

Portfolio objective and benchmark

This Portfolio is designed for institutional investors seeking superior absolute returns (in excess of inflation) over the long term with a higher risk tolerance in the short term than the Balanced Portfolio. The benchmark is the mean performance of the large managers as surveyed by consulting actuaries.

Product profile

- Actively managed pooled portfolio.
- Investments selected from all local asset classes.
- Fully reflects the manager's strong investment convictions and could deviate considerably in both asset allocation and stock selection from the average retirement portfolio.

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.

Compliance with Prudential Investment Guidelines

The Portfolio is managed to comply with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act. Exposures in excess of the limits will be corrected immediately, except where due to a change in the fair value or characteristic of an asset, e.g. market value fluctuations, in which case they will be corrected within a reasonable time period. Allan Gray Life Limited does not monitor compliance with section 19(4) of the Pension Funds Act (item 6 of Table 1 to Regulation 28) on behalf of retirement funds invested in the pool.

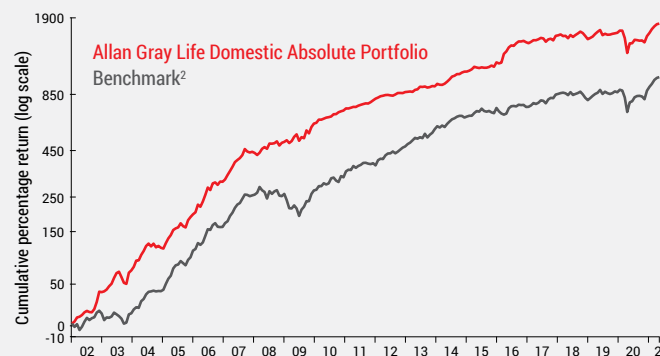
Portfolio information on 30 April 2021

Assets under management

R571m

Performance gross of fees

Cumulative performance since inception



% Returns ¹	Portfolio	Benchmark ²
Since inception	16.0	13.0
Latest 10 years	8.2	8.8
Latest 5 years	4.4	5.9
Latest 3 years	3.8	5.0
Latest 2 years	3.2	6.5
Latest 1 year	21.4	28.2
Latest 3 months	5.6	6.8

Asset allocation on 30 April 2021

Asset class	Total
Net SA equity	67.7
Hedged SA equity	4.8
Property	0.2
Commodity-linked	3.4
Bonds	15.9
Money market and bank deposits	8.1
Total (%)	100.0

Note: There may be slight discrepancies in the totals due to rounding.

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- Mean of Alexander Forbes Domestic Large Manager Watch. The return for April 2021 is an estimate.
- Includes holding in Prosus NV if applicable.

Top 10 share holdings on 31 March 2021 (updated quarterly)

Company	% of Portfolio
British American Tobacco	11.0
Naspers ³	10.4
Glencore	5.8
Woolworths	4.2
Standard Bank	3.2
MultiChoice	2.8
Sasol	2.4
Remgro	2.4
Anglo American	2.0
Nedbank	1.9
Total (%)	46.1

The Portfolio returned 9% for the quarter, building on the recovery from the March 2020 lows. While pleasing, the three- and five-year numbers remain low in real terms and relative to fixed income.

Returns have been driven by strong equity markets, with the FTSE/JSE All Share Index (ALSI) and the MSCI World Index up 81% and 78% respectively from their March 2020 lows. For local equities, this return must be put in the context of a market that has traded sideways since 2014. When measured in US dollars, local equities have been outperforming global equities since the pandemic bottom, but the ALSI remains very depressed compared to the World and Emerging Market indices.

Bull markets are born out of pessimism and do not want to take investors along at the start. It is hard to imagine a more pessimistic scenario than 2020 for South Africa and, while we obviously do not know if this is the start of a bull market, we still own many cheap local shares. The net equity weighting at 69.1% reflects this belief, as well as the large rebound in prices.

The past few years have been a great time for index investors both locally and offshore, with indices driven by a small number of shares. As an active manager, we aim to beat the index, and can only do so by holding a portfolio that is different from the index. The recent increase in long bond yields and inflation expectations has caused many of the unloved and depressed shares, which do not dominate the index, to outperform quite strongly. This has helped the Portfolio.

So, how is the Portfolio positioned to outperform?

1. We are underweight iron producers (BHP and Anglo) and overweight the rest of the commodity basket via Glencore and Sasol.
2. We are overweight British American Tobacco, which has meaningfully underperformed in a strong market. As an "anti-bubble" share, it should provide protection during a correction, while paying an 8% dividend yield.
3. Naspers remains one of the largest equity positions.
4. With quantitative easing in combination with fiscal stimulus around the world, we own platinum and gold, as well as the miners including Sibanye-Stillwater, Impala Platinum and selected gold shares.
5. We retain an exposure to depressed local domestic shares, which remain well below their 2018 highs, including Woolworths, Standard Bank, FirstRand and Old Mutual.
6. On the fixed income side, we have a higher-than-normal weight to bonds given the steep yield curve.

The Portfolio seeks to own a diversified selection of undervalued assets that will produce real returns at an acceptable risk. We believe that to be the case currently.

