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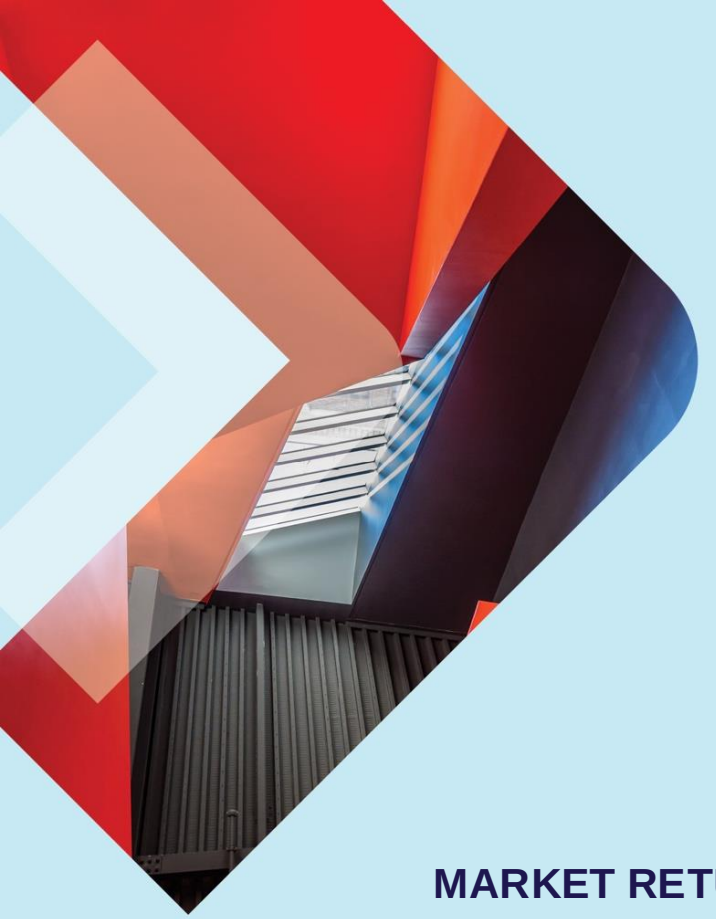
# ANALYTICS MULTI-MANAGER SUMMARY

February 2025



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# SUMMARY OF MARKET RETURNS:

## February 2025

Developed market equities suffered through the month. As the threat of tariffs become more tangible and geopolitical tensions around the Ukraine Russia war, investors' jitters got the better of them and markets fell. On top of this, America's tech sector has struggled to keep investors satisfied, as good news from quarterly reporting has not been good enough. The rise of Eastern tech has shifted focus, and money, away from the US tech sector. The surge in Chinese tech stocks, as well as Alibaba's phenomenal results and the local government's stated support of the private sector were all positive tailwinds for emerging market equities.

South Africa's equity markets also benefitted from the inflows into China, as Naspers and Prosus drove markets higher. Resources fell, dragged lower by platinum stocks. Local bonds struggled to get off the ground as the postponement of the Budget Speech highlighted the fiscal risk inherent in South Africa.

- The JSE All Share traded flat over February, down 0.0%.
- Resources (down 7.1%) reported a hard fall from January, while Industrials (up 2.8%) continued to climb, and Financials (up 1.0%) gained slightly.
- Small-caps (down 2.3%), and Mid-caps (down 4.2%) dropped, while Large-caps (up 1.0%) ended comfortably in positive territory.
- Property had a volatile month, as the S&P SA REIT sector (up 1.5%) gained, and the SA Listed Property sector (down 0.3%) ended slightly lower
- SA Nominal Bonds (up 0.1%) crept higher over the month, as Inflation-Linked Bonds increased, up 0.9%.
- Emerging Market equities outperformed the Developed Market Equities in US Dollar terms. The MSCI World Index dropped 0.7% and the MSCI Emerging Market Index rose 0.5%.
- The rand had a mixed month, swayed more by the relative strength of larger currencies over any domestic developments. Relative to the U.S. Dollar (Rand appreciated 0.5%), the Euro (Rand appreciated 0.5%) and the Pound Sterling (Rand depreciated 0.8%).
- Commodity prices were mixed, as Gold rose 0.9%, Platinum tumbled 9.8%, and Brent Crude fell by 4.7%.



The following information is provided by independent data provider Factset.

# ANALYTICS Ci CAUTIOUS FUND OF FUNDS

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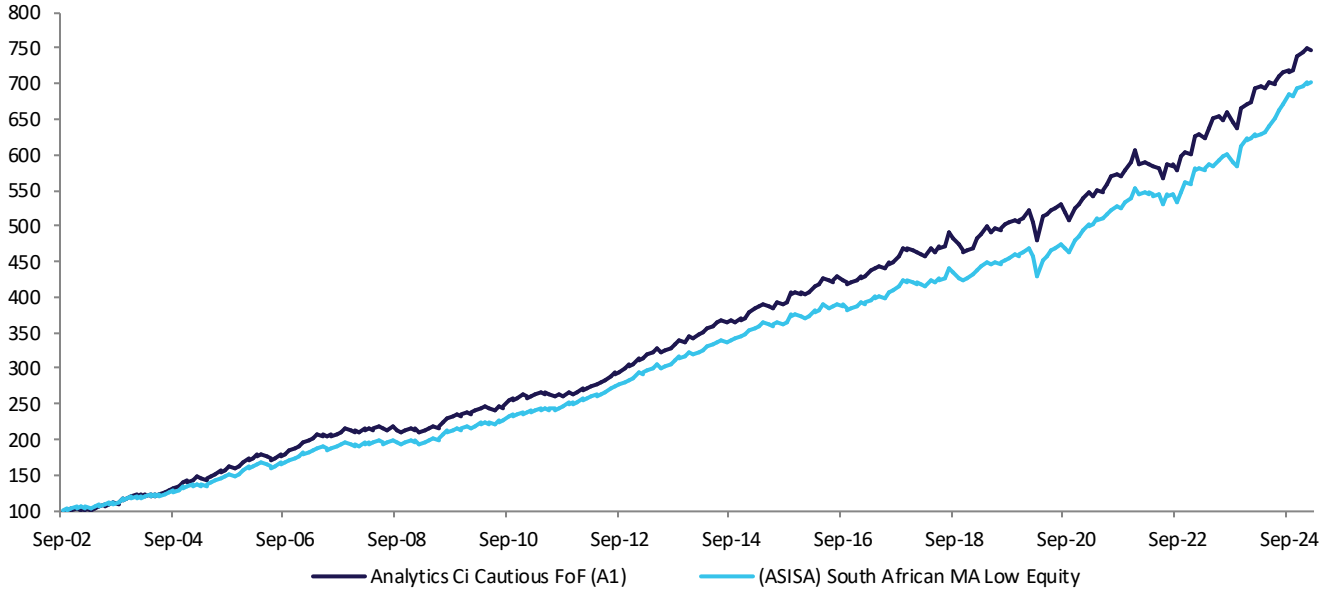
## TRAILING RETURNS

