

Investhouse Ci Balanced Fund March 2024

↑ Local Property: 1.44%

RISK WEIGHTING: High 1 2 3 4 5

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The objective of this multi asset portfolio is to provide investors with moderate capital growth. The portfolio maintains a high risk profile and will comply with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act.

The portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in order to achieve the portfolio's investment objective.

ABOUT THE FUND

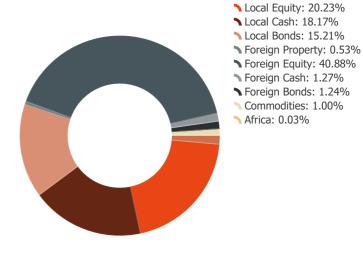
ASISA Classification	South African – Multi Asset – High Equity	
Risk Profile	High	
Benchmark	CPI for all urban areas + 5% over rolling 5 years	
Equity Exposure	The Fund will have a maximum effective exposure of 75% for equity.	
Foreign Exposure	Up to 45%	
Investment Manager	Investhouse International (Pty) Ltd FSP No. 9201	

UNDERLYING HOLDINGS

Global Fund	19.64%			
Investhouse Ci Global Feeder Fund	15.63%			
SA Direct Equity	12.02%			
Protected SA Equity	10.42%			
Prescient Balanced Fund	9.05%			
Ninety One Opportunity Fund	8.85%			
Ninety One Corporate Bond Fund	6.71%			
Ninety One Managed Fund	4.38%			
ABAX Balanced Prescient Fund	4.15%			
Ninety One High Income Fund	4.01%			
SA Cash	3.60%			
SA Bonds	1.53%			
Global Cash	0.01%			
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ASSET ALLOCATION



TOTAL LOCAL: 55.05% TOTAL FOREIGN: 43.95% TOTAL OTHER: 1.00%

Asset allocations are one month lagged.

TOP TEN EQUITY EXPOSURES

Microsoft	2.17%
Smithson Investment Trust	1.49%
Bid Corporation	1.49%
Sanlam	1.31%
Mondi	1.28%
Afrimat	1.21%
Anglo American Platinum	1.17%
Berkshire Hathaway	1.14%
Mr Price	1.11%
British American Tobacco	1.05%

Top 10 equity exposures are one month lagged.

This document is a Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD) which contains key information about this portfolio. This MDD will be updated on a monthly basis. Sources: Performance sourced from Morningstar and Analytics Consulting, for the periods ending at the month end date of this MDD. CPI for all urban areas sourced from Factset. Asset Allocation and Top 10 holdings data compiled by Global Investment Reporting SA ("GIRSA")





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FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

The Investhouse Ci Balanced Fund delivered 0.78% for March and 13.06% over 12 months. Global stock markets have had a great start to the year, with the best opening quarter in five years. March was particularly good, with all regions experiencing growth. Europe led the way with an impressive 3.5% increase, thanks to favourable inflation figures and an optimistic macroeconomic outlook. The US economy remained resilient, which meant rate cuts were delayed, and inflation figures were higher than expected in January and February. Meanwhile, Asian and Emerging Markets regions also saw positive returns, with China's equities bouncing back and offsetting some negative reports from larger companies like Alibaba. South African stocks experienced a significant recovery, driven by a stronger Rand and rallying resources. However, this resurgence is likely due to factors outside the country, as data suggests an increase in productivity in China's manufacturing sector. On the local front, bonds sold off, leading to their highest yield in over five months. The South African Reserve Bank kept the repo rate unchanged, citing risks from higher food and fuel prices. Nonetheless, the country's economy avoided a recession, with growth expected to accelerate in 2024. Overall, within the fund's equity allocation, the preference for global equities over local equities remains, given the better relative economic growth outlook for global economics. For March the global equity exposure has been one of the largest contributors to the fund's performance.

