

## Portfolio objective and benchmark

This portfolio is for institutional investors requiring management of a specific equity portfolio. It aims to offer superior returns to that of the FTSE/JSE Capped All Share Index, including dividends, but with a lower risk of capital loss. The benchmark is the FTSE/JSE Capped All Share Index, including dividends.

## Product profile

- Actively managed pooled portfolio.
- Represents Allan Gray's 'houseview' for a specialist equity-only mandate.
- Portfolio risk is controlled by limiting the exposure to individual counters.

## Investment specifics

- This portfolio is available as a linked policy issued by Allan Gray Life Limited available only to retirement funds and medical schemes.
- Minimum investment: R20m.
- Performance based fee.

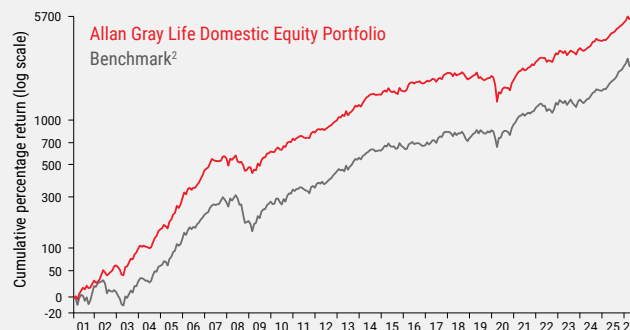
## Portfolio information on 30 June 2026

Assets under management

R4 836m

## Performance gross of fees

Cumulative performance since inception<sup>1</sup>



The Portfolio returned -1.2% for the quarter, slightly ahead of the benchmark's -2.4%. Year to date, performance has improved, with the Portfolio returning 3.6% compared to the benchmark's -2.8%. While the recent improvement in relative returns is pleasing, we continue to focus on long-term returns rather than near-term market movements.

Throughout the Portfolio's history, outperformance has tended to be stronger in falling markets than in rising markets. The recent performance has been in line with this pattern. 2025 was a more challenging period for the Portfolio: Absolute returns were good at 30.3% but lagged the benchmark's 42.6% return. The first half of 2026 has proven more challenging for markets overall. However, the Portfolio has meaningfully outperformed in this environment. The period also included significant volatility linked to the escalation of the US-Israeli conflict with Iran, reminding investors of the unpredictability of geopolitical events. This reinforces the importance of maintaining a diversified portfolio. We aim to position the Portfolio such that it can perform reasonably well across a range of macroeconomic environments rather than relying on a single outcome.

The strength of the FTSE/JSE All Share Index (ALSI) through 2025 and early 2026 was narrow and driven largely by resource shares, particularly a small group of precious metals producers. A key feature of the Portfolio's positioning has been an underweight to this segment. While we maintained a meaningful absolute allocation to gold, it remained well below the index weight, which we viewed as excessively large. Although we recognise gold's role as a portfolio hedge, we have limited exposure given concerns about single-commodity dependence and the sector's long history of value destruction. These risks

became more evident during the period, with the gold price correcting after a strong run and company-specific issues emerging, such as Gold Fields' licence dispute in Ghana. Speculative activity in platinum group metals (PGMs) was pronounced in late 2025 and early 2026, with prices rising sharply. We used this strength to reduce exposure, maintaining only a small position. Since then, many PGM shares have corrected significantly, with some falling by more than half from their first-quarter peaks.

A second key theme has been the Portfolio's continued rotation into SA Inc. shares. Many domestically focused companies have lagged the broader market and still trade at depressed valuations despite the ALS

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