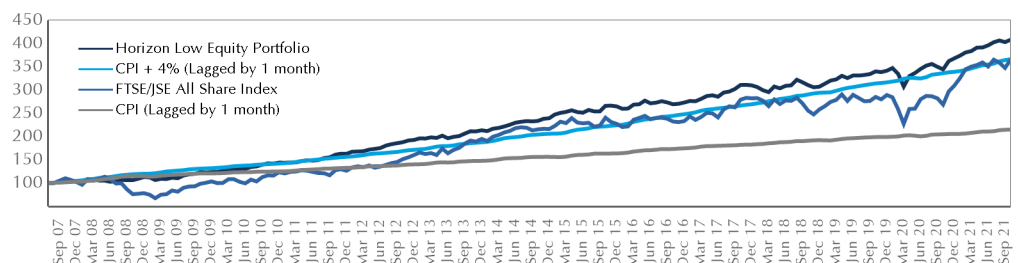
The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has cut its global growth forecasts and raised inflation forecasts. Supply-chain disruptions and rapidly rising energy costs are providing upside risks to inflation and downside risks to growth. US 5-year inflation break-evens are now at their highest in 20 years at 2.9% - in line with what the Fed is now calling "transitory for longer" inflation. However, peak inflation is behind, even though it may take a while to subside. Goods inflation will ease in 2022 and energy price pressures will abate. Most importantly, tapering will start this year, but interest rates hikes won't be rushed as the Fed remains calm.

China's economy expanded 4.9% in the third quarter, down from 7.9% in the previous quarter, as the property slump and energy crisis impacted demand. Chinese new home prices fell on a month-on-month basis in September for the first time since April 2015. Households in China are highly exposed to property values, with housing representing more than 50% of their total asset values. While we don't expect a hard landing in China, it will be a soft recovery. Electricity consumption is at peak levels at a time when it has reduced coal production and banned Australian coal imports.

The peak prices in coal and natural gas prices could reflect the future for oil demand. However, the most likely outcome of the current energy crisis is increased production at higher energy prices. This will have the effect of stabilising the global economy and energy infrastructure but is also likely to temporarily slow down the energy transition. While the current energy price surge is painful for many, the effective tax on the overall economy remains manageable, particularly as central banks are likely to look through energy price spikes. Inflation remains key to the global outlook.

South Africa dropped down to 84th place out of 190 countries, in the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business index. This is mostly driven by Eskom's load shedding and Transnet's transport delays. The end of the month saw a low voter turnout with only 48% of the electorate estimated to have voted compared with a 57% turnout in 2016. The FTSE/JSE SWIX Index climbed 2.8%, Industrials were up 6.8% and Financials fell 3.8%. The JSE All Bond Index decreased 0.5%, while the rand depreciated by 1.0% relative to the US dollar.

CUMULATIVE RETURNS



HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2017	1.2%	-0.2%	1.9%	2.2%	0.5%	-1.0%	3.1%	0.7%	1.8%	2.9%	0.1%	-0.4%	13.5%
2018	-1.2%	-2.2%	-1.3%	4.0%	-1.2%	1.7%	0.4%	3.8%	-1.7%	-1.9%	-1.5%	0.4%	-0.9%
2019	2.1%	2.1%	0.8%	2.4%	-1.5%	1.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	1.7%	-0.4%	0.9%	11.2%
2020	1.7%	-3.6%	-8.2%	7.3%	2.0%	2.6%	2.1%	1.0%	-1.7%	-1.6%	5.1%	1.7%	7.8%
2021	1.5%	1.9%	0.7%	2.0%	0.1%	1.2%	1.7%	0.9%	-0.8%	1.2%			10.8%

FUND SUMMARY

Inception (back dated): 01-Aug-07

Number of Months 171

	FUND	LMM
Sharpe Ratio	0.02	-0.03
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RISK ANALYSIS

	FUND	LMM
% Positive Months	69.6%	66.7%
% Negative Months	30.4%	33.3%
Best Month	7.3%	9.7%
Worst Month	-8.2%	-10.5%
Avg Negative Return	-1.2%	-2.0%
Maximum Drawdown	-11.4%	-23.8%
Standard Deviation	6.4%	9.4%
Downside Deviation	4.8%	7.0%

