

# AF Protector

## Fund Fact Sheet - Retail Investor

AFRIS Range

August 2025

**Launch date**  
June 2015

**Fund size**  
R 1.7 billion

**Fund description**  
Combined - Multi asset class - Specialist

**Background**  
THIS PORTFOLIO PRICING IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR THE RETIREMENT INCOME SOLUTION

**Portfolio description**  
The AF Protector Fund is a global Reg. 28 compliant goals-based solution with 3 integrated objectives:  
1. Protect the expected income replacement value of the accumulated retirement savings for retirement;  
2. Protect the capital value of the retirement savings over 24 month periods;  
3. Maximise real returns whilst achieving objectives 1 and 2

The investment strategy is a specialist asset allocation approach implemented through multi management framework. Portfolio construction and strategy selection is primarily towards minimizing the risk of not meeting the future expected liabilities (the inflation linked income stream).

The fund is well diversified and primarily invested in traditional asset class portfolios. Alternate investment strategies such as hedge funds will be selected for additional capital protection.

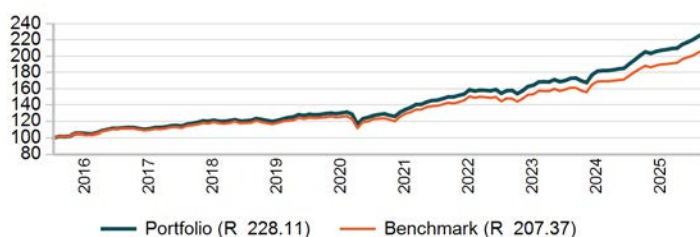
**Risk profile**

**Capital**   
Probability of a capital loss or negative return in any 12-month period

**Inflation**   
Long-term expected return ahead of inflation

**Range**   
Expected range of returns around the benchmark in any 12-month period

### Value of R100 invested since inception



### Manager weightings

Manager	Weight
Accelerator Equity	20.5%
Pure Fixed Interest Local	14.9%
AF Protector Offshore	13.0%
Property	10.6%
Banker	9.4%
Sanlam ILB AM	9.0%
Colourfield ILB AM	6.7%
Prescient	6.6%
Moderate QI Hedge FoF	4.8%
Stable QI Hedge FoF	4.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Risk stats over 3 Years

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Annualised standard deviation	5.5%	5.5%
Sharpe ratio	1.0	0.8
Maximum drawdown	3.2%	3.3%

### Benchmark allocation

Local asset class	Benchmark	Allocation
Bonds	IGOV Bond Index	25.0%
	All Bond Index	15.0%
Equity	50% FTSE/JSE ALSI; 50% FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX	20.0%
Cash	STeFI Call Deposit Index	15.0%
Property	FTSE/JSE SA Property	10.0%
Global asset class	Benchmark	Allocation
Bonds	FTSE WGBI	10.0%
Equity	MSCI AC World (RID)	5.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.0%</b>

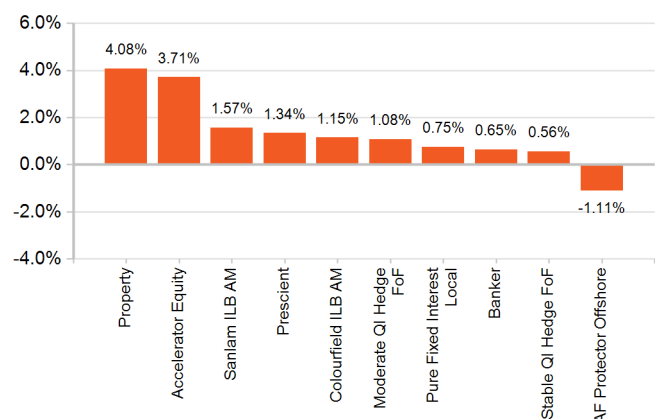
### Market summary

	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years
FTSE/JSE All Share	3.53%	8.38%	25.82%	19.13%
FTSE/JSE SWIX	3.53%	8.38%	25.82%	17.80%
FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX ALSI	3.54%	8.14%	25.06%	17.51%
FTSE/JSE SA Property	2.80%	6.75%	18.10%	21.67%
All Bond Index	0.75%	5.87%	15.11%	13.64%
STeFI Composite index	0.61%	1.86%	7.89%	7.91%
MSCI AC World	-0.62%	6.32%	14.57%	18.85%
FTSE WGBI	-1.70%	-0.66%	1.55%	3.48%

### Portfolio returns

	Portfolio	Benchmark
1 Month	1.61%	1.32%
3 Months	5.03%	4.40%
YTD	10.11%	9.30%
1 Year	13.69%	12.42%
3 Years	13.04%	11.97%
5 Years	12.07%	10.92%
10 Years	8.41%	7.37%
Since Inception	8.38%	7.37%

### Underlying returns (1 month to August 2025)



**Effective asset allocation exposure**

Local	87.1%
<b>Equity Excluding Property</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Financials	5.8%
Basic Materials	5.3%
Technology	3.2%
Consumer Services	2.3%
Consumer Goods	1.5%
Industrials	0.9%
Telecommunications	0.6%
Healthcare	0.2%
Other Securities	0.1%
Oil & Gas	0.0%
<b>Property</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
<b>Bonds</b>	<b>41.6%</b>
< 12 Months	4.5%
1 - 3 Years	5.7%
3 - 7 Years	6.0%
7 - 12 Years	9.0%
12+ Years	16.3%
<b>Cash</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
<b>Alternatives</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
<b>Global</b>	<b>12.9%</b>
<b>Equity Excluding Property</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
<b>Property</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Bonds</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Equity Excluding Property</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Property</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Top 10 equity holdings**

Holding	%
NASPERS	1.9%
PROSUS	1.3%
STANDARD BANK GROUP	1.1%
GOLD FIELDS	1.1%
ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI	1.0%
ABSA GROUP LIMITED	0.9%
FIRSTRAND LIMITED	0.9%
CAPITEC BANK HLDGS LTD	0.6%
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV	0.6%
MTN GROUP	0.5%
<b>% of total portfolio</b>	<b>9.8%</b>

**Top 10 fixed interest issuers**

Issuer	%
SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF)	28.6%
YIELDX	3.3%
ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC LTD	2.2%
ABSA GROUP LIMITED	1.4%
STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LTD	1.3%
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1.0%
FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED	1.0%
NEDBANK GROUP LTD	0.7%
JAPAN	0.5%
CHINA (PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF)	0.4%
<b>% of total portfolio</b>	<b>40.3%</b>

**Total expense ratio and Transaction cost breakdown<sup>1</sup>****Period (Annualised, rolling three-year period): 01 Aug 2022 to 31 Jul 2025**

Average annual service charge (incl VAT)	0.60%
Underlying manager performance fee expense	0.03%
Underlying fund expense	0.34%
Other expenses	0.01%
<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b>	<b>0.97%</b>
<b>Transaction Costs (TC)</b>	<b>0.05%</b>
<b>Securities Lending Income (SLI)</b>	<b>-0.01%</b>
<b>Total Investment Charges (TER + TC + SLI)</b>	<b>1.02%</b>

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