

# 27four Shari'ah Active Equity Fund

31 Mar 2025



## Fund Information

<b>Investment Manager</b>	27four Investment Managers (Pty) Ltd, a category IIA licensed financial services provider, FSP No: 31045
<b>Inception Date</b>	07 June 2012
<b>Fund Classification</b>	South African - Equity - General
<b>Management Company</b>	27four Collective Investments (RF)(Pty)Ltd
<b>Fund Trustees</b>	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited
<b>Benchmark</b>	Average of SA Shari'ah General Equity Funds*
<b>Trading Closing Time</b>	13:00
<b>Income Distribution</b>	Annual - 31 March
<b>Class</b>	A1
<b>Fund Size</b>	R770,312,929.33
<b>Number Of Units</b>	45,801,154.29
<b>NAV Price</b>	307.23

## Fund Description

The 27four Shari'ah Active Equity Fund is a high risk portfolio that invests in SA listed Shari'ah compliant shares. Suitable for investors with a long-term investment horizon. The primary objectives are capital growth and income generation through dividends. Volatile movements in the value of capital in the short to medium-term are to be expected.

## Risk Profile



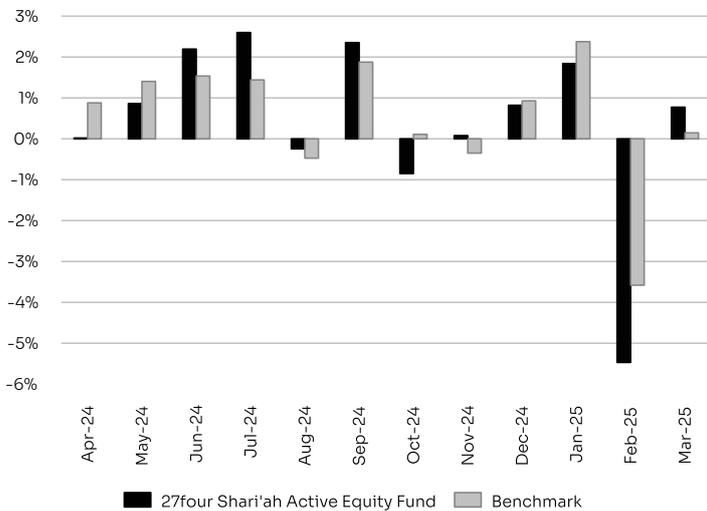
Generally these portfolios hold more equity exposure than any other risk profiled portfolios therefore tend to carry higher volatility. Expected potential long-term return could be higher than other profiles, in turn potential losses of capital could be higher

## Fund Commentary

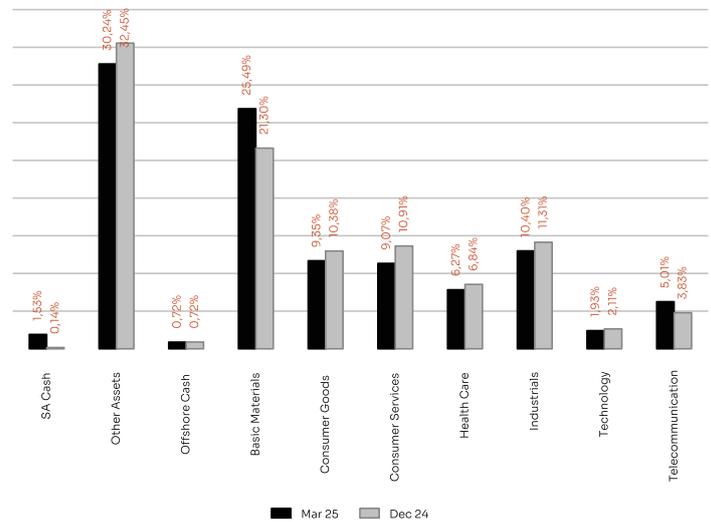
In the first quarter of 2025, financial markets delivered mixed performance across domestic and global markets. Despite global volatility, U.S. funding cuts, uncertainty around the Government of National Unity (GNU), and concerns regarding South Africa's eligibility under AGOA, domestic assets demonstrated resilience. The South African resource sector surged by 33.74%, supported by strong commodity prices, while industrials rose 4.27% and financials declined by 1.72%. Global markets, on the other hand, faced significant headwinds stemming from the Trump administration's aggressive rollout of tariffs, which raised fears of stagflation. These trade measures contributed to downward revisions in global growth forecasts and lowered U.S. equity targets, further fueling investor caution. Against this backdrop, the 27four Shari'ah Active Equity Fund posted shed 2.98%, underperforming its benchmark, which returned -1.14%. The underperformance was primarily attributed to offshore equity allocations, specifically the iShares MSCI World Islamic ETF and iShares MSCI US Islamic ETF, which were adversely affected by global equity market weakness. On the local front, the fund benefited from strong exposure to gold counters, including: Harmony Gold (+76.86%), DRD Gold (+73.90%), and Gold Fields (+67.22%). However, these gains were offset by declines in domestic consumer-focused stocks, with notable detractors including: Motus Holdings (-28.29%), Italtile (-25.56%), and Mr Price (-24.95%)