As of 2025/02/28

| | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Analytics Ci Cautious FoF A1** | **1.19%** | **4.57%** | **7.96%** | **8.17%** | **8.10%** |
| (ASISA) South African MA Low Equity | 1.52% | 4.56% | 12.26% | 8.72% | 8.99% |
| SA CPI +3% | 1.12% | 1.96% | 6.24% | 8.14% | 7.85% |

## CUMULATIVE PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

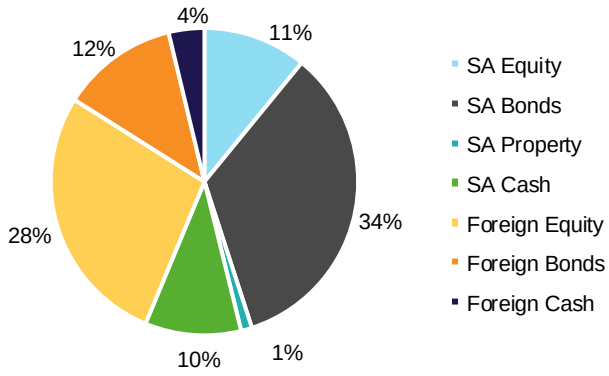
As of 2025/02/28




## TOP 10 EQUITY EXPOSURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Microsoft | **1.17%** |
| Standard Bank | **0.92%** |
| Novo Nordisk B | **0.81%** |
| Capitec | **0.72%** |
| Naspers Ltd | **0.71%** |
| Apple | **0.67%** |
| NVIDIA Corporation | **0.58%** |
| Meta Platforms | **0.58%** |
| Sanlam Ltd | **0.58%** |
| Stryker Corporation | **0.51%** |

## ASSET ALLOCATION

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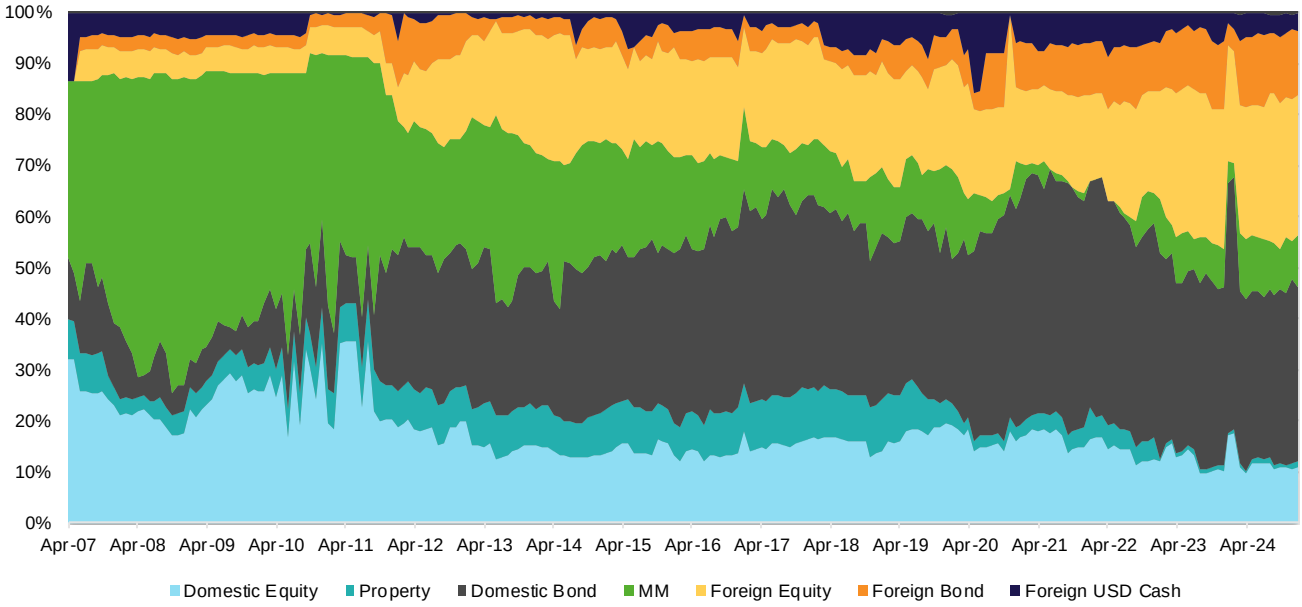
## ASSET ALLOCATION OVER TIME




## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION APPROACH

The Analytics Ci Cautious Funds of Funds objective is to provide stable capital growth with an appropriate level of income, while minimising the possibility of capital loss over the short term through active management. The fund aims to preserve capital while exhibiting low levels of return volatility. The fund aims to achieve returns of CPI + 3% over 3 years and longer. This fund complies with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act and resides in the SA Multi-Asset Low Equity category.

The portfolio construction of the Analytics Ci Cautious Funds of Funds follows a specialist building block approach, i.e. investing in specialist asset classes and selecting an optimal combination of underlying funds per building bock. The fund is constructed using a local equity building block (consisting of passive, multi-factor, and active components), a local fixed income building block, a passive local property building block, as well as a local cash building block. The Global component of the fund is comprised of passive and active equity building blocks, a global fixed income building block, a passive global property building block, and a global cash building block.

## PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The Analytics Ci Cautious FoF returned 1.19% over the last three months, underperforming the SA MA Low Equity Peergroup Average. For the last 12 months the fund has underperformed the peergroup average.

The underperformance over the last three months was driven primarily by the allocation to Global Assets, through the Analytics International Flexible Fund. This was driven primarily by a bout of local rand currency strength, which eroded the returns of global markets.

No changes were made to the FoF over the last three months.



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# ANALYTICS Ci MODERATE FUND OF FUNDS

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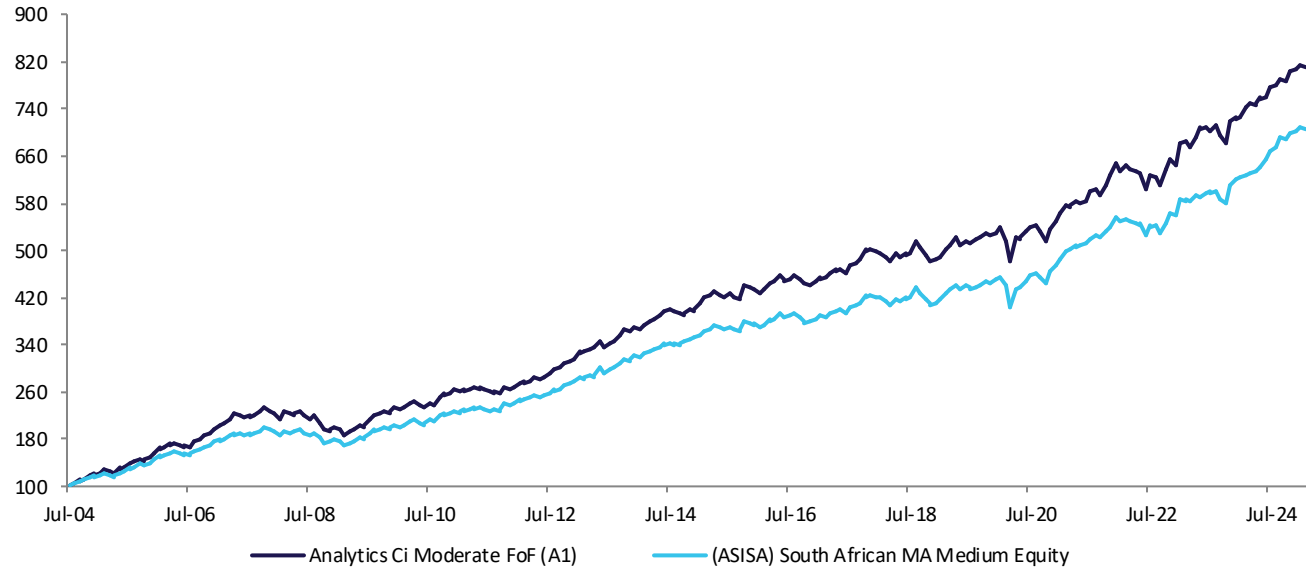
## TRAILING RETURNS

As of 2025/02/28

| | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Analytics Ci Moderate FoF A1** | **0.64%** | **3.83%** | **8.92%** | **7.96%** | **9.49%** |
| (ASISA) South African MA Medium Equity | 1.45% | 4.72% | 12.87% | 8.63% | 10.02% |
| SA CPI +5% | 1.60% | 2.93% | 8.24% | 10.14% | 9.85% |

## CUMULATIVE PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

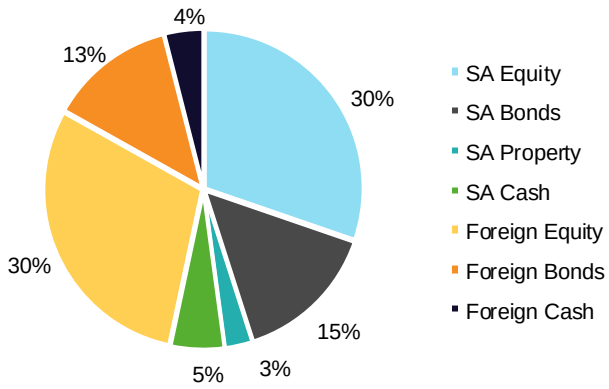
As of 2025/02/28




## TOP 10 EQUITY EXPOSURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Standard Bank | **2.21%** |
| Capitec | **1.74%** |
| Naspers Ltd | **1.71%** |
| Sanlam Ltd | **1.40%** |
| Harmony Gold | **1.17%** |
| Microsoft | **1.15%** |
| Prosus NV | **1.09%** |
| FirstRand | **1.04%** |
| Clicks | **0.96%** |
| Novo Nordisk B | **0.80%** |

## ASSET ALLOCATION



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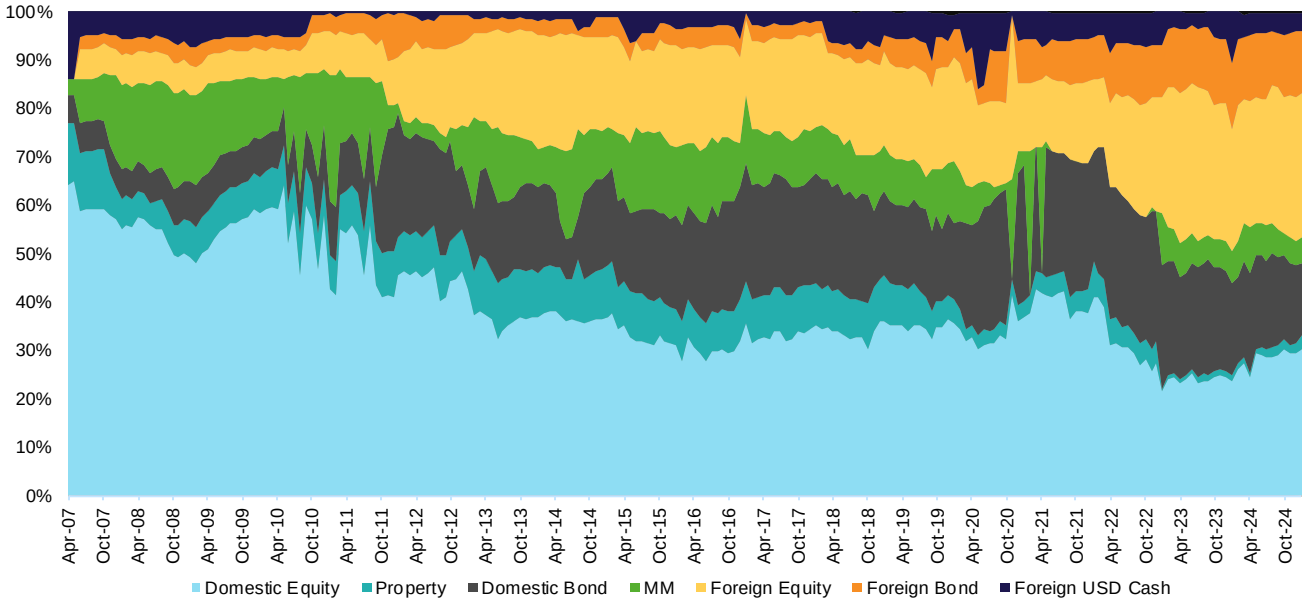
## ASSET ALLOCATION OVER TIME




## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION APPROACH

The Analytics Ci Moderate Funds of Funds objective is to provide moderate capital growth over the medium to long term. The fund will exhibit moderate levels of return volatility. The fund aims to achieve returns of CPI + 5% over 5 years and longer. This fund complies with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act and resides in the SA Multi-Asset Medium Equity category.

The portfolio construction of the Analytics Ci Moderate Funds of Funds follows a specialist building block approach, i.e. investing in specialist asset classes and selecting an optimal combination of underlying funds per building bock. The fund is constructed using a local equity building block (consisting of passive, multi-factor, and active components), a local fixed income building block, a passive local property building block, as well as a local cash building block. The Global component of the fund is comprised of passive and active equity building blocks, a global fixed income building block, a passive global property building block, and a global cash building block.

## PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The Analytics Ci Moderate FoF returned 0.64% over the last three months, underperforming the SA MA Medium Equity Peergroup Average. For the last 12 months the fund has underperformed the peergroup average.

The underperformance over the last three months was driven primarily by the allocation to Global Assets, through the Analytics International Flexible Fund. This was driven primarily by a bout of local rand currency strength, which eroded the returns of global markets.

No changes were made to the FoF over the last three months.



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# ANALYTICS Ci BALANCED FUND OF FUNDS

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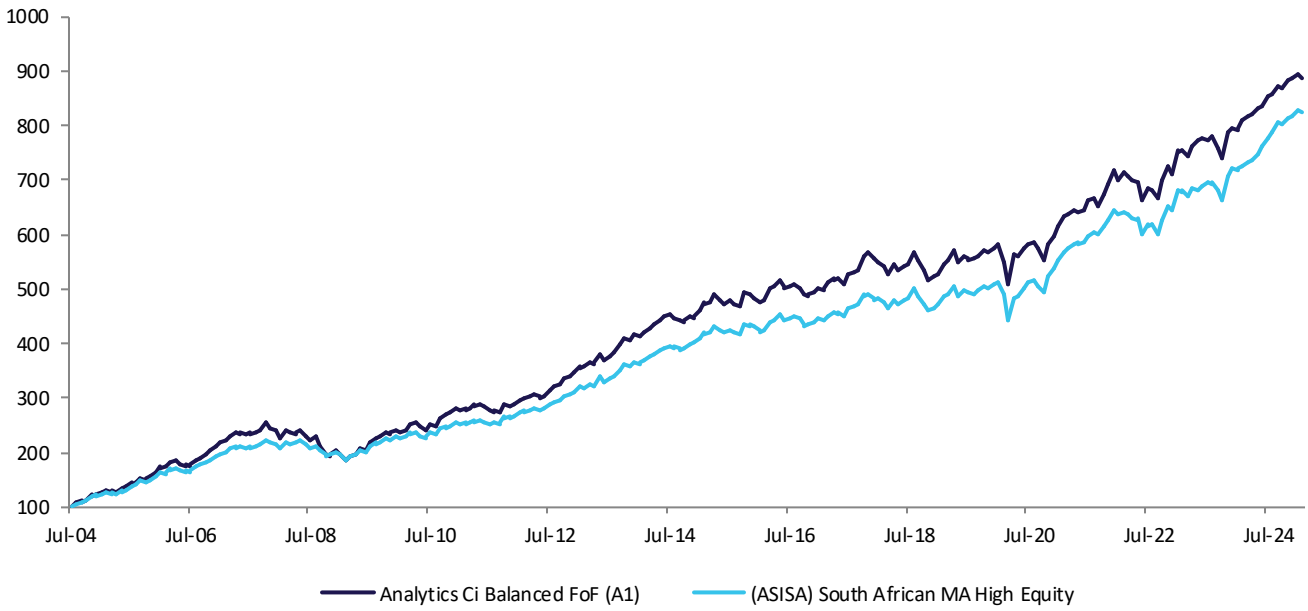
## TRAILING RETURNS

As of 2025/02/28

| | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Analytics Ci Balanced FoF A1** | **0.41%** | **3.48%** | **9.71%** | **7.63%** | **10.09%** |
| (ASISA) South African MA High Equity | 1.43% | 4.84% | 13.77% | 8.93% | 11.06% |
| SA CPI +5% | 1.60% | 2.93% | 8.24% | 10.14% | 9.85% |

