

**Fund Objective**

The Autus Prime Opportunity Fund is a flexible portfolio that aims to provide investors with high long-term capital growth.

**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 Flexible
Benchmark	ASISA Category Median
Fund Inception Date	2007/04/04
Domicile	South Africa
Base Currency	Rand
Fund Size	R 137 914 530
Fund Size Date	2024/09/30
JSE Code	M4IO
ISIN Number	ZAE000093860
NAV Price (Month-End)	R 4,02
Income Distribution	Semi-Annually
Distribution Payment	3rd working day of March / September
Valuation Time	10:00
Transaction Cut-off	14:00
Regulation 28 Compliant	No
Issue Date	30 September 2024
Performance fee hurdle	15% of outperformance above benchmark
Performance Fee cap	0.75% of NAV over a 730 day period

**Distributions**

Last Distribution Date	09/2024	03/2024	09/2023
Last Distribution (Rand per unit)	0,032	0,044	0,062

**Fund Universe**

The portfolio may diversify across all asset classes, although a high exposure to equities will be typical during normal market conditions. The portfolio focusses predominantly on stock selection considering companies, business models and management teams which offers investors the opportunity of real growth given prevailing trends in the macro-economic environment. 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.

**Investment Strategy**

The portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the Regulations thereto, as amended from time to time, in order to achieve the portfolio's investment objective. The manager may include forward currency, interest rate and exchange rate swap transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes. The manager shall have the maximum flexibility to vary assets between the various asset classes to reflect the changing economic and market conditions.

**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)	2,15%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0,25%
Investment Management Fee	1,32%
Initial Fee	N/A
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	2,40%

*The TER above is as of 31 March 2024*

*All fees are annualised and include 15% Value Added Tax (VAT). **Performance Fee:** 15% of outperformance above the benchmark applies. This fee is calculated over a rolling two-year period and capped at a max of 0.75% p.a.*

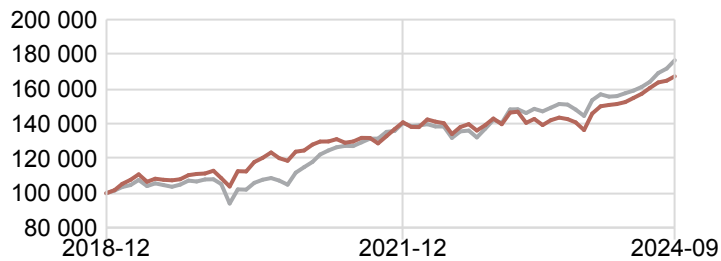
**NAV Values**

	09/2024	08/2024	07/2024
Fund NAV*	137 914 530	136 247 922	123 849 000

*\*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



Autus Prime Opportunity Fund A

R 167 315

ASISA Category Median

R 176 547

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

## Return Statistics

	Portfolio	Benchmark
YTD	11,50%	12,49%
1 Month	1,54%	2,79%
3 Months	4,17%	7,57%
6 Months	9,74%	12,05%
1 Year	18,84%	19,17%
3 Years	9,14%	10,33%
5 Years	9,14%	10,96%
Since Inception	9,72%	8,16%