PORTFOLIO HISTORIC PERFORMANCE*

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Investhouse Ci Balanced Fund	13.06%	9.55%	8.50%	6.93%
ASISA Sector Average	9.43% 8.47%		8.34%	7.26%
CPI + 5%	10.57%	11.09%	10.16%	9.84%
Lowest 1 year rolling return	-7.36%	Lowest 5 year	3.79%	
Highest 1 year rolling return	20.96%	Highest 5 year	8.87%	

^{*} Annualised

MONTHLY RETURNS (%)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2024	0.68	2.33	0.78										3.83
2023	6.18	-0.23	-0.53	2.17	0.23	1.50	0.82	0.16	-2.61	-1.68	6.50	1.73	14.74
2022	-2.27	-0.01	-0.30	-1.49	-0.12	-3.42	2.38	-0.33	-3.76	3.65	3.76	-0.23	-2.43
2021	2.25	2.41	-0.07	2.24	-0.04	1.53	2.44	0.19	-1.27	2.46	1.79	3.16	18.39
2020	1.80	-3.60	-3.77	7.14	0.20	1.59	1.25	1.40	-2.50	-3.64	5.44	1.75	6.59

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RISK-RETURN*



RISK METRICS**

	Fund	Sector	Benchmark
Standard Deviation	8.25%	9.42%	1.27%
Maximum Drawdown	-9.08%	-14.12%	-0.32%

^{**} Annualised since inception





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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Launch Date	03 April 2017	Total Expense Ratio	Class A: 1.53%, Class B: 1.47%	
Opening NAV Price	100.00 cents per unit	Transaction Cost	Class A: 0.10%, Class B: 0.10%	
Fund Size	R 295.9 million	Total Investment Charge	Class A: 1.63%, Class B: 1.57%	
Initial Fee	Class A: 0%	Calculation Period	1 Jan 2021 to 31 Dec 2023	
Initial Advisory Fee	Maximum 3.45% (Incl. VAT)	Income Declaration Dates	30 June & 31 December	
Annual Service Fee	Class A: 0.805% (Incl. VAT) Class B: 0.748% (Incl. VAT)	Last 12 Months Distributions	29/12/2023: (A) 1.20, 30/06/2023: (A) 1.23 29/12/2023: (B) 1.23, 30/06/2023: (B) 1.26	
Annual Advisory Fee	Maximum 1.15% (Incl. VAT)	Income Declaration Dates	30 June & 31 December	
Valuation time	17:00	Frequency of Pricing	Our daily NAV prices are published on our	
Transaction cut-off time	14:00		website and in the national newspaper	

CHARACTERISTICS

This is a multi-asset high equity portfolio which means that it may invest in a spectrum of equity, bond, property and money market and tends to have an increased probability of short term volatility and aims to maximise long term capital growth. The portfolio may have a maximum equity exposure of up to 75% and complies with the regulation governing retirement funds. This portfolio may, at the discretion of the portfolio manager, invest up to 45% of the assets outside of South Africa.

RISK REWARD PROFILE: HIGH

Typically, the lower the risk, the lower the potential return and the higher the risk, the higher the potential return. There is no guarantee that returns will be higher when investing in a portfolio with a higher risk profile. The risk profile for this portfolio is rated as high, as it may invest up to 75% in equity securities, both locally and abroad.

RISK DEFINITIONS

Market Risk

Equity markets are volatile and the price of equities fluctuate based on a number of factors such as changes in the economic climate, general movements in interest rates and the political and social environment which will also affect the value of the securities held in the unit trust, thereby affecting the overall value of the unit trust.

Structured Deposit Risk

Structured deposits are unlisted instruments issued by a bank to provide a return linked to a specific index. The value of the instrument is partly linked to the performance of the basket of assets per the index, with a capital guarantee, and will fluctuate daily in line with the performance of the basket of assets.

Credit Risk

Credit risk arises where an issuer of a non-equity security or a swap is unable to make interest payments or repay capital. The Fund may be exposed to credit risk on the counterparties in relation to instruments such as cash, bonds and swaps that aren't traded on a recognised exchange. The possibility of the insolvency, bankruptcy or default of a counterparty with which the Fund trades such instruments, could result in losses to the Fund.

Political Risk

The risk that investment returns could suffer as a result of a country's political changes or instability in the country. Instability could come from changes in the country's government, policy makers or military.

Tax Risk

This risk relates to any change to tax laws or to the interpretation of existing tax laws which has an impact on the manner in which unit trusts

Currency Risk / Foreign Exchange Risk

This risk is associated with investments that are denominated in foreign currencies. When the foreign currencies fluctuate against the South African Rand, the investments face currency gains or losses.

Liquidity Risk

This relates to the ability of the unit trust to trade out of a security held in the portfolio at or near to its fair value. This may impact on liquidity and in the case of foreign securities, the repatriation of funds.

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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 rescaled to a period of one year. Performance is calculated for the portfolio and individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, actual investment date, date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. FSP: Investhouse International (Pty) Ltd is an authorised financial services provider, FSP number 9201, Tel: (012) 460 9464 Fax: (086) 275 8649

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