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Concept Top Choice Fund

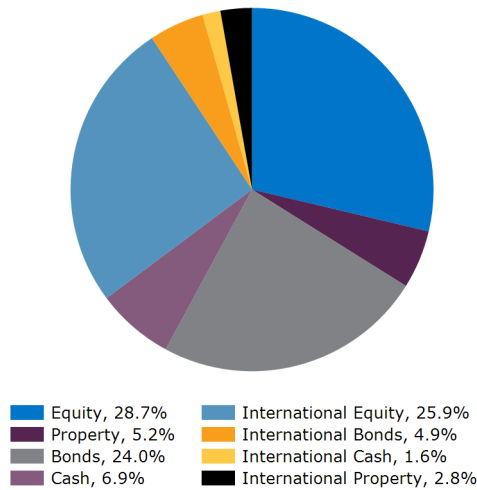
Fund Details

Fund Category	SA Multi Asset High Equity
Benchmark	Avg SA Multi Asset High Equity
Risk Profile	Moderate Aggressive
Investment period	5 years
Launch Date	01 September 2023

Fund Objective

The fund aims to provide a high level of capital growth over the long term. Investors in this fund are prepared to tolerate high fluctuations in the value of their investment over the short term. The fund will be diversified across all major asset classes with a bias towards equities (maximum of 75%). Investors in this fund should have a minimum investment horizon of 5 years. The fund is compliant with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, 1956.

Asset Allocation

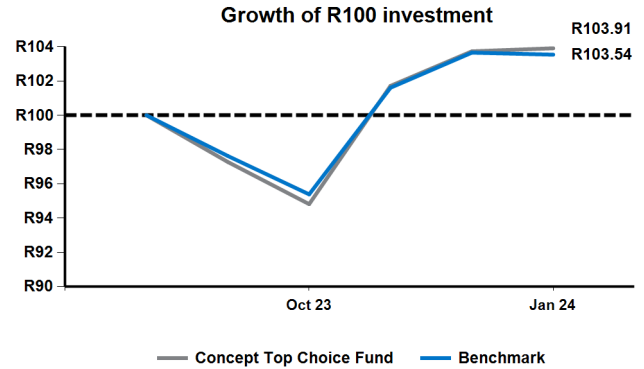


Investor Profile

This fund is suitable for investors looking for:

- High level of capital growth
- Able to tolerate high levels of volatility
- A minimum investment horizon of 5 years

Cumulative performance since launch



Performance (%)	Fund	Benchmark
1 Month	0.17	-0.11
3 Months	9.59	8.55
Since Launch	3.91	3.54

Manager Selection (%)

Amplify SCI Flexible Equity (Abax)	5.00	Ninety One Global Franchise Feeder	3.00
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Aylett Flexible	5.00	Prescient Bonds	3.10
Bateleur Flexible	5.10	SMM Flexible Equity (Truffle)	7.40
High Equity Enhanced Tracker	50.40	Truffle Flexible Property	2.30

Monthly Fund Performance (%)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Fund 2024	0.17												0.17
Fund 2023									-2.73	-2.53	7.28	1.98	N/A

Fees (% incl. VAT)

Asset management fee	0.40%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.05%
Transaction Cost Ratio (TCR)	0.08%
Total Investment Charges (TER + TC)	1.13%

The TER was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product. The TC was incurred as cost relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product. The TIC was incurred as cost relating to the investment of the Financial Product. The 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.

The TER shown is based on the highest fee tier where applicable and is calculated as at 30 September 2023.

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Manager Comment

At the start of 2024, the recovery in the global economy continued to be evident, although it was generally uneven across different regions. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has projected a soft landing, reiterating the lagged effects of monetary policy tightening and a strong disinflation trend. The US economy performed strongly in the fourth quarter of 2023: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) increased at an annualised rate of 3.3% compared with an increase of 4.9% in the third quarter of 2023.

In January, five of the central banks overseeing the 10 most heavily-traded currencies - the US Federal Reserve (US Fed), the European Central Bank (ECB), the Bank of Japan, Bank of Canada and Norges Bank - held rate setting meetings. None of them changed rates. In SA, the Reserve Bank's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), in its first meeting for the year, unanimously voted for an interest rate pause. Although South African consumers are feeling the impact of "higher-for-longer" interest rates, economists expect rates to be on hold until the second half of the year, and then cuts will begin.

The year started on a generally positive note for investors, with the MSCI World Index ending the month up 1.2% in dollar terms. Although there was some optimism, global bonds ended negatively at -1.38% m/m and global property was also in negative territory at 3.99% m/m (both in dollars). Emerging markets were negative for the month: the MSCI Emerging Markets Index ended at -4.64% (in dollars). The Dow Jones was in positive territory at 1.31% m/m and the S&P 500 at 1.68% m/m (both in dollars), the EuroStoxx Index ended at 2.97% m/m in euros and the Nikkei at 8.44% m/m in yen. The FTSE 100 Index ended the month at -1.32% in pounds but the DAX gained 0.91% in euros.

South African stocks experienced a tough start of the year, with the All Share Index ending the month at -2.93% in rands. The derivatives market underperformed for the month, with Resources ending at -6.31% m/m, Industrials at -4.32% m/m and Financials at -3.17% m/m. Cash was positive, with the STeFI ending at 0.7% m/m in rands. Bonds ended in positive territory for the month, boosting the credit market. The All-Bond Index ended at 0.71% m/m in rands, with bonds of 1-3 years at 0.78% m/m, bonds of 3-7 years at 0.83% m/m, bonds of 7-12 years at 0.69% m/m and bonds of over 12 years at 0.65% m/m. The rand weakened against several currencies: against the US dollar by -1.67% m/m, the euro by -0.01% m/m, and the pound at -1.57% m/m. However, it strengthened by 3.68% against the yen.

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