

Fund Objective

The objective of the Autus Prime Balanced Fund is to provide the investor with consistent capital appreciation over the medium to long term by investing in a diverse spread of suitable asset classes.

Risk Profile*

Low	Low - Medium	Medium	Medium - High	High
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Portfolios in this category are tilted towards a high level of capital growth assets (equities) with reduced allocation to income generating assets (bonds). Due to the higher allocation to equities within these portfolios, the investment returns generated will be mostly of a capital nature. Statistical analyses of markets' returns indicate that investments in these portfolios have a high probability of producing inflation-beating returns over a medium to long-term investment horizon (5-10 years plus).

General Fund Information

Investment Manager	Autus Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd
Classification	South African MA High Equity
Benchmark	45% FTSE/JSE Capped All-Share; 15% MSCI ACWI TR Index; 40% STeFI
Fund Inception Date	2006/01/03
Domicile	South Africa
Fund Size	R 236 549 433
Fund Size Date	2024/09/30
JSE Code	M41B
ISIN Number	ZAE000075735
NAV Price (Month-End)	R 4,19
Income Distribution	Semi-Annually
Distribution Payment	3rd working day of March / September
Valuation Time	10:00
Transaction Cut-off	14:00
Regulation 28 Compliant	Yes
Issue Date	30 September 2024

Distributions

Last Distribution Date	09/2024	03/2024	09/2023
Last Distribution (Rand per unit)	0,038	0,050	0,039

Fund Universe

The Autus Prime Balanced Fund is a balanced managed portfolio. The investments to be included in the portfolio may comprise a combination of assets in liquid form, money market instruments, interest bearing instruments, bonds, corporate debt, equity securities, property securities, preference shares and convertible equities. The manager may invest in unlisted investments from time to time, as well as in participatory interests in other collective investment schemes which are consistent with the portfolio's investment policy. This fund complies with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act.

Investment Strategy

The portfolio may invest up to a maximum of 20% of the net asset value of the portfolio in participatory interests of portfolios of collective investment schemes which are not managed by the same investment manager as the portfolio and may invest in any other forms of participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar collective investment schemes as the Act may allow from time to time, and which are consistent with the portfolio's investment policy. Where the aforementioned schemes are operated in territories other than South Africa, participatory interest or any other form of participation in portfolios of these schemes will be included in the portfolio only where the regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the manager and the trustee and is of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection at least equivalent to that in South Africa.

Who should be investing

These portfolios are often suited to individuals who are half way to their retirement and who can afford shorter term volatility in order to produce higher long term returns.

Fee Structure

Total Expense Ratio (TER)	2,59%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0,18%
Investment Management Fee	1,32%
Initial Fee	N/A
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	2,77%

The TER above is as of 31 March 2024

All fees are annualised and include 15% Value Added Tax (VAT).

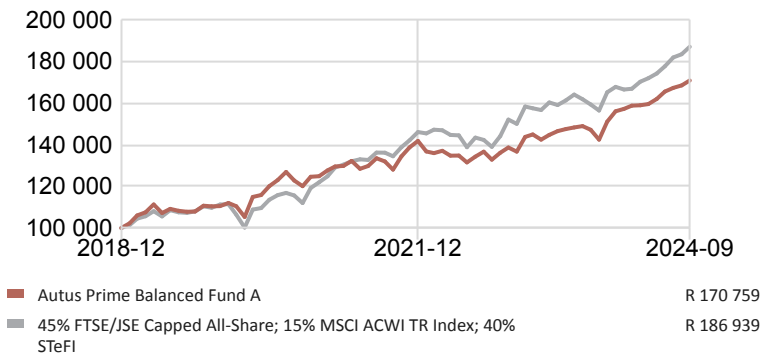
NAV Values

	09/2024	08/2024	07/2024
Fund NAV*	236 549 432	233 767 126	237 643 163

**Fund size/NAV as at relevant month-end date.*

Growth of a R 100 000 investment*

Time period: 2018/12/31 to 2024/09/30



*Performance History: Based on an initial investment of R 100 000.