\*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	0,51%	0,34%	0,75%	1,54%	1,57%	2,14%	1,98%	0,60%	1,54%	-	-	-	11,50%
2023	4,80%	0,34%	-4,36%	1,59%	-2,47%	2,00%	1,06%	-0,60%	-1,33%	-3,14%	6,96%	2,88%	7,39%
2022	-1,91%	-0,06%	3,19%	-0,89%	-0,63%	-4,46%	3,03%	1,18%	-2,62%	2,29%	2,72%	-2,29%	-0,79%
2021	2,73%	1,35%	0,05%	1,02%	-1,57%	0,53%	1,62%	-0,05%	-2,36%	3,21%	3,05%	2,89%	13,02%
2020	1,42%	-3,77%	-4,42%	8,48%	-0,12%	4,80%	2,06%	2,56%	-2,66%	-1,25%	4,41%	0,56%	11,90%
2019	1,79%	3,51%	2,25%	2,92%	-3,86%	1,65%	-0,58%	-0,28%	0,56%	2,20%	0,61%	0,25%	11,37%
2018	-3,17%	-2,18%	-1,63%	2,63%	-1,59%	2,16%	0,49%	4,64%	-3,05%	-4,26%	-1,29%	-0,79%	-8,11%
2017	0,76%	-1,75%	1,91%	3,00%	0,22%	-2,53%	3,99%	1,77%	1,11%	5,07%	1,66%	-4,53%	10,76%
2016	-6,06%	-2,53%	7,28%	-2,34%	3,81%	-3,93%	-1,02%	0,78%	-1,32%	-3,28%	-2,78%	1,84%	-9,82%
2015	4,38%	2,71%	4,29%	2,11%	-0,62%	-0,44%	2,52%	-4,78%	-0,43%	6,10%	0,20%	-1,36%	15,15%
2014	-3,67%	3,45%	1,60%	2,88%	1,59%	1,22%	2,46%	-0,46%	-0,92%	6,47%	2,80%	1,42%	20,15%
2013	2,34%	0,38%	3,40%	1,21%	6,32%	-0,74%	2,40%	2,45%	4,40%	5,55%	-0,45%	1,78%	32,89%
2012	4,50%	1,86%	0,88%	4,14%	-3,37%	1,30%	4,80%	2,01%	1,03%	5,07%	2,14%	0,84%	27,96%
2011	-2,34%	2,79%	-0,44%	1,97%	0,79%	-2,17%	-1,04%	-0,78%	-1,77%	7,16%	-0,51%	0,11%	3,45%
2010	-2,10%	0,04%	6,25%	-0,39%	-4,12%	-2,81%	7,67%	-3,11%	8,62%	1,57%	0,32%	6,35%	18,59%

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## Top Portfolio Holdings

Portfolio Date: 2024/09/30

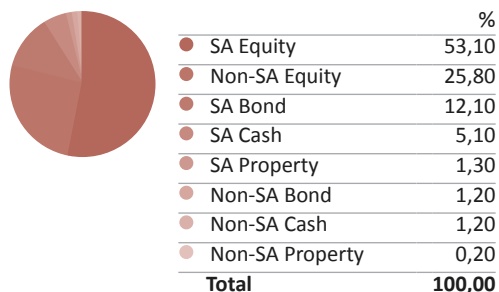
	Portfolio
Autus Prime Diversified A	19,81%
Autus Prime Global Equity FF A	18,51%
Autus Prime Income Plus B	10,04%
Prosus NV Ordinary Shares - Class N	5,41%
Clicks Group Ltd	3,89%
Shoprite Holdings Ltd	3,86%
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd	3,65%
Quilter PLC Ordinary Shares	3,54%
Firststrand Ltd	3,32%
Autus Prime Cautious A	3,28%

## Risk Statistics

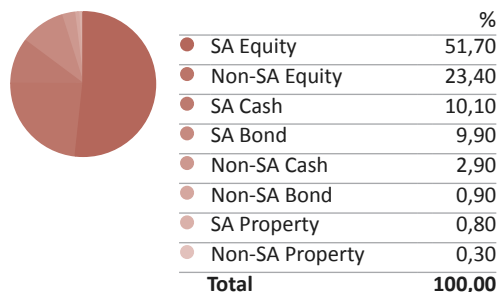
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Standard Deviation	8,66%	8,03%
Sortino Ratio	0,57%	0,90%
Max Drawdown	-7,19%	-6,10%
Up Period Percent	N/A	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	0,38%	0,54%
Max 1 Month Return	6,96%	6,29%
Min 1 Month Return	-4,46%	-4,73%

## Asset Allocation

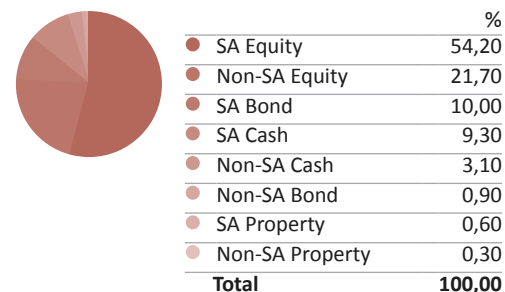
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Portfolio Date: 2024/08/31



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.

After assessing market movements and our trading decisions, the fund's commitment to local equities stood at 53%. There was an increase in our exposure to international equities, adjusting up to 26%. These adjustments resulted in only a marginal variation in our aggregate equity investments over the quarter. The proportion of our portfolio dedicated to bonds, chiefly government bonds, increased to 13%. By the end of the quarter, our cash holdings consistently held the balance of the portfolio.

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