**Fund manager quarterly
commentary as at
31 March 2021**

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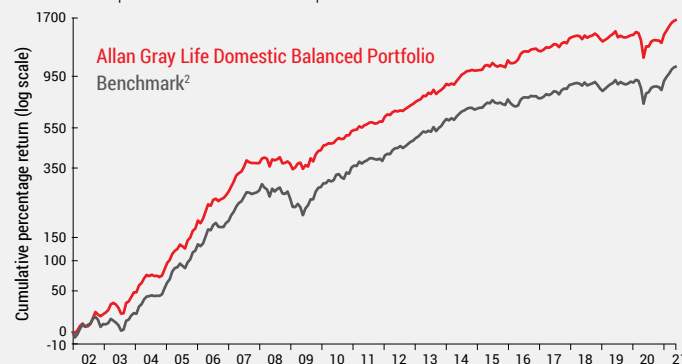
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Assets under management

R3 000m

Performance gross of fees

Cumulative performance since inception



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% Returns ¹	Portfolio	Benchmark ²
Since inception	15.6	13.1
Latest 10 years	9.9	8.8
Latest 5 years	6.1	5.9
Latest 3 years	5.0	5.0
Latest 2 years	5.5	6.5
Latest 1 year	27.8	28.2
Latest 3 months	6.3	6.8

Asset allocation on 30 April 2021

Asset class	Total
Net SA equity	68.9
Hedged SA equity	1.0
Property	1.4
Commodity-linked	2.8
Bonds	19.7
Money market and bank deposits	6.2
Total (%)	100.0

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Top 10 share holdings on 31 March 2021 (updated quarterly)

Company	% of Portfolio
Naspers ³	9.3
British American Tobacco	6.9
Glencore	5.2
Woolworths	3.2
Sibanye Stillwater	2.8
Standard Bank	2.5
FirstRand	2.4
Old Mutual	2.3
Sasol	2.2
Remgro	2.1
Total (%)	38.8

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Fund manager quarterly commentary as at 31 March 2021

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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 Shareholder Weighted All Share Index including dividends, but with a lower risk of capital loss. The benchmark is the FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholder Weighted 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

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- Performance based fee.

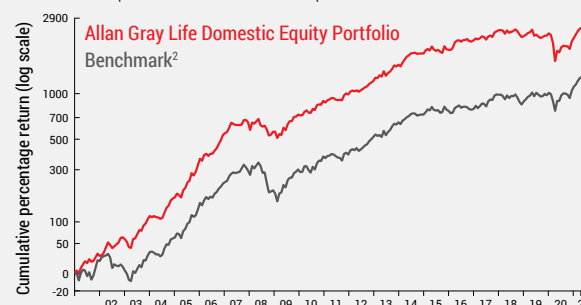
Portfolio information on 30 April 2021

Assets under management

R4 053m

Performance gross of fees

Cumulative performance since inception



% Returns ¹	Portfolio	Benchmark ²
Since inception ³	17.6	13.8
Latest 10 years	9.9	10.8
Latest 5 years	3.5	8.2
Latest 3 years	1.2	8.5
Latest 2 years	1.3	10.8
Latest 1 year	36.3	37.7
Latest 3 months	9.0	10.1

Sector allocation on 31 March 2021 (updated quarterly)

	% of Portfolio	% of benchmark
Energy	0.0	1.1
Basic materials	26.6	28.6
Industrials	3.4	3.8
Consumer goods	13.2	10.9
Healthcare	3.5	2.5
Consumer services	9.0	6.5
Telecommunications	1.8	5.9
Financials	27.3	23.2
Technology	12.1	13.0
Commodity-linked	0.3	0.0
Other	0.1	0.0
Money market and bank deposits	1.0	0.0
Real estate	1.6	4.5
Total (%)	100.0	100.0

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- FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholder Weighted All Share Index. The benchmark prior to 1 October 2020 is the FTSE/JSE All Share Index.
- Since alignment date (1 February 2001).
- Includes holding in Prosus NV if applicable.

Top 10 share holdings on 31 March 2021 (updated quarterly)

Company	% of Portfolio
Naspers ⁴	12.1
British American Tobacco	7.9
Glencore	6.3
Woolworths	4.5
Standard Bank	3.3
Reinet	3.2
FirstRand	3.2
Sibanye Stillwater	3.2
Old Mutual	3.0
Remgro	2.9
Total (%)	49.8

In his 1986 letter to shareholders, Warren Buffett famously spoke of being fearful when others are greedy, and greedy when others are fearful. These words are as true today as they were then, and for the same reason: human emotion. Much like a contagious disease, greed and fear can rapidly spread through the investment community, coming to dominate our decisions irrespective of the underlying value on offer. The last year provides an apt example.

Just over a year ago today, at midnight on 26 March 2020, South Africa went under our first COVID-19-related lockdown. At that point in time, no one had a clear idea of how long the virus would be with us, nor of the social, human, and economic impact. Fear and uncertainty were heightened, and this reflected in our equity market. The FTSE/JSE All Share Index (ALSI) began 2020 offering what appeared to be attractive valuations, and yet by the end of March 2020, it had declined a further 21.4% as fear spread.

In many respects, we are no closer today to knowing when life will return to normal (if ever), but sentiment in markets has changed materially. Those who stayed invested, or were fortunate enough to have capital to deploy and be greedy, have been healthily rewarded. From the end of March 2020 to today, the ALSI has returned 54% including dividends reinvested. In US dollars those returns are even greater, at over 80%, as the rand has strengthened from R17.86/US\$ to below R15/US\$ over this same period.

Since the end of March 2020, the Portfolio has delivered similar absolute returns, delivering a return of 54.8% over the past year. Cumulatively, since the end of December 2019, the ALSI has delivered a return of 21.1%, while the Portfolio has delivered a relatively disappointing return of 6.9% in comparison.

It is hard to believe that the market in South Africa is up over 15 months given all that has transpired. Perhaps, therefore, it is harder still to believe that we continue to see significant value in a number of local equities and are excited about the prospects for future returns within the Portfolio.

The obvious question, then, is why?