## CUMULATIVE PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

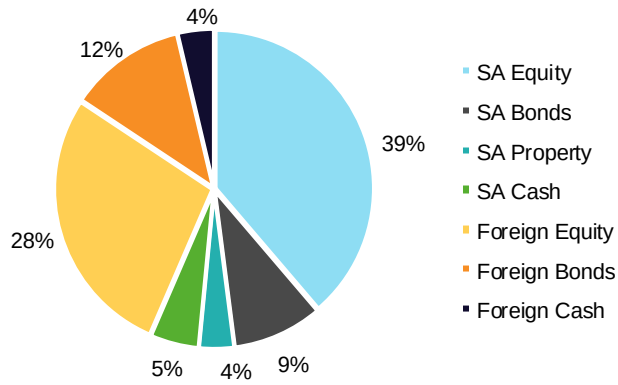
As of 2025/02/28




## TOP 10 EQUITY EXPOSURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Standard Bank | **2.88%** |
| Capitec | **2.26%** |
| Naspers Ltd | **2.23%** |
| Sanlam Ltd | **1.82%** |
| Harmony Gold | **1.52%** |
| Prosus NV | **1.42%** |
| FirstRand | **1.36%** |
| Clicks | **1.25%** |
| Microsoft | **1.09%** |
| Nepi Rockcastle | **0.91%** |

## ASSET ALLOCATION

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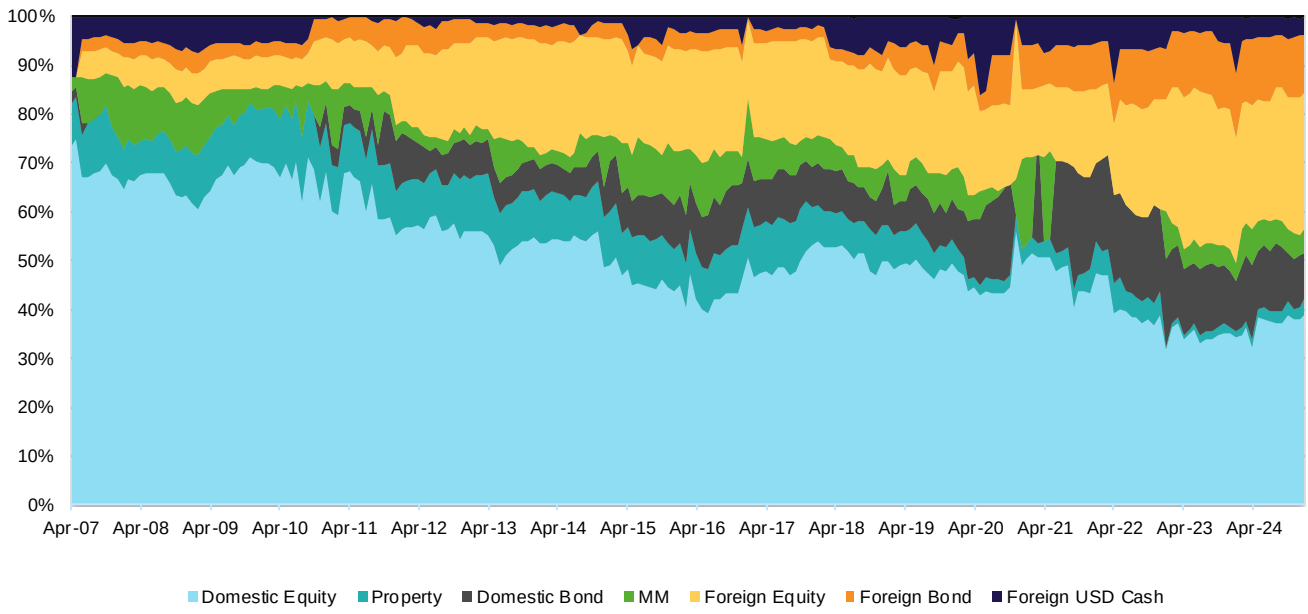
## ASSET ALLOCATION OVER TIME




## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION APPROACH

The Analytics Ci Balanced Funds of Funds objective is to provide high capital growth over the long term. The fund will exhibit high levels of return volatility over the short term. The fund aims to achieve returns of CPI + 5% over 5 years and longer. This fund complies with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, and resides in the SA Multi-Asset High Equity category.

The portfolio construction of the Analytics Ci Balanced Funds of Funds follows a specialist building block approach, i.e. investing in specialist asset classes and selecting an optimal combination of underlying funds per building bock. The fund is constructed using a local equity building block (consisting of passive, multi-factor, and active components), a local fixed income building block, a passive local property building block, as well as a local cash building block. The Global component of the fund is comprised of passive and active equity building blocks, a global fixed income building block, a passive global property building block, and a global cash building block.

## PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The Analytics Ci Balanced FoF returned 0.41% over the last three months, underperforming the SA MA High Equity Peergroup Average. For the last 12 months the fund has underperformed the peergroup average.

The underperformance over the last three months was driven primarily by the allocation to Global Assets, through the Analytics International Flexible Fund. This was driven primarily by a bout of local rand currency strength, which eroded the returns of global markets.

No changes were made to the FoF over the last three months.



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# ANALYTICS Ci MANAGED EQUITY FUND

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## TRAILING RETURNS

As of 2025/02/28

| | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Analytics Ci Managed Equity B** | **-0.72%** | **1.37%** | **18.38%** | **5.11%** | **12.96%** |
| (ASISA) South African EQ SA General | 0.52% | 3.18% | 20.76% | 7.40% | 13.87% |