Looking ahead, we expect the Trump presidency to remain a key source of uncertainty. Beyond tariffs, we are anticipating further controversial policy rollouts from Trump. These may include intensified immigration enforcement, deregulatory pushes in energy and finance, and the potential establishment of new federal agencies like the proposed "External Revenue Service." Each of these could carry significant implications for global markets and geopolitical relations - further reinforcing the need for a diversified, flexible, and risk-aware portfolio approach. On tariffs, the April 2 "Liberation Day" measures marked a major escalation, triggering retaliation from China, the EU, and Canada. We believe tariffs are not merely tactical for Trump—they are central to his broader agenda of reshoring manufacturing and funding extended tax cuts. As a result, the global trade landscape is likely to undergo lasting structural change. While we do not expect the full suite of proposed tariffs to be implemented—given likely pushback from trading partners and the economic impact on U.S. consumers and businesses—we believe a more protectionist baseline is now firmly in place. Against this backdrop, our base case has shifted to one of sub-trend growth and elevated inflation. In response, we are maintaining our bias toward domestic assets, Europe, and China, while reducing exposure to expensive U.S. equities. Our focus remains on diversification, structural tailwinds, and the flexibility to adapt to shifting policy and market dynamics. The portfolio has adhered to its policy objective.

## Performance Summary



## Asset Allocation



## Performance Analysis

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Month	0.77%	0.15%
3 Months	-2.98%	-1.14%
6 Months	-2.94%	-0.47%
YTD	-2.98%	-1.14%
1 Year	4.83%	6.33%
3 Years (Annualised)	2.25%	3.98%
5 Years (Annualised)	12.25%	13.70%
Inception (Annualised)	8.86%	7.79%
Inception (Cumulative)	197.18%	161.91%
Highest Rolling 1 Year Return	40.91%	43.73%
Lowest Rolling 1 Year Return	-12.87%	-21.40%

## Asset Allocation

Asset Class	Funds
SA Equity	69.41%
SA Cash	1.53%
Offshore Equity	28.34%
Offshore Cash	0.72%

## Top 5 Holdings

Sector Name	Share Name
Consumer Discretionary	Advtech Ltd
Consumer Staples	Tiger Brands Ltd
Industrials	Barloworld Ltd
Industrials	Mondi Plc
Telecommunications	MTN Group Ltd

## Monthly Fund Performance

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Jan	-	2.86%	-1.65%	0.41%	-4.07%	-0.08%	2.55%	-0.47%	-0.34%	5.33%	-2.56%	4.53%	-1.86%	1.84%
Feb	-	0.11%	3.73%	5.01%	0.73%	0.35%	-3.91%	1.13%	-5.89%	2.91%	1.47%	-1.31%	-1.02%	-5.47%
Mar	-	1.33%	2.72%	-1.82%	4.06%	1.01%	-1.24%	0.67%	-9.05%	2.81%	0.79%	-1.69%	2.18%	0.77%
Apr	-	-1.76%	2.19%	3.35%	3.08%	0.79%	4.15%	3.92%	12.52%	0.39%	-1.18%	3.26%	0.02%	-
May	-	7.20%	1.97%	0.01%	-2.01%	-0.72%	-0.31%	-4.67%	-3.30%	2.74%	-2.61%	-1.97%	0.86%	-
Jun	-0.20%	-4.50%	2.45%	-1.64%	-3.04%	-2.06%	1.50%	3.12%	6.05%	-0.89%	-7.65%	0.05%	2.20%	-
Jul	2.32%	4.90%	3.52%	5.76%	2.78%	4.02%	-1.87%	-2.67%	3.41%	3.77%	4.25%	1.15%	2.60%	-
Aug	1.21%	2.86%	1.52%	-0.58%	1.19%	1.73%	4.79%	-3.62%	1.46%	0.90%	0.08%	-2.69%	-0.25%	-
Sep	2.14%	4.34%	-2.26%	-3.17%	2.22%	-0.68%	-3.79%	1.87%	-3.53%	-0.12%	-2.27%	-1.17%	2.35%	-
Oct	3.41%	3.74%	-0.48%	3.57%	-3.02%	4.94%	-3.84%	1.81%	-4.55%	4.26%	5.90%	-2.59%	-0.85%	-
Nov	1.22%	-0.39%	-0.80%	1.50%	-0.29%	-1.54%	-0.61%	-0.70%	7.55%	3.09%	1.47%	7.11%	0.08%	-
Dec	3.72%	1.59%	0.84%	-0.47%	-0.98%	-2.29%	1.23%	3.51%	5.47%	3.28%	-2.77%	4.10%	0.82%	-
Yr.	14.61%	24.03%	14.40%	12.11%	0.24%	5.31%	-1.85%	3.50%	7.87%	32.26%	-5.64%	8.52%	7.25%	-2.98%