The absolute performance of the ALSI over the last 15 months masks the individual performance of a number of shares, which have fared far worse than the market overall. There has been substantial disparity in the returns experienced in certain sectors and within individual shares. Platinum group metal companies have continued to rally materially, while four of the largest shares on our market – Naspers, BHP, Anglo and Richemont – are all up over 32% over the last 15 months. In contrast, a number of the domestic focused businesses, such as the banks and insurers, remain materially below their December 2019 share prices. Perhaps more perplexing, a company like British American Tobacco (BTI), which came into 2020 trading on an undemanding earnings multiple of 10 times and actually grew earnings and paid down debt during the pandemic, has seen its share price decline. BTI has delivered a positive return of 3.4% over these 15 months, but that is the result of the very healthy dividend it paid and continues to pay.

We are not blind to the risks in SA and the high likelihood of a slow, uncertain and drawn-out economic recovery. We are also not blind to the risks of traditional cigarette volumes globally continuing to decline. However, we do see substantial value in many of the sectors that remain depressed, and believe that the current disparity in markets is creating an opportunity for bottom-up stockpickers like ourselves to generate outsized returns.

As always, it is a question of price: How much am I paying? How large is my margin of safety? And to what degree am I being compensated for the downside risks?

There are some buckets of the market which seem priced for perfection, while other buckets seem priced as if the current depressed environment they are experiencing will only continue to deteriorate. Then there are buckets where the company earnings have proven remarkably resilient, yet the share prices remain depressed, often because they are in industries which are unsexy or that sector is currently out of favour. It is in these latter two buckets that we prefer to do our fishing.

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This is a long-term absolute return portfolio for the institutional investor who wishes to diversify the volatility generally associated with stock and bond markets, but still wants exposure to specialist stock-picking skills and to target a positive rate of return which is higher than that of cash. The benchmark is the daily interest rate of Nedbank Limited.

Product profile

- Actively managed pooled portfolio, seeking absolute returns.
- Little correlation to stock or bond markets, with a low level of risk of capital loss.
- Investments consist of shares offering superior fundamental value, carefully managed to reduce the risk of underperforming the market, and short index derivatives to reduce stock market risk.

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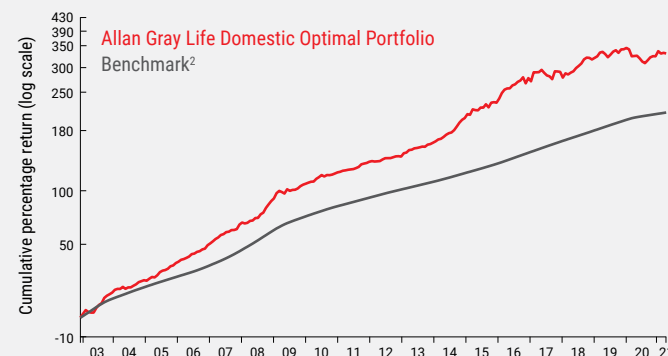
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Assets under management

R377m

Performance gross of fees

Cumulative performance since inception



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- Daily interest rate of Nedbank Limited.
- Includes holding in Prosus NV if applicable.

% Returns ¹	Portfolio	Benchmark ²
Since inception	8.3	6.4
Latest 10 years	6.7	5.2
Latest 5 years	4.0	5.4
Latest 3 years	3.6	4.9
Latest 2 years	-0.4	4.3
Latest 1 year	1.4	2.9
Latest 3 months	-1.3	0.7

Asset allocation on 30 April 2021

Asset class	Total
Net SA equity	4.3
Hedged SA equity	77.8
Property	0.7
Money market and bank deposits	17.2
Total (%)	100.0

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Top 10 share holdings on 31 March 2021 (updated quarterly)

Company	% of Portfolio
Naspers ³	14.6
British American Tobacco	6.3
Sibanye-Stillwater	5.5
FirstRand	4.7
Glencore	4.3
Standard Bank	3.9
Sasol	3.5
Reinet	2.5
MultiChoice	2.4
Nedbank	2.3
Total (%)	50.2

The Portfolio returned 1.9% for the first quarter of 2021. The FTSE/JSE All Share index (ALSI) has continued its strong performance that began in the latter part of last year into the current period. The rally in share prices has been more broad-based than was the case post the COVID-19 sell-off last year, which has helped the Portfolio claw back some of its recent underperformance. The overall trends remain similar to those observed in 2020, with resource counters continuing to outperform industrials, which in turn outperformed financials – but now with less divergence in returns.

Significant overweight Portfolio positions across shares and sectors include British American Tobacco (BTI), local diversified industrial companies and financial shares. Disappointingly, BTI detracted from performance despite posting a decent financial result, with sentiment towards the share remaining poor. At a dividend yield in line with its price-to-earnings ratio, an investor is at least compensated while waiting for sentiment to turn. The company consistently grows hard-currency earnings ahead of inflation, with high cash flow conversion. The next-generation product portfolio turning profitable, or reinstatement of the share buy-back, are additional factors that may lead to a change in the market's perception of the stock. Even with a modest rerating, potential returns are attractive.

The Portfolio owns a collection of small- and medium-sized industrial companies mainly exposed to the domestic economy. These shares fell heavily out of favour during the early part of the pandemic and traded to very depressed levels. With the economy less impacted than many had initially feared, plus a change in competitive dynamics, many of these shares have recovered to their pre-pandemic levels, or higher. A renewed interest in allocating capital towards emerging markets since the vaccine announcements late last year has also likely assisted. We have taken the opportunity to trim some positions where market prices have risen ahead of our estimate of fair value.

The picture among financials is more mixed. While the Portfolio has benefited from its overweight exposure to asset managers who are more geared to market returns, the banks and insurers have not fared as well. Previous economic downturns often proved good buying opportunities for these shares given most are adequately capitalised and well-managed.

Among the underweight positions are diversified miners, Richemont and telecoms companies principally informed by our concerns regarding valuation. The underweight exposure to diversified miners should be viewed in the context of an overweight exposure to Glencore and other non-mining resource companies, including Sappi and Sasol.