## CUMULATIVE PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

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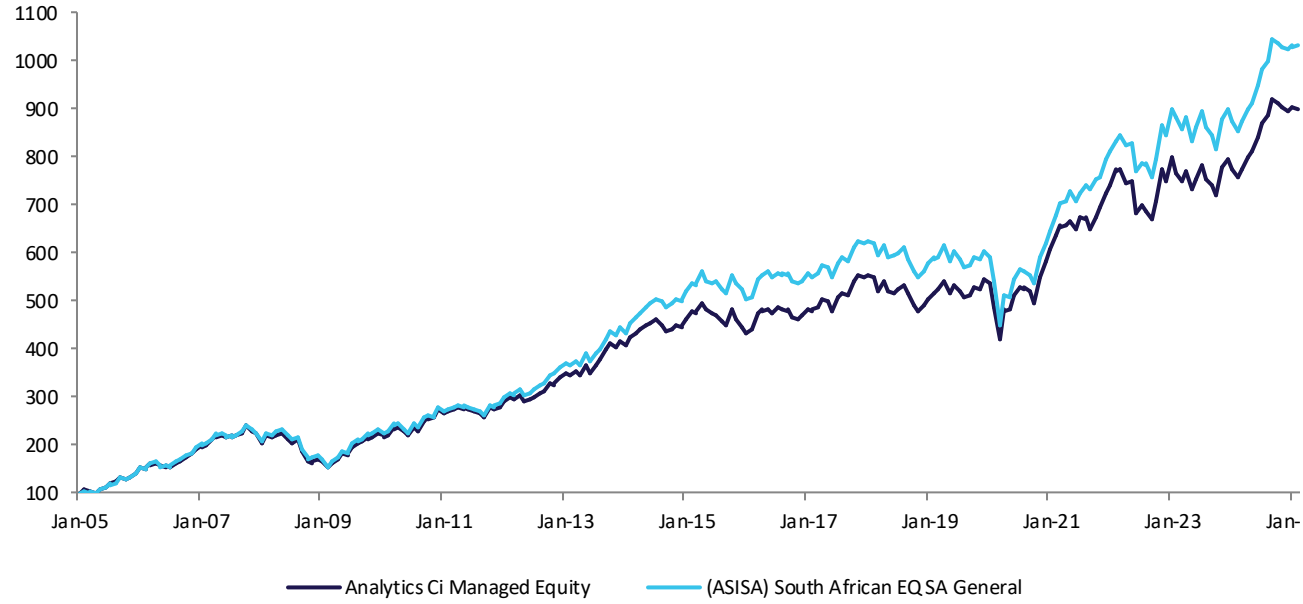
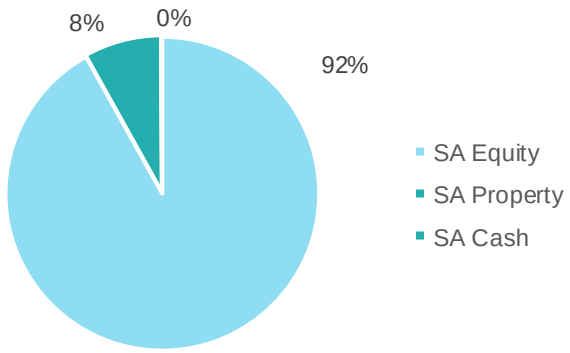



## TOP 10 EQUITY EXPOSURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Standard Bank | **6.75%** |
| Capitec | **5.30%** |
| Naspers Ltd | **5.22%** |
| Sanlam Ltd | **4.26%** |
| Harmony Gold | **3.56%** |
| Prosus NV | **3.31%** |
| FirstRand | **3.19%** |
| Clicks | **2.92%** |
| Nepi Rockcastle | **2.14%** |
| CF Richemont | **1.90%** |

## ASSET ALLOCATION



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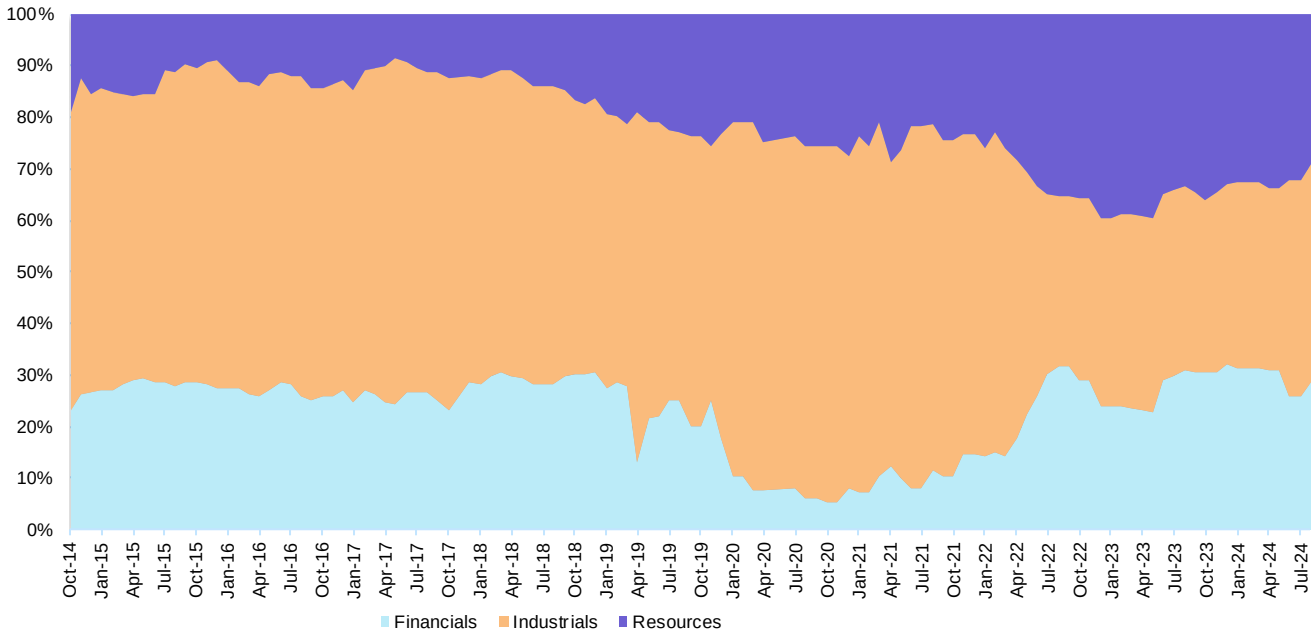


## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION APPROACH

The Analytics Ci Managed Equity Fund's objective is to provide investors with long term capital growth. The fund may invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments to achieve its objective. The fund's benchmark is the FTSE/JSE All Share Index; it does not comply with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act and resides in the SA General Equity category.

The portfolio construction of the Analytics Ci Managed Equity Fund follows a specialist building block approach, i.e. investing in specialist asset classes and selecting an optimal combination of underlying funds per building bock. The fund is constructed using a local equity building block (consisting of passive, multi-factor, and active components) as well as a local cash building block.

## PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The Analytics Ci Managed Equity FoF returned -0.72% over the last three months, underperforming the SA EQ SA General Peergroup Average. For the last 12 months the fund has underperformed the peergroup average.

The underperformance over the last three months was driven by the multi-factor and alpha components, which underperformed the peergroup average.