## Risk Analysis

	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility (Annualised)	10.79%	11.12%
% Positive Months	59.74%	57.79%
% Negative Months	40.26%	42.21%
Best Month	12.52%	13.08%
Worst Month	-9.05%	-14.87%
Average Negative Months	-2.19%	-2.17%
Maximum Drawdown	-17.82%	-24.42%
Tracking Error	5.29%	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.22	-

## Investment Terms

	Fees
Initial Fee	0.00%
Annual Management Fee	1.50% excl VAT
Minimum Investment Size	R5000 lump sum or R500 monthly debit order

## Income Distribution

1st working day after declaration

<b>2024/03/31</b>	: 4.46 cents per unit
<b>2023/03/31</b>	: 8.62 cents per unit
<b>2022/03/31</b>	: 4.89 cents per unit
<b>2021/03/31</b>	: 18.16 cents per unit

## Disclaimer

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CIS prices are calculated on a net asset basis, which is the total value of all the assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (brokerage, STT, VAT, auditors fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the annual management fee) from the portfolio divided by the number of participatory interests (units) in issue. Forward pricing is used. The Fund's Total Expense Ratio (TER) reflects the percentage of the average Net Asset Value (NAV) of the portfolio that was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's. During the phase in period TERs do not include information gathered over a full year. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Investment Manager

Where a current yield has been included for Funds that derive its income primarily from interest bearing income, the yield is a weighted average yield of all underlying interest bearing instruments as at the last day of the month. This yield is subject to change as market rates and underlying investments change. Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio there may be potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks; and potential limitations on the availability of market information. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees.

Please note that all documents, notifications of deposit, investment, redemption and switch applications must be received by 27four by or before 13:00 (SA), to be transacted at the net asset value price for that day. Where all required documentation is not received before the stated cut-off time 27four shall not be obliged to transact at the net asset value price as agreed to. Funds are priced at either 3pm or 5pm depending on the nature of the Fund. Prices are published daily and are available on the 27four platform services website

## Glossary

**Annualised performance:** Annualised performance show longer term performance rescaled to a 1 year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

**Best month:** Largest increase in any single month.

**Highest & lowest return:** The highest and lowest returns over any 1 year period since the inception date.

**Max drawdown:** The maximum peak to trough loss suffered by the Fund since inception.

**NAV:** The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

**Sharpe ratio:** The Sharpe ratio is used to indicate the excess return the portfolio delivers over the risk free rate per unit of risk adopted by the fund.

**Standard deviation:** The deviation of the return stream relative to its own average.

**Tracking error:** The volatility of the difference in returns between a Fund and its Benchmark. Also known as active risk.

**% positive months:** The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive return.

## Fund Specific Risks

**Currency exchange risk:** Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.

**Default risk:** The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments (e.g. bonds) may not be able to meet interest payments nor repay the money they have borrowed. The issuers credit quality is vital. The worse the credit quality, the greater the risk of default and therefore investment loss.

**Derivatives risk:** The use of derivatives could increase overall risk by magnifying the effect of both gains and losses in a Fund. As such, large changes in value and potentially large financial losses could result.

**Derivative counterparty risk:** A counterparty to a derivative transaction may experience a breakdown in meeting its obligations thereby leading to financial loss.

**Developing Market (excluding SA) risk:** Some of the countries invested in may have less developed legal, political, economic and/or other systems. These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than those in countries generally regarded as being more developed.

**Equity investment risk:** Value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

**Foreign investment risk:** Foreign securities investments may be subject to risks pertaining to overseas jurisdictions and markets, including (but not limited to) local liquidity, macroeconomic, political, tax, settlement risks and currency fluctuations.

**Geographic / Sector risk:** For investments primarily concentrated in specific countries, geographical regions and/or industry sectors, their resulting value may fluctuate more than portfolios that are more broadly invested.

**Interest rate risk:** The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to be inversely related to interest and inflation rates. Hence their value decreases when interest rates and/or inflation rises.

**Liquidity risk:** If there are insufficient buyers or sellers of particular investments, the result may lead to delays in trading and being able to make settlements, and/or large fluctuations in value. This may lead to larger financial losses than expected.

**Property risk:** Investments in real estate securities can carry the same risks as investing directly in real estate itself. Real estate prices

Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The portfolio performance figures are calculated for the relevant class of the portfolio. The portfolio performance figures are calculated for the relevant class of the portfolio. The investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown and income is reinvested on the reinvestment date. The performance for each period shown reflects the return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestments and dividend withholding tax. Full performance calculations are available from the Investment Manager on request.

Transaction Costs (TC) is the percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, investment decisions of the Investment Manager and the TER.

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The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only

## TER Breakdown

	Fees
Management Fee	1.73%
Performance Fees	0.00%
Other Cost	0.15%
<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b>	<b>1.88%</b>
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.19%
<b>Total Investment Charge (TIC)</b>	<b>2.07%</b>

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