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Product profile

- Conservatively managed pooled portfolio.
- Investments selected from all asset classes as permitted by Regulation 30.
- We attempt to limit the risk of capital loss by holding shares with limited downside or attractive dividend yields and/or hedging stock market exposure.
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Investment specifics

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- Performance based fee/Fixed fee.

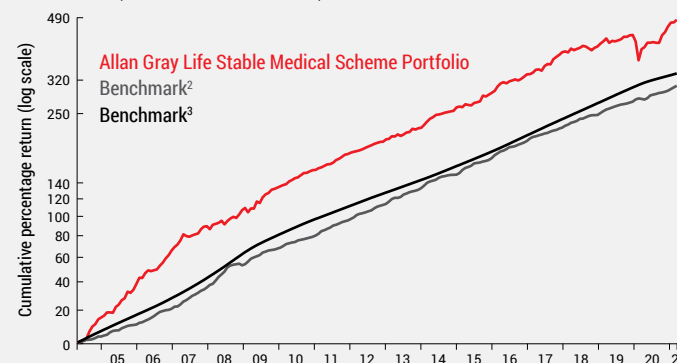
Portfolio information on 30 April 2021

Assets under management

R2 536m

Performance gross of fees

Cumulative performance since inception⁴



% Returns ¹	Portfolio	Benchmark ²	Benchmark ³
Since inception ⁴	10.9	8.6	9.0
Latest 10 years	8.3	8.2	8.1
Latest 5 years	7.2	7.4	8.4
Latest 3 years	5.4	7.0	7.9
Latest 2 years	5.2	6.7	7.3
Latest 1 year	17.4	7.4	5.8
Latest 3 months	3.7	2.7	1.3

Asset allocation on 30 April 2021

Asset class	Total	SA	Africa ex-SA	Foreign ex-Africa
Net equity	32.6	32.6	0.0	0.0
Hedged equity	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Property	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Commodity-linked	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Bonds	37.5	28.8	2.1	6.6
Money market and bank deposits	22.0	20.7	0.0	1.3
Total (%)	100.0	89.9	2.2	7.9

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- CPI plus 3% p.a. The return for April 2021 is an estimate.
- Alexander Forbes 3-month Deposit Index plus 2% p.a.
- Since alignment date (1 May 2004).
- Includes holding in Prosus NV if applicable.

Top 10 share holdings on 31 March 2021 (updated quarterly)

Company	% of Portfolio
Naspers ⁵	3.6
British American Tobacco	3.6
Glencore	3.4
Woolworths	1.7
Sibanye Stillwater	1.6
Nedbank	1.4
MultiChoice	1.4
Standard Bank	1.3
Cashbuild	1.0
Remgro	1.0
Total (%)	20.0

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The Portfolio has benefited in recent quarters from a higher net equity weight of 32.7% (viewed against the 40% maximum). Positions that have contributed to returns on an absolute and relative basis over the last year include Glencore, Sibanye-Stillwater and Cashbuild, all of which remain material holdings in the

Portfolio. While these shares traded at very depressed levels a year ago, the reasons for their subsequent advances are varied. Demand for the base metals that Glencore produces is often viewed as a leading indicator of economic growth given their input into industrial and consumer products, with prices for many of these metals now at multi-year highs. Similarly, Sibanye-Stillwater has benefited from exposure to higher platinum group metal prices, particularly palladium and rhodium, where supply deficits are expected to remain over the medium term. Lastly, Cashbuild has seen demand for its home-improvement products as people spend more time at home during lockdowns.

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**Fund manager quarterly
commentary as at
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Portfolio objective and benchmark

This Portfolio is for risk-averse institutional investors. It aims to offer superior returns to money market investments with limited capital volatility whilst striving for capital preservation over any two-year period. In terms of Allan Gray's risk-profiled range, this portfolio has less risk of capital loss than the Balanced Portfolio. The benchmark is the Alexander Forbes 3-month Deposit Index plus 2% or CPI plus 3%.

Product profile

- Conservatively managed pooled portfolio.
- Investments selected from all local asset classes.
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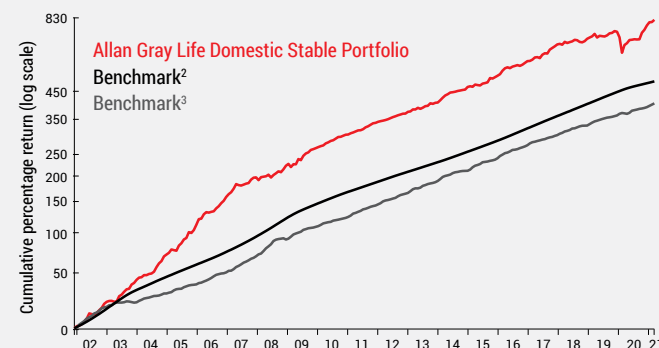
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Portfolio information on 30 April 2021

Assets under management	R1 374m
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Performance gross of fees

Cumulative performance since inception⁴



% Returns ¹	Portfolio	Benchmark ²	Benchmark ³
Since inception ⁴	12.1	9.6	8.7
Latest 10 years	8.3	8.1	8.2
Latest 5 years	7.2	8.4	7.4
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Latest 1 year	19.8	5.8	7.4
Latest 3 months	4.1	1.3	2.7

Asset allocation on 30 April 2021

Asset class	Total
Net SA equity	32.3
Hedged equity	4.1
Property	2.9
Commodity-linked	2.8
Bonds	47.3
Money market and bank deposits	10.6
Total (%)	100.0

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Portfolio objective and benchmark

The Portfolio aims to balance capital appreciation, income generation and risk of loss in a diversified global multi asset class portfolio. The benchmark is a composite consisting of 60% of the MSCI World Index (net dividends reinvested) and 40% of the J.P. Morgan GBI Global Index.

