



Benchmark Retirement Fund

Quarterly Investment Report: As at 30 September 2020

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Introduction

This document has been compiled with the aim of providing members of the Benchmark Retirement Fund with an overview of the investment options offered to enable them to make informed decisions regarding the investment of their retirement assets.

The following portfolios are offered to members:

Investment Portfolio	Risk Categorisation	Asset Manager's Explicit Performance Objective	Return Expectations derived from Historical Experience (Before Fees)
Allan Gray Namibia Balanced Fund*	Moderate	None	CPI+5% to 6%
Ninety One Namibia Managed Namibia Fund	Moderate	None	CPI+5% to 6%
NAM Coronation Balanced Plus Fund	Moderate	None	CPI+5% to 6%
Old Mutual Namibian Profile Pinnacle Fund ⁱ	Moderate	None	CPI+5% to 6%
Prudential Namibian Balanced Fund	Moderate	None	CPI+5% to 6%
Standard Bank Namibia Managed Fund	Moderate	None	CPI+5% to 6%
Hangala Prescient Absolute Balanced Fund**	Moderate	CPI+5%	CPI+5%
Benchmark Default Portfolio***	Moderate	-	CPI+5%
Old Mutual Namibia Absolute Stable Growth Fund****i	Moderate-Low	CPI+4.5%	CPI+4.5%
NAM Coronation Capital Plus Fund	Moderate-Low	CPI+4% (1 year)	CPI+4%
Prudential Namibian Inflation Plus Fund	Moderate-Low	CPI+4%	CPI+4%
Sanlam Namibia Inflation Linked Fund ⁱ	Moderate-Low	CPI+4%	CPI+4%
NAM Coronation Balanced Defensive Fund	Moderate-Low	IUG Money Market + 3%	CPI+2% to 3%
Sanlam Namibia Absolute Return Plus Fund ⁱ	Low	CPI +2%	CPI +2%
Capricorn Stable Fund	Low	CPI+2% (2 years)	CPI +2%
Sanlam Namibia Active Fund	Low	1-3 year ALBI	CPI+1% to 2%
Capricorn Investment Fund	Capital Preservation	7 day Repo Rate	CPI to CPI + 1%

*Segregated Portfolio

**Hangala Prescient Closed since January 2017 for new investors.

***The Benchmark Default Portfolio is a combination of Allan Gray Namibia Balanced Fund (Segregated) (50%), Prudential Namibia Inflation Plus Fund (25%) and Sanlam Inflation Linked Fund (25%).

****This is a 80% guaranteed portfolio and has an additional capital charge over and above the investment fees. This portfolio is closed for new investments since May 2020. A new series has since been created.

i- Insurance Policy.

Investment Returns

In order to achieve an adequate salary replacement ratio it is imperative that members achieve a real investment return, i.e. a return in excess of price inflation. Refer to Annexure A for an indication of the relationship between investment returns and the salary replacement ratio.

While a real investment return should ideally be set as the explicit performance objective of an investment portfolio, a number of investment portfolios that are suitable for retirement funds, do not have an explicit performance objective related to inflation. The member will therefore have to consider the historic performance experience of an investment portfolio in relation to inflation as a proxy of potential returns in order to link a specific investment portfolio to the salary replacement ratio. It must be noted that the historic performance experience is not guaranteed to be achieved in future. While each investment portfolio will have an internal benchmark as stated by the Investment Manager in the portfolio mandate, that benchmark may not be an explicit real investment return.

Risk

The risk rating of an investment portfolio gives an indication of how volatile investment returns may be and therefore is also an indication of the risk that the investment return per the investment mandate may not be achieved. The risk categories have the following meaning:

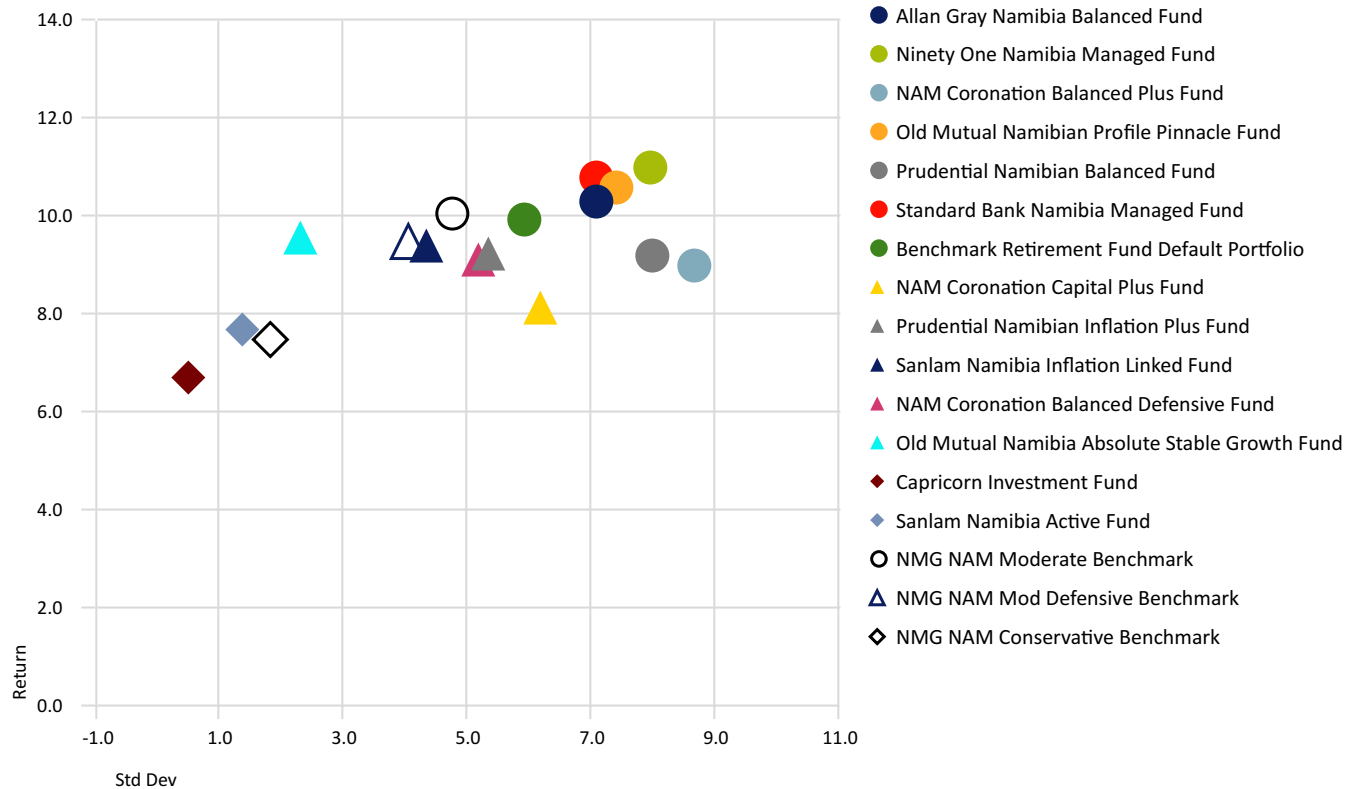
- **Aggressive risk portfolios:** Short term negative returns are possible with this type of portfolio. Exposure to equities (shares) is normally maximised for these types of portfolios in order to achieve the return objective. Maximisation of equity exposure however takes place within the prudential investment guidelines laid down by the Pension Funds Act. Investment returns can be very volatile.
- **Moderate risk portfolios:** This type of portfolio will have large exposure to growth assets (shares and property) at times and as such short term negative returns are possible. Investment returns can be volatile.
- **Moderate-low risk portfolios:** This type of portfolio also has exposure to growth assets (shares and property) but typically at lower levels than the moderate risk portfolios. They aim to have minimal negative returns and therefore have a lower risk profile than the moderate risk portfolios. Investment returns can still be volatile.
- **Low risk portfolios:** This type of portfolio should have minimal negative returns over a rolling 12-month period.
- **Capital preservation portfolios:** There should be no risk of capital loss on a monthly basis.

Investment return and risk are correlated; while the correlation cannot be defined in absolute terms, it is generally accepted that an investor would require compensation in the form of investment returns in return for the investment risk taken.

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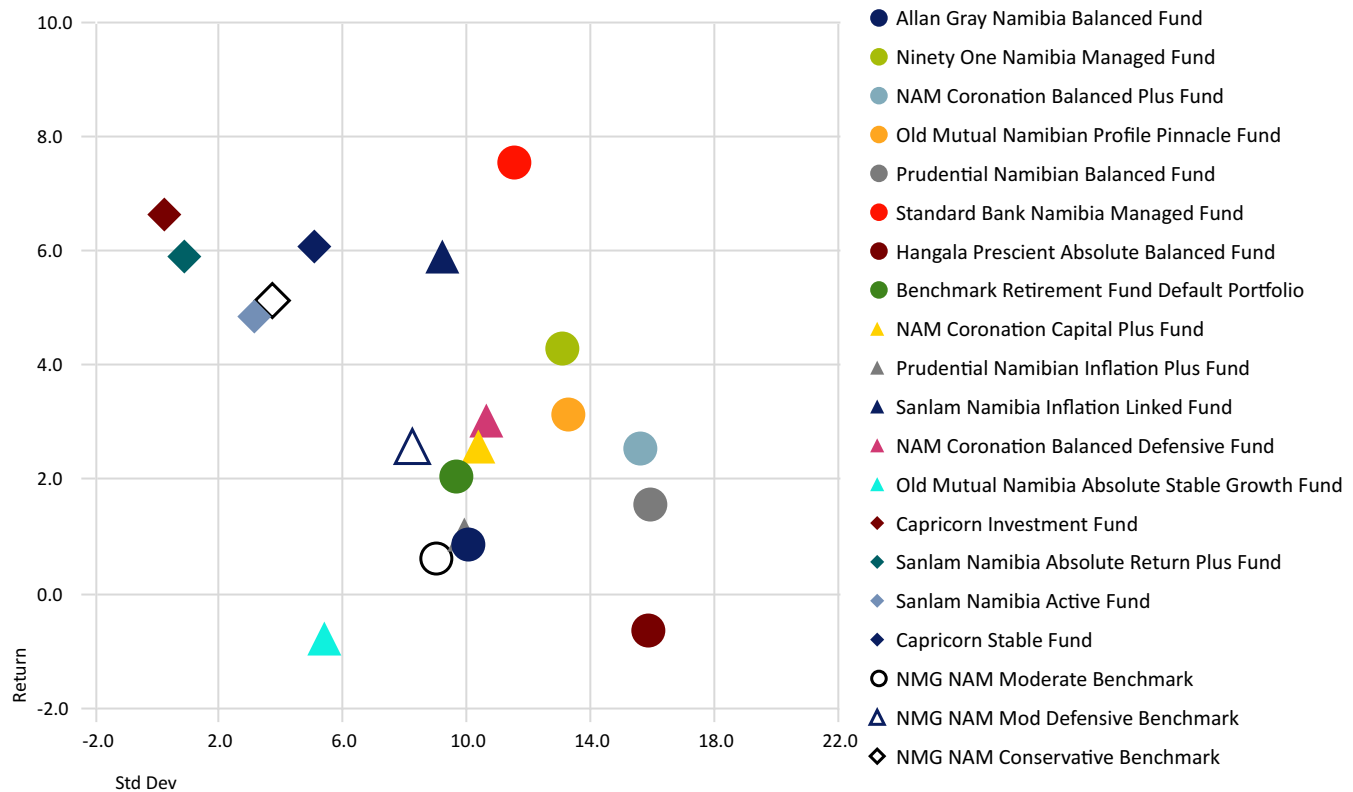
Risk-Reward - Over the long term

