

# Absolute Balanced Fund

'A' class units, ZAR

Quarter end March 2025



## Fund facts

Fund number of units:  
315,330,056.61

'A' class unit NAV price:  
ZAR 190.13

Sector: ASISA SA Multi-Asset Income

Benchmark: STeFI Composite

Ninety One ESG Classification\*: ESG  
Integration

\* Funds that practice active stewardship whilst considering ESG risks and opportunities. For further information, please see [www.ninetyone.com/ESG-explained](http://www.ninetyone.com/ESG-explained)

'A' class unit charges  
Initial fund fee: 0.00%

Annual management fee: 1.20%  
Total expense ratio (TER): 1.40%

Fees rates are shown excluding VAT. TERs are shown including VAT. A higher Total Expense Ratio (TER) does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. Where Funds invest in the participatory interests of foreign collective investment schemes these may levy additional charges which are included in the relevant TER. The ratio does not include transaction costs. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of the future TERs.

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## Objectives and investment policy summary

- The Fund aims to provide steady, inflation beating growth at a lower volatility (e.g. lower fluctuations in value) than the typical equity or balanced fund
- The Fund invests in a balanced portfolio of equities (e.g. company shares), bonds (contracts to repay borrowed money which typically pay interest at fixed times) and cash. Derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset) are used with the aim of removing market risk
- Other investments may include the units of other funds, property-related equities and bonds
- The risk profile of the Fund is expected to be low to medium with returns that are not directly linked to those of equity and bond markets

## Adherence with policy objective

### Annualised performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	7.0	8.3
3 Years	6.0	7.5
5 Years	5.0	6.2
10 Years	4.9	6.7
20 Years	6.0	7.0
Since inception	6.3	7.2

Source: © Morningstar, dates to 31.03.25, performance figures above are based on lump sum investment, NAV-NAV, net of fees, gross income reinvested, in ZAR.

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

Latest investment commentary, please see [here](#)

## Statement of changes in portfolio composition

### Asset allocation (%)

	31.12.2024	31.03.2025	CHANGE
Local Assets	100.0	100.0	0.0
Cash / Money Market	90.2	89.9	-0.3
Bonds	5.1	5.1	0.0
Equities	2.0	2.2	0.2
Property	2.0	2.0	0.0
Commodities	0.7	0.8	0.1

### Fund statistics (%)

Since Inception	Date*	
Highest annualised return	11.3	31.10.07
Lowest annualised return	1.4	31.03.20
Annualised volatility (%)	5.9	
Maximum drawdown (%)	-3.4	

\*12 month rolling performance figures

### Sector allocation excl. cash (%)

	31.12.2024	31.03.2025	CHANGE
Financials	40.7	37.2	-3.5
Basic Materials	17.3	23.2	5.9
Consumer Staples	14.1	13.2	-0.9
Technology	11.4	11.0	-0.4
Consumer Discretionary	5.7	4.9	-0.8
Telecommunications	3.9	4.8	0.9
Industrials	4.9	4.1	-0.8
Health Care	1.1	1.0	-0.1
Real Estate	-	0.6	0.6

Prior quarter totals may not add up to 100% due to those assets not being held in the current quarter, and in certain cases, amendments in the Industry Classification Benchmark