

Risk Profile

Low Low-Med Medium **Med-High** 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

R670,636,090.73

Altitude Balanced Fund Investment Strategy

The Altitude Balanced investment strategy is designed to tailor investment solutions to specific risk profiles, aiming to achieve optimal risk-adjusted returns for investors. This is achieved through diversified allocations across both traditional and alternative asset classes. Currently, the portfolio breakdown includes 33% in Local Equities and 9% in Foreign Equities, providing exposure to both domestic and international equity markets. To mitigate volatility during uncertain times, 32% 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.

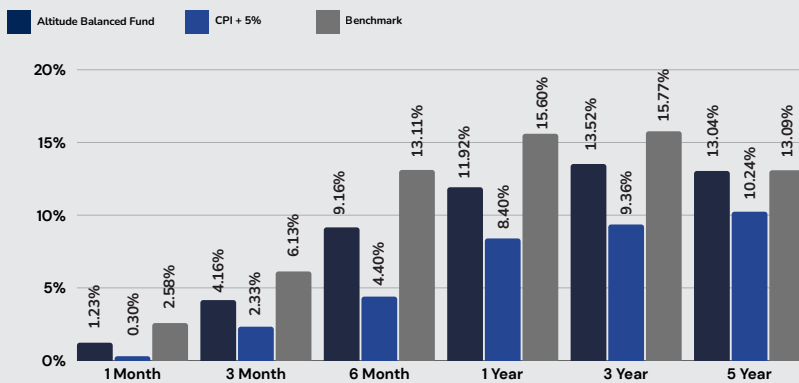
Returns (Net of Costs)	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Altitude Balanced Fund	1.23%	4.16%	9.16%	11.92%	13.52%	13.04%
Benchmark	2.58%	6.13%	13.11%	15.60%	15.77%	13.09%

Performance Metrics	Best Month	Worst Month	% Positive Months	Std Dev	Sharpe Ratio
Altitude Balanced Fund	11.05%	-8.65%	68.82%	2.45%	0.24
Benchmark	9.56%	-10.05%	65.59%	2.57%	0.18

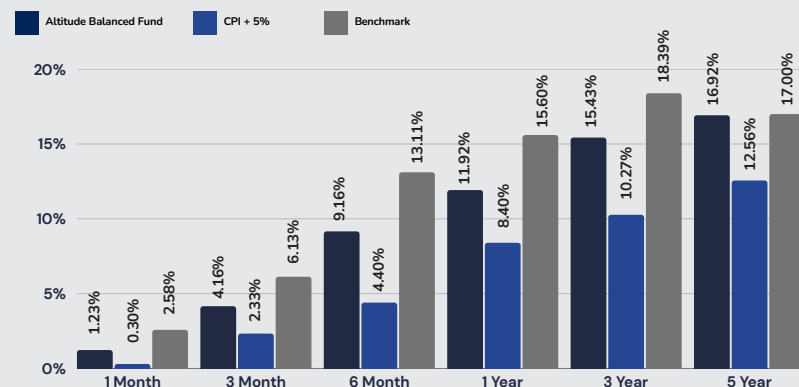
Altitude Balanced Fund - Monthly Returns

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%	1.23%				11.17%

Annualised Performance



Average Return Over Time

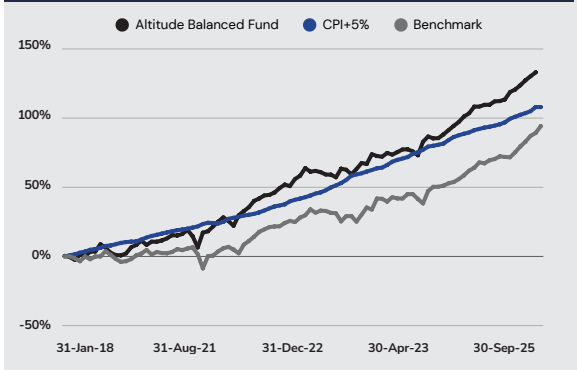


YTD

Altitude Balanced	Benchmark	Performance vs Benchmark
11.17%	13.95%	-2.78%

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Cumulative Investment Performance



**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.*

Top 10 Holdings

Local Equity

Coronation Equity Fund	5.02%
Coronation Top 20 Fund	4.02%
Fairtree Select Equity Prescient Fund	7.49%
Mentenova Local Eq Pres FOF	4.59%

Private Equity

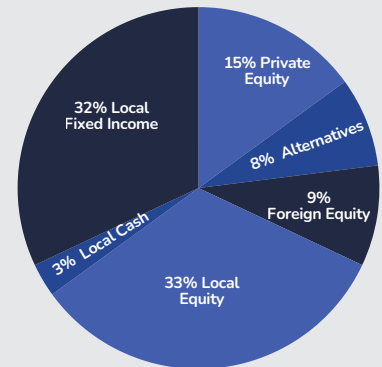
Altitude Livestock	3.85%
Altitude Pinnacle	4.37%

Local Fixed Income

Insight Capital SPV One Proprietary Ltd	7.27%
PortfolioMetrix BCI Dynamic Income	6.17%
Truffle SCI Income Plus	4.57%
Thyme Wealth IP Multi Asset Income Fund	3.81%

New Asset Allocation

Foreign 13%
Local 87%



South Africa – from the desk of the President

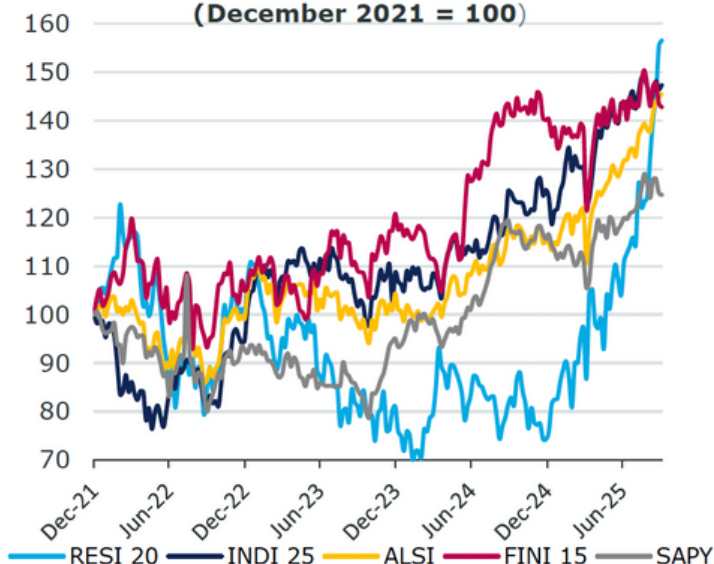
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Last week President Ramaphosa attended the UN General Assembly in New York and addressed the Trade and Investment Dialogue between South African and US businesses. He went there knowing that the 25 years of preferential trade access (AGOA) expired on 30 September and knowing that his government had failed to implement any of the US demands made in his June 2025 meeting with Trump. The demands related to: farm attacks, BEE, "Kill the Boer", and land expropriation. And in this week's message from his desk to fellow South Africans, the President did not mention one signed deal.

SARB Governor, Lesetja Kganyago has warned that "30% tariffs could lead to as many as 100,000 job losses, with agriculture and automotive among the hardest hit sectors".

Whilst selective stocks continue to perform the world faces increased political fragmentation, policy uncertainty, and heightened trade tensions. Also, supply chain and production cost pressures continue to weigh on growth.

ALSI and major JSE indices (December 2021 = 100)



I, _____, have read and understand the risks involved in investing in this portfolio. I accept these risks and confirm that I have sought financial, legal and tax advice where necessary.

Signature

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