Product profile

- This is a feeder portfolio, investing in the Orbis SICAV Global Balanced Fund which is actively managed by Orbis.

Investment specifics

- This Portfolio is available as a linked policy issued by Allan Gray Life Limited available only to retirement funds.
- Minimum investment: R20m.
- The Base Refundable Reserve Fee is levied in the underlying Orbis SICAV Global Balanced Fund.

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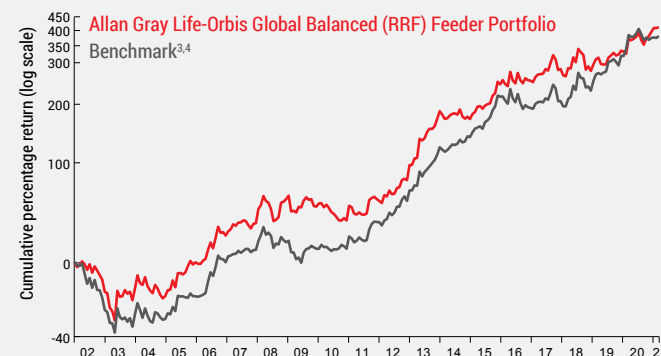
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Portfolio information on 30 April 2021

Assets under management	R594m
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Performance net of fees¹

Cumulative performance since inception



% Returns ^{1,2}	Portfolio		Benchmark ^{3,4}	
	ZAR	US\$	ZAR	US\$
Since inception	8.9	7.6	8.5	7.3
Latest 10 years	13.9	5.3	15.3	6.6
Latest 5 years	8.6	8.1	9.9	9.4
Latest 3 years	10.0	4.6	15.7	10.1
Latest 2 years	11.2	10.5	13.8	13.1
Latest 1 year	8.5	37.4	-0.7	25.8
Latest 3 months	3.3	7.0	1.4	5.1

Asset allocation on 30 April 2021

This portfolio invests solely into the Orbis SICAV Global Balanced Fund

	Total	North America	Europe and UK	Japan	Asia ex-Japan	Other
Net equity	63.3	13.2	25.1	8.0	14.6	2.3
Hedged equity	19.0	9.7	5.0	0.5	2.3	1.4
Fixed interest	11.4	8.7	0.7	0.0	0.3	1.7
Commodity-linked	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9
Net current assets	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Total	100.0	31.6	30.8	8.5	17.2	11.8

Currency exposure

Fund	100.0	36.1	35.4	12.8	12.0	3.6
Index	100.0	60.3	24.9	11.9	0.8	2.2

Note: There may be slight discrepancies in the totals due to rounding.

- The returns prior to 1 August 2015 are those of the Allan Gray Life Foreign Portfolio since its inception on 23 January 2002. This Portfolio invested in a mix of Orbis funds. The Investor Class Fee was levied in the underlying Orbis funds.
- Investment returns are annualised (unless stated otherwise), except for periods less than one year. Performance as calculated by Allan Gray as at 30 April 2021.
- 60% of the MSCI World Index (net dividends reinvested) and 40% of the J.P. Morgan GBI Global Index*.
- The benchmark prior to 1 August 2015 is that of the Allan Gray Life Foreign Portfolio which is 60% of the MSCI All Country World Index and 40% of the J.P. Morgan GBI Global Index.
- Underlying holdings of Orbis funds are included on a look-through basis.

Top 10 share holdings on 31 March 2021 (SA and Foreign) (updated quarterly)⁵

Company	% of Portfolio
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg.	5.8
SPDR Gold Trust	5.7
Samsung Electronics	5.5
AbbVie	3.5
British American Tobacco	3.5
Bayerische Motoren Werke	3.1
BP	3.1
NetEase	3.1
ING Groep	2.6
Royal Dutch Shell	2.5
Total (%)	38.4

The Orbis SICAV Global Balanced Fund has now outperformed its benchmark 60/40 Index since global stock markets' pre-COVID-19 peak on 12 February 2020. Essentially, all of that outperformance has come since the positive vaccine announcements in early November, and those good returns have overcome the painful underperformance we experienced during the initial market drawdown. To be clear, we are not happy with how the portfolio behaved during the COVID-19 crash, and the Fund's relative returns over the last three years remain far below the standards we set for ourselves.

But the recovery is encouraging nonetheless, especially as the opportunity set remains stretched: That is true whether we look at bonds, aggregate valuations or valuation spreads within equities.

Government bond yields remain near-zero, with elevated interest rate risk. That risk is not theoretical, which we are seeing as bond yields have risen. So far this year, US Treasuries have endured their worst quarter in 40 years. The portfolio continues to have zero exposure to long-term nominal government bonds – the "40" in the benchmark 60/40 Index.

The "60" of the benchmark in global equities doesn't look much better. We flagged, in December, that the passive global 60/40 portfolio traded at 32 times earnings – its worst valuation ever. Today it trades at 31 times earnings. The recent bond volatility has barely made a dent in record-high valuations.

We see a similar pattern if we look within stock markets. In October, the valuation gap between fundamentally cheap and expensive shares reached an all-time record. Here, sticking to our philosophy has proved beneficial, as the stocks that were most painful to own during the crash have been some of the best performers over the last five months. Since the vaccine news, cheaper "value" shares have led the market, and that has made a dent in valuation spreads. But only a dent – the valuation gap today remains extreme.

As a result, the top holdings in the portfolio have not changed much. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing and Samsung Electronics have performed well, even as some software companies have struggled, a trend we dub the "revenge of the makers". We continue to believe they offer good value. On the other end of the spectrum, BP and Royal Dutch Shell continue to offer ample free cash flow yields. In short, we continue to find the top holdings attractive.

