BALANCED GROWTH PORTFOLIO

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About the portfolio

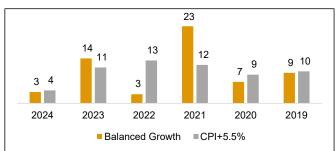
The Balanced Growth Portfolio is a market related portfolio that aims (but does not guarantee) to provide a return that exceeds inflation (CPI) by 5.5% per annum net of fees over measurement periods of longer than seven years. The portfolio is most suitable for members that have a long term investment horizon and whose objective it is to earn a return that exceeds inflation over the long term.

The Balanced Growth Portfolio is diversified in nature and has a high exposure to growth assets (such as South African and global equity) and investment returns are likely to be volatile. Large positive or negative returns are possible, particularly over short periods. This investment approach requires members to have the courage and patience for long term investing and not to be unsettled by short term fluctuations in performance compared to the peer group. The Balanced Growth Portfolio's assets are managed by specialist and balanced (or multi-asset) mandates run by South African and global asset managers.

BALANCED GROWTH RETURN SUMMARY

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

Net of Management Fees	FUND	CPI+5.5%
Last 3 Months	3.3%	3.4%
Calendar year to date	3.4%	4.0%
12 Months	9.0%	11.0%
Annualised		
3 Years	10.6%	11.8%
5 Years	9.8%	10.8%
7 Years	8.4%	10.6%
10 Years	8.5%	10.8%



Fees

The Total Investment Charge (TIC) represents the total investment related fees and costs in managing the portfolio. For the 12 month period to 31 March 2024, the TIC was 0.95%. Source: Alexander Forbes Investments

Top Ten Equity Holdings		ASS	ASSET ALLOCATION			
Share Name Prosus Naspers Standard Bank Group British American Tobacco Plc Anheuser-Busch Inbev Anglo American Nedbank Group Compagnie Financiere Richemont Ag Firstrand Limited	% Equities 8.4% 5.6% 5.0% 4.8% 4.3% 4.0% 3.5% 3.2% 3.1%	Offshore SA Private equity Commodities SA property SA equity SA bonds SA Cash	3.7% 0.4% 1.6%	33.9%	47.0%	
Anglogold Ashanti	2.7%	0	20%	40%	60%	



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