# Multi Asset IP Balanced Plus Fund





# **FUND INFORMATION**

Inception Date	2015/01/22
ASISA Category	SA MA High Equity

Minimum investment Lump sum: R10 000; Monthly: R1 000

Risk Profile Aggressive

Asset Composition Equity, Fixed Interest, Property, and Cash

Regulation 28 CompliantYesBenchmarkCPI + 6%Fund SizeR 321 423 104Income distributionSemi-Annually

#### Distributions per unit (Class A) - CPU

2025-03	22.10
2024-09	25.83

# **OBJECTIVE**

The MultiAsset IP Balanced Plus Fund is a risk-managed balanced portfolio comprising a range of domestic and foreign asset classes. The fund aims to achieve aggressive capital appreciation with reasonable volatility. The asset allocation of the fund will be varied according to the manager's view on the macroeconomic outlook as well as the attractiveness of each asset class and may include equities, bonds, money market and property.

# **DESCRIPTION**

The objective of the fund is to achieve returns of at least 6-7% annualised in excess of inflation (CPI) over rolling 5 year periods whilst simultaneously controlling the risk of underperforming CPI over any rolling 12 month period. The fund will comply with all prudential requirements and regulations controlling retirement funds or such other applicable legislation as may be determined for retirement funds.

# **APPLICATION**

This fund is suitable for aggressive investors (subject to Regulation 28 Constraints) with an investment time horizon of 5 years or more who wish to have their fund managed to a specified real return target with appropriate risk controls. In achieving this objective, the fund applies asset allocation and manager selection disciplines described herein.

### **FEES**

	JSE Code	Annual Management Fee (ex VAT)	TER (%)	TC (%)	TIC (%)	NAV	Units in Issue
Class A	MAIPA	0.90%	1.69	0.13	1.82	R 16.67	6 506 604
Class B1	MUPB1	0.50%	1.23	0.13	1.36	R 16.69	12 759 983

#### Annual fee breakdown

	Administration	Asset Management	
Class A:	0.15%	0.75% (MultiAsset 0.60%)	
Class B1:	0.15%	0.35% (MultiAsset 0.20%)	

The Total Expense Ratio (TER) of the value of the financial product was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the financial product. The Transaction Cost (TC) of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of underlying assets within the financial product. Total Investment Charges (TIC) of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the financial product. The TER, TC and TIC figures are inclusive of VAT. The period (annualised) was from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2025.

A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the financial product and impacts financial product 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 financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

MultiAsset's primary tenet is to construct a range of target return portfolios that, individually or combined, allow the investor the greatest opportunity to attain their financial goals. Selecting the right asset manager and implementing an appropriate asset allocation forms the basis of our philosophy.

## Selecting the Managers

MultiAsset has identified four key criteria that define a manager's unique DNA:

- \* Beta sensitivity of investment returns to changes in market returns
- \* Alpha extent to which a fund has outperformed the sector average
- \* Win-loss ratio ratio of "winning trades" (positive returns) to "losing trades" (negative returns)
- st Recovery-drawdown ratio ratio of recovery time following maximum drawdown performance to previous peak

With the intimate understanding of each manager's unique "DNA", we are able to capture individual manager excellence and combine them synergistically.

#### Selecting an Appropriate Asset allocation

- \* Understanding the risk and diversification attributes of each asset class in relation to the investment objective and time horizon forms the foundation.
- \* An active tactical asset allocation overlay ensures that the fund is tilted to take cognizance of the global macro

# FUND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE



Tony Bell BCOM (Hons), MBA Portfolio Manager ThinkCell

Having started out as an accountant, Tony moved to Southern Life Asset Management and soon became assistant General Manager of Investments. His move to Syfrets Managed Assets created the opportunity for Tony to become Chief Investment Officer at Nedcor Investment Bank. As the former CIO of PeregrineQuant and Vunani Fund Managers (VFM), and more recently, the CIO of Thinkcell, Tony brings a wealth of experience especially in running the overall asset allocation of the fund. His MBA thesis "Portfolio Management - an Alternative Approach" which was awarded with distinction reflects Tony's interest in understanding how the macro environment affects markets and asset class returns.