No changes were made to the fund in the last three months.



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# ANALYTICS Ci WORLDWIDE FLEXIBLE FUND OF FUNDS

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## TRAILING RETURNS

As of 2025/02/28

| | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Analytics Ci Worldwide Flexible FoF A1** | **0.90%** | **4.82%** | **6.24%** | **9.28%** | **8.69%** |
| (ASISA) Wwide MA Flexible | 2.28% | 7.11% | 10.43% | 10.54% | 10.88% |
| SA CPI +5% | 1.60% | 2.93% | 8.24% | 10.14% | 9.85% |

## CUMULATIVE PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

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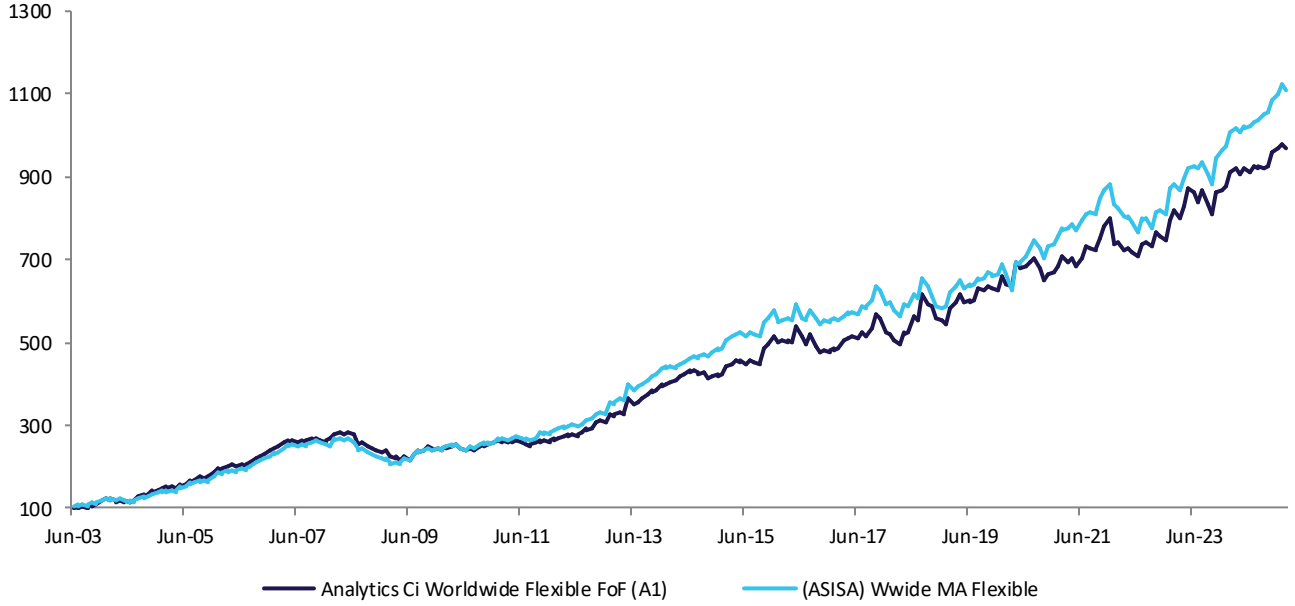
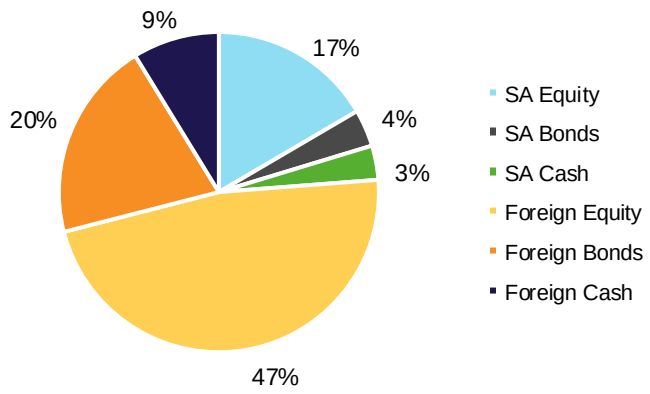



## TOP 10 EQUITY EXPOSURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Microsoft | **1.97%** |
| Novo Nordisk B | **1.37%** |
| Standard Bank | **1.25%** |
| Apple | **1.13%** |
| NVIDIA Corporation | **0.99%** |
| Meta Platforms | **0.98%** |
| Capitec | **0.98%** |
| Naspers Ltd | **0.96%** |
| Stryker Corporation | **0.87%** |
| Sanlam Ltd | **0.79%** |

## ASSET ALLOCATION

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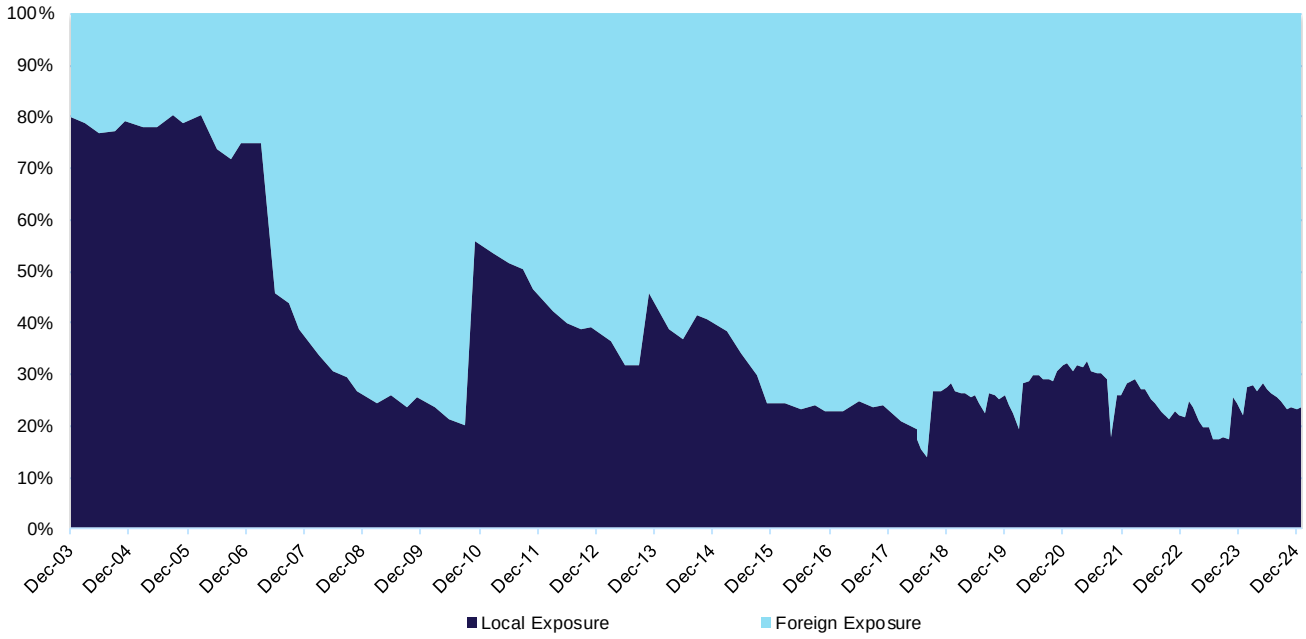


## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION APPROACH

The Analytics Ci Worldwide Flexible Funds of Funds objective is to provide high long term capital growth by investing in local and global portfolios utilising active asset allocation strategies across geographical markets. The fund aims to achieve returns of CPI + 5% over 5 years and longer. This fund does not comply with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, and resides in the Worldwide Multi-Asset Flexible category.

The portfolio construction of the Analytics Ci Worldwide Flexible Funds of Funds follows a specialist building block approach, i.e. investing in specialist asset classes and selecting an optimal combination of underlying funds per building bock. The fund is constructed using a local equity building block (consisting of passive, multi-factor, and active components), a local fixed income building block, as well as a local cash building block. The Global component of the fund is comprised of passive and active equity building blocks, a global fixed income building block, a passive global property building block, and a global cash building block.

## PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The Analytics Ci Worldwide Flexible FoF returned 0.9% over the last three months, underperforming the Wwide MA Flexible Peergroup Average. For the last 12 months the fund has underperformed the peergroup average.

The underperformance over the last three months was driven primarily by the allocation to local equities, through the Analytics Ci Managed Equity Fund.

No changes were made to the FoF over the last three months.



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# ANALYTICS Ci FUND RANGE COMPONENTS

## Local Cash Building Block

STANLIB

### Stanlib Corporate Money Market Fund

The fund is managed by Ansie van Rensburg and serves the purpose of maintaining the required levels of liquidity within the Analytics Ci Fund of Funds. The primary objective of the fund is to obtain as high level of current interest as is consistent with capital preservation and liquidity. Capital gain (as opposed to capital preservation) is of secondary importance. This composite is precluded from holding foreign exposure, direct or indirectly.

The proposition solely invests in the 'Big Five' South African Banks and AA-rated foreign banking institutions authorised to conduct business in South Africa. South African registered institutions must have at least a national short-term credit rating that is defined as 'highest credit quality' (Fitch: F1). Maximum weighted average duration is 90 days.

## Local Fixed Interest Building Block

Ninety One

### Ninety One Diversified Income Fund

This fund is actively managed by Malcolm Charles and Peter Kent and aims to provide a high level of income while seeking opportunities to maximise capital growth. The fund invests in a broad range of fixed income instruments (contracts to repay borrowed money which typically pay interest at fixed times) including government and corporate bonds. Other investments may include company shares, the units of other funds (including foreign funds), cash, property related securities (financial contracts evidencing ownership or debt) and derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset). Between 5% and 25% of the Fund's value will typically be invested in property.

Ci COLLECTIVE INVESTMENTS

### Ci Diversified Income Fund

This active Fixed Income Fund managed by the Analytics Fixed Income Team, invests in a mix of Fixed Rate, Floating Rate, and Inflation Linked Bonds, along with selected Credit investment Notes and Money Market Instruments. The fund aims to provide investors with a high level of income and capital preservation. The fund has a low risk rating and is benchmarked against the SteFI Composite Index.

## Local Equity Building Block

### Ci Alpha Fund – Active

The Ci Alpha Fund utilises Fairtree Asset Management and aims to provide investors with alpha through active sector and stock selection. The portfolio has a long-term focus and invests in securities across all sectors of the JSE Securities Exchange which trade below intrinsic value or have capital appreciation potential

### Ci Equity Fund – Beta

The Ci Equity Fund provides investors with low-cost exposure to South African equities through passive investment strategies referencing the S&P South Africa Domestic Shareholder Weighted 100 Index

### Ci Engineered Equity Core Fund – Multi-Factor

The Ci Engineered Equity Core Fund is a multi-factor portfolio which seeks to provide investors with a premium over the market (beta) return over long periods of time. The Fund consists of Value, Momentum and Quality components, referencing the S&P QVM 40 Index.

### Analytics Bespoke Equity – Active

The Analytics Investment Committee implement a rules-based equity strategy within the Analytics Ci Managed Equity Fund. An Approved list of SA quality securities is idetified through detailed quantitative analysis, high quality scores and rigorous ongoing monitoring and applied within Analytics Ci Managed Equity Fund on a buy and hold investment approach in order to reduce transaction costs, and in line with the securities being identified as quality long-term investments.

## Global Building Block

### Portfolio Analytics International Fund

The Portfolio Analytics International Fund is managed by Ci Global Fund Managers ICC Limited and aims to provide investors with long-term capital growth by diversifying investments across various asset classes providing the opportunity for real capital growth. The fund invests in a broad range of global fixed income and equity investments, and is benchmarked against the Morningstar EAA USD Flexible Allocation peergroup average.

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Performance quoted is for lump sum investment with income distributions, prior to deduction of applicable taxes, included. NAV to NAV figures have been used. The annualised return is the return of the performance period re-scaled to a period of one year. Performance is calculated for the fund and individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees applicable, actual investment date, date of reinvestment of income and any dividend withholding tax, if applicable.

**Analytics Ci Fund Range**

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