Time Period: 01 Oct 2010 to 30 Sep 2020



Risk-Reward - Over the short term

Time Period: 01 Oct 2019 to 30 Sep 2020



Market Overview

This year we have seen economies nosedive on the back of Covid-19 and then start rebounding with the easing of lockdowns. Global markets finally wobbled after a five-month winning streak as most global market stocks saw a jaw-dropping 10% dip within a few days in early September. While markets managed to draw a breath and recover slightly, they then experienced their deepest correction since March, falling 8% as a new wave of COVID-19 infections in Europe started rising and lockdown fears returned.

Although Covid-19 numbers are escalating in areas such as the UK, France, and Spain, there is a glimmer of hope in the air. Pfizer hinted that a Covid-19 vaccine could be ready by the end of the year and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is expecting at least one vaccine approval by late November.

In the United States, the Federal Open Market Committee (the equivalent of the South African Monetary Policy Committee) signalled that interest rates are set to remain close to zero through to 2023. The combination of the above positive developments makes for an improved global market sentiment and while this signals good news, the US also currently faces the possibility of a hotly contested election for the first time in 20 years.

On the South African economic front, we note the announcement of a tender for 12,000MW of electricity and a briefing from ICASA on the spectrum auction. While concerns remain regarding the South African outlook, the trend of recent events does seem slightly more positive. President Ramaphosa unveiled his Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan, extending the Social Relief of Distress Grant for another three months. Tito Mboweni did his best to meet this plan with his medium term budget policy statement, but the nations debt continues to surge. Tax increases are to be limited, with the look into expenditure cuts the main avenue of suppressing the debt. Until we see a strong social compact between government, business, and labour, the South African outlook remains grim.

In Namibia, very weak activity was reflected in the collapse in passenger arrivals in the tourism sector and lower cargo volumes in the transport sector, while lower output was registered in the manufacturing sector, and real turnover in the wholesale and retail trade sector also declined.

Moreover, the construction sector activity also slowed due to the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The agriculture sector, livestock marketing activity declined as a result of farmers restocking during the period under review. Signs of improvement were, however, observed in the communication sector during this period.

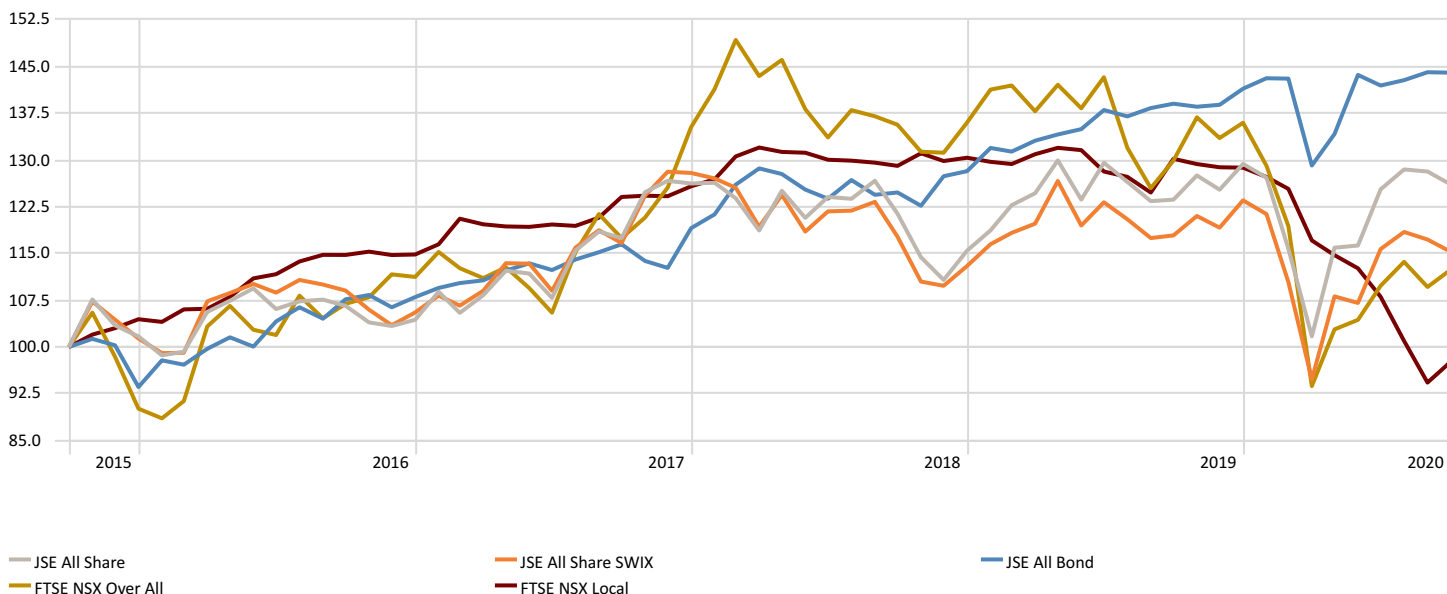
Namibia's inflation rate decelerated further during the second quarter of 2020, due to lower inflation for housing, transport, and alcoholic beverages and tobacco.

Key Indicators as at 30/09/2020

N/US\$	N16.73/\$
N/£	N21.62/£
N/€	N19.63/€
NAM Inflation rate*	2.40%
NAM repo rate*	3.75%
Oil Price (per barrel)	US\$40.95/barrel
Gold Price (per oz)	US\$1 885.71
*one month lag	

Investment Growth for Selected Indices

Time Period: 01 Oct 2015 to 30 Sep 2020



Investment Growth for Selected Indices

	Current Quarter	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
JSE All Share	0.7	-2.5	2.0	2.4	4.8	9.6
JSE All Share SWIX	-0.3	-6.6	-2.2	-0.4	2.9	9.1
JSE All Bond	1.5	1.8	3.6	7.3	7.6	7.6
FTSE NSX Over All	2.3	-17.4	-13.5	-1.5	2.4	3.0
FTSE NSX Local	-9.7	-24.2	-25.1	-7.7	-0.5	10.8

Market Overview

Periodic Table

Best	FTSE NSX Local 28.1	JSE Industrial 44.5	MSCI World 57.2	JSE Financial 15 27.8	MSCI World 33.5	JSE SA Re- sources 34.2	JSE Industrial 25.4	JSE SA Re- sources 15.5	JSE SA Re- sources 28.5	MSCI World 21.8
	MSCI World 15.9	JSE Financial 15 37.8	JSE Industrial 38.1	JSE SA Listed Property 26.6	FTSE NSX Local 28.0	FTSE NSX Over All 23.5	JSE Financial 15 24.4	JSE All Bond 7.7	MSCI World 24.8	JSE SA Re- sources 11.9
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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	YTD

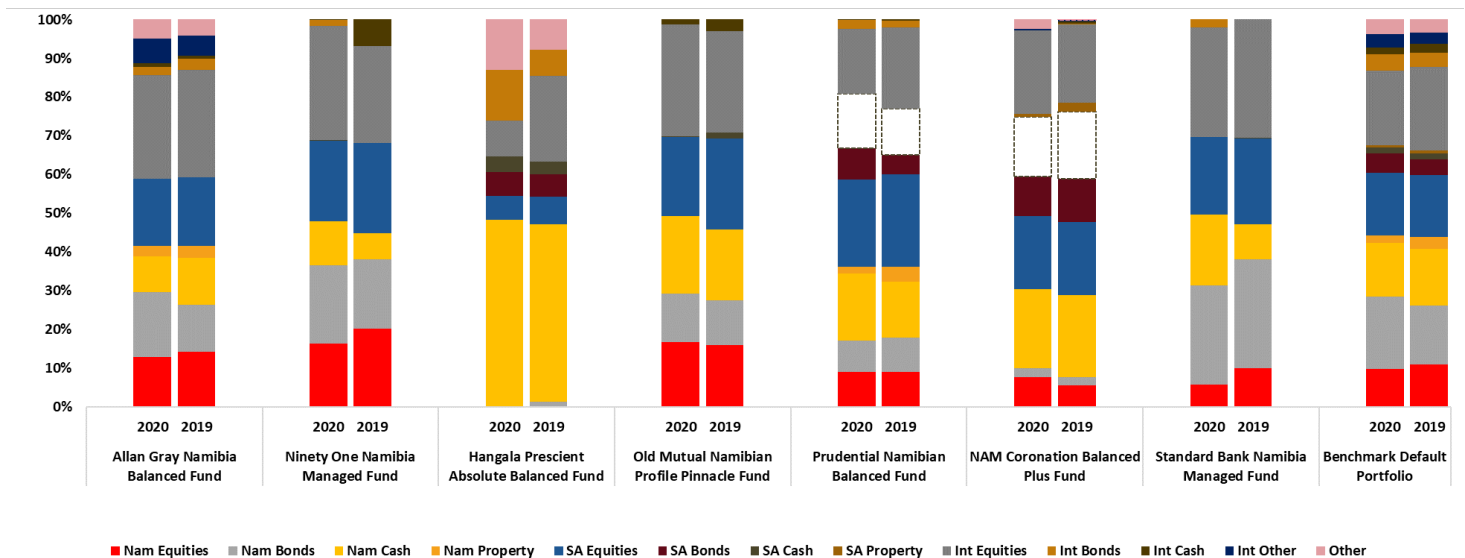
Asset Class Periodic Returns

	Current Quarter	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
FTSE/JSE All Share TR ZAR	0.7	-2.5	2.0	2.4	4.8	9.6
JSE SA Resources	6.0	11.9	27.3	20.3	16.3	4.9
JSE Industrial	-2.5	6.9	6.9	0.7	3.7	13.9
JSE Financial 15	0.5	-33.1	-31.4	-8.3	-4.2	6.5
JSE SA Listed Property	-14.1	-46.4	-46.1	-23.8	-12.9	1.8
JSE All Bond	1.5	1.8	3.6	7.3	7.6	7.6
STeFI 3 Month	0.9	3.9	5.6	6.5	6.7	6.1
MSCI World	3.7	21.8	22.1	16.2	15.3	20.0
FTSE NSX Local	-9.7	-24.2	-25.1	-7.7	-0.5	10.8
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Performance Comparison