Collective Investment Schemes are generally medium to long term investments. The value of participatory interests or the investment may go down as well as up. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Collective investment schemes are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the manager. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. The Manager retains full legal responsibility for the Fund, regardless of Co-Naming arrangements. Transaction cutoff time is 14:30 daily. Each portfolio may be closed for new investments. Valuation time is 15:00 (17h00 at quarter end). Prices are published aliquing and available in newspapers countrywide, as well as on request from the Manager. IP Management Company (RF) Pty Ltd is the authorised Manager of the Scheme contact 021 673 13:40 or ipmc\_clientservices@fundrock.com. Standard Bank is the trustee / custodian - contact compliance - IP@standardbank.co.za. Additional information including application forms, the annual report of the Manager and detailed holdings of the portfolio as at the last quarter end are available, free of charge, from ipmc\_clientservices@fundrock.com. A statement of changes in the composition of the portfolio at a portfolio and information including application forms, the annual report of the Manager and detailed holdings of the portfolio and uniquent end are available, free of charge, from ipmc\_clientservices@fundrock.com. A statement of changes in the composition of the portfolio at a portfolio and the p

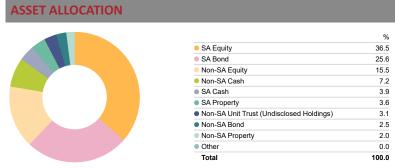
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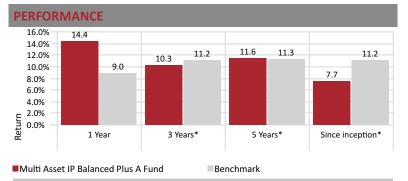


# PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

# As of 2025/05/31



Asset allocation is based on the latest available holdings data from Morningstar.



Highest annual return** (Rolling Maximum)	32.0%
Lowest annual return** (Rolling Minimum)	-8.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Returns are annualised if period is longer than 12 months.

Source: Morningstar

# **UNDERLYING FUNDS**

Camissa Equity Alpha C	(ASISA) South African EQ General
Gryphon All Share Tracker	(ASISA) South African EQ General
MI-PLAN IP Beta Equity D	(ASISA) South African EQ General
PSG Equity D	(ASISA) South African EQ General
Allan Gray Bond A	(ASISA) South African IB Variable Term
Prescient Flexible Bond B1	(ASISA) South African IB Variable Term
Amplify SCI Property Equity Fund C1	(ASISA) South African RE General
MI-PLAN IP Global Macro B2	(ASISA) Global MA Flexible
Nedgroup Inv Global Flexible FF B2	(ASISA) Global MA Flexible
Allan Gray - Orbis Global Equity FF	(ASISA) Global EQ General
Nedgroup Inv Global Equity FF B2	(ASISA) Global EQ General
Old Mutual Global Equity B1	(ASISA) Global EQ General
SCI Schroder Global Core Eq Feeder Fd A	(ASISA) Global EQ General
STANLIB Global Equity FF B2	(ASISA) Global EQ General
Granate BCI Multi Income B	(ASISA) South African MA Income
Nedgroup Inv Flexible Inc B1	(ASISA) South African MA Income
Ninety One Diversified Income I	(ASISA) South African MA Income
Prescient Income Provider A2	(ASISA) South African MA Income
Allan Gray-Orbis Global Balanced Feeder	(ASISA) Global MA High Equity
Nedgroup Inv Core Global FF A	(ASISA) Global MA High Equity
Coronation Glbl Strat USD Inc [ZAR]FF P	(ASISA) Global MA Income
1nvest Global REIT ldx Fdr Fd B1	(ASISA) Global RE General
36ONE BCI SA Equity H	(ASISA) South African EQ SA General
Fairtree SA Equity Prescient B5	(ASISA) South African EQ SA General
Satrix Capped Swix All Share Index A2	(ASISA) South African EQ SA General
Truffle SCI SA Equity Fund C	(ASISA) South African EQ SA General

## **INVESTMENT COMMENTARY**

In financial markets, inference and behavioural bias are often seen as opposites—one based on logic and analysis, the other shaped by emotion and psychology. But in uncertain times, relying solely on one approach falls short. The most effective investors learn to combine both: using inference to interpret fundamentals and behavioural bias to read market sentiment and timing. Right now, investor sentiment toward global equities is more optimistic than it was two months ago. Tariff tensions have eased as President Trump shifts focus to his next policy priorities: a \$3.2 trillion budget package, deregulation, and tax cuts. However, bond markets are uneasy. Long-dated US yields (20- and 30-year) have risen above 5%, reflecting concerns over how the government will fund additional debt—especially with nearly \$7 trillion in short-term T-bills maturing later this year. The proposed \$3.2 trillion budget is highly pro-cyclical—adding stimulus to an already active economy. So, where does this leave investors? Our sense is that we are witnessing the start of a regime shift away from the dollar as capital flows leave the US and seek opportunity in Europe and elsewhere. The rand has, similarly, strengthened creating something of a headwind for foreign equities as South African equities power ahead on gold, platinum and China exposure.

An analysis of factors affecting the adherence to the policy objective is contained in the fund manager commentary together with performance as reported. A detailed listing of changes from the previous quarter is available on request from info@miplan.co.za or ipmc\_clientservices@fundrock.com.

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Annualised returns is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. Fund returns shown are based on NAV-NAV unit pricings calculated from Morningstar for a lump-sum investment with income distribution reinvested (after fees and cost).

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\*\*The highest and lowest annual returns are based on rolling 1 year returns with 1 month steps.