Altitude **Balanced Fund**

as of 31/08/2025

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Risk Profile

Low-Med Medium

Med-High

Portfolio Information

CPI+5 Classification: SA MA High Equity

Reg 28 Compliant: Yes

Investment Manager: Altitude Asset Management

(FSP 46902)

Portfolio Managers: Stefan Griesel

& Sazar Brönn (U/S)

Fees

Management Fee: 1.25% (excl. VAT)

Fund Size

R631,299,949.89

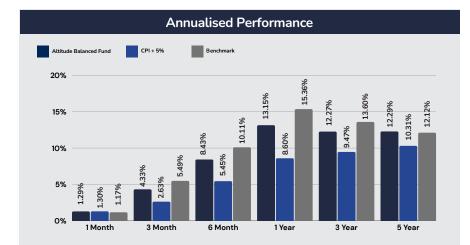
Altitude Balanced Fund Investment Strategy

The Altitude Balanced investment strategy is designed to tailor investment solutions to specific risk profiles, aiming to achieve optimal riskadjusted returns for investors. This is achieved through diversified allocations across both traditional and alternative asset classes. Currently, the portfolio breakdown includes 35% in Local Equities and 10% in Foreign Equities, providing exposure to both domestic and international equity markets. To mitigate volatility during uncertain times, 28% is allocated to Local Fixed Income funds, ensuring stability in returns. A significant portion, 15%, is allocated to Private Equity (PE), spread across 4 different PE investments. This diversification within the PE asset class reduces market exposure and portfolio volatility while potentially enhancing returns over the long term. Additionally, 8% of the portfolio is invested in $alternative \ asset\ classes\ through\ 4\ different\ hedge\ funds,\ which\ aim\ to\ deliver\ above-average\ returns.\ The\ investment\ strategy\ follows\ an\ active$ management approach, leveraging opportunities as they arise in the market and adjusting allocations based on economic changes. This approach incorporates both strategic and tactical asset allocation strategies, ensuring flexibility and responsiveness to market dynamics. The portfolio is structured to outperform CPI +5% and complies with Regulation 28, making it suitable for Retirement Annuities. This regulatory framework ensures the fund's alignment with retirement savings objectives, emphasizing long-term growth and stability for investors

Returns (Net of Costs)	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Altitude Balanced Fund	1.29%	4.33%	8.43%	13.15%	12.27%	12.29%
Benchmark	1.17%	5.49%	10.11%	15.36%	13.60%	12.12%

Performance Metrics	Best Month	Worst Month	% Positive Months	Std Dev	Sharpe Ratio
Altitude Balanced Fund	11.05%	-8.65%	68.48%	2.47%	0.24
Benchmark	9.56%	-10.05%	65.22%	2.58%	0.17

Altitude Balanced Fund - Monthly Returns													
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2021	2.18%	3.44%	1.36%	1.33%	0.55%	0.64%	2.04%	1.56%	-1.04%	3.06%	1.21%	3.44%	21.56%
2022	-1.04%	0.50%	-0.54%	-1.43%	-0.19%	-1.61%	3.68%	-0.46%	-2.06%	2.41%	2.69%	-0.43%	1.34%
2023	4.23%	-0.73%	-0.32%	1.57%	-0.69%	1.08%	1.08%	0.05%	-0.84%	-1.57%	5.63%	2.06%	11.91%
2024	-0.72%	0.09%	1.46%	1.65%	1.59%	1.48%	1.97%	1.17%	2.35%	0.04%	0.59%	0.05%	12.30%
2025	1.17%	0.10%	0.56%	2.49%	0.83%	1.41%	1.57%	1.29%					9.81%





YTD Outperformance of Altitude Balanced Benchmark Benchmark -1.27% 9.81% 11.08%

Year to date the rand gold price has continued its uptrend (+22.9%) and together with a strong run in PGM prices have boosted the RESI 20 (+67.5%), followed by the ALSI (+20.2%), INDI (+16.9%), SAPY (+9.9%), and the FINI (+5%). Meanwhile, YTD the rand has appreciated by 5.5% against the dollar. Whilst gold and PGM miners and Naspers have bolstered the JSE in recent months, the economy is in crisis, and the 30% US tariffs came into effect. The Altitude Balanced Fund delivered a return of 9.81% YTD. The fund's allocation to private equity helps mitigate some of the volatility in the equity markets, which is which is currently significantly impacted by the US tariffs on SA exports, as well as ongoing global US trade wars. Continued uncertainties surrounding the effectiveness of the Government of National Unity remain. The Monetary Policy Committee continued to provide support for the domestic economy with a 25 basis point repo rate reduction in July, but talks of lower inflation targets could impact the next rate



*The difference between annualized performance and the average return is that the annualized return captures the effects of compounding, whereas the average return does not.

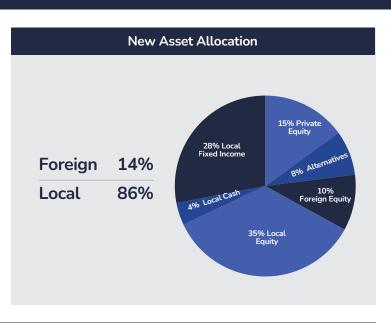


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Top 10 Holdings						
Local Equity						
Coronation Equity Fund	5.21%					
Coronation Top 20 Fund	4.16%					
Fairtree Select Equity Prescient Fund	8.16%					
Mentenova Local Eq Pres FOF	4.63%					
Private Equity						
Altitude Livestock	4.14%					
Altitude Pinnacle	4.59%					
Local Cash						
South African Rand	4.20%					
Local Fixed Income						
Insight Capital SPV One Proprietary Ltd	7.65%					
PortfolioMetrix BCI Dynamic Income	5.54%					
Thyme Wealth IP Multi Asset Income Fund	4.06%					



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In a recent Politicsweb article, Williams Saunderson-Meyer said that "President Ramaphosa is losing the country. His hold on it is unravelling like a ball of frayed string rolling downhill". The great YTD performance by the ALSI is being driven from the outside, whilst local businesses are suffocating from a lack of business-friendly policies.