In some quarters, having covered big holdings and the opportunity set, this is where the commentary would end. This quarter, we want to walk through some of the smaller equity clusters in the portfolio, including Japanese trading companies, UK small caps, underappreciated energy transition, European banks, COVID-19-bashed defensives, travel and leisure and gold companies. Taken together, the stocks in these seven clusters below represent 28% of the Global Balanced portfolio, and are broadly diversified across the investment universe. Having discussed the Japanese trading companies last quarter, and gold last June, we will focus here on the other five groups.

UK small caps: The UK stock market has been deeply out of favour and has lagged shares elsewhere by a cumulative 50% over the last five years. Here, we have found bargains such as Balfour Beatty (which we highlighted last quarter) and Headlam, Europe's leading distributor of floorcoverings.

Underappreciated energy transition: The other UK small cap we highlighted last quarter was Drax, a one-time coal utility that is transforming to focus on renewable power generation, carbon capture and energy storage. We have also uncovered opportunities like Siemens Energy. At times last year, most of Siemens Energy's market value was accounted for by its shareholding in wind turbine maker Siemens Gamesa, putting little value on other businesses such as crucial electricity grid equipment.

European banks: We wrote last quarter about ING Group, the low-cost, customer-friendly Dutch bank. Across the English Channel and the Irish Sea, we also hold the two dominant banks in Ireland – Bank of Ireland (BoI) and Allied Irish Banks (AIB). Today, BoI and AIB are among the most conservatively capitalised banks in Europe, yet they trade at some of the lowest valuations.

COVID-19-bashed defensives: We have spotted a similar setup among generally defensive businesses that have been bashed by COVID-19. Comcast, whose main business is cable communications (including broadband) is perhaps the best example. Its other businesses, including theme parks, have suffered to varying degrees during COVID-19, however this should prove temporary. Meanwhile, the main business has been growing as working from home has spurred demand for high-speed broadband.

Travel and leisure: Buying any stock into a sell-off is not an easy thing to do, but Southwest was the easiest of the hard decisions we made at the time of the COVID-19 crash. For one, Southwest is overwhelmingly focused on the US. International travel restrictions are less of an issue if you mainly operate in one country.

The holdings we have touched on above are all idiosyncratic opportunities. Some clusters of stocks behave similarly, and some don't, but the clusters themselves are broadly diversified. From a risk management perspective, that is exactly what we like to see – but it is largely a by-product of where we have found opportunities. More encouraging to us is the relative valuation picture. With the 60/40 Index still trading near record valuations, the outlook for broad equity and bond market returns looks poor, but with a portfolio active share of around 95%, an investment in Orbis Global Balanced is very different to an investment in the market. As gaps in the opportunity set remain wide, we believe the relative value in the portfolio remains compelling.

Adapted from a commentary contributed by Alec Cutler, Orbis Investment Management Limited, Bermuda

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Product profile

- Actively managed pooled portfolio.
- Investments selected from all asset classes.
- Investments may include foreign funds including, but not limited to, those managed by Orbis. Orbis is our global investment management partner which shares the same founder and investment philosophy as Allan Gray.
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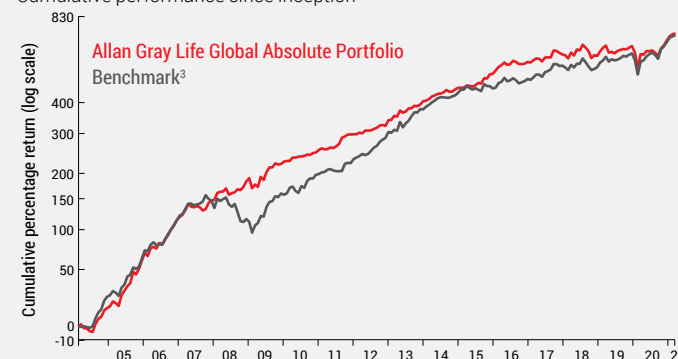
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Assets under management

R2 636m

Performance¹

Cumulative performance since inception⁴


- Performance gross of local fees, net of foreign fees.
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- Mean of Alexander Forbes Global Large Manager Watch. The return for April 2021 is an estimate.
- Since alignment date (1 March 2004).
- Including currency hedges.
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% Returns ²	Portfolio	Benchmark ³
Since inception ⁴	13.1	13.1
Latest 10 years	8.7	10.2
Latest 5 years	4.7	7.0
Latest 3 years	4.7	7.4
Latest 2 years	4.5	8.2
Latest 1 year	16.2	21.1
Latest 3 months	5.2	5.2

Asset allocation on 30 April 2021

Asset class	Total	South Africa	Africa ex-SA	Foreign ex-Africa
Net equity	67.9	50.6	3.1	14.2
Hedged equity	13.5	3.9	0.0	9.6
Property	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Commodity-linked	3.4	3.3	0.0	0.1
Bonds	9.9	8.4	0.0	1.5
Money market and bank deposits	5.1	3.0	0.2 ⁵	2.0
Total (%)	100.0	69.3	3.2	27.4

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Company	% of Portfolio
Naspers ⁷	8.9
British American Tobacco	8.7
Glencore	4.8
Woolworths	2.9
Standard Bank	2.3
Anglo American	1.8
Sasol	1.8
Remgro	1.7
MultiChoice	1.5
Nedbank	1.4
Total (%)	35.8

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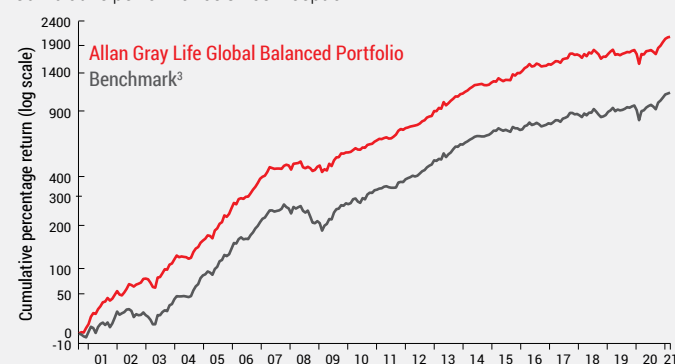
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Assets under management

