# Altitude **Balanced Fund**

as of 30/06/2025

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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)

Stefan Griesel

Portfolio Managers:

& Sazar Brönn (U/S)

#### **Fees**

Management Fee:

1.25% (excl. VAT)

## Fund Size

R582,688,070.03

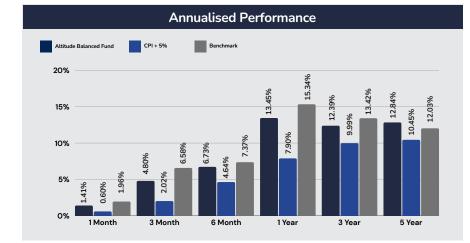
### Altitude Balanced Fund Investment Strategy

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 36% in Local Equities and 10% in Foreign Equities, providing exposure to both domestic and international equity markets. To mitigate volatility during uncertain times, 29% 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 Funds. This diversification within the PE asset class reduces market exposure and portfolio volatility while potentially enhancing returns over the long term. Additionally, 9% 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	1.41%	4.80%	6.73%	13.45%	12.39%	12.84%
Benchmark	1.96%	6.58%	7.37%	15.34%	13.42%	12.03%

Performance Metrics	Best Month	Worst Month	% Positive Months	Std Dev	Sharpe Ratio
Altitude Balanced Fund	11.05%	-8.65%	67.78%	2.49%	0.23
Benchmark	9.56%	-10.05%	64.44%	2.60%	0.16

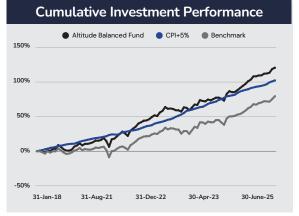
Altitude Balanced Fund - Monthly Returns													
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2021	2.18%	3.44%	1.36%	1.33%	0.55%	0.64%	2.04%	1.56%	-1.04%	3.06%	1.21%	3.44%	21.56%
2022	-1.04%	0.50%	-0.54%	-1.43%	-0.19%	-1.61%	3.68%	-0.46%	-2.06%	2.41%	2.69%	-0.43%	1.34%
2023	4.23%	-0.73%	-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%							6.73%





#### **YTD** Outperformance of Altitude Balanced Benchmark Benchmark -0.64% 6.73% 7.37%

Year to date the rand gold price has continued its uptrend (+20%) and together with a strong run in PGM prices have boosted the RESI 20 (+42%), followed by the INDI (+13.7%), the ALSI (+12.8%), the SAPY (+2%), and the FINI (+1.3%). Meanwhile, YTD the rand has appreciated by 6.2% against the dollar (DXY) which has fallen by 10.8%. The Altitude Balanced Fund delivered a return of 6.73% YTD. The fund's allocation to private equity helps mitigate some of the volatility in the equity markets, which is currently impacted by ongoing US trade wars, as well as continued uncertainties surrounding the effectiveness of the Government of National Unity, especially following disagreements within the GNU regarding the 2025/2026 national budget, with a third budget having been presented in May. The MPC continued its rate-cutting cycle in May, with a 25 basis points reduction in the repo rate, and investors will be keen to see the MPC's decision at their upcoming July meeting



\*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.

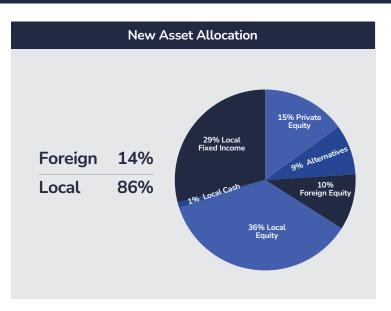


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Top 10 Holdings						
Local Equity						
Ninety One Equity Fund	3.75%					
Coronation Top 20 Fund	4.42%					
Mentenova Local Eq Pres FOF	4.76%					
Coronation Equity Fund	5.48%					
Fairtree Select Equity Prescient Fund	8.38%					
Private Equity						
Altitude Livestock	4.35%					
Altitude Pinnacle	4.86%					
Local Fixed Income						
Thyme Wealth IP Multi Asset Income Fund	4.30%					
PortfolioMetrix BCI Dynamic Income	4.59%					
Insight Capital Propriety Limited	8.12%					



## South Africa, our politicians only focus on the past – Vusi Thembakwayo

During a live Q&A session in the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) in June, President Cyril Ramaphosa urged all South Africans, regardless of race, to "unite in a national effort to drive economic transformation, ensure inclusive growth, and foster meaningful participation in the economy". His address emphasized that "transformation is not an option but a necessity for the country's prosperity, rejecting the idea that it conflicts with economic growth". The ANC's insistence on policies that try to fix the past are doomed to fail – GDP growth will remain way below population growth.

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