Return Statistics

	Portfolio	Benchmark
YTD	9,47%	11,48%
1 Month	1,41%	1,96%
3 Months	3,22%	5,29%
6 Months	7,49%	9,87%
1 Year	16,08%	17,39%
3 Years	10,09%	11,63%
5 Years	9,61%	11,60%
Since Inception	9,47%	N/A

*Returns are net of fees reflecting the total monthly return.

Monthly Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	0,74%	0,98%	0,11%	0,36%	1,54%	2,19%	1,07%	0,70%	1,41%	-	-	-	9,47%
2023	5,17%	0,82%	-1,72%	1,60%	1,25%	0,67%	0,53%	0,43%	-1,18%	-3,22%	6,06%	3,29%	14,16%
2022	-3,56%	-0,58%	0,82%	-1,71%	0,04%	-2,44%	2,11%	1,77%	-2,81%	2,50%	1,85%	-1,42%	-3,61%
2021	2,22%	1,48%	0,21%	1,85%	-2,86%	1,04%	2,88%	-1,16%	-2,97%	4,97%	3,20%	2,24%	13,55%
2020	1,37%	-1,40%	-4,64%	9,10%	0,80%	3,65%	2,44%	3,18%	-3,22%	-2,23%	3,76%	0,22%	12,98%
2019	2,24%	3,70%	1,42%	3,50%	-3,69%	1,86%	-0,85%	-0,42%	0,13%	2,56%	-0,27%	0,10%	10,49%
2018	-0,77%	-3,63%	-2,77%	3,51%	-0,53%	2,15%	0,67%	5,48%	-2,51%	-5,51%	-1,03%	-1,75%	-6,98%
2017	1,50%	-1,62%	1,05%	2,69%	1,26%	-2,51%	3,99%	0,73%	1,71%	5,00%	0,17%	-5,59%	8,21%
2016	-5,08%	-1,02%	6,15%	-1,80%	2,80%	-4,84%	0,60%	0,80%	-2,37%	-3,46%	-2,87%	1,14%	-10,04%
2015	3,09%	3,08%	2,16%	1,66%	-0,06%	-1,38%	3,07%	-2,34%	0,86%	5,46%	1,30%	0,40%	18,45%
2014	-1,63%	1,69%	0,72%	1,78%	1,09%	1,62%	1,27%	-0,35%	-0,28%	0,99%	2,83%	1,56%	11,81%
2013	2,33%	-0,24%	2,98%	0,39%	6,58%	-2,04%	2,05%	2,32%	3,69%	3,31%	0,40%	2,44%	26,77%
2012	3,70%	1,44%	0,67%	3,07%	-2,58%	1,46%	3,64%	2,44%	0,45%	3,81%	1,92%	0,63%	22,50%
2011	-1,12%	1,35%	-0,10%	1,59%	0,55%	-1,56%	-0,83%	-0,89%	-1,15%	5,34%	-0,55%	-0,03%	2,43%
2010	-2,09%	0,60%	4,34%	0,24%	-2,62%	-1,54%	5,16%	-1,86%	5,55%	1,64%	0,12%	3,85%	13,73%

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Top Portfolio Holdings

Portfolio Date: 2024/09/30

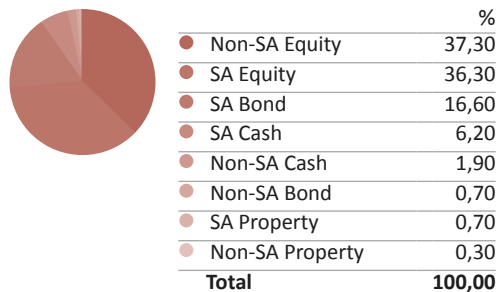
	Portfolio
Autus Prime Equity B	20,00%
Autus Prime Opportunity B	19,94%
Autus Prime Worldwide Flexible B	19,43%
Autus Prime Global Equity FF A	19,16%
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/01/40 9%	7,14%
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 28/02/35 8.875%	1,39%
Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA Class A	1,05%
Bidvest Group Ltd	1,02%
Bid Corp Ltd	0,97%
Naspers Ltd Class N	0,89%