R2 777m

Performance¹

Cumulative performance since inception⁴



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% Returns ²	Portfolio	Benchmark ³
Since inception ⁴	16.0	12.8
Latest 10 years	11.1	10.2
Latest 5 years	6.4	7.0
Latest 3 years	6.2	7.4
Latest 2 years	6.9	8.2
Latest 1 year	19.6	21.1
Latest 3 months	5.6	5.2

Asset allocation on 30 April 2021

Asset class	Total	South Africa	Africa ex-SA	Foreign ex-Africa
Net equity	66.1	50.1	1.4	14.5
Hedged equity	12.9	3.1	0.0	9.8
Property	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.1
Commodity-linked	2.7	2.6	0.0	0.1
Bonds	11.4	9.3	1.4	0.8
Money market and bank deposits	5.8	3.2	0.4 ⁵	2.3
Total (%)	100.0	69.3	3.2	27.5

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Company	% of Portfolio
Naspers ⁷	8.1
British American Tobacco	7.0
Glencore	4.3
Woolworths	2.6
Sibanye Stillwater	2.1
FirstRand	1.9
Old Mutual	1.8
Sasol	1.8
Remgro	1.8
Standard Bank	1.8
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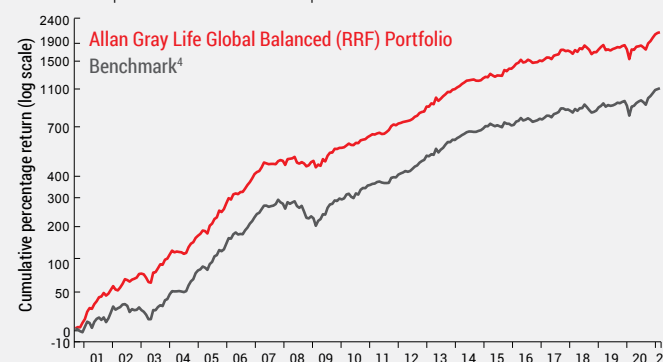
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Assets under management

R34 255m

Performance^{1,2}

Cumulative performance since inception



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Asset class	Total	South Africa	Africa ex-SA	Foreign ex-Africa
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Property	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.1
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Bonds	11.5	9.3	1.4	0.9
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- We attempt to limit the risk of capital loss by holding shares with limited downside or attractive dividend yields and/or hedging stock market exposure.
- Modified duration of the fixed interest portfolio will be conservative.

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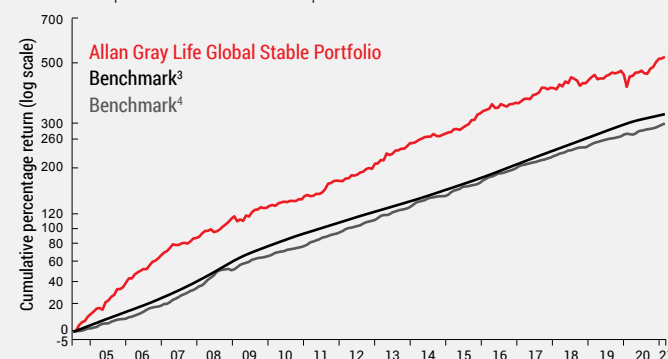
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Assets under management

R5 285m

Performance¹

Cumulative performance since inception⁵



% Returns ²	Portfolio	Benchmark ³	Benchmark ⁴
Since inception ⁵	11.5	9.0	8.6
Latest 10 years	9.7	8.1	8.2
Latest 5 years	7.2	8.4	7.4
Latest 3 years	6.4	7.9	7.0
Latest 2 years	6.2	7.3	6.7
Latest 1 year	14.1	5.8	7.4
Latest 3 months	3.6	1.3	2.7

Asset allocation on 30 April 2021

Asset class	Total	South Africa	Africa ex-SA	Foreign ex-Africa
Net equity	35.7	22.4	2.0	11.2
Hedged equity	17.1	6.0	0.0	11.1
Property	2.9	2.7	0.0	0.1
Commodity-linked	3.9	2.8	0.0	1.0
Bonds	34.0	26.1	3.1	4.9
Money market and bank deposits	6.5	3.5	0.7 ⁶	2.4
Total (%)	100.0	63.5	5.7	30.8

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British American Tobacco	3.6
Naspers ⁸	3.6
Glencore	2.7
Sibanye Stillwater	1.5
Woolworths	1.3
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg.	1.2
Standard Bank	1.2
Nedbank	1.1
MultiChoice	1.0
SPDR Gold Trust	1.0
Total (%)	18.3

The Portfolio recovered some of its 2020 underperformance in the first quarter, returning 6.4% p.a. as measured over the last two years. The announcement of effective vaccines last November, together with a well-received Democratic win in the US elections, has allowed financial markets to look through the current uncertainty to a more normalised post-COVID-19 world, with the expectation of an economic upswing, as growth and inflation accelerate from a recessionary base, also known as the “reflation trade”.

Reflation is typically seen as positive for more cyclical assets, commodities and emerging markets in general as investors reallocate from “safer” asset classes to those offering higher prospective returns. This has allowed many global equity indices to reach new highs this quarter, including our local market. There is reason to retain some caution given 1) the positive sentiment could be derailed by, for example, stuttering vaccine roll-outs or economic data not confirming expectations; or 2) the unprecedented monetary and fiscal stimulus embarked upon in 2020, mainly in developed markets, creating pockets of exuberance, the unwind of which could have a wider impact on financial markets. As always, we prefer to try and look through the shorter-term volatility and concentrate on the intrinsic value of each asset, based on fundamentals.