CORRELATIONS

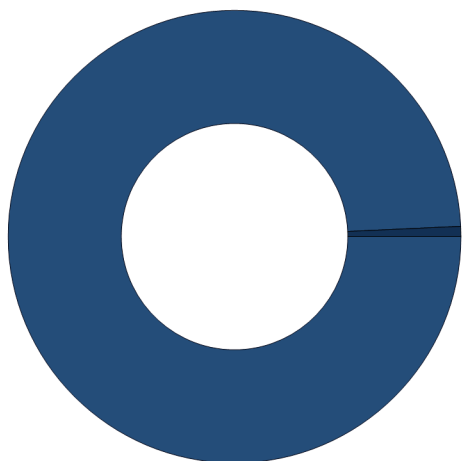
FTSE/JSE All Share Index	0.78	0.93
BESA All Bond Index	0.36	0.20

MARKET STRESS MONTHS

	FUND	ALSI
September 2008	-0.2%	-13.2%
October 2008	-0.1%	-11.6%
February 2009	-5.0%	-9.9%
March 2020	-8.2%	-12.1%

Returns are gross of fees. Proforma performance numbers for periods prior to inception of the portfolio are based on actual performance of the underlying building blocks used in the portfolio. These risk and return numbers are shown to aid in the understanding of potential future performance and risk characteristics of the product.

MANAGER ALLOCATION



Horizon Multi Managed Preservation Fund - 99.3%
Cash - 0.7%

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PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

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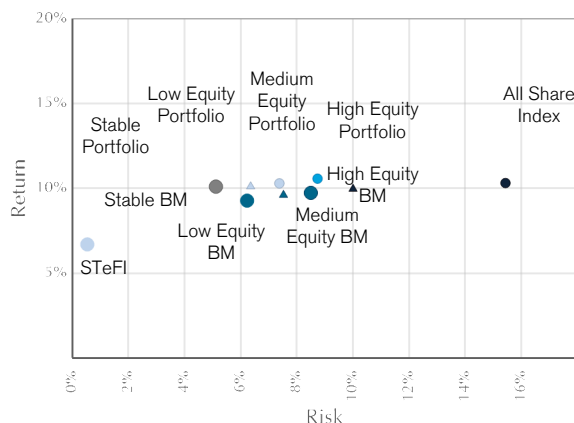
Calendar Years

	FUND	CPI + 4%	DIFFERENCE
2015	10.6%	8.8%	1.8%
2016	3.1%	10.6%	-7.5%
2017	13.5%	8.6%	4.9%
2018	-0.9%	9.2%	-10.1%
2019	11.2%	7.6%	3.6%
2020	7.8%	7.2%	0.6%

Periodic Performance

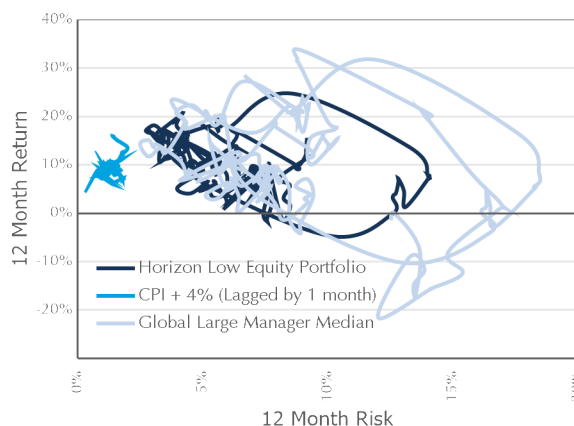
1 month	1.2%	0.6%	0.7%
3 month	1.3%	2.7%	-1.4%
6 month	4.3%	4.7%	-0.4%
Year to date	10.8%	8.0%	2.8%
1 year	18.5%	9.0%	9.5%
2 year	9.5%	8.0%	1.6%
3 year	9.5%	8.0%	1.5%
5 year	8.6%	8.4%	0.2%
10 year	9.7%	9.0%	0.7%
Since Inception (back dated)	10.4%	9.5%	0.8%

RISK/RETURN COMPARISON



This chart compares how each portfolio in the range has performed against its benchmark and other relevant comparators in risk and return space since inception.

12 MONTHS RISK/RETURN SNAIL TRAIL



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