

CARTESIAN BALANCED STABLE MODEL PORTFOLIO

Minimum Disclosure Document: July 2020

Investment Manager:



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Risk disclosure:

Low	Low-Med	Medium	Medium-High	High
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Low-Medium Risk

- This portfolio has relatively low equity exposure, resulting in relatively low volatility compared to higher risk portfolios.
- Where the asset allocation reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.
- The portfolio is exposed to equity as well as default and interest rate risks.
- The portfolio is suitable for medium to long-term investment horizons.
- The expected potential long-term investment returns are lower, over the medium to long term, than higher risk portfolios.

Investment Objective:

The Cartesian Balanced Stable Portfolio is a multi-managed portfolio with a low to medium risk profile that aims to provide investors with a high level of income and capital stability portfolio. The investment objective is to provide investors with a high long-term total return. This portfolio is appropriate for clients who want exposure to Cartesian's capabilities in a solution that is appropriately blended and diversified with other offerings to ensure a more consistent return profile.

Investment Policy:

The portfolio will be managed in compliance with prudential investment guidelines for retirements in South Africa to the extent allowed by the Act. To provide a limited level of capital protection, the portfolio's equity may be as high as 40% of the portfolio's net asset value. In order to achieve its objective, the investments to be included in the portfolio may normally comprise of a combination of assets in liquid form, money market instruments, interest-bearing securities, bonds, debentures, property securities, preference shares, convertible equities and non-equity securities. The portfolio may, from time to time, invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments. The manager may also include forward currency, interest rate and exchange rate swap transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes.

Fund Performance:

Target Return: The fund targets above benchmark returns over a rolling 3 year period.

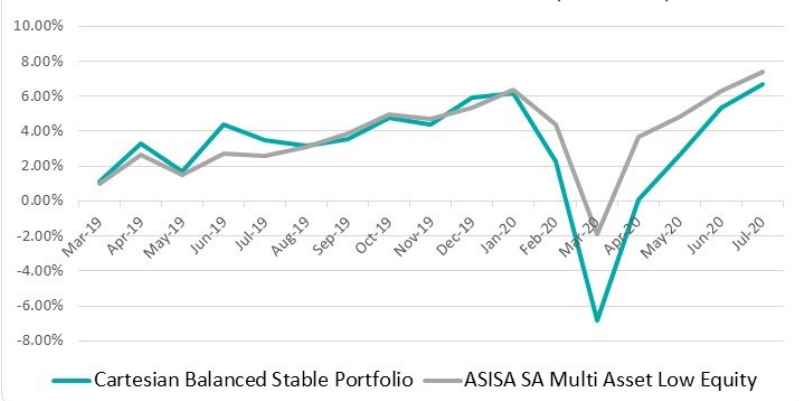
Date	Monthly Returns	
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Mar-19	1.13%	0.98%
Apr-19	2.18%	1.66%
May-19	-1.62%	-1.12%
Jun-19	2.66%	1.16%
Jul-19	-0.86%	-0.12%
Aug-19	-0.36%	0.53%
Sep-19	0.43%	0.74%
Oct-19	1.22%	1.10%
Nov-19	-0.44%	-0.22%
Dec-19	1.57%	0.61%
Jan-20	0.26%	1.02%
Feb-20	-3.90%	-1.97%
Mar-20	-9.12%	-6.27%
Apr-20	6.90%	5.57%
May-20	2.60%	1.14%
Jun-20	2.65%	1.47%
Jul-20	1.34%	1.10%

Fund Information:

ASISA category: SA Multi Asset Low Equity
Inception date: March 2019
Benchmark: ASISA SA Multi Asset Low Equity Category Average
Income distribution: None
Minimum lump sum investment: None [#]
Minimum monthly investment: None
Recommended min. investment period: 3 years
Liquidity: 48 hours
Annual management fee (excl. VAT): 0.25%
Performance fee: None
Valuation: Daily
Transaction time: 10h00 cut-off
Fund performance (since inception—cumulative): 6.65%
Fund performance (since inception—annualised)*: 4.71%
Bnchmrk performance (since inception—cumulative): 7.37%
Bnchmrk performance (since inception-annualised): 5.20%
Total Investment Charge (TIC): 0.572%
Date of issue: 31 August 2020

* Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

Cartesian Balanced Stable Fund vs Benchmark (cumulative)



Fund Manager Commentary:

The JSE's performance for July was mixed, with impressive gains from resources on the back of strong gold and precious metals prices, while industrials underperformed. The FTSE JSE All Share Index closed Friday 2.5% higher MoM (-2.4% YTD), buoyed by strong share price gains from various large-cap resource shares including Glencore (+11.5% MoM), AngloGold Ashanti (+9.7% MoM), Anglo American (+4.2% MoM), Anglo American Platinum, and BHP Group (both up 4.0% MoM). While industrials underperformed (the Indi-25 was down 1.3% MoM [+7.5% YTD]), resources soared by 8.3% in July (+12.8% YTD) and the Fini-15 advanced by 1.2% MoM (-35.2% YTD). Among the large industrials, Anheuser Busch InBev (AB InBev) jumped 10.3% MoM, while Prosus rose 2.5% MoM and Naspers disappointed with a 0.3% share price decline. The rand strengthened 1.6% in July (down 21.9% YTD), closing at R17.07/\$1 as the greenback weakened although the local unit saw renewed pressure towards month-end as the impact of the pandemic was seen in emerging market economic data releases.

SA's May headline consumer price inflation (CPI) slowed to 2.1% YoY vs April's 3.0% print – its lowest level in nearly 16 years. MoM, CPI was down 0.6% compared with a 0.5% decrease in April. May core inflation, which excludes food, non-alcoholic beverages, fuel, and energy prices, slowed to 3.1% YoY vs 3.2% in April. MoM core inflation declined 0.2%. The SA June trade balance widened further to a R46.6bn surplus (the largest since c. January 1990) vs a revised R19.7bn surplus in May. Exports jumped 10.1% MoM to R116.3bn, while imports fell 18.9% to R69.7bn. On 23 July, the SA Reserve Bank (SARB) announced a widely expected 25-bpt rate cut, bringing the SARB's total rate cuts YTD to 3.0%, with the repo rate now at 3.5% - its lowest level since the early 1970s.

On the commodities front, iron ore demand remained strong with the price hitting a one-year high around mid-July as governments around the world turn to infrastructure projects to help fuel economic growth and China's iron ore imports jumped 17% in June. MoM, the iron ore price rose c. 9% in July. The platinum price was up 9.9% MoM, while palladium rose 5.3% in July. Crude oil prices ended the month c. 5% higher, reaching \$43.30/bbl by month-end but YTD oil is still down c. 35%. Over the past two months investors have been buying bullion on the back of mounting concerns surrounding surging COVID-19 cases in the US and renewed tensions between the US and China. This resulted in gold having another great run in July (up 10.9% MoM and 30.2% YTD), closing the month at \$1,975.86/oz after reaching new all-time highs last week. The global backdrop for gold (and other precious metals prices) remains stable thanks to expansionary monetary policy responses, which has seen real yields continue to fall and remain depressed - an environment that has, historically, proven positive for precious metals prices.

July was a relatively strong month for US equity markets, with less volatility than has been the case in recent months, although the performances of other major global markets were mixed. Many US states rolled back reopening plans as COVID-19 cases soared, while on the geopolitical front relations between China and the US deteriorated further. The UK market underperformed, with the FTSE 100 Index down 4.4% last month (-21.8% YTD) as the government imposed fresh lockdown restrictions on parts of the UK and the index struggled against the pound's gains (sterling climbed c. 6% in July).

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