The Portfolio has benefited in recent quarters from a higher net equity weight of 34.9% (viewed against the 40% maximum). Approximately two-thirds of this exposure is to locally listed shares. Positions that have contributed to returns on an absolute and relative basis over the last year include Glencore, Sibanye-Stillwater and Cashbuild, all of which remain material holdings in the Portfolio. While these shares traded at very depressed levels a year ago, the reasons

for their subsequent advances are varied. Demand for the base metals that Glencore produces is often viewed as a leading indicator of economic growth given their input into industrial and consumer products, with prices for many of these metals now at multi-year highs. Similarly, Sibanye-Stillwater has benefited from exposure to higher platinum group metal prices, particularly palladium and rhodium, where supply deficits are expected to remain over the medium term. Lastly, Cashbuild has seen demand for its home-improvement products as people spend more time at home during lockdowns.

Disappointingly, British American Tobacco (BTI) has detracted from performance recently. In our opinion, the current valuation is undemanding for a company that continues to grow its US dollar earnings in real terms while paying a healthy dividend. BTI, together with the Portfolio's other more defensive shares and its exposure to precious metals, provides a counter to the reflation trade, should some of the risks mentioned above materialise.

Within fixed income, the Portfolio retains its preference for local bonds over cash given the steep yield curve and the low real return that holding cash currently offers. The Portfolio's bond holdings provide a real yield well ahead of what cash currently provides with an inflation outlook that is relatively muted. While the market welcomed the commitments made to fiscal discipline in the February Budget, execution risk remains high. Portfolio duration has increased marginally but remains below that of the FTSE/JSE All Bond Index. In the offshore portion, we continue to prefer hedged equities over global sovereign bonds which, despite the recent sell-off, in our view still offer poor value.

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Product profile

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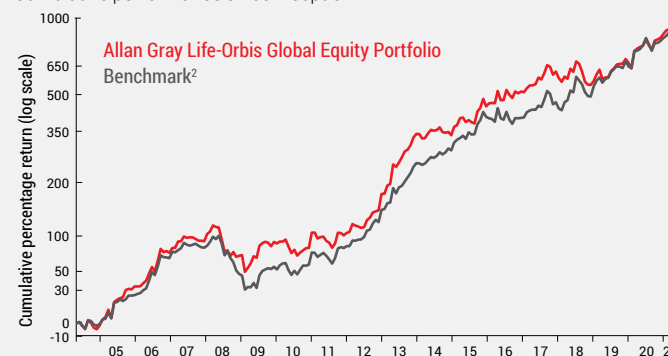
Portfolio information on 30 April 2021

Assets under management

R373m

Performance net of fees

Cumulative performance since inception¹



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- FTSE World Index, including income.
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% Returns ¹	Portfolio		Benchmark ²	
	ZAR	US\$	ZAR	US\$
Since inception	14.5	9.5	14.4	9.4
Latest 10 years	17.7	8.7	19.0	10.0
Latest 5 years	12.3	11.8	15.0	14.5
Latest 3 years	13.2	7.6	20.0	14.2
Latest 2 years	17.1	16.4	19.3	18.6
Latest 1 year	18.5	50.0	16.0	46.9
Latest 3 months	6.9	10.8	7.0	10.8

Top 10 share holdings on 31 March 2021 (updated quarterly)³

Company	% of Portfolio
British American Tobacco	7.5
Naspers ⁴	6.9
NetEase	6.2
XPO Logistics	5.7
Bayerische Motoren Werke	3.8
Anthem	3.2
Comcast	3.2
Howmet Aerospace	3.1
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg.	2.8
Newcrest Mining	2.7
Total (%)	45.0

Asset allocation on 30 April 2021

	Total	North America	Europe and UK	Japan	Asia ex-Japan	Other
Net equity	97.9	32.3	30.0	8.9	17.3	9.3
Net current assets	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
Total	100.0	32.3	30.0	8.9	17.3	11.4

Currency exposure of the Orbis Global Equity Fund

	Fund	Index
	100.0	100.0
	41.8	64.7
	30.5	18.5
	9.2	7.3
	9.2	5.9
	9.3	3.7

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While our conviction in XPO is driven by our bottom-up research, we also see reason for optimism about the relative return potential of XPO, and our other cyclical shares, when we consider the broader market and economic context. Large exogenous shocks have a way of changing the prevailing regime in unexpected but enduring ways, and the COVID-19 pandemic was nothing if not a shock to the global economy.

The market regime of the last decade in the US was a near-perfect confluence of conditions for the shares of the defensive growth businesses that we have largely avoided in recent years. Below-trend economic growth in the aftermath of the global

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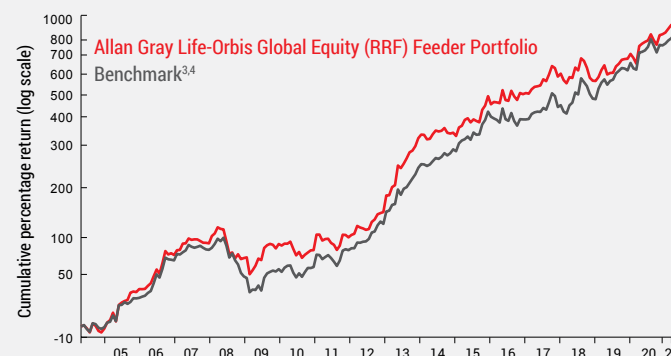
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Net current assets	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
Total (%)	100.0	32.9	30.0	8.8	16.7	11.6

Currency exposure of the Orbis Institutional Global Equity Fund

Fund	100.0	41.9	31.2	9.1	8.6	9.2
Index	100.0	70.2	19.0	7.1	1.3	2.4

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