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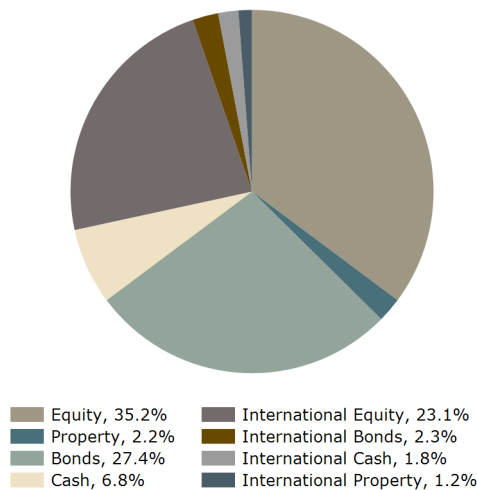
Fund Details

Fund Category	SA Multi Asset Medium Equity
Benchmark	CPI+4%
Risk Profile	Moderate
Investment period	3 years or longer
Launch Date	01 November 2014
Fund Size	R 66 million
Platform	Glacier

Fund Objective

The wrap fund aims to provide a reasonable level of capital growth over the medium term. Investors in this fund are prepared to tolerate moderate fluctuations in the value of their investment over the short term. The fund will be diversified across all major asset classes with an average exposure to equities (maximum of 60%). Investors in this fund have an investment horizon of 3 years or longer. The fund is in compliance with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, 1956.

Asset Allocation

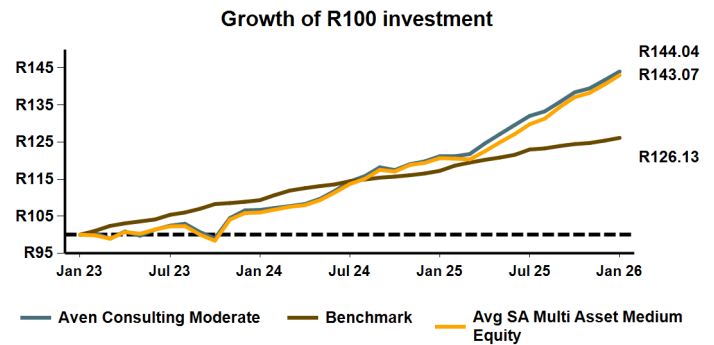


Investor Profile

This fund is suitable for investors looking for:

- Capital growth over the medium term
- Able to tolerate moderate volatility over the short term
- A minimum Investment horizon of 3 years or longer

Cumulative performance - 3 years *



Performance (%)	Fund*	Fund Benchmark	Avg SA Multi Asset Medium Equity
1 Month	1.63	0.60	1.80
3 Months	4.06	1.34	4.35
6 Months	9.07	2.55	10.22
1 Year	18.87	7.59	18.58
2 Years (annualised)	16.19	7.41	16.18
3 Years (annualised)	12.93	8.04	12.68
5 Years (annualised)	13.02	8.94	11.60
10 Years (annualised)	9.94	8.73	8.52
YTD	1.63	0.60	1.80
Since Launch	9.75	8.72	8.25

Risk statistics (3 years)	Fund*
Returns (annualised)	12.93%
Standard deviation (annualised)	4.84%
% Positive months	86.11%
Maximum drawdown	-3.83%
Sharpe ratio	1.02

Manager Selection (%)

Satrix Balanced Index	15.00	Truffle SCI Flexible	8.00
Amplify SCI Strategic Income (Terebinth)	12.00	Amplify SCI Flexible Equity (Abax)	7.00
Ninety One Opportunity	11.00	Aylett Balanced Prescient	7.00
Bateleur Flexible Prescient	10.00	PSG Flexible	7.00
Amplify SCI Absolute (Matrix)	9.00	Amplify SCI Global Equity FF (Sarofim)	5.00
SIM SCI Flexible Income	9.00		

Monthly Fund Performance* (%)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Fund 2026	1.63												1.63
Fund 2025	1.15	0.01	0.48	2.33	2.02	1.96	1.89	0.92	1.88	1.94	0.78	1.60	18.31
Fund 2024	0.12	0.50	0.46	0.53	1.27	1.97	2.27	1.26	2.06	-0.62	1.34	0.65	12.41

Fees (% incl. VAT)

Annual wrap fee	0.46
Underlying Manager TER's	0.78

* The investor is liable for CGT on any transactions in the units of the underlying unit trusts within the wrap funds. Compulsory investments are not subject to CGT. Performance is calculated using net returns (after fees) of the underlying unit trusts, and quoted excluding wrap fund fees. Performance quoted is pre-tax. Fund performance numbers shown are for a notional portfolio and do not reflect the actual performance of the client invested in the wrap fund due to timing differences of investments or disinvestments of the client. Benchmark returns for CPI are based on actual published returns and an estimated one month return for the month of the report date. ASISA Benchmark returns are the ASISA returns available as at the time of reporting.

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Manager Comment

Business activity in the US remained stable in January, as increased demand for new orders was counterbalanced by a weaker labour market and persistent concerns about rising costs tied to import tariffs. At its January meeting, the US Federal Reserve (Fed) also left interest rates unchanged, noting that policy remains significantly restrictive and data remains mixed. China closed out 2025 having met its economic growth target, despite ongoing trade frictions with the US. Meanwhile, the Bank of Japan (BoJ) raised its growth forecast for the fiscal year ending March 2026, while similarly keeping interest rates on hold. Domestically, the South African Reserve Bank maintained interest rates at its January meeting, supported by improving inflation trends and signs of a strengthening domestic economy. Additionally, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) lifted its growth forecast for SA for 2026.

The year got off to a positive start for global equity investors when the MSCI World Index ended January 2026 at 2.24% month-on-month (m/m) in dollars. One-third of S&P 500 companies reported results in January, and three of the US mega-cap tech stocks saw their share prices down meaningfully in the wake of their earnings announcements. Emerging market (EM) equities significantly outperformed their developed market (DM) peers yet again with the MSCI EM Index gaining 8.86% m/m in dollars, largely attributed to an outperformance of semiconductor and mining companies. Geopolitical tensions between Europe and the US over the sovereignty of Greenland added to selling pressure on US government debt, contributing to US dollar weakness. The FTSE 100's December gains continued into January, ending the month up 3.08% m/m from 2.19% m/m in pound terms. The S&P 500's January gains were 1.44% m/m, compared with December's 0.06% m/m, both in dollars. Global bonds' gains continued into January at 0.94% m/m from December's 0.26% m/m gains in dollars. December's global property negative figure of -1.03% m/m turned into a gain in January at 3.88% m/m in dollars. The Euro Stoxx 50 Index gained 2.79% m/m in January from December's 2.25% m/m gain in euros. The Dow Jones Index gained 1.80% m/m in December from December's 0.92% m/m in dollars, and the Nikkei's December gains continued into January, ending at 5.93% m/m in yen terms.

Momentum on the JSE continued into January with the local bourse extending a run that has seen it rally 70% over the past 2 years. The FTSE/JSE Capped All Share Index posted gains of 3.72% m/m in rand terms and 7.16% m/m in dollar terms. Its performance continues to be dominated by precious metal miners. Gains from the Resources sector continued into January at 12.49% m/m from December's 5.72% m/m gains. Both Property and Financials continued their gains into January, at 0.98% m/m and 2.97% m/m respectively, in rand terms. The Industrials sector was in negative territory in January, ending at -0.58% m/m from December's 4.39% m/m gains. Cash was in positive territory for the month at 0.57% m/m in rand terms and 3.91% in dollar terms. The local bond market's gains continued into January for short-, medium-, and long-term bonds. The FTSE/JSE All Bond Index ended January positively at 1.95% m/m in rand terms. Bonds of 1-3 years were positive at 0.74% m/m, along with bonds of 3-7 years at 1.00% m/m. Bonds of 7-12 years were positive at 1.76% m/m, and bonds of 12 years and above were the biggest gainer for the month at 2.85% m/m. During January, the rand dipped below R16/US\$ for the first time in almost 4 years, before ending the month at R16.15/US\$, leaving it 3.32% m/m stronger against a weak US dollar. The rand also strengthened against the euro by 2.00% m/m, and against the British pound by 1.27% m/m respectively.

Investment Committee

The investment committee forms an integral part of the investment management process. The investment committee members are involved in the process of multi management by participating in the Investment Committee Framework (the "Framework"). This Framework provides intermediaries with a platform to share their research and views with qualified investment professionals who will, based on certain constraints, construct a portfolio taking the intermediary's research into account.

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