Risk Statistics

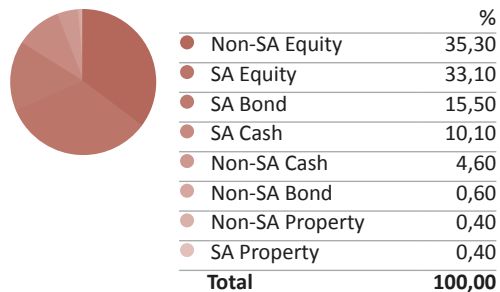
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Standard Deviation	7,68%	7,85%
Sortino Ratio	0,87%	1,27%
Max Drawdown	-7,27%	-5,72%
Up Period Percent	80,40%	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	0,53%	0,70%
Max 1 Month Return	6,06%	5,60%
Min 1 Month Return	-3,56%	-3,94%

Asset Allocation

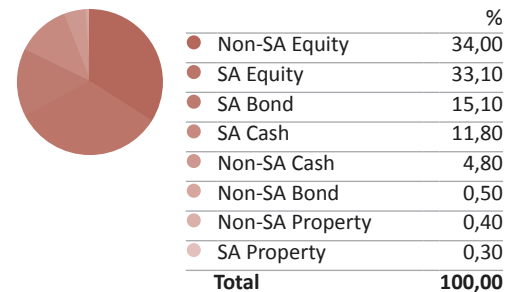
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Portfolio Date: 2024/08/31



Portfolio Date: 2024/07/31



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Glossary of Terms

Standard Deviation is a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index.

Sortino Ratio measures the risk-adjusted return of an investment asset, portfolio, or strategy. It is a modification of the Sharpe ratio but penalizes only those returns falling below a user-specified target or required rate of return, while the Sharpe ratio penalizes both upside and downside volatility equally.

Sharpe Ratio is a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return. It is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of total risk.

Max Drawdown is the maximum loss from a peak to a trough of a portfolio, before a new peak is attained. Max drawdown is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period.

Total Investment Charge (TIC) is the sum of the Total Expense Ratio (TER) and the Transaction Costs (TC).

Total Expense Ratio (TER) is the global standard used to measure the impact that the deduction of management and operating costs has on a fund's value. It gives you an indication of the effects these costs have on the future growth of your investment portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. Also, the current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs.

Transaction Costs (TC) is 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, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available.

Quarterly Commentary

The much-anticipated lowering of interest rates took effect towards the end of the quarter under review bringing good news to ailing South African consumers and a much-needed boost to the struggling economy. The SA Reserve Bank (SARB) decided to cut the repo-rate by 0.25% at its September Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting, the first reduction since 2020. The SARB cited declining inflation caused by lower food and petrol prices, and a stronger Rand vis-a-vis the US\$ as factors influencing their decision. The MPC adjusted its inflation forecast for 2024 to 4.6%, (previously 4.9%) and their 2025 projection to 4.0%. Economists expect that interest rates could decline by 1.25% over this cutting cycle. The positive momentum that has manifested post the formation of the Government of National Unity has continued with business confidence rising and electricity supplies remaining stable. Daily trading on the JSE indicates evidence of selective foreign interest in SA shares and bonds. This has seen the Rand strengthen against the US\$.

The US Federal Reserve began their interest rate cutting cycle with a 0.50% reduction in the Fed funds rate when its FOMC met in September. With US inflation running at 2.5% in August and potentially moving closer to the FED's 2% target in the coming months, there is a sense that the fight against inflation in the US has been won. US monetary authorities have turned their attention to protecting jobs and avoiding an economic recession. The US economy remained resilient as it recorded GDP growth of 3% for Q2 2024. The Bank of England held its policy rate steady at 5%, reflecting a gradual approach to policy normalization. In the face of a weak Chinese economy, China's central bank cut its short-term interest rates, injected liquidity to support local stocks, and lowered the reserve requirement ratio for banks to support stable economic growth.

During the recent quarter, the fund's overall equity exposure stayed consistent, now standing at 74%. Our investment in global equities stayed unchanged at 37% while we adjusted our local equity exposure downward to 36%. Our bond investments, predominantly in government bonds, increased to 17%. Meanwhile, we have seen a decrease in our cash reserves, which now account for 8% of our portfolio. Given the current market volatility and slightly optimistic economic indicators, we have adopted a balanced stance. Nonetheless, our cash position ensures we are well-equipped to capitalise on emerging investment opportunities as they present themselves.

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