Moderate Risk Portfolios

Asset Allocation as at 30 September 2020 as compared to 30 September 2019



Notes 30 September 2020:

1. Allan Gray: International Other represents Property, Hedged Equity & Commodities
2. Allan Gray: Other represents SA and Namibia Commodities
3. Allan Gray: International Equity represents Net Equity
4. Default: International Other represents Property, Hedged Equity and Commodities.
5. NAM Coronation Balanced: Other represents Commodities and preference shares and International Other represents property and commodities.
6. NAM Coronation and Prudential use derivatives to gain additional exposure to certain assets beyond 100%. Thus the cash allocation has an offsetting negative exposure, representing the liability or cash that is 'owed' for these assets. The total thus represents the "Notional Cash Value" for the entire effective derivative exposure.
7. Negative allocation to an asset class is represented by dashed bars.
8. Hangala Prescient: Other represents Preference shares and investment in a clean energy and infrastructure fund

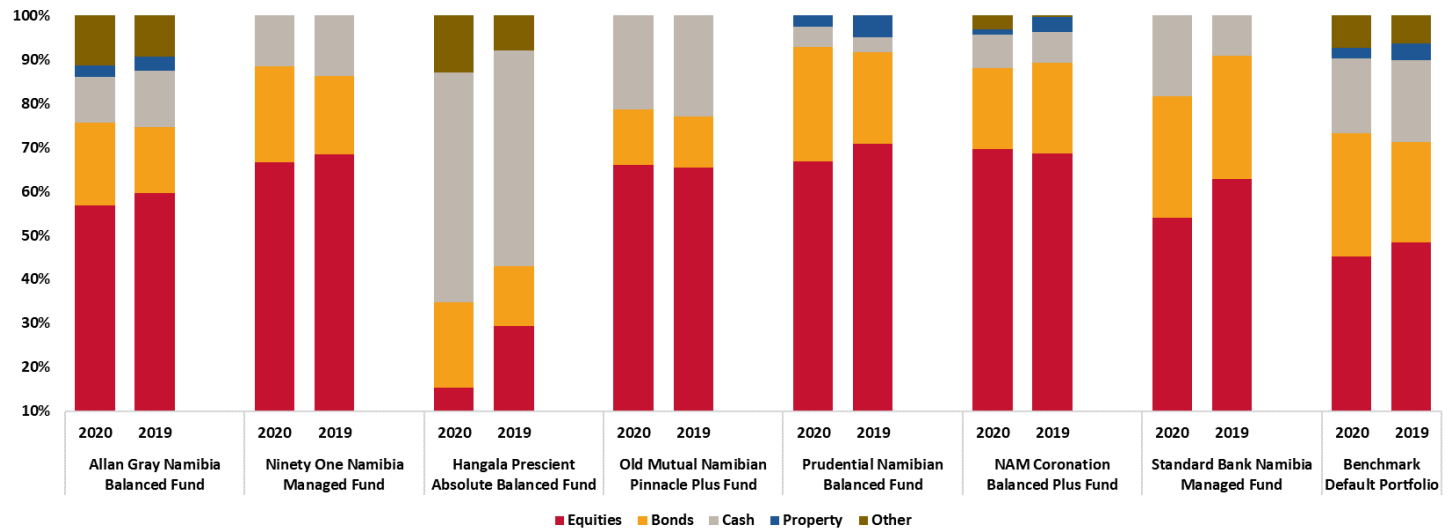
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4. Default: International Other represents Property, Hedged Equity and Commodities.
5. NAM Coronation Balanced Plus: Other represents Commodities and International Other represents Property.
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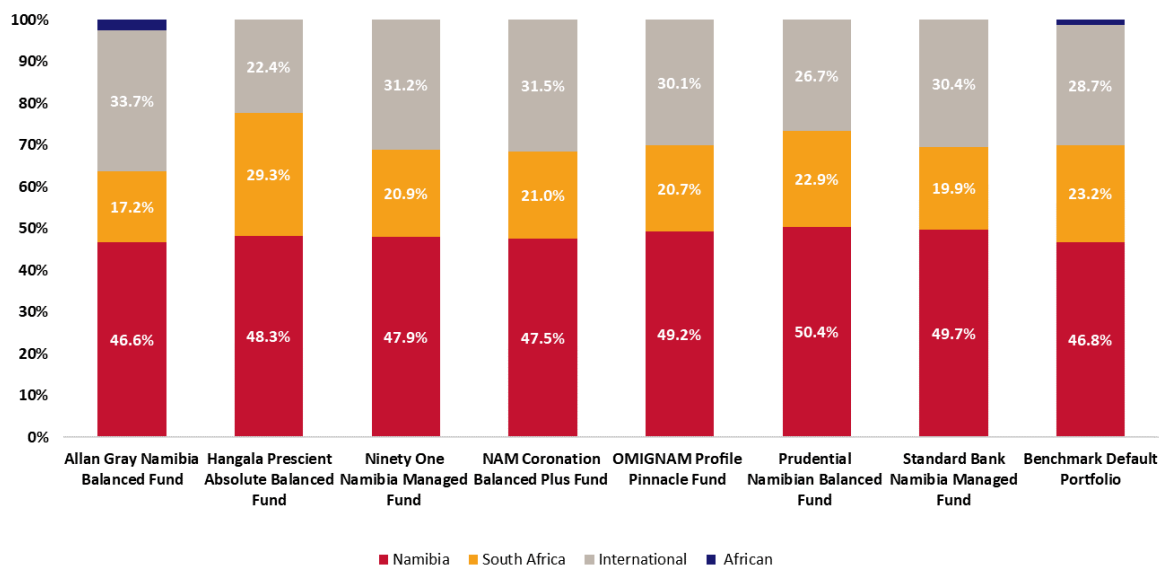
Performance Comparison

Moderate Risk Portfolios

Asset Allocation as at 30 September 2020 as compared to 30 September 2019



Geographical Split as at 30 September 2020:



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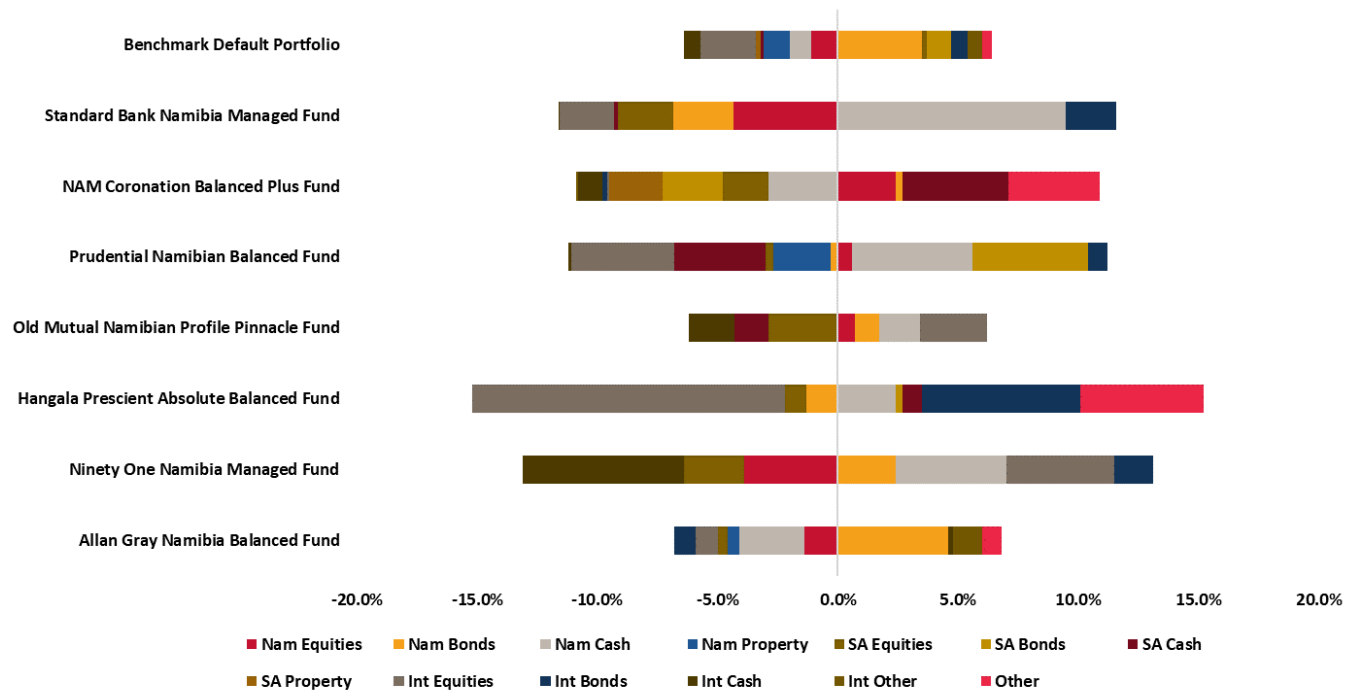
Allan Gray: 2.5% African

Benchmark Default: 1.3% African

Performance Comparison

The following graph illustrates the changes that were made to the managers' asset allocation over the 12 month period ending **30 September 2020**. In the event that the allocation to an asset class was decreased, the change would be indicated on the left hand side of the vertical axis, and vice versa.

Change in Asset Allocation



As mention in the Q2 report, the underlying moderate risk asset managers made fewer changes over the year than what they have in previous periods. Standard bank, NAM Coronation and Prudential, again had the most changes to their portfolio over the year, while Allan Gray and Old Mutual had the least amount of changes. All managers have seen an increase in their Namibian exposure over the year, while the majority of the managers have decreased their exposure to the South African region. Standard bank decreased it's exposure to Namibian Equities and Bonds in favour of Namibian Cash. Interestingly though, most managers have trimmed back their relative International exposure over the year, contrary to what we saw last quarter. This is mostly due to emerging market currencies strengthening against the dollar, over the past quarter.

Performance Comparison

Moderate Risk Portfolios

Trailing Returns as at 30 September 2020

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Allan Gray Namibia Balanced Fund	0.9	2.9	5.9	10.3
Hangala Prescient Absolute Balanced Fund	-0.7	2.0	3.0	—
NAM Coronation Balanced Plus Fund	2.6	2.7	4.7	9.0
Ninety One Namibia Managed Fund	4.3	5.5	6.7	11.0
Old Mutual Namibian Profile Pinnacle Fund	3.1	4.6	6.2	10.6
Standard Bank Namibia Managed Fund	7.5	8.3	6.9	10.7
Prudential Namibian Balanced Fund	1.6	4.1	5.9	9.2
Benchmark Retirement Fund Default Portfolio	2.1	4.0	6.0	9.9
NMG SA Moderate Benchmark	6.7	6.5	7.1	10.5
NMG NAM Moderate Benchmark	0.6	4.3	5.9	10.0
FTSE/JSE All Share TR ZAR	2.0	2.4	4.8	9.6
NAM CPI + 6%	8.6	9.7	10.9	11.2

Trailing Returns as at 30 September 2019

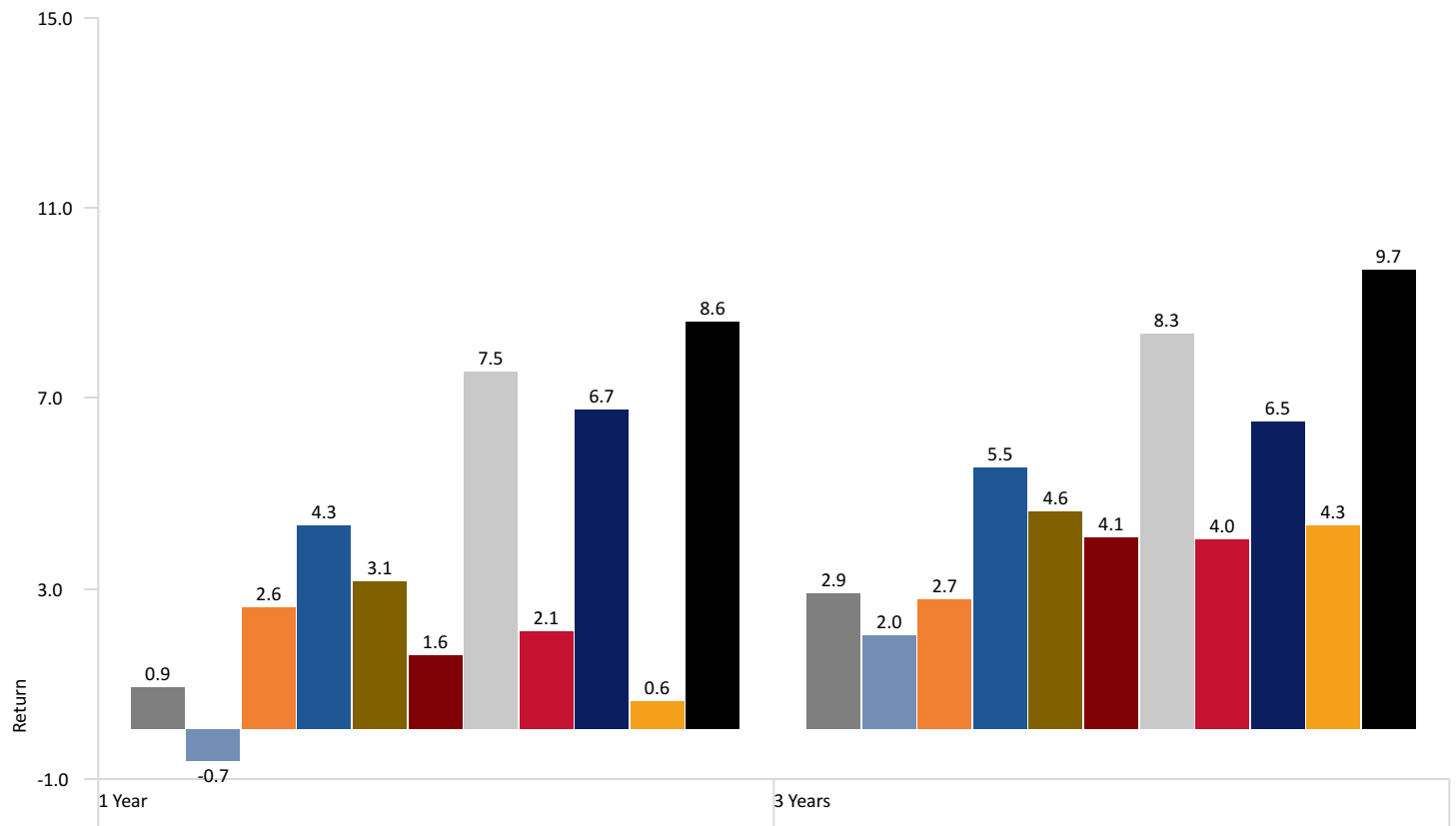
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Allan Gray Namibia Balanced Fund	0.9	4.8	7.2	11.0
Hangala Prescient Absolute Balanced Fund	3.7	4.8	4.1	—
NAM Coronation Balanced Plus Fund	3.2	4.3	5.7	9.7
Ninety One Namibia Managed Fund	5.1	7.5	8.7	11.8
Old Mutual Namibian Profile Pinnacle Fund	2.9	6.7	7.8	11.6
Standard Bank Namibia Managed Fund	5.7	7.9	7.4	11.6
Prudential Namibian Balanced Fund	2.7	6.6	7.3	10.4
Benchmark Retirement Fund Default Portfolio	3.6	5.5	7.3	10.9
NMG SA Moderate Benchmark	6.4	6.9	7.4	11.1
NMG NAM Moderate Benchmark	6.9	6.6	8.3	11.2
FTSE/JSE All Share TR ZAR	1.9	5.1	5.3	11.5
NAM CPI + 6%	9.5	10.8	11.0	11.3

The returns for the Default Portfolio and the Allan Gray Namibia Balanced Fund (segregated) are received from Retirement Fund Solutions. The returns for the Old Mutual AGP portfolios are sourced from the NMG Survey data. The remaining returns are net money-weighted rate of return values calculated by NMG Investment Consultants from the data provided by the individual asset managers.

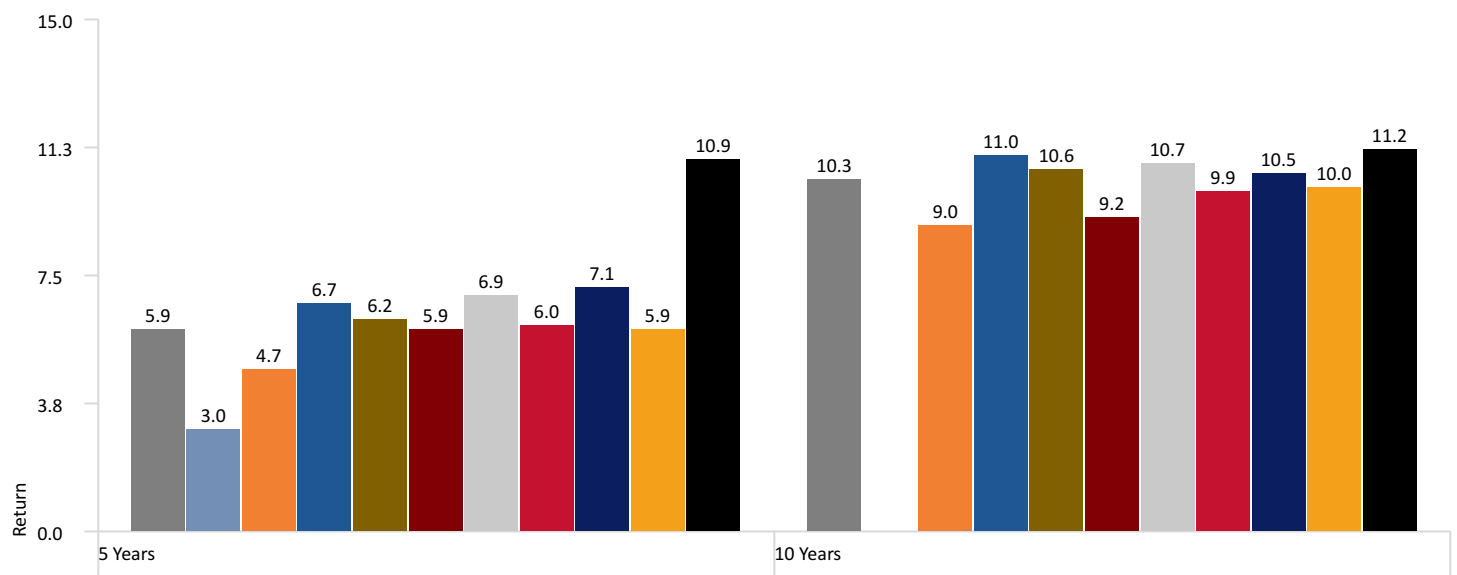
Performance Comparison

Moderate Risk Portfolios

1 & 3 year performance for the period ended 30 September 2020



5 & 10 years performance for the period ending 30 September 2020



Allan Gray Namibia Balanced Fund
 Ninety One Namibia Managed Fund
 Standard Bank Namibia Managed Fund
 NMG NAM Moderate Benchmark

Hangala Prescient Absolute Balanced Fund
 Old Mutual Namibian Profile Pinnacle Fund
 Benchmark Retirement Fund Default Portfolio
 NAM CPI + 6%

NAM Coronation Balanced Plus Fund
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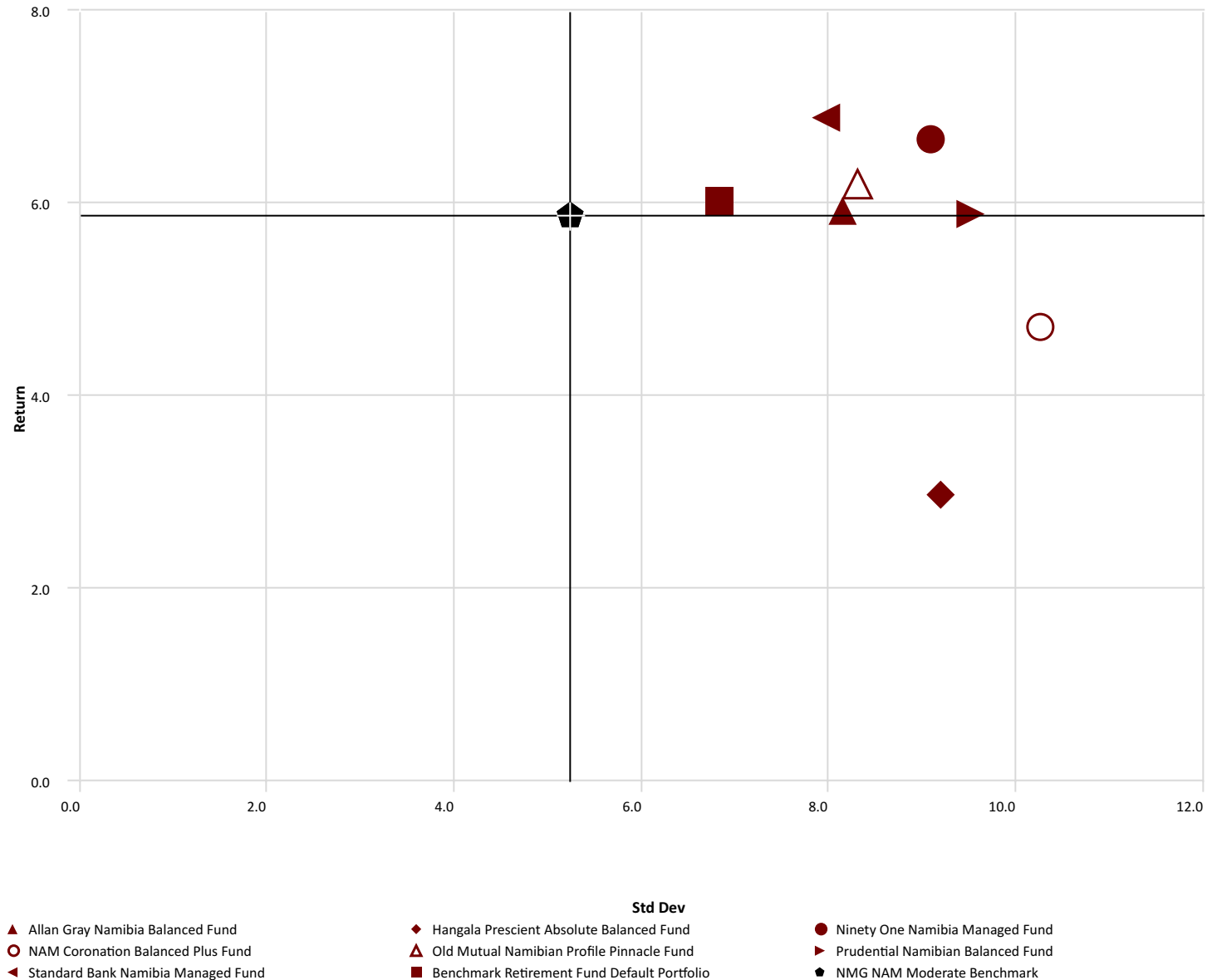
Performance Comparison

Moderate Risk Portfolios: Volatility vs Return

The following graph illustrates the volatility and return statistics of the moderate portfolios for a 5 year period. These returns are **net** of all investment charges.

Risk-Reward

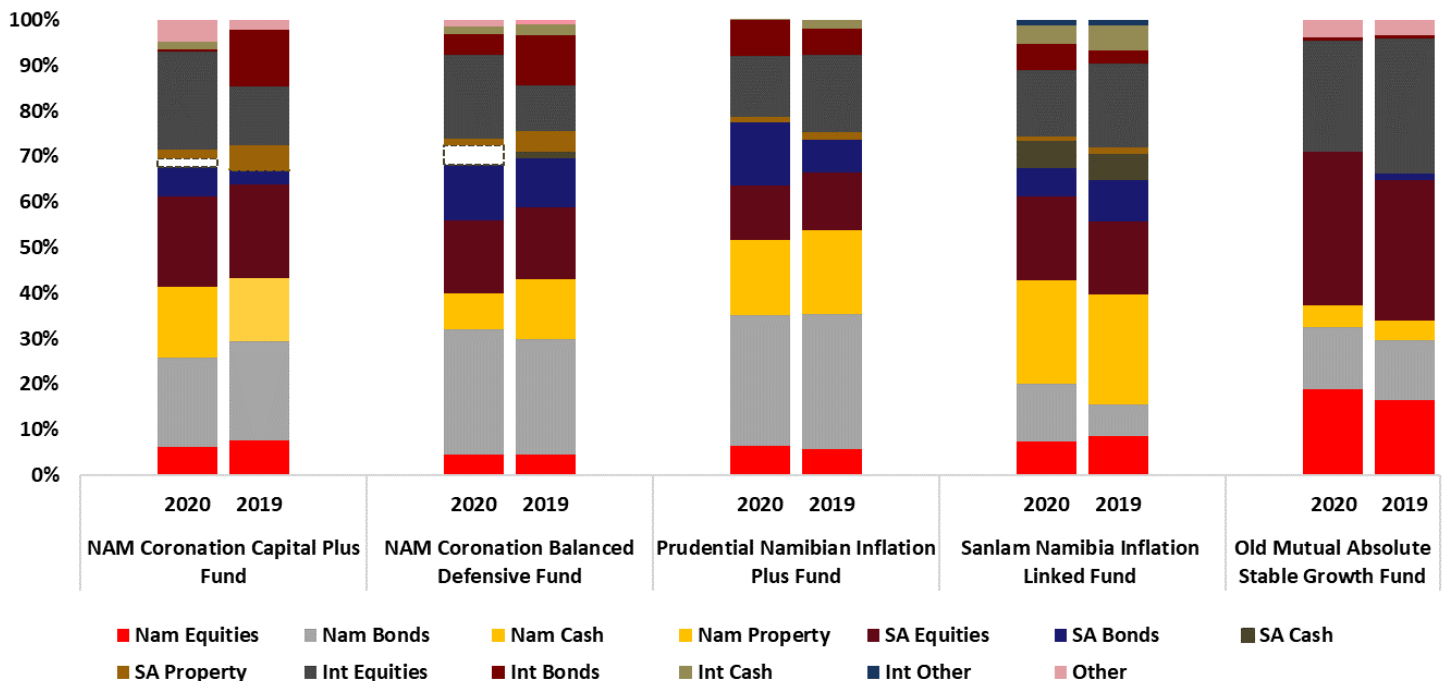
Time Period: 01 Oct 2015 to 30 Sep 2020



Performance Comparison

Moderate-Low Risk Portfolios

Asset Allocation as at 30 September as compared to 30 September 2019



Notes 30 September 2020:

1. NAM Coronation Capital Plus: International Other represents Commodities
2. Sanlam Namibia Inflation Linked: International Other represents Property
3. NAM Coronation Balanced Defensive SA Cash position includes an **off-set or "Notional Cash value"** for all derivative effective exposure.
4. NAM Coronation Capital Plus SA Cash position includes an **off-set or "Notional Cash value"** for all derivative effective exposure.
5. NAM Coronation Capital Plus & NAM Coronation Balanced Defensive: SA & NAM Other represents Commodities, Preference shares and other securities
6. Old Mutual Stable Growth: Other represents Namibian Alternative Investments

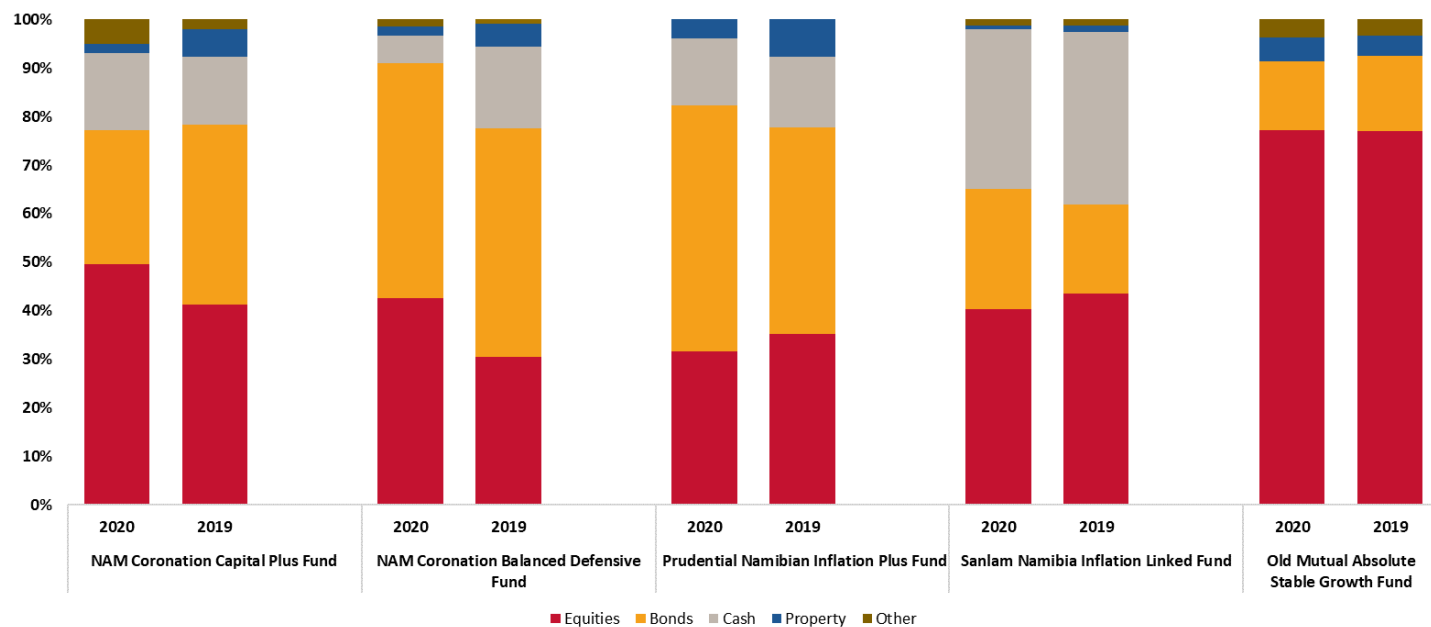
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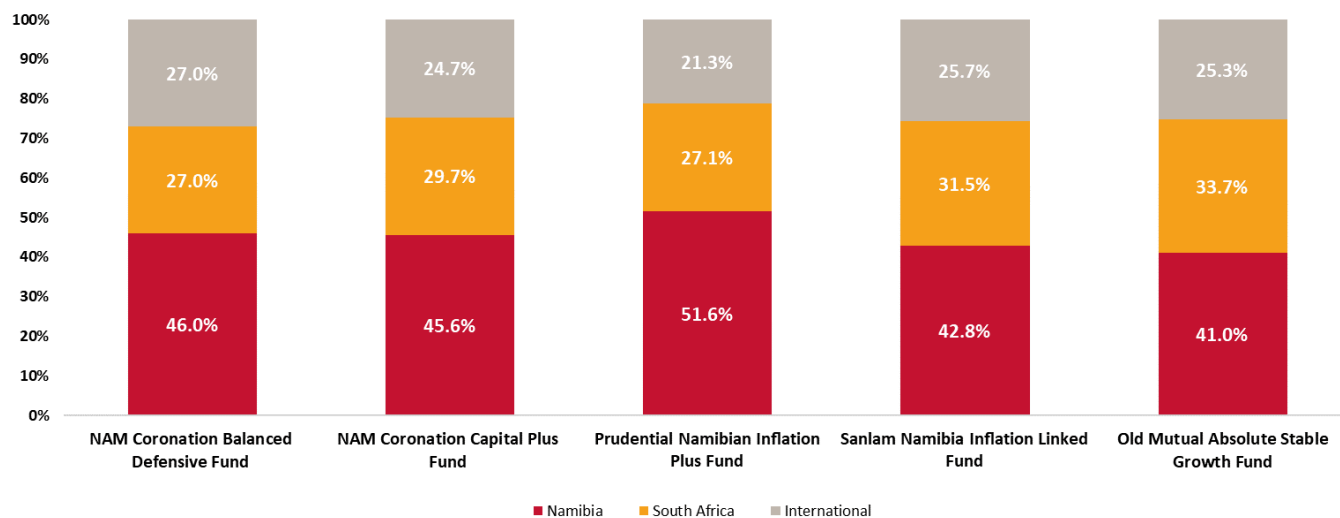
Performance Comparison

Moderate-Low Risk Portfolios

Asset Allocation as at 30 September 2020 as compared to 30 September 2019



Geographical Split as at 30 September 2020:



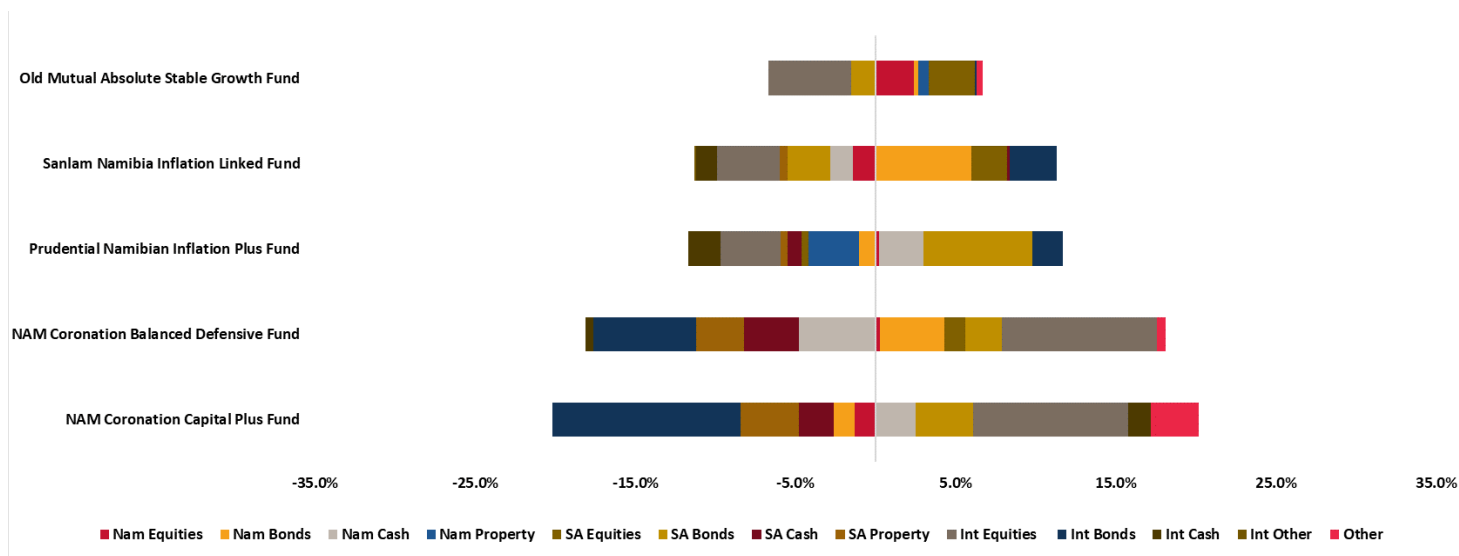
*Note: Sanlam and Old Mutual portfolios are classified as insurance policies and therefore their Namibian exposure is managed in accordance with the life company's balance sheet exposure

Performance Comparison

Moderate-Low Risk Portfolios

Change in Asset Allocation

The following graph illustrates the changes that were made to the managers' asset allocation over the 12 month period ending **30 September 2020**. In the event that the allocation to an asset class was decreased, the change would be indicated on the left hand side of the vertical axis, and vice versa.



Old Mutual, Sanlam and Prudential made relatively few changes to their allocations over the period, however the two NAM Coronation funds saw significant changes to their allocation. The Sanlam and Old Mutual portfolios increased their exposure to Namibian asset significantly year on year, with the Sanlam Inflation Linked fund increasing its exposure to Namibian bond by 6% while the Old Mutual fund increased its Namibian equity exposure. Old Mutual was the only manager to decrease the portfolios overall bond exposure, while all other managers increased theirs. This is due to many managers preferring the risk- reward profile of the Southern African bonds, over their local equity counterparts.

Performance Comparison

Moderate-Low Risk Portfolios

Trailing Returns as at 30 September 2020

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
NAM Coronation Balanced Defensive Fund	3.0	4.7	6.1	9.1
NAM Coronation Capital Plus Fund	2.6	3.5	5.1	8.1
Prudential Namibian Inflation Plus Fund	1.0	4.6	5.8	9.2
Sanlam Namibia Inflation Linked Fund	5.9	6.3	7.2	9.4
Old Mutual Absolute Stable Growth Fund	-0.8	3.9	5.4	9.5
NMG NAM Mod Defensive Benchmark	2.6	5.5	6.5	9.4
CPI + 4%	6.5	7.6	8.8	9.1

Trailing Returns as at 30 September 2019

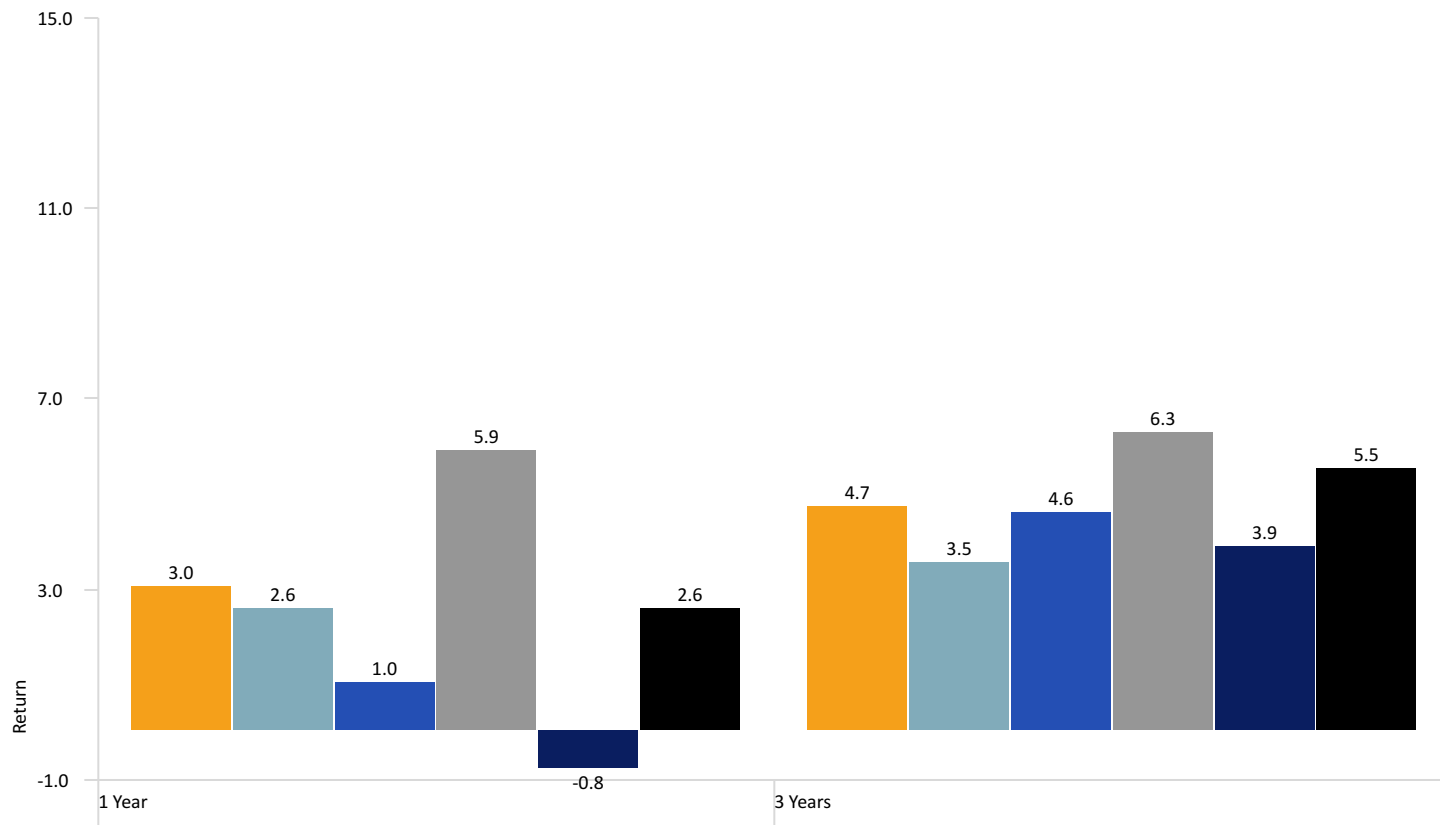
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
NAM Coronation Balanced Defensive Fund	7.1	6.1	7.0	10.2
NAM Coronation Capital Plus Fund	5.8	4.7	5.3	9.6
Prudential Namibian Inflation Plus Fund	6.6	6.5	7.5	10.4
Sanlam Namibia Inflation Linked Fund	7.0	7.1	7.9	10.2
Old Mutual Absolute Stable Growth Fund	4.2	6.6	8.2	11.2
NMG NAM Mod Defensive Benchmark	8.2	7.0	8.2	10.4
CPI + 4%	7.4	8.7	8.9	9.2

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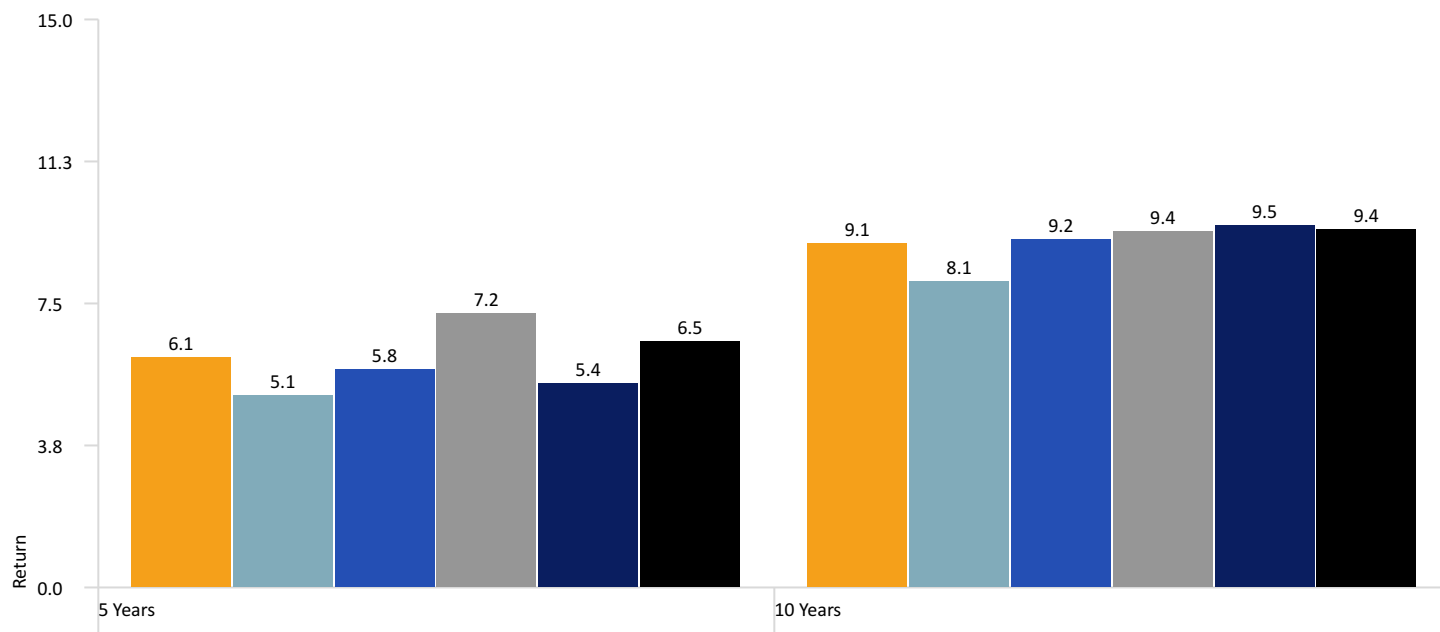
Performance Comparison

Moderate-Low Risk Portfolios

1 & 3 year performance for the period ended 30 September 2020



5 & 10 years performance for the period ended 30 September 2020



■ NAM Coronation Balanced Defensive Fund
■ Sanlam Namibia Inflation Linked Fund

■ NAM Coronation Capital Plus Fund
■ Old Mutual Absolute Stable Growth Fund

■ Prudential Namibia Inflation Plus Fund
■ NMG NAM Mod Defensive Benchmark

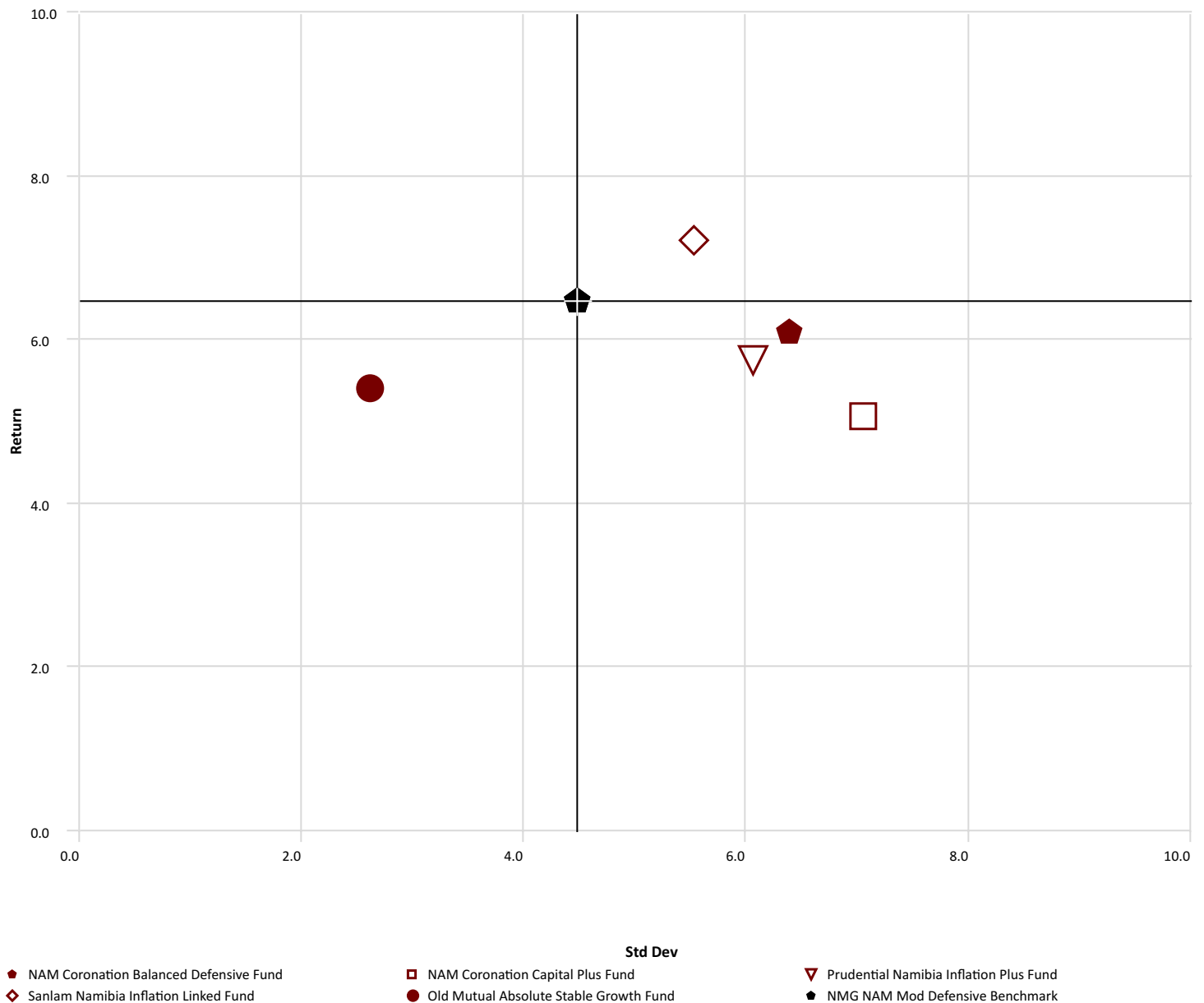
Performance Comparison

Moderate-Low Risk Portfolios: Volatility vs Return

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Risk-Reward

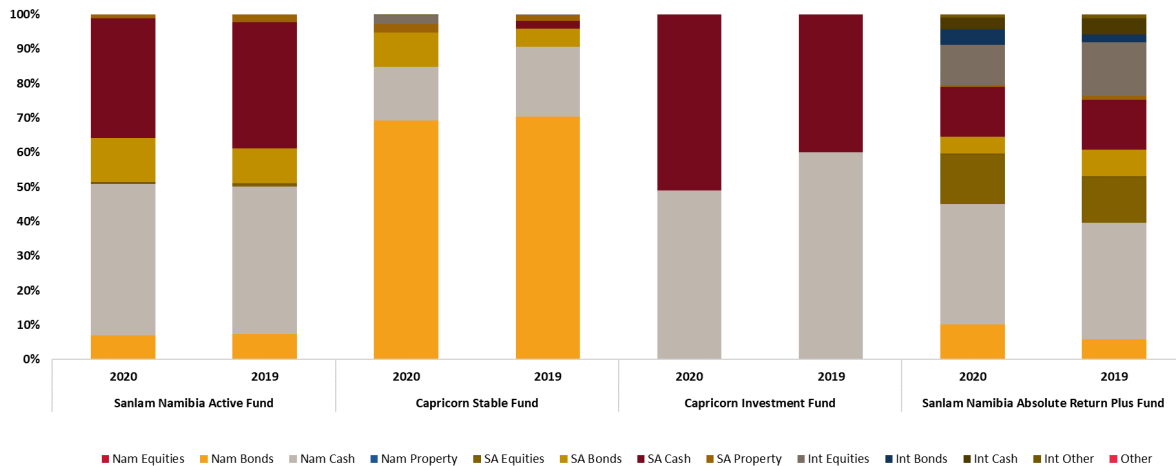
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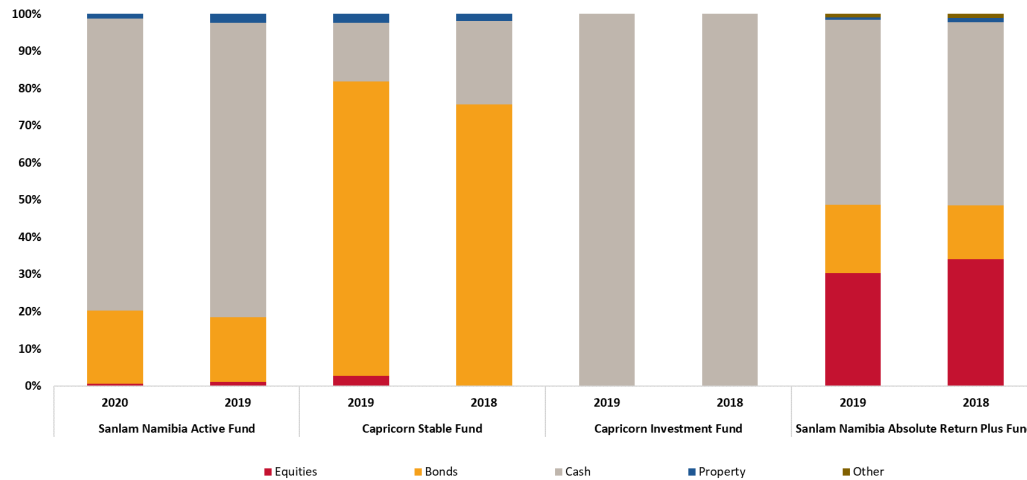
Performance Comparison

Low Risk and Capital Preservation Portfolios

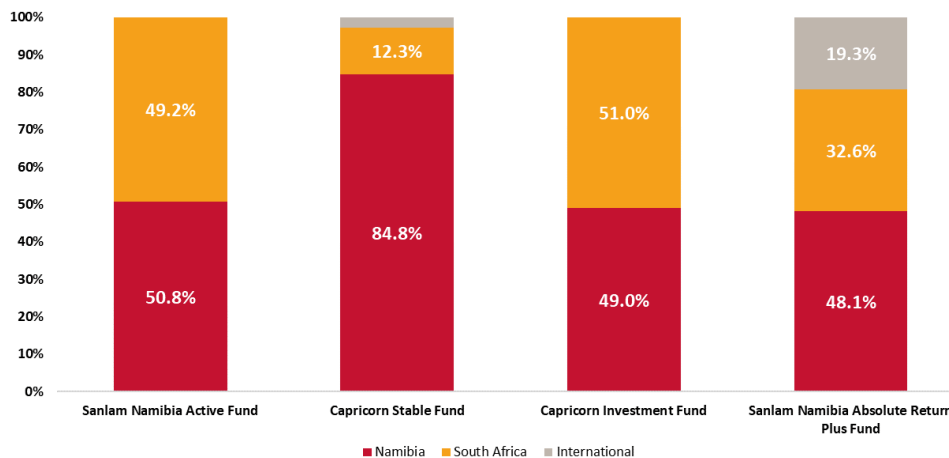
Asset Allocation as at 30 September 2020 as compared to 30 September 2019



The total Namibian exposure is 50.8% for the Sanlam Namibia Active Fund. The Capricorn Stable fund is a multi-asset low risk fund. It invests 84.8% in Namibian assets. The Money Market Fund (Capricorn Investment Fund) is managed by Capricorn Asset Management and is mainly invested in Namibian & South African cash investments. The Sanlam Namibia Absolute Return Plus fund is a low risk smoothing product with 48.1% exposure to Namibian assets.



Geographical Split as at 30 June 2020:



*The Sanlam Namibia Absolute Return Plus fund is classified as an insurance policy and therefore their Namibian exposure is managed in accordance with the life company's balance sheet exposure.

Performance Comparison

Low Risk and Capital Preservation Portfolios

Trailing Returns as at 30 September 2020

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Capricorn Stable Fund*	6.1	7.0	7.8	—
Sanlam Namibia Absolute Return Plus Fund**	5.9	6.6	6.6	—
Sanlam Namibia Active Fund	4.8	6.8	7.7	7.7
NAM CPI	2.4	3.5	4.6	4.9
NAM CPI + 2%	4.5	5.6	6.7	7.0
FTSE/JSE ALB 1-3 Yr TR ZAR	11.8	9.6	9.2	8.0

*The Capricorn Stable returns are purely for illustrative purposes as the first investment by Benchmark into the fund was only made at the end of March 2019.

**The Sanlam Namibia Absolute Return Plus returns are purely for illustrative purposes as the first investment by Benchmark into the fund was only made during June of 2019.

Trailing Returns as at 30 September 2019

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Capricorn Stable Fund*	8.6	8.1	—	—
Sanlam Namibia Absolute Return Plus Fund**	7.3	6.5	8.1	—
Sanlam Namibia Active Fund	8.5	8.1	8.3	8.3
NAM CPI	3.3	4.5	4.8	5.0
NAM CPI + 2%	5.3	6.6	6.9	7.1
FTSE/JSE ALB 1-3 Yr TR ZAR	10.2	8.7	8.3	7.7

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Trailing Returns as at 30 September 2020

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Capricorn Investment Fund	6.6	7.3	7.6	6.7
NAM CPI + 1%	3.4	4.5	5.6	5.9
IIG Money Market GR NAD	6.5	7.3	7.5	6.7

Trailing Returns as at 30 September 2019

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Capricorn Investment Fund	7.3	8.0	7.4	6.8
NAM CPI + 1%	4.3	5.6	5.8	6.1
IIG Money Market GR NAD	7.6	8.0	7.5	6.8

The returns for the Default Portfolio and the Allan Gray Namibia Balanced Fund (segregated) are received from Retirement Fund Solutions. The returns for the Old Mutual AGP portfolios are sourced from the NMG Survey data. The remaining returns are net money-weighted rate of return values calculated by NMG Investment Consultants from the data provided by the individual asset managers.

Performance Comparison

Unlisted Investments

Trailing Returns as at 30 September 2020

	1 Year	3 Years	01 Jan 2016 - 30 Sep 2020
Allegrow Fund	1.3	5.1	2.9
Caliber Capital Fund (A)	8.0	8.7	6.6
IJG Frontier Investment Fund	-22.2	-17.0	-9.4
NAM CPI + 4.50	7.0	8.1	9.4

Due to the illiquid nature of unlisted investments, returns over shorter time periods may not be a true reflection of the funds' performance over that period.

Trailing Returns as at 30 September 2019

	1 Year	3 Years	01 Jan 2016 - 30 Sep 2019
Allegrow Fund	0.0	6.2	3.4
Caliber Capital Fund (A)	9.8	7.9	6.3
IJG Frontier Investment Fund	-15.6	-9.3	-5.6
NAM CPI + 4.50	7.9	9.2	10.1

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Glossary

Asset Allocation: The weighting of assets in an investment portfolio amongst different asset classes (shares, bonds, property, cash, and international investments).

BEASSA All Bond Index (ALBI): Bond Exchange Actuarial Society of South Africa Index.

Balanced Fund: An investment portfolio that spreads its holdings over a range of asset classes, which typically include shares, fixed interest, property, international securities and cash.

Benchmark: An index or other market measurement that is used by a fund manager as a yardstick to assess the risk and performance of a portfolio; for example, the All Share Index is a commonly used benchmark for Domestic Equity portfolios.

Bottom-up Analysis: A form of security analysis that begins with forecasting returns for individual companies, then moves to industries and, finally, the economy as a whole.

Capital Preservation Portfolio: Portfolios that provide investors with greater stability in returns and aim to preserve capital. These portfolios experience less volatility and may or may not have an underlying guarantee.

FTSE/JSE All Share Index (ALSI): A “basket” of shares representing all the shares on the JSE. This index is used as a measurement to indicate price movements in the market.

Growth Style: Growth style managers identify companies with above average earnings growth, which they believe will be reflected by the price in future. These shares usually have a higher P/E ratio as the price is higher due to earnings being generated at a fast pace.

Growth at a Reasonable Price: An investment style in which the manager selects shares where the company is growing profits, but the share price is not over-priced relative to that growth or shares of which the P/E ratio is below that of the index.

Inflation (CPI): The consumer price index represents the increase in the price of a “basket” of basic goods and services e.g. food, petrol. It provides an indication as to how fast prices are increasing in the economy.

Institutional Investor: An organisation whose primary purpose in investment markets is to invest its own assets or those that it holds in trust for others. Institutional investors include fund managers, life companies, retirement funds, banks, etc.

JP Morgan Global Bond Index: An index which can be used to measure global bond market movements. Countries’ bonds across the globe form part of the index, each carrying a certain weight in the index.

Market Value Adjustment: A term used with smooth bonus products. All disinvestments which are not for benefit payment (ie switches, terminations) will be paid out at the lower of book or market value. Genuine benefit payments are defined to be payments iro resignation, death and retirement.

Median: The middle value that exceeds half of the values in the sample and which is exceeded by the other half. For example, if five items cost N\$20, N\$80, N\$100, N\$300, and N\$500 respectively, the median value would be N\$100, whereas the mean would be N\$200.

MSCI World Equity Index: An index which can be used to measure global market movements. Countries across the globe form part of the index, each carrying a certain weight in the index.

Glossary

NSX Index: A “basket” of shares representing all the shares on the Namibian Stock Exchange. This index is used as a measurement to indicate price movements in the market.

Price Earnings Ratio: A stock's market price divided by its current or estimated future earnings per share. The PE ratio is used by the investing public as a measure of the attractiveness of a particular share versus all other shares. The lower the ratio relative to the average of the share market, the lower the market's profit growth expectations.

Prudential Unit Trust: A unit trust which complies with Regulation 13 of the Pension Fund Act.

Regulation 13: The regulation in the Pension Fund Act providing guidelines for the investments of retirement funds.

Strategic Asset Allocation: The composition of an asset mix within a portfolio, constructed with the aim of meeting the long-term objectives of a fund, rather than being based on short-term views of relative performance of the various asset classes. Usually a benchmark is derived in this fashion.

STeFI: Short Term Fixed Interest Index. An index used to measure performance for short term (cash) investments.

Top Decile: A statistical measure dividing a sample into ten numerically equal groups. Thus, ‘top decile’ means the top 10% of a given sample.

Top-Down Analysis: A form of security analysis that begins with forecasting broad macroeconomic trends, then assessing the impact on industries and, finally, on individual companies.

Tactical Asset Allocation: A process by which the asset allocation of a fund is changed on a short-term basis to take advantage of perceived differences in relative values of the various asset classes. TAA can also be described as the variation of asset allocation around the strategic asset allocation.

Upper Quartile: A statistical measure dividing a sample into four numerically equal groups. Thus, ‘upper quartile’ means the top 25% of a given sample.

Value Style: Asset managers who have a value style identify shares which trade below intrinsic value in the belief that the share price will return to its intrinsic value. These securities usually have low prices relative to book value or earnings.

Volatility: A measure used to define risk which refers to the degree of fluctuation of returns over a specified period (normally short-term). The higher the volatility, the higher the fluctuation of returns which is associated with greater uncertainty of expected returns. This scenario is defined as being high risk.