# Metropolitan Growth Portfolio Range

## Metropolitan Cautious Growth Portfolio

Factsheet at 31 March 2025

Target: CPI + 2%

**Investment horizon:** Four years

Investments managed by: Momentum Multi-Manager (Pty) Ltd





# Momentum outcome-based investing philosophy

Investment success is about consistently maximising the probability of you achieving your investment goals – whether that is to preserve capital, generate an income stream in retirement or grow wealth within the parameters of a certain risk profile. In response to the ever-evolving investment landscape, we have constructed a range of outcome-based solutions that set their sights beyond mere benchmarks and instead focus on the things that matter the most to you – ensuring we maximise the probability of you achieving your investment goals. Outcome-based investing is about placing your goals at the centre of our investment process.



#### Investor profile and investment strategy

This portfolio is aimed at investors who are in the pre-retirement and consolidation phase of investing. It has a short- to medium-term investment horizon and, therefore, the aim is to maintain an average exposure of 40% to growth asset classes (local and global equities and property). The remaining exposure is to asset classes that should preserve the purchasing power of the capital accumulated. The portfolio consists of the full universe of asset classes, including global investments of up to 30% (excluding Africa). The strategies used include passive, enhanced passive, smart beta and select active investment strategies. The allocation between asset classes is actively managed, taking the market environment into account. Through the optimum selection of asset classes, the probability of achieving the outcome is maximised within acceptable risk parameters. It is suitable as a standalone portfolio in retirement products, where compliance with Regulation 28 is specifically required.



Inception (returns):	December 2005
Benchmark:	Composite: Local equity 22%; Direct property 10%; Local bond 24.5%; Local cash 15%; Global equity 20%; Global property 2%; Global bond 4%; Global cash 2.5%
Target:	Inflation plus 2% a year over four-year rolling periods
Reg. 28 compliant:	Yes







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## Return over the investment horizon



**Portfolio** 9.94% CPI + 2% Benchmark 9 77% 7.35%

The annualised return over four years.

## Risk of negative one-year return



Portfolio 3.17%

Benchmark 8.60%

The likelihood of negative returns over any one-year rolling period since inception.

## Minimum one-year returns

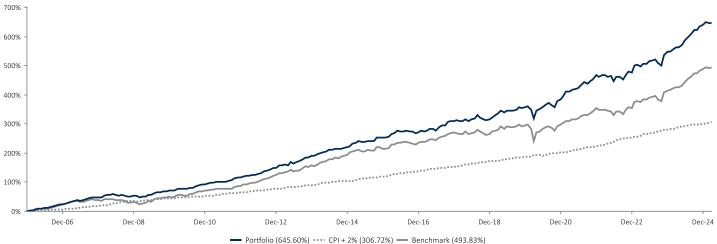


Portfolio -0.90%

Benchmark -6.88%

The worst one-year return with a 5% likelihood since inception.

# Cumulative returns \_



The cumulative growth of the portfolio since inception.

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# Investment returns

	One month	Three months	One year	Two years	Three years	Four years	Five years	Six years	Seven years	Inception
Portfolio	0.08%	0.54%	12.46%	11.72%	9.54%	9.94%	12.24%	9.39%	8.96%	11.17%
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	0.26%	1.08%	14.10%	11.70%	9.80%	9.77%	9.27%	7.85%	7.22%	9.94%
Risk-adjusted ratio <sup>2</sup>					1.65	1.84	1.78	1.42	1.39	2.06
CPI + 2%	1.05%	1.77%	5.16%	6.35%	7.24%	7.35%	6.83%	6.80%	6.70%	7.53%

<sup>1</sup>The benchmark is calculated using the composite benchmark allocation.

<sup>2</sup>A ratio of the actual return achieved per unit of risk taken.

## Index returns \_

Asset class	Index	One month	One year	Two years	Three years	Four years	Five years	Strategic allocation
Local equity	FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX All Share Index	3.60%	22.87%	12.43%	8.20%	11.14%	18.67%	22.00%
Direct property	Direct property	0.57%	10.24%	6.53%	6.87%	5.93%	5.08%	10.00%
Local bond	FTSE/JSE All Bond Index	0.19%	20.16%	11.89%	9.83%	10.46%	11.73%	24.50%
Local cash	STeFI Composite Index	0.64%	8.28%	8.34%	7.54%	6.63%	6.21%	15.00%
Global equity	MSCI All Countries World Index	-3.47%	4.40%	17.79%	15.00%	13.14%	16.75%	20.00%
Global property	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index	-2.26%	0.37%	8.21%	2.79%	5.25%	6.79%	2.00%
Global bond	FTSE World Government Bond Index	0.23%	-1.20%	2.45%	4.91%	1.18%	-2.51%	4.00%
Global cash	ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	-0.16%	1.71%	6.97%	12.47%	9.00%	3.20%	2.50%

## Investment manager returns \_

	One	Three	Seven
	year	years	years
Local equity			
Momentum Capped SWIX	22.83%	8.37%	8.07%
Momentum Quality Equity	19.83%	6.63%	
Momentum Trending Equity Index	18.93%	5.78%	10.18%
Momentum Value Equity Index	21.53%	5.50%	8.78%
Local property			
Eris Direct Property	12.11%	8.14%	6.27%
Momentum SA Real Growth Property Fund	19.57%	11.04%	2.28%
Local bond			
ALUWANI Flexible Bond	21.17%	11.82%	
Momentum Flexible Bond	17.27%	9.05%	8.34%
Sentio			
Local cash			
Momentum Active Money Market Fund	9.65%	8.71%	7.75%
Momentum Passive Money Market Fund	9.48%	8.43%	7.35%
Global equity			
MGIM Global Equity	4.53%	15.38%	
Global property			
BlackRock Global Property	0.48%	2.81%	
Global bond			
MGIM bond managers	-2.44%	4.31%	3.60%
Global cash			
Momentum Multi-Manager	1.71%		

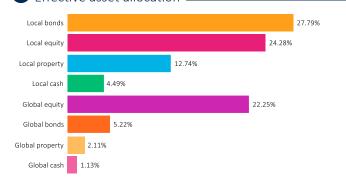
Where no returns are shown, the investment manager has a return history in this portfolio of less than the relevant period (one, three or seven years).

# Rolling returns



Returns over four-year rolling periods since inception.

# Effective asset allocation



# The 10-largest portfolio holdings \_

Holding	
Republic of South Africa R2035	4.07%
Republic of South Africa R2048	3.00%
Republic of South Africa R2037	2.94%
Realfin Collective Investment Scheme MOPHB1	2.74%
Bellville Tyger Valley	2.50%
Republic of South Africa R2040	2.37%
Naspers Limited	2.16%
Sandton Village Walk	1.87%
Republic of South Africa R2044	1.84%
Republic of South Africa R2032	1.76%

The 10-largest instruments at 31 March 2025, looking through all asset classes held.





A passive investment strategy is likely a more reliable way to give clients more stable results with lower risk during sudden market changes. Unlike an active strategy, a passive strategy doesn't have a management team making regular investment decisions for the portfolio and it closely follows an existing index (such as a total bond index, or a total stock market index). The purpose is to create growth for the portfolio that is similar to the growth of the index portfolio. A smart beta strategy offers the benefits of passive strategies and some of the advantages of active ones. With a smart beta strategy, investment managers try to give clients better growth and lower costs but, at the same time, they try to limit the portfolio's risk to sudden